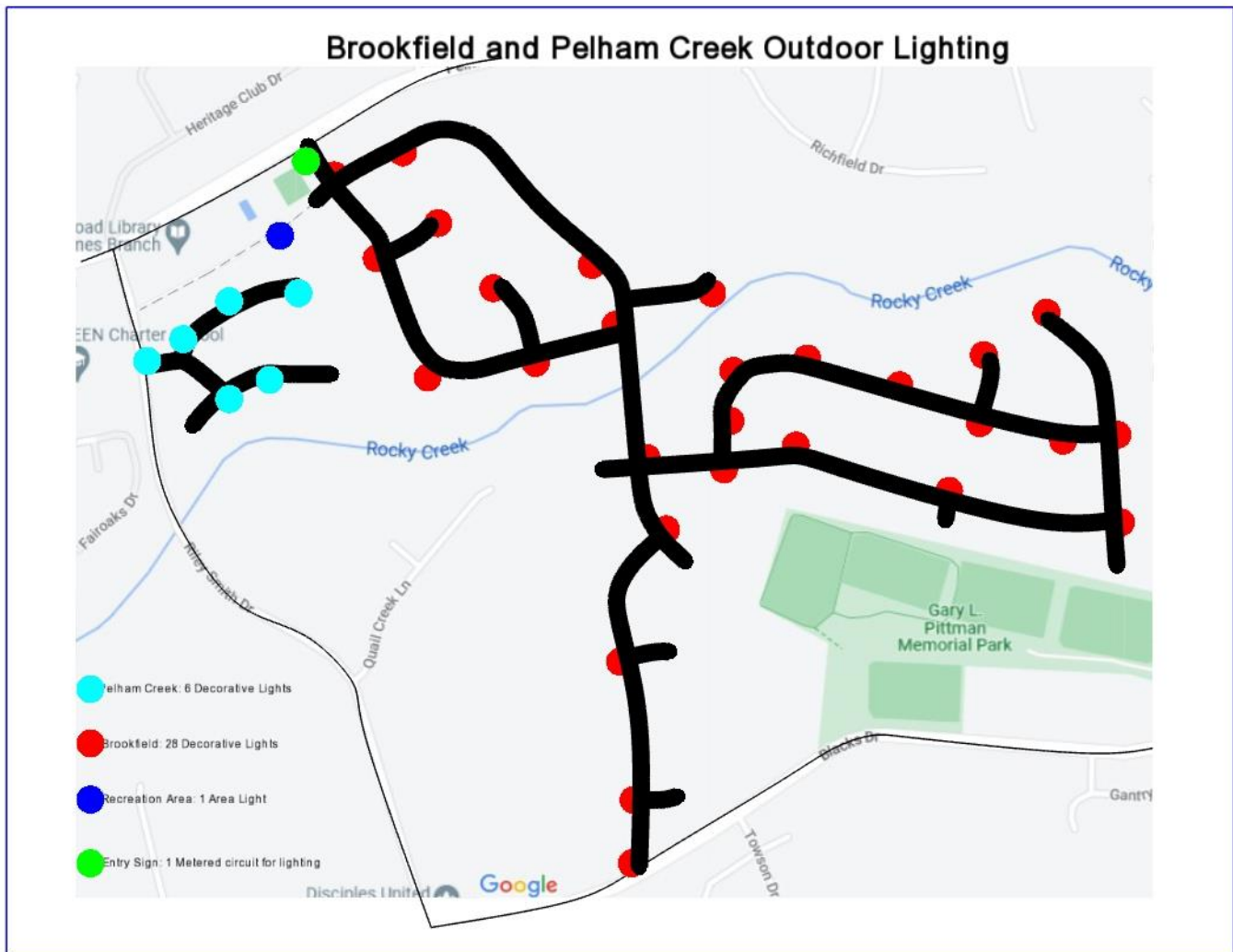




How to request a new street light in Brookfield / Pelham Creek, and what to expect during installation.

The Brookfield Tax District pays Duke Energy for the streetlights in our neighborhood, using property tax money.

Currently, most of the streetlights are located at intersections or significant curves or isolated cul-de-sacs.



HOW TO REQUEST

Any residents can request a new street light. New lights will only be installed on property lines between adjacent lots. Because of this, and because some people find streetlights annoying, the Tax District policy is to require a formal request with the signatures of three or four affected property owners (or renters): the two properties on whose boundary the light will be installed and also the property owner(s) directly across the street from the proposed light. The request should be made in person at a scheduled Tax District meeting. The Commission must vote on the request at a public meeting.

There's no installation fee, just a monthly fee in the ballpark of \$27 covered by community taxes.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Duke's underground power distribution system runs along the back property lines (away from the street). When installing a light, Duke will have to run a conduit underground from the street to the nearest transformer. They use a

special boring machine to do this with minimal disruption, but there will be at least one hole dug at the pole location and another at the transformer location. They backfill the holes, spread grass seed, and cover with straw. They won't replace shrubbery or other special landscaping – but they'll try to avoid damaging them.

