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CITY CHANGES TO ALL GREEN GENERATION™

New systems dramatically reduce energy and maintenance costs



The city of Carrollton, Texas replaced lighting at their city's 26 ball fields with Musco's Green Generation™ lighting systems. Energy savings with these new systems are projected at over \$1,000,000 over the next 25 years.

When park officials for the city of Carrollton, Texas met with Musco representative, Chris Johnson, about lighting their new soccer complex, they never dreamed they would end up changing out every sports-lighting fixture at the city's 26 athletic fields at one time.

"We were intrigued by the capabilities of Musco's Green Generation™ lighting as Chris presented them," said Park & Recreation Director Scott Whitaker. With a population of 118,700, Carrollton

is nearly built out. So their mission has become one of sustainability. Making the most of what they have, and maintaining them well is key — including the city parks. "The city of Carrollton is committed to conserving energy, so the energy cost savings and maintenance benefits of Light-Structure Green™ fit into our overall city plan perfectly," said Whitaker.

"A lot of our lighting systems were older, and many didn't meet light level standards for some of the organizations

using the fields, so it was just a matter of time before they would need to be replaced," Whitaker said. "Even though it was a huge investment, the chance to get a return on our investment in 10 years or less was too good to pass up," he added. They then made the

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