

## Art Commission Review – Submittal Form

*(Applicant complete below section)*

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**Project Name:** Parkside Game Track and Field at Chamounix

**Project Address:** 3401 W. Girard Avenue      **On Public Property?**  Yes  No

**Total Budget:** 13.5 million      **Utilizing City Funds?**  Yes (specify amount): \_\_\_\_\_  No

**Project Type** (check all that apply):

Building – New Construction or Addition       Encroachment in/over ROW  
 Building – Renovation or Repair       Signage (Reconsideration)  
 Plaza/Park/Playground       Streetery (Reconsideration)  
 Public Art       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sports field & track and field facility

**Project Team:**

Agency/Org.: Rebuild & Capitol Program Office      Design Lead (firm): Ground Reconsidered  
Other: KS Engineers, D'Jack Consulting

**Primary Contact for Project Communications:**

Name: Kara Medow  
Affiliation: Rebuild  
Email: [REDACTED]

*(Art Commission staff complete below section)*

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**Art Commission Meeting Date of Project Review:** 2/11/26

**Level of Review:**

Concept Review       Final Review      If Final, specify date of preceding Concept Review: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrative Review (for projects with minimal visual impact on public realm)

**Staff Notes (Optional):**

# Ground Reconsidered

January 27, 2026

Re: Parkside Games at Chamounix

Philadelphia Art Commission  
1515 Arch Street, 13th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Members of the Commission,

We respectfully request to be included on the Art Commission agenda for Wednesday, February 11, 2026 for the Parkside Game Track and Field at Chamounix project. The project is located on Chamounix Drive in West Fairmount Park. A brief description of the project follows and drawings will be submitted by Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

## Project Information

The Parkside Game Track and Field at Chamounix is a Rebuild Project through the Capital Program Office. It consists of a running track and multi-use sport field in West Fairmount Park to serve the Overbrook neighborhood. The facility is intended to be an extension of the Parkside Evans Recreation Center and will serve local school sports teams in the surrounding neighborhoods that currently lack adequate sports facilities. It will also serve local groups such as the Parkside Saints Youth Football League and the United Age Group Track organization. The budget is \$13.5 million.

## Project Scope

The Parkside Game Track and Field at Chamounix project will include a synthetic turf field for high school football, soccer and unified lacrosse. It will include an 8-lane (PIAA) track with triple jump, long jump, and pole vault box and cover. The project is being built on an existing field that must be increased in size to accommodate the facilities. A retaining wall will be on one side of the facility with site fencing around the entire site. Security lights and cameras will be part of the base scope as well as a drinking fountain, benches and trash receptacles. The project will meet agency requirements in terms of tree replacement and stormwater management.

If additional funding is secured, the project will be able to include additional pedestrian and athletic field lighting, team and maintenance equipment storage facilities and a changing room, loose sports equipment such as portable soccer and lacrosse goals, pole vault and high jump forms, bars and pads, and scoreboards.

# Ground Reconsidered

For questions, comments, and notifications please contact me via email, [bush@groundreconsidered.com](mailto:bush@groundreconsidered.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie A. Bush".

Julie A. Bush, ASLA  
Principal

cc:      Katherine Liss, PCPC  
          Kara Medow, Rebuild  
          Kristen Loughry, GR

# Parkside Games

## Track & Field at Chamounix

Art Commission Presentation

February 11, 2026



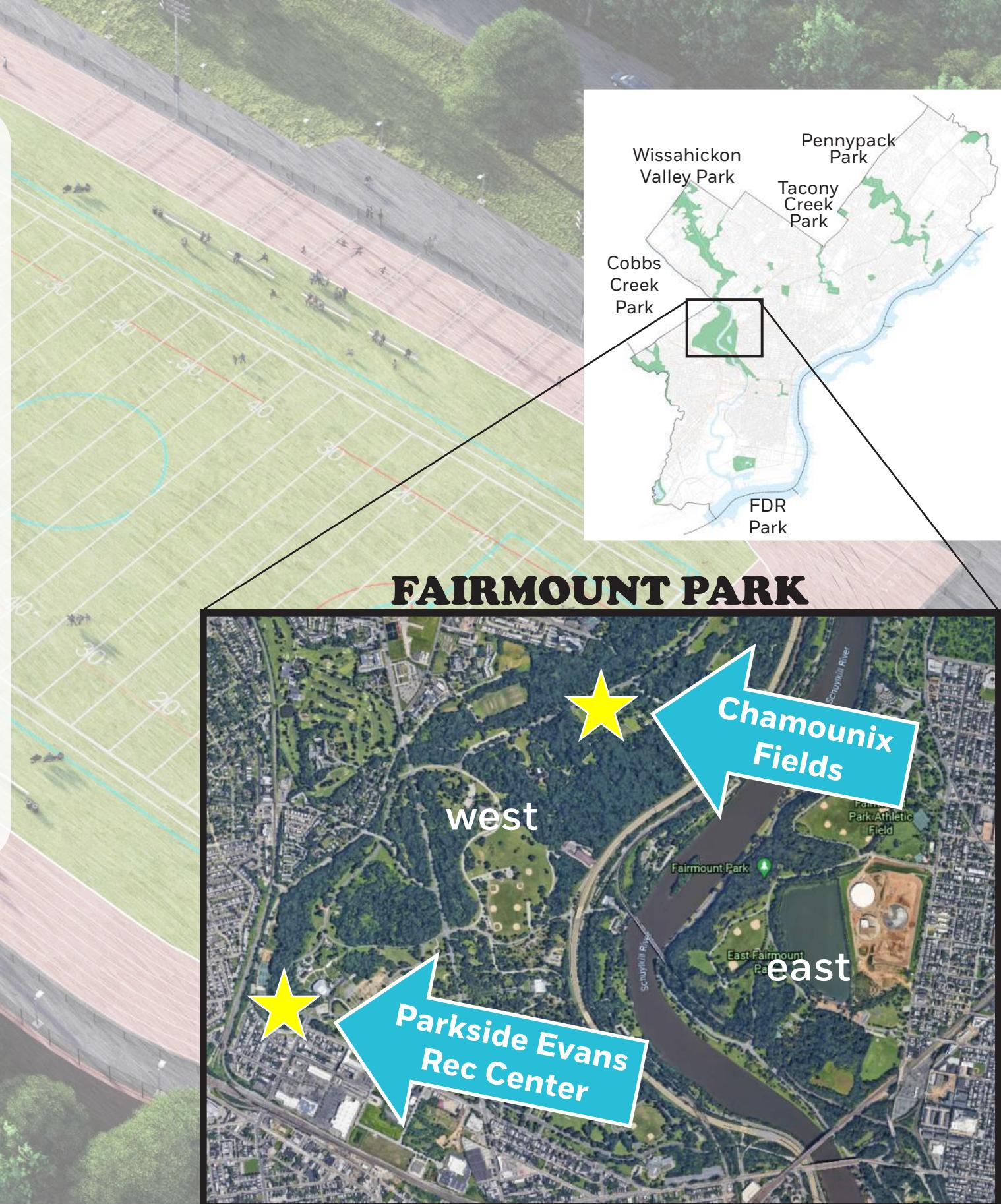
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- Project was initiated in 2019 to bring a **track and field** facility to West Park to serve the Overbook neighborhood and adjacent communities.
- Facility intended to also serve local high school sports teams in the surrounding neighborhoods. All schools served currently lack adequate sports facilities
- Project team evaluated various sites in the park for the project



# Parkside Games Community Engagement Snapshot

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## Community Engagement Meetings since 2019:

- To understand which sports to accommodate
- Maintenance Equipment and Storage needs
- Athlete Equipment and Storage needs
- Practice and Game frequency
- Team Schedules and overlaps
- Transportation Access to the site
- Team and Spectator Seating

**Stakeholder Groups Engaged, either because of proximity to the proposed site or because they would be primary site users:**

- United Age Group Track Coaches Association (UAGTCA)
- Parkside Saints Youth Football Team
- Overbrook High School
- Mastery Charter School
- Belmont Plateau Trails Alliance
- Fairmount Park Conservancy
- Philadelphia Area Disc Association (PADA)
- Nearby Seniors and Supportive Housing on Belmont Ave
- Wynnefield Heights Civic Association

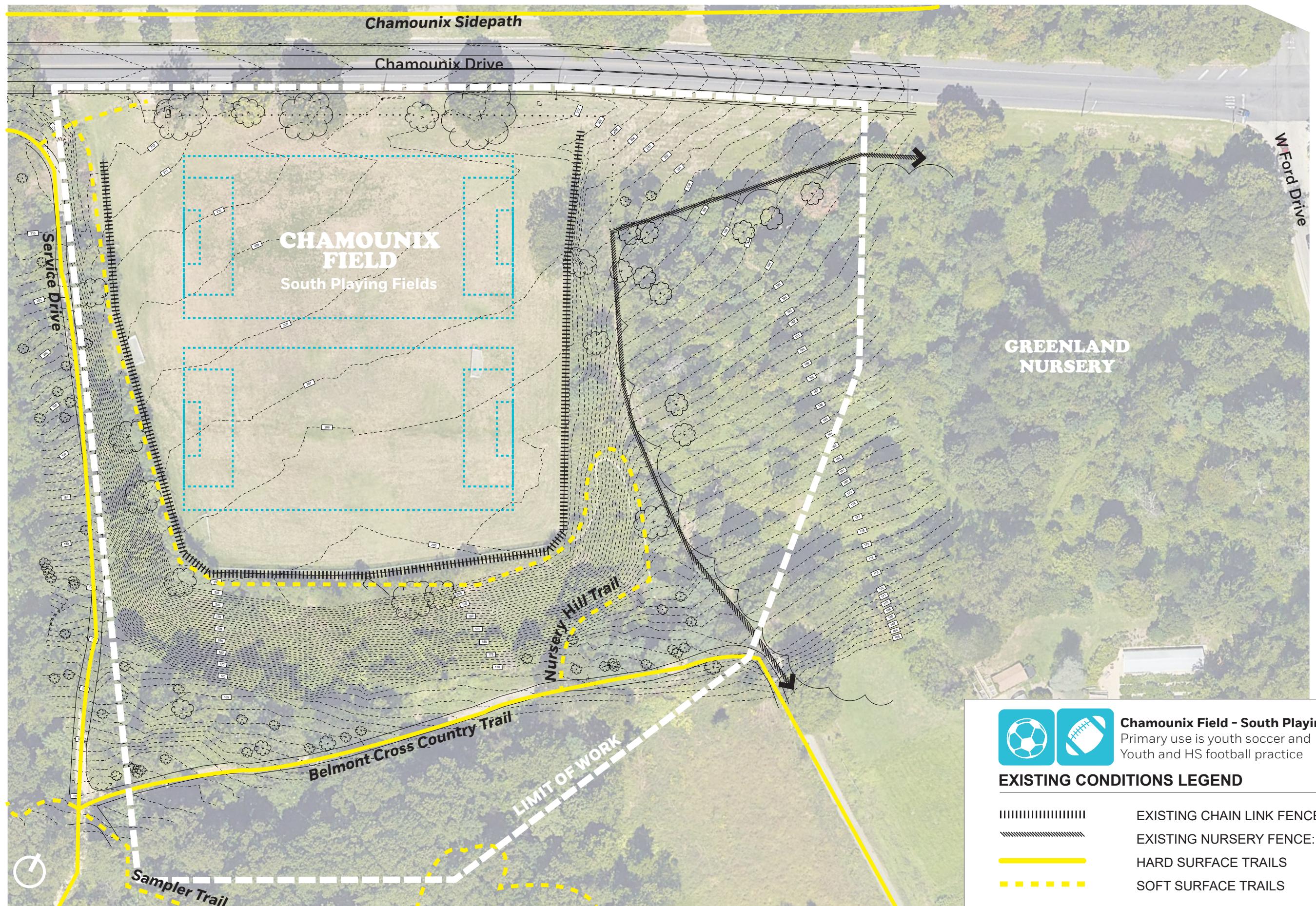
# Parkside Games Community Engagement Snapshot

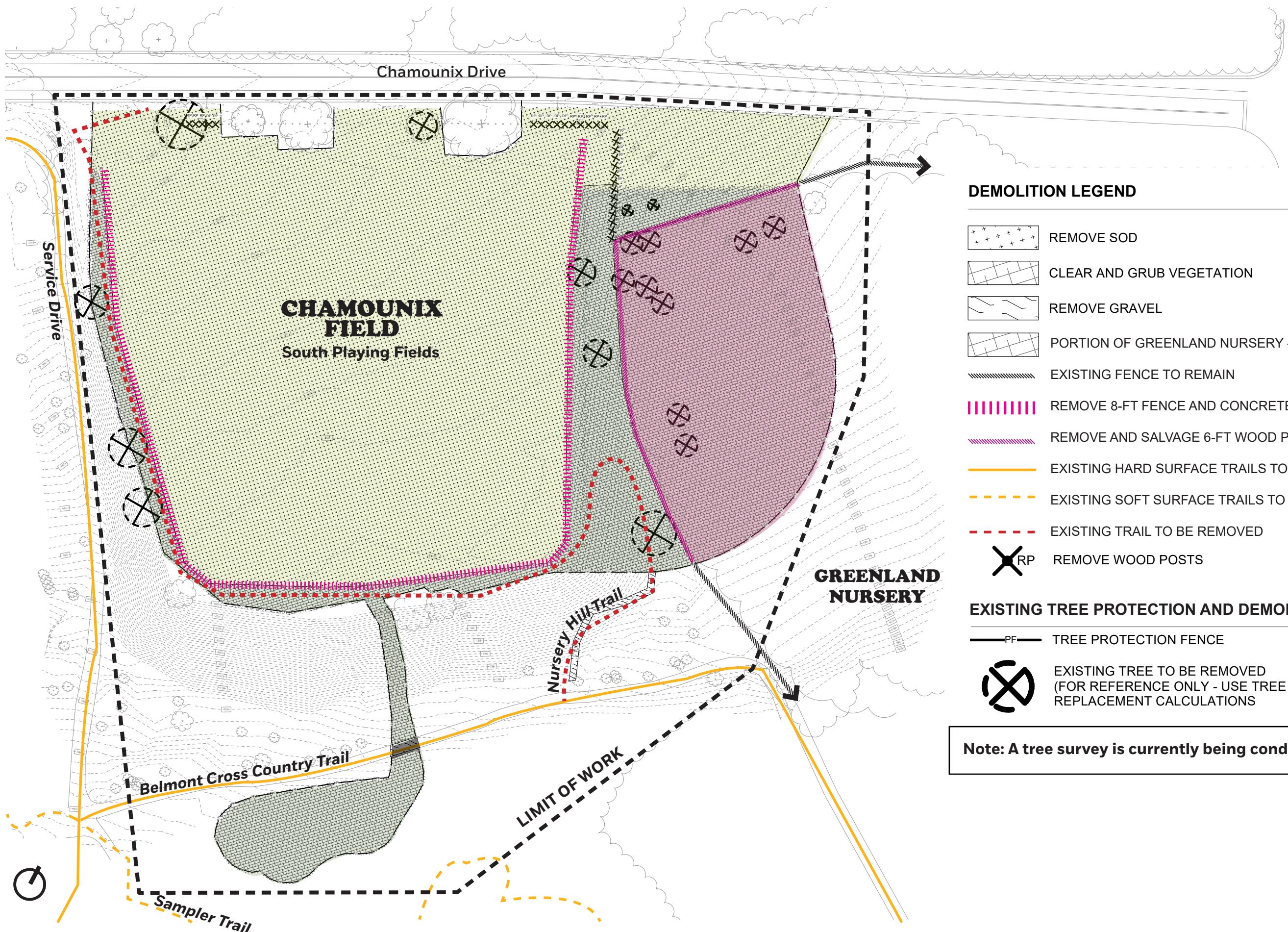


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Community Engagement Meetings since 2019







## BASE SCOPE

- Synthetic Turf Field for High School Football, Soccer, and Unified Lacrosse
- 8-Lane (PIAA) running track; triple jump, long jump; pole vault box and cover
- Retaining wall and perimeter site fencing
- Vehicular and pedestrian access; ADA and emergency vehicle parking
- Site furniture and signage; trash and recycling receptacles, drinking fountain
- Security lighting and camera system; foundations and conduit for future pedestrian and athletic lighting
- Stormwater management system
- Landscaping and tree replacement
- Space reserved for future spectator seating and portable restrooms (type based on event scale)

## ADD ALTERNATE SCOPE

- Enhanced Pedestrian and athletic lighting
- Shipping container team storage
- Equipment storage and team changing building; includes turf field groomer and maintenance vehicle
- Portable throwing events kit (javelin, discus, shot put, hammer throw) for use at adjacent grass fields
- Loose sports equipment (portable soccer and lacrosse goals, hurdles, pole vault form, bar, and pad, high jump form, bar, and pad)
- Scoreboard(s)

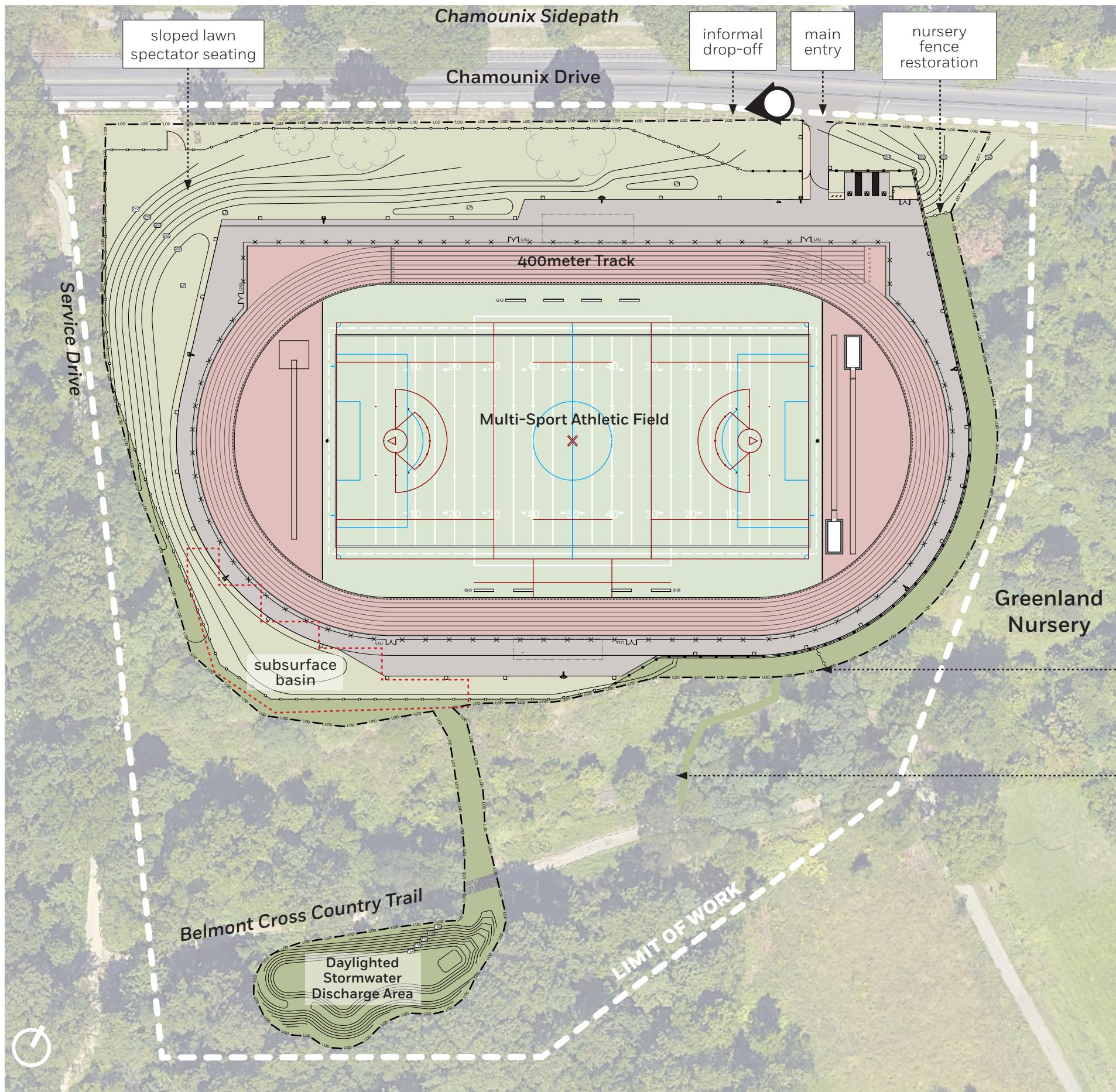


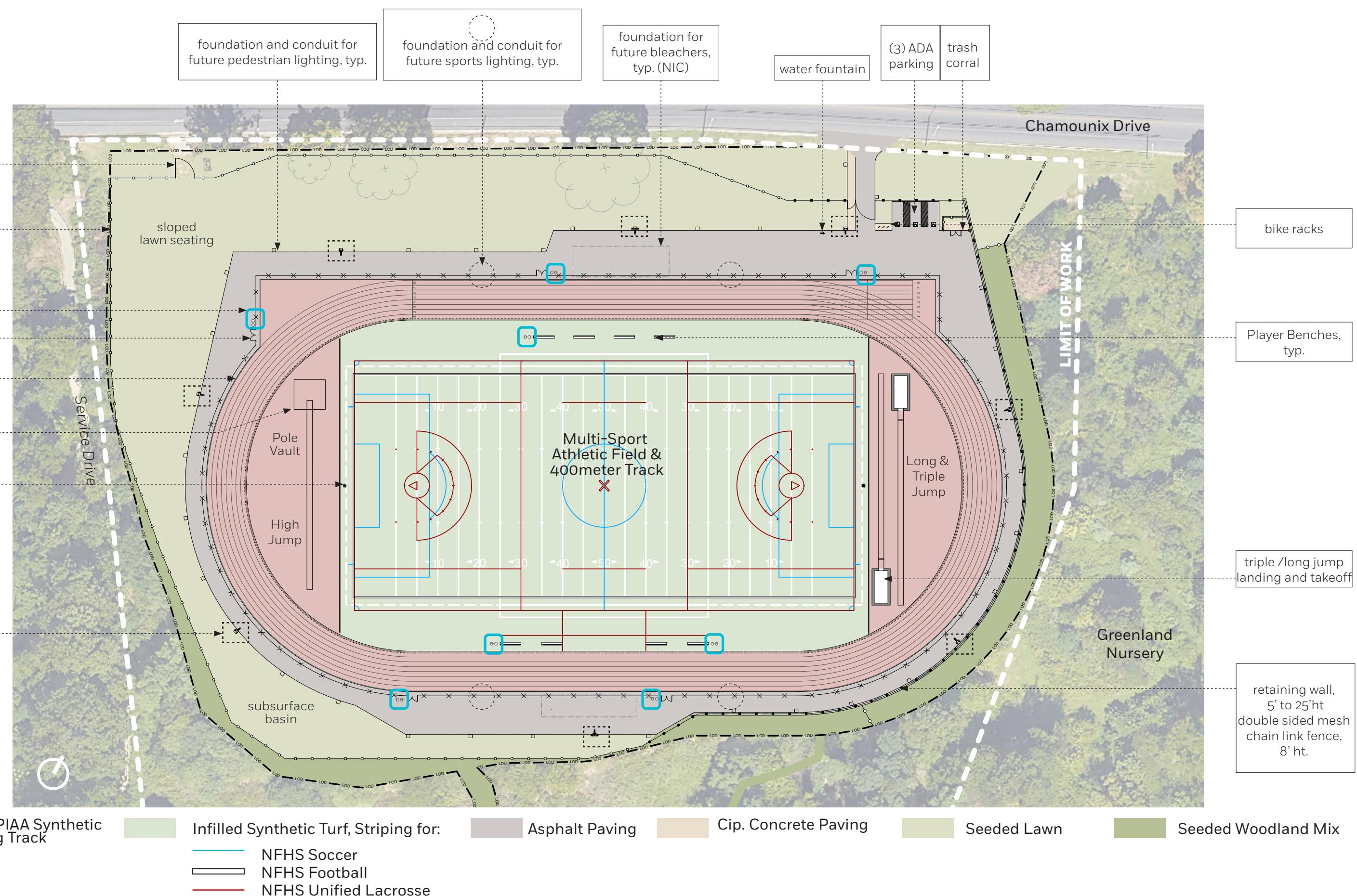
ADD (4) sports lights

ADD (38) pedestrian lights



ADD (38) pedestrian lights





## SITE AMENITIES



PPR Signage



PPR Standard Trash Receptacle  
Proposed Color: Black



PPR Standard Recycling  
Receptacle  
Proposed Color: Blue



PPR Standard Exterior Drinking Fountain  
Proposed Color: Black



PPR Standard Bike Rack  
Proposed Color: Black



15'-0" Players Bench  
Capacity: (60) players

## MULTI-SPORT FURNISHINGS (NFHS)



(2) Football Goal Posts with Post Pad

(2) Portable Soccer Goals



(2) Portable Lacrosse Goals

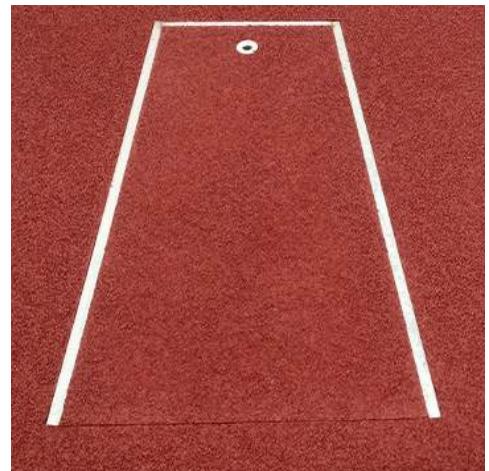
— NFHS Soccer  
360'-0" X 180'-0" (NFHS 11 v 11)

— NFHS Football  
360'-0" X 160'-0"

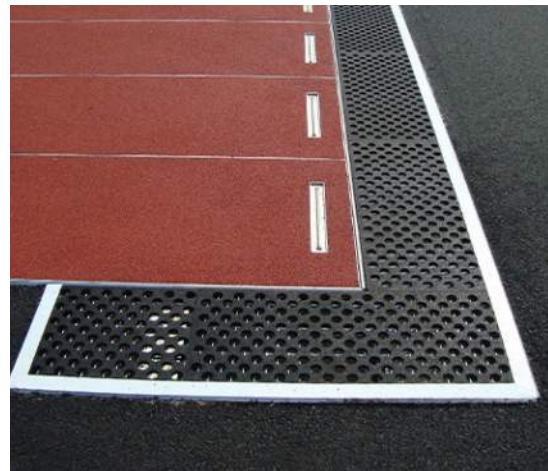
— NFHS Unified Lacrosse  
360'-0" X 180'-0"

Multi-Sport Field Line Striping

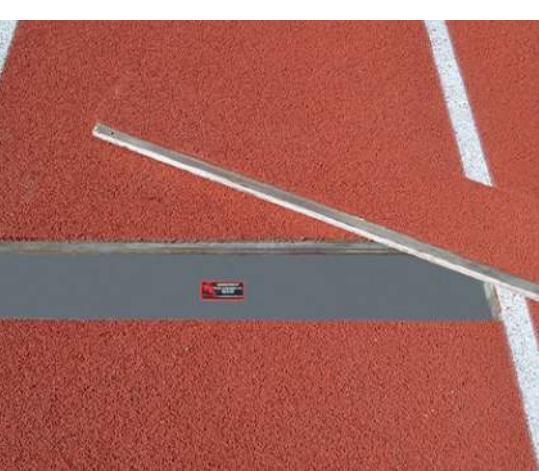
## TRACK AND FIELD FURNISHINGS (NFHS)



Pole Vault and Cover



Sand Pit Cover and Form



Take-off Board

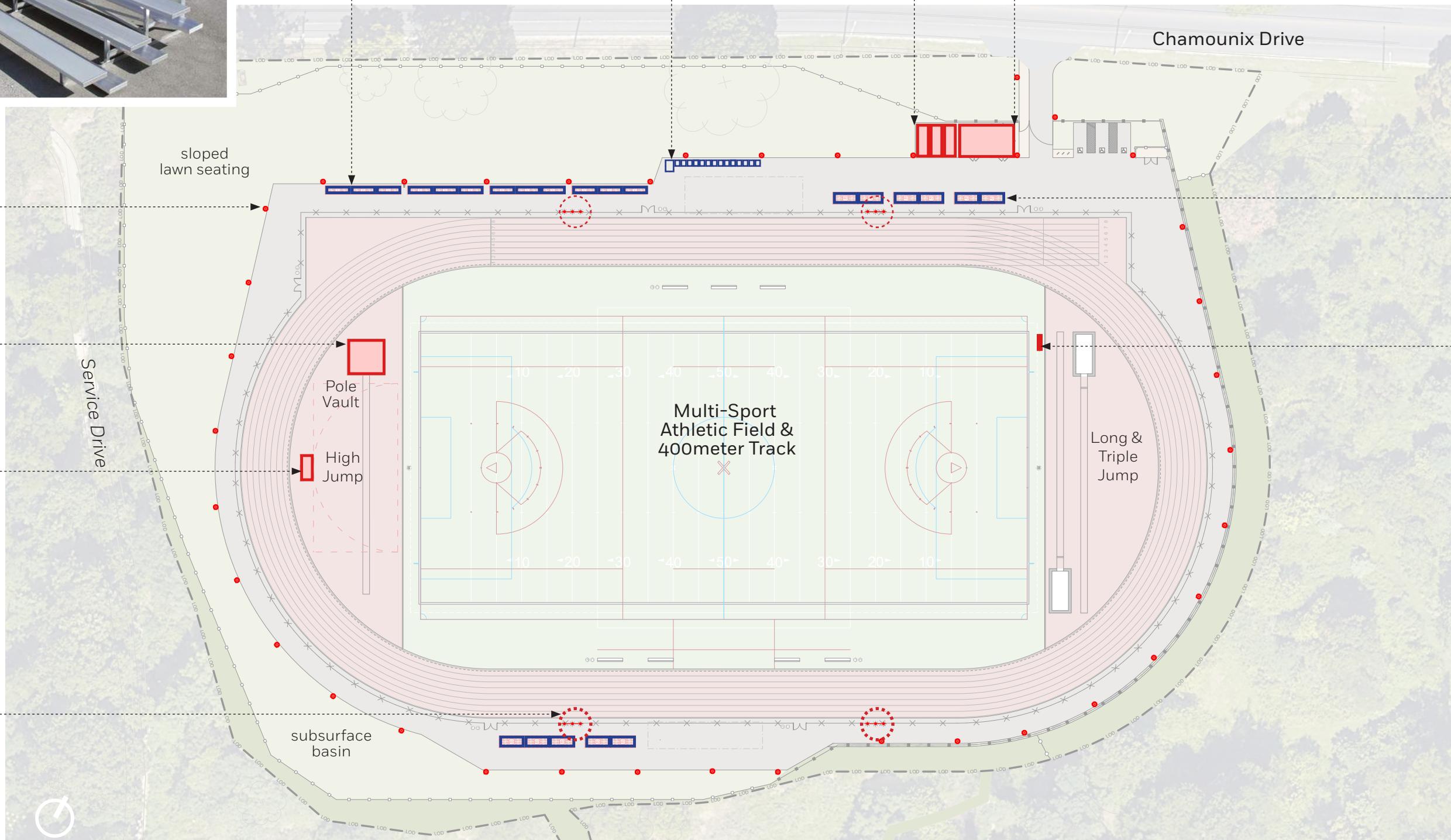
"Tip N Roll" - 800 MAX. seating capacity shown  
(qty dependent on type and size of event)



PPR to provide  
3 Row "Tip N Roll" bleachers

PPR to provide  
(1)ADA port-o-potty  
(14) port-o-potties

ADD team storage (qty:3)  
ADD equipment storage and team changing



8 Lane PIAA Synthetic Running Track

Infilled Synthetic Turf, Striping for:

Asphalt Paving

Cip. Concrete Paving

Seeded Lawn

Seeded Woodland Mix

— NFHS Soccer  
— NFHS Football  
— NFHS Unified Lacrosse

### Pole Vault



Pole Vault Landing Pad



Pole Vault Form & Crossbar



Pole Vault Protective Padding

### High Jump



Landing Pad



### Track



Hurdles Cart



Hurdles

### Football



Football Tackle Sleds

## PORTRABLE TRACK AND FIELD FURNISHINGS (NFHS)

### Throwing Events



Portable Cage  
Discus and Shot Put



Portable Cage  
Hammer Throw and Discus



Measuring  
Wheel

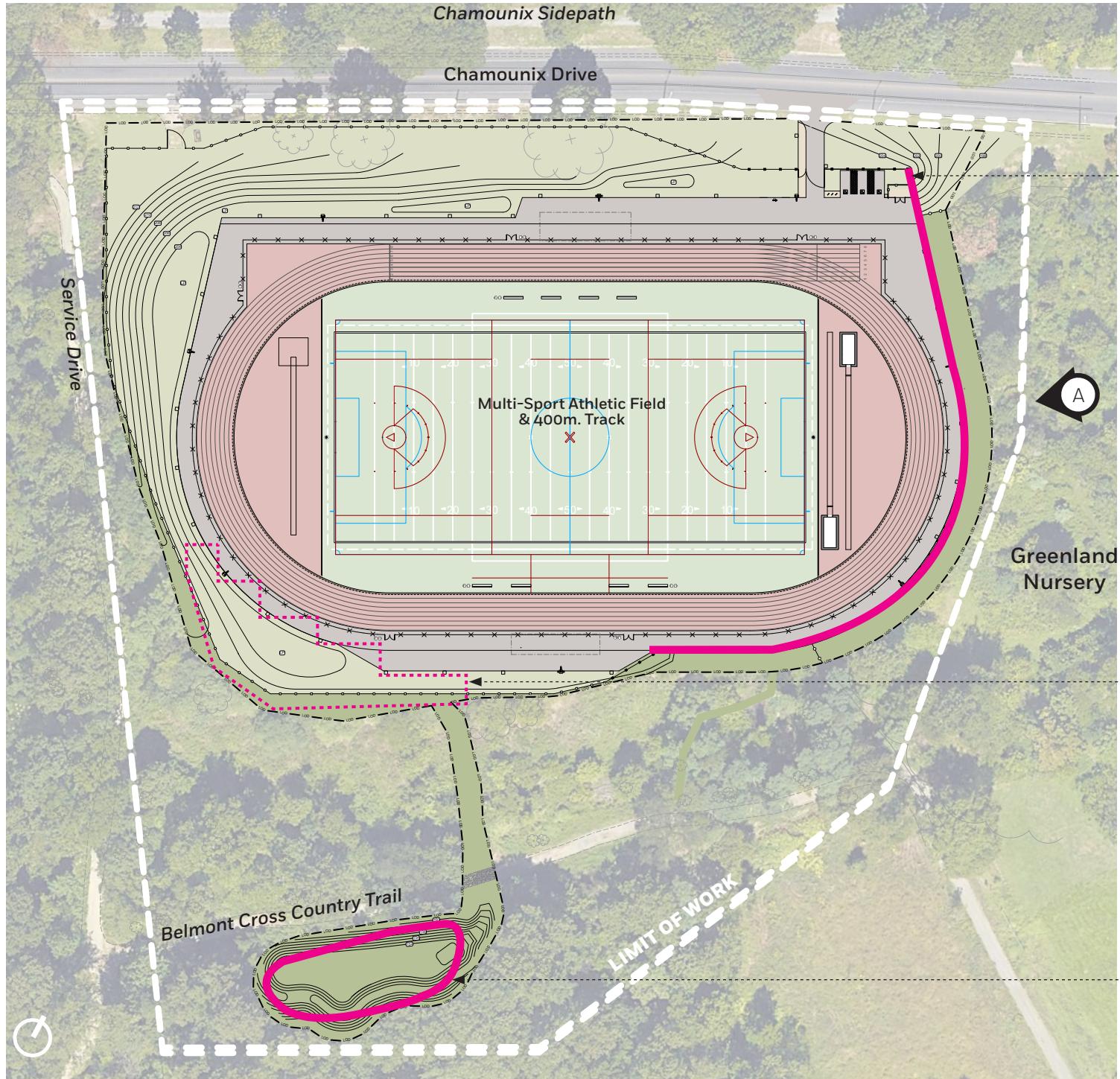
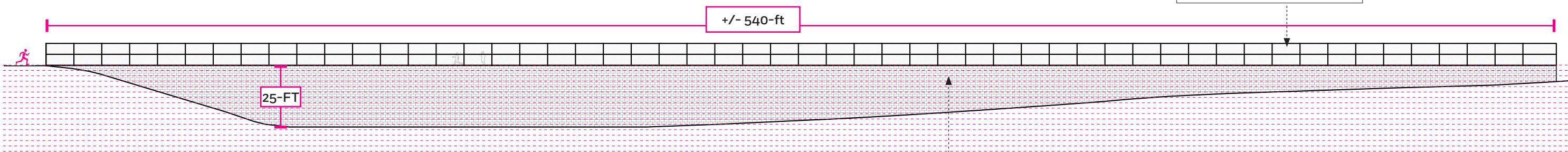


Portable Ring  
With conversion insert to Hammer Throw,  
Discus, & Shot Put



Temporary Line Striping

A - Flattened Site Retaining Wall, NTS.



retaining wall,  
5' to 25'ht

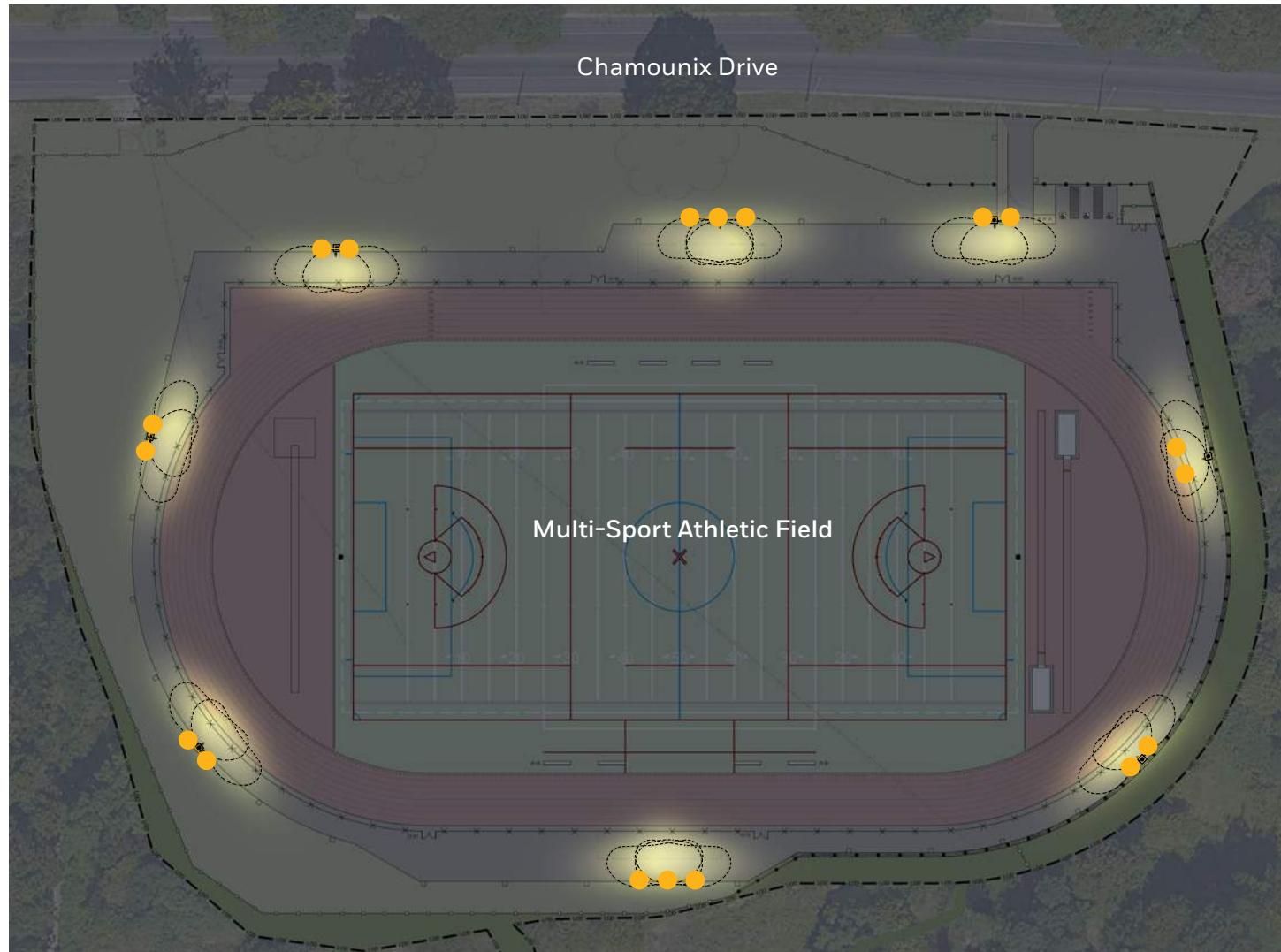


Retaining Wall System: Keystone

subsurface basin

Daylighted  
Stormwater  
Discharge Area

**BASE SCOPE:** Security Lighting Only (Assumes daytime use)

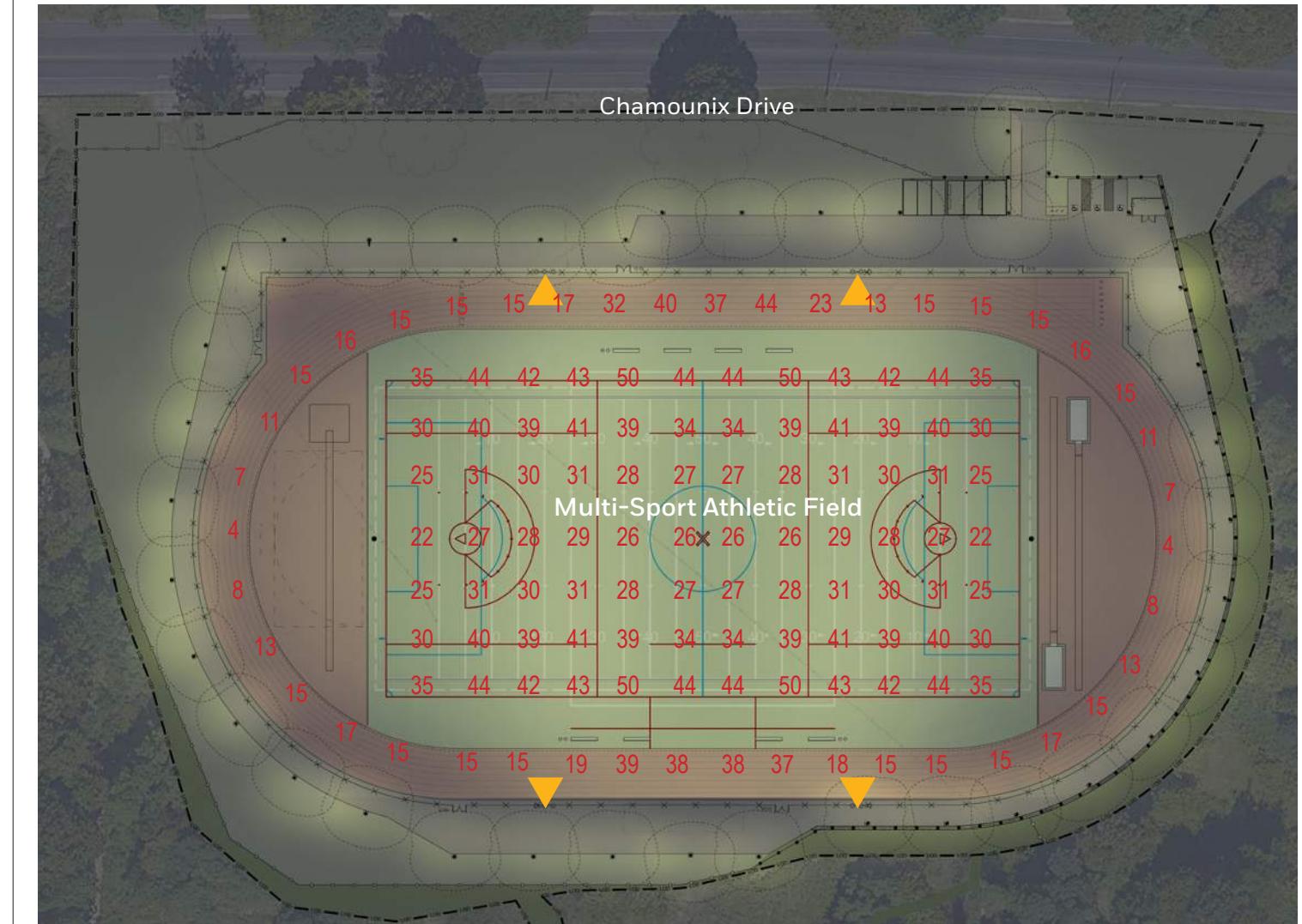


**(8) 30' height vandal floodlights**

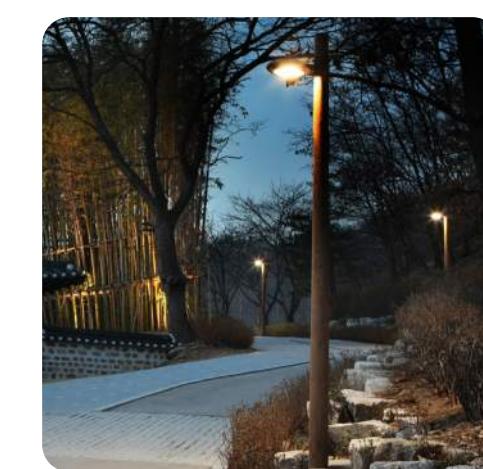
- Twin Configuration, typ: (2) WFL distribution
- Triple Configuration: (2) WFL distribution + (1) AWFD distribution

Camera System mounted 15' above finish grade

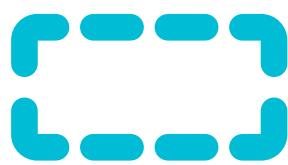
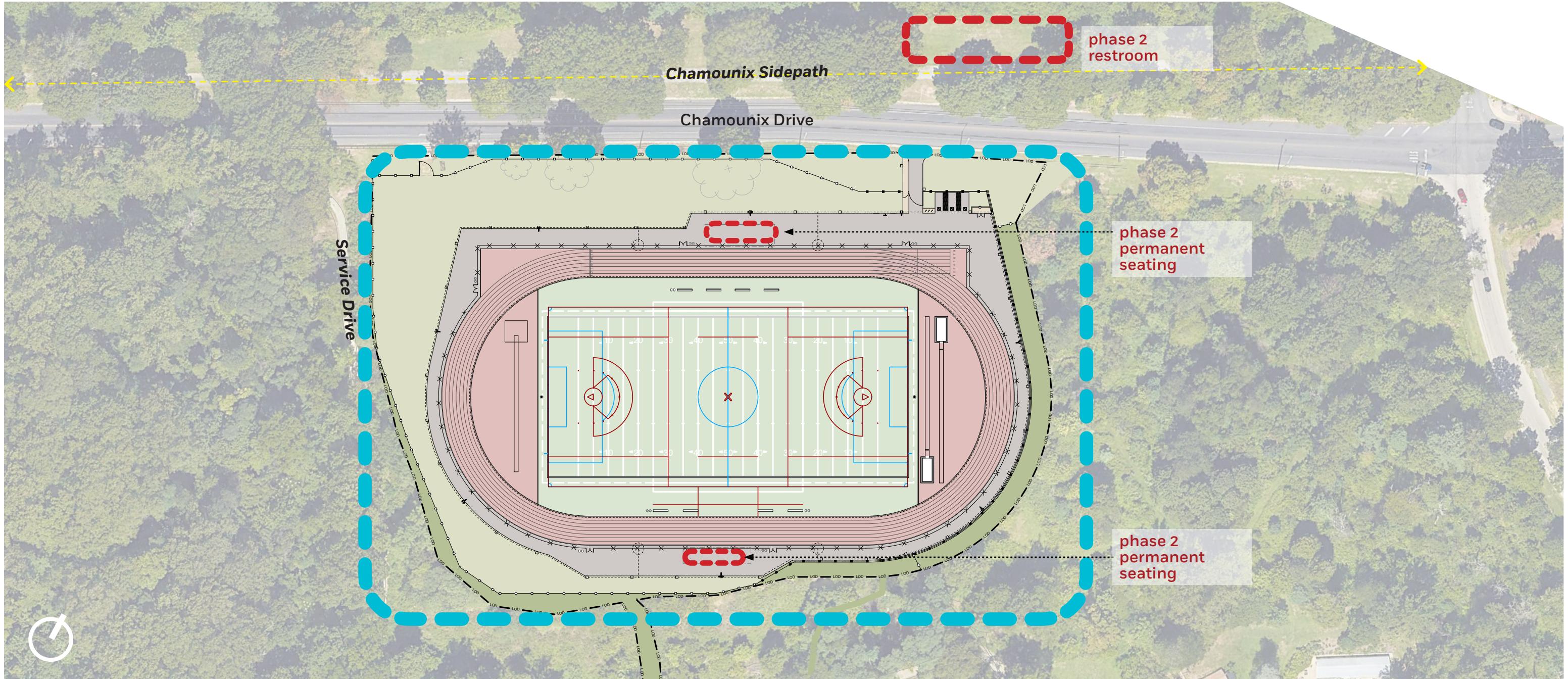
**ADD ALTERNATE SCOPE:** Sports and Pedestrian Lighting (Assumes day and evening use)



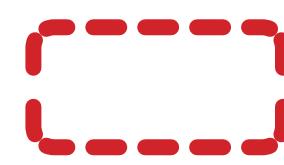
**(4) 70' height sports lights**



**(38) 14' height PPR standard pedestrian lights**



**PHASE 1**  
track and field



**PHASE 2**  
restroom building and permanent seating



ADD (4) sports lights

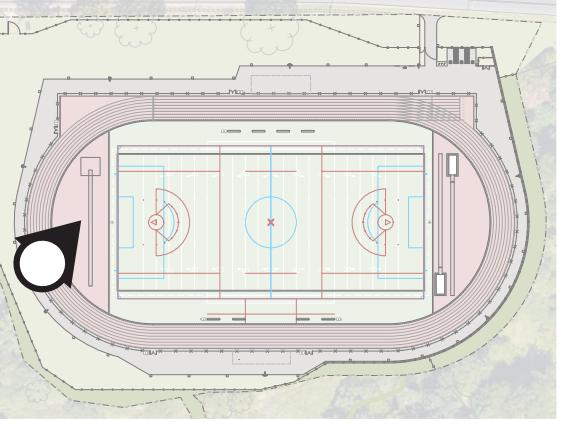
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Parkside Games at Chamounix

**TRACK AND FIELD**

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ADD (38) pedestrian lights

ADD pole vault, pad, and bar

ADD (4) sports lights



ADD (38) pedestrian lights

ADD (80) hurdles

ADD (4) sports lights



ADD  
(38) pedestrian lights



ADD (4) sports lights

ADD (38) pedestrian lights

February 3, 2026

Katherine Liss  
The Philadelphia Art Commission  
One Parkway, 1515 Arch Street, 13th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102



Re: Letter of Intent for Percent for Art Funds @ Parkside Game Field

Dear Katherine:

Creative Philadelphia would like to inform the Philadelphia Art Commission of our intent to administer Percent for Art funds triggered by the Parkside Game Field at Chamounix project, in West Fairmount Park. Estimated at \$13.5 million, this Rebuild capital project consists of a new track and field facility with new synthetic turf field, an 8-lane running track, ADA and emergency vehicle parking, new site furniture and fixtures, landscaping, security stormwater management system and site fencing.

The timeline and scope and community engagement process for the administration of Percent for Art funds is still being determined in collaboration with Creative Philadelphia, Capital Program Office (CPO)/Rebuild, and Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR).

Once the plan for the administration of public art funds is further developed, Creative Philadelphia will initiate a separate review process with the Philadelphia Art Commission for approval.

We look forward to working with Capital Programs Office/Rebuild, Parks and Recreation and all stakeholders to administer these public art funds on behalf of the Overbrook community, while enhancing the City's renowned collection of public art. Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to call me at 215.686.4596.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Anglin, RA, NOMA  
Public Art Director  
Creative Philadelphia  
City of Philadelphia