

“We can’t host anything here”

Space and facility needs for bringing regional and national events to Halifax

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The Concern

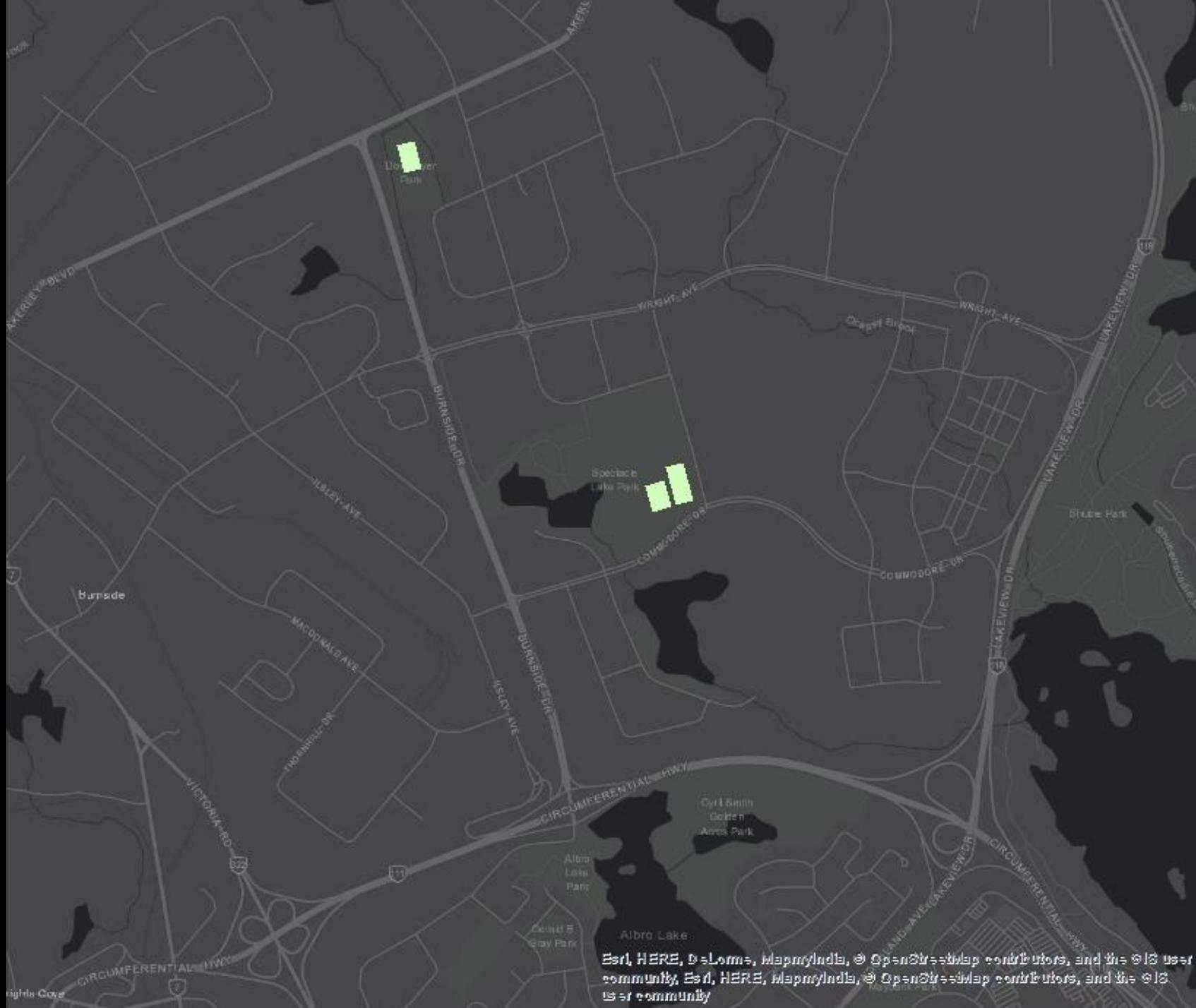
- ▶ Sport organizations are concerned about the challenges faced in hosting tournaments.
- ▶ With a few exceptions, sports fields and diamonds are located with one or two at a location.
- ▶ This makes it inconvenient for tournaments because teams must drive from one location to another during the tournament.

(CFMP2, Pg. 79)

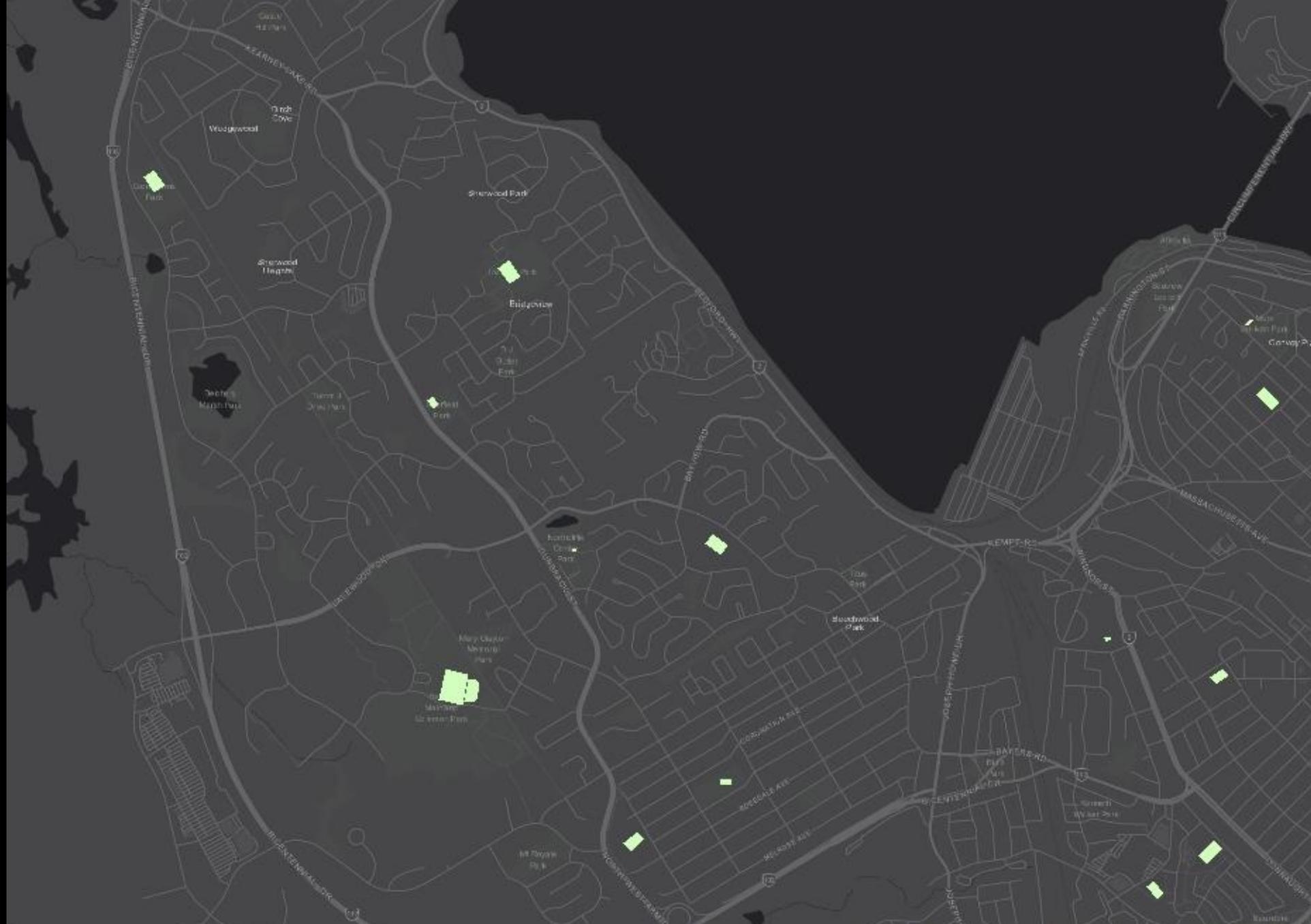


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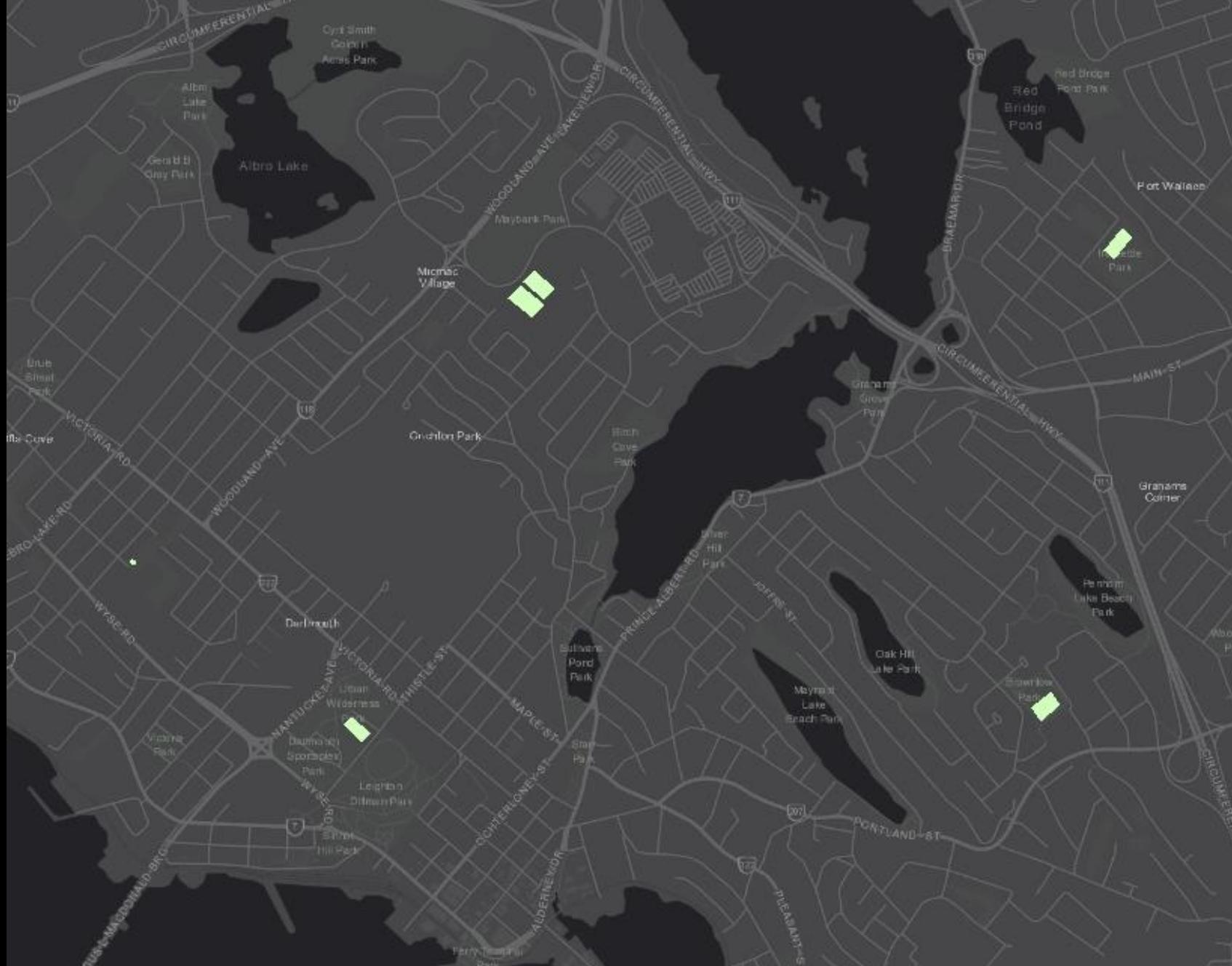




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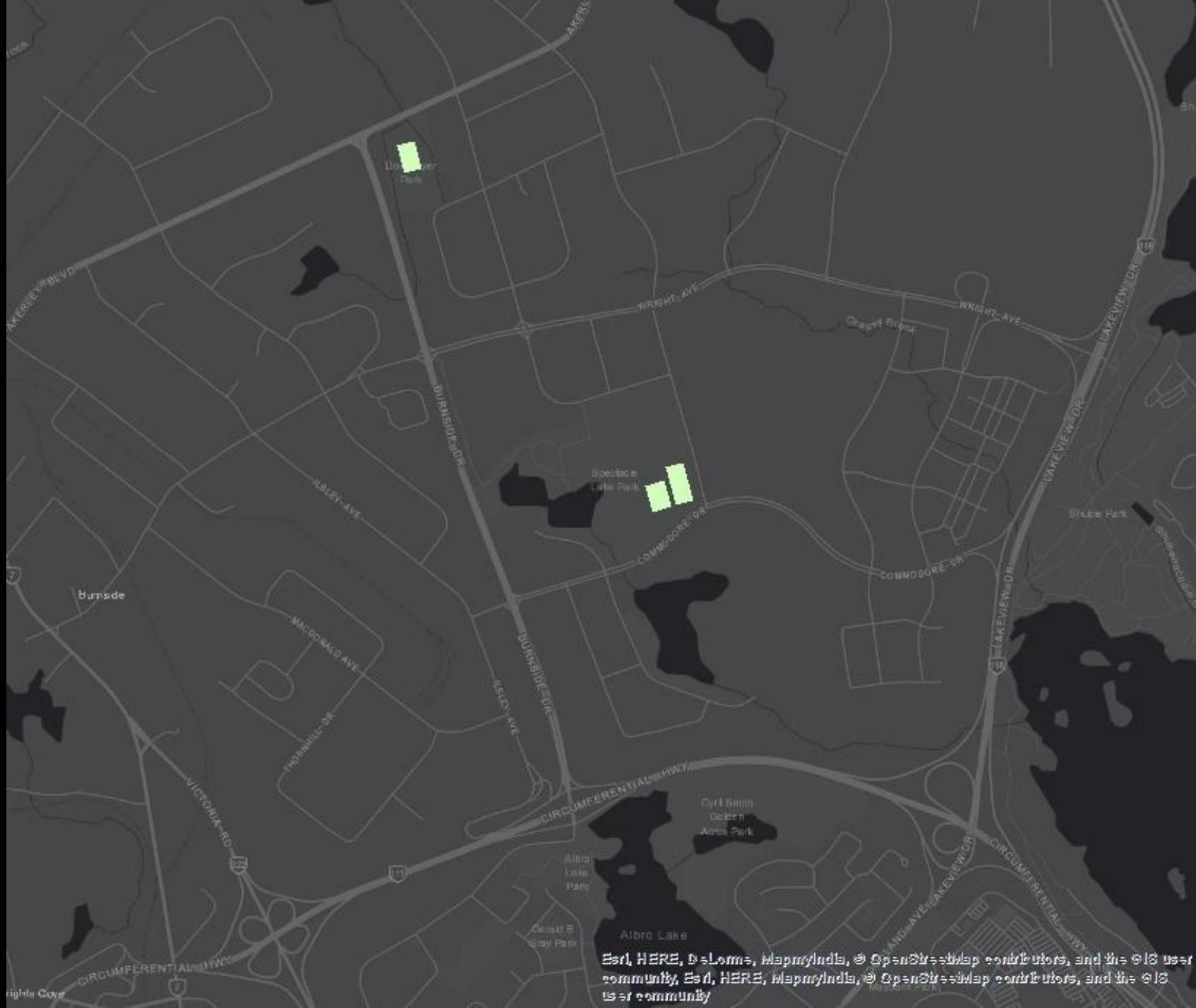


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What we need



- ▶ “Best practice is to have many fields/diamonds located together.”
- ▶ “HRM should develop and implement a playing field strategy, which should contemplate converting some existing natural grass playing fields to all-weather fields. Better data will be required to complete a robust analysis of the demand for natural and all-weather fields during prime season.”
- ▶ “New all-weather fields should be grouped, or grouped with other natural ...to facilitate their use for tournament play.”

(CFMP, Page 80)

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Baseball Field



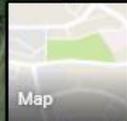
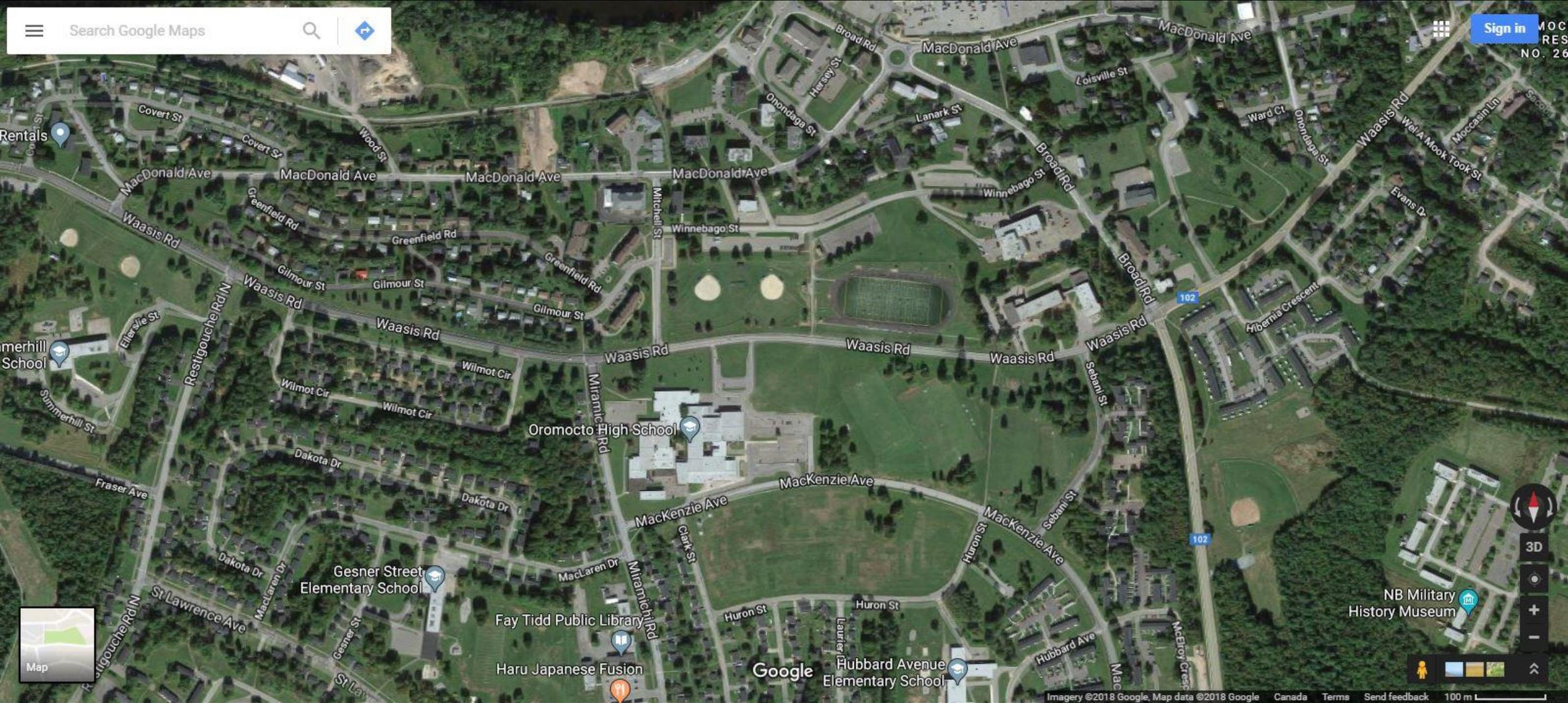
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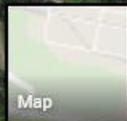


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