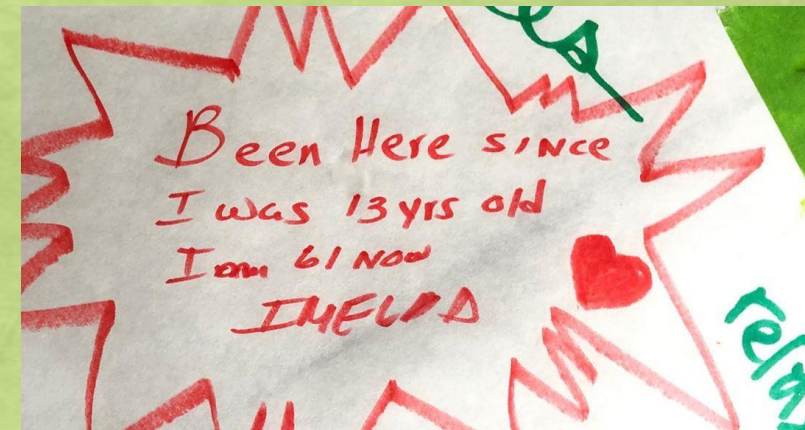
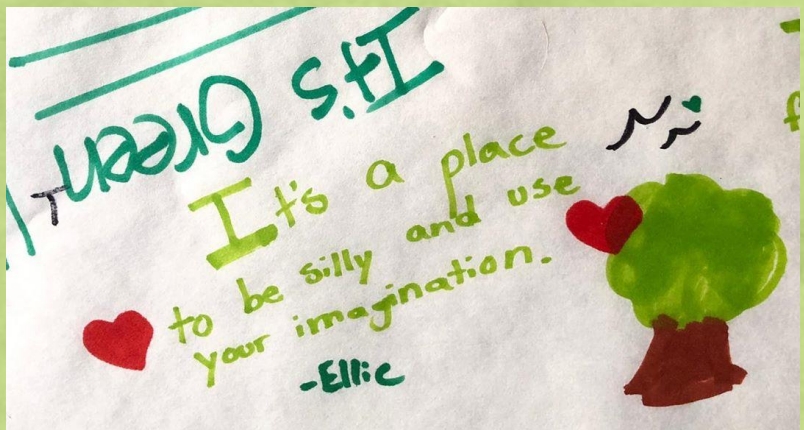


# Willis Winters Park

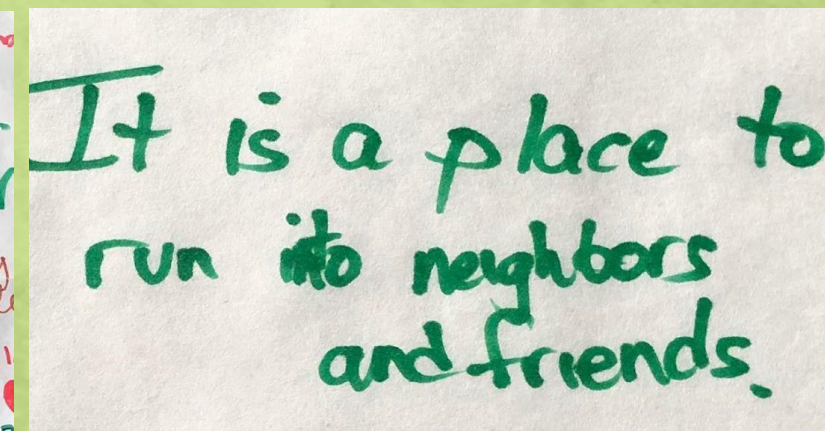
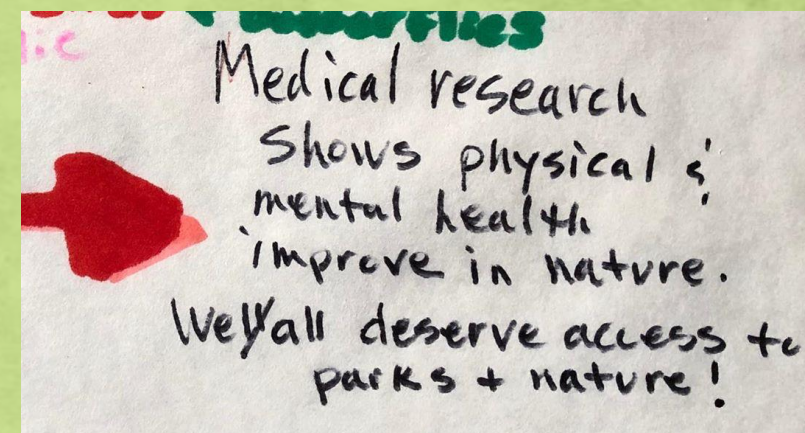
The Case Against a Football  
Stadium or “Multi-Use Game  
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## Why We Love Our Park: Community Perspectives





## Nature/Relaxation at Willis Winters Park





## Community at Willis Winters Park





## Recreation at Willis Winters Park





Just the  
facts,  
ma'am.



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# Definition of a STADIUM – per DISD

*"The basic tool for the manipulation of reality is the manipulation of words. If you can control the meaning of words, you can control the people who must use the words."*

*- Philip K. Dick*

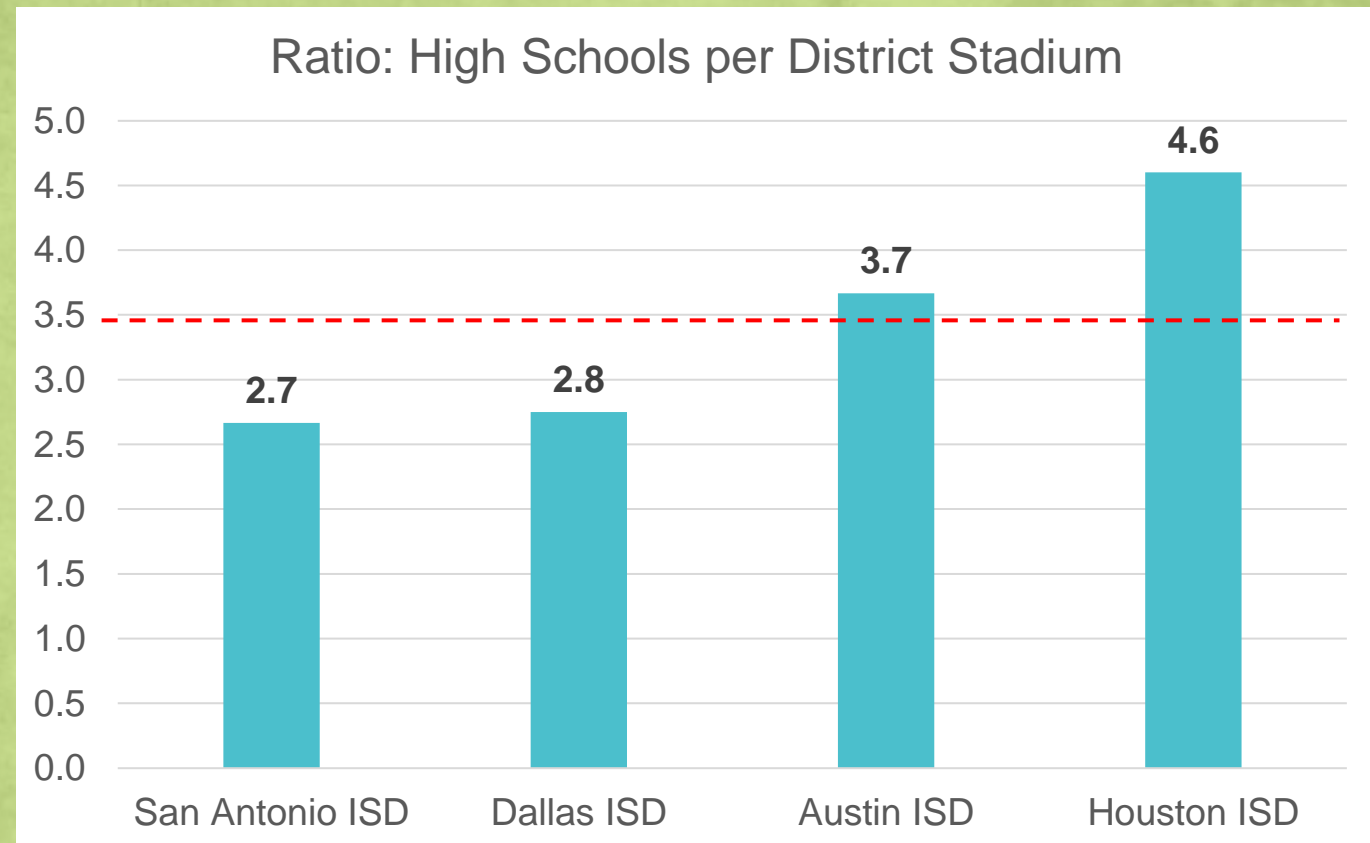
<p><b><u>P.C. Cobb Athletic Complex</u></b> Thomas Field, Louis Field House</p> <p>Located in the Fair Park Area 1702 R.B. Cullum next to Cotton Bowl Dallas, Texas 75210</p> <p><b>Leonard Bishop - Stadium Manager</b> District Cell# 469-275-3619 <b>Dwight Hancock – Lead Attendant</b> Office: 214-775-8944</p> <p>Take I-30 East (near Downtown) exit at Second Avenue, south to Cullum, take L, facility on R</p> <p>Basketball, Football, Soccer, Track &amp; Field, Volleyball, Wrestling</p>	<p><b><u>Forester Athletic Complex</u></b> Forester Fields, Field House, Softball Complex</p> <p>Located in Southeast Dallas 8233 Military Parkway Dallas, Texas 75227</p> <p><b>Lonnie Calahan - Stadium Manager</b> District Cell# 469-275-3557 <b>Pierre Andrews – Lead Attendant</b> Office: 217-775-8930 Press Box: 214-775-8933</p> <p>Take I-30 to Loop 12 (Buckner) south to Military Parkway, take left, stadium on left</p> <p>Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball, Track &amp; Field, Volleyball, Wrestling</p>	<p><b><u>Franklin Stadium</u></b> Franklin Field</p> <p>Located North of North Park Mall 7017 Lakehurst Drive Dallas, Texas 75230</p> <p><b>Cecilia Webb - Stadium Manager</b> District Cell# 469-265-2815 <b>Rickey Davis – Lead Attendant</b> Office: 972-925-2192 Press Box: 972-925-2196</p> <p>Take North Central Expressway (Hwy 75 North) to Walnut Hill (west) to Hillcrest (north), right on Lakehurst, stadium on left</p> <p>Football, Soccer</p>
<p><b><u>Jesse Owens Memorial Complex</u></b> Kincaide Stadium, Davis Field House</p> <p>Located Southeast of I-20 9191 South Polk Street Dallas, Texas 75232</p> <p><b>Bruce Davis - Stadium Manager</b> District Cell# 469-236-9511 <b>Marquis Borner – Lead Attendant</b> Office: 972-925-2120 Press Box: 972-925-2112</p> <p>From I-35, take I-20 West, exit Polk (south), stadium on right</p> <p>Basketball, Football, Soccer, Track &amp; Field, Volleyball, Wrestling</p>	<p><b><u>Alfred J. Loos Athletic Complex</u></b> Couch Field, Loos Field House, Natatorium</p> <p>Located in Northwest Dallas 3815 Spring Valley Road Addison, Texas 75001</p> <p><b>Elbert Hamilton - Stadium Manager</b> District Cell# 469-236-6556 <b>Tim Calloway - Lead Attendant</b> Office: 214-775-8903 Press Box: 214-775-8902</p> <p>From I-35, Take I-635 East to Marsh Lane(north), to Spring Valley Road (east), stadium on left</p> <p>Basketball, Football, Soccer, Swimming, Track &amp; Field, Volleyball, Wrestling</p>	<p><b><u>Pleasant Grove Stadium</u></b> Pleasant Grove Field, Baseball Field, Natatorium</p> <p>Located in Southeast Dallas 8228 Maddox Dallas, Texas 75217</p> <p><b>James King - Stadium Manager</b> District Cell# 469-275-2273 <b>Cheryl Andrews – Lead Attendant</b> Office: 972-925-2132 Press Box: 972-925-2135</p> <p>Take I-30 to Buckner (Loop 12) (south), pass Military Hwy., take left on Maddox, stadium on right</p> <p>Baseball, Football, Soccer, Swimming</p>
<p><b><u>Seagoville Stadium</u></b> Henry Field</p> <p>Located in Southeast Dallas County 819 Jack Street at Central Dallas, Texas 75253</p> <p><b>Prentice Harper - Stadium Manager</b> District Cell# 469-236-2799 <b>Ed Herndon - Lead Attendant</b> Office: 214-775-8955 Press Box: 214-775-8954</p> <p>Take I-20 to US-175 Kaufman (east), exit Hall Street (left), pass the stop sign to Judy (left), immediate right on Jack Street, stadium on left</p> <p>Football, Soccer</p>	<p><b><u>Sprague Athletic Complex</u></b> Jones Field, Sprague Field House, Higgins Baseball Field, Natatorium</p> <p>Located in Southwest Dallas 3606 Boulder Drive Dallas, Texas 75223</p> <p><b>Lester McCloudy - Stadium Manager</b> District Cell# 469-251-6390 <b>Edward Arnold - Lead Attendant</b> Office: 214-775-8920 Press Box: 214-775-8925</p> <p>I-35 South to Loop 12 / Ledbetter (west), to Boulder, take right, stadium on left, behind Kimball High School</p> <p>Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Swimming, Track &amp; Field, Volleyball, Wrestling</p>	<p><b><u>Wilmer-Hutchins Eagle Stadium</u></b> Wilmer-Hutchins Field</p> <p>Located in South Dallas 5520 Langdon Road Dallas, Texas 75241</p> <p><b>Lawson Turner - Stadium Manager</b> District Cell# 469-236-4700 <b>Chris White – Lead Attendant</b> Office : 972-925-2186 Press Box: 972-925-2188</p> <p>I-20 to Bonnie View (south), east on Langdon</p> <p>Football, Soccer, Track &amp; Field</p>



# With an Abundance of Stadiums Available, Why Another?

## Conclusions:

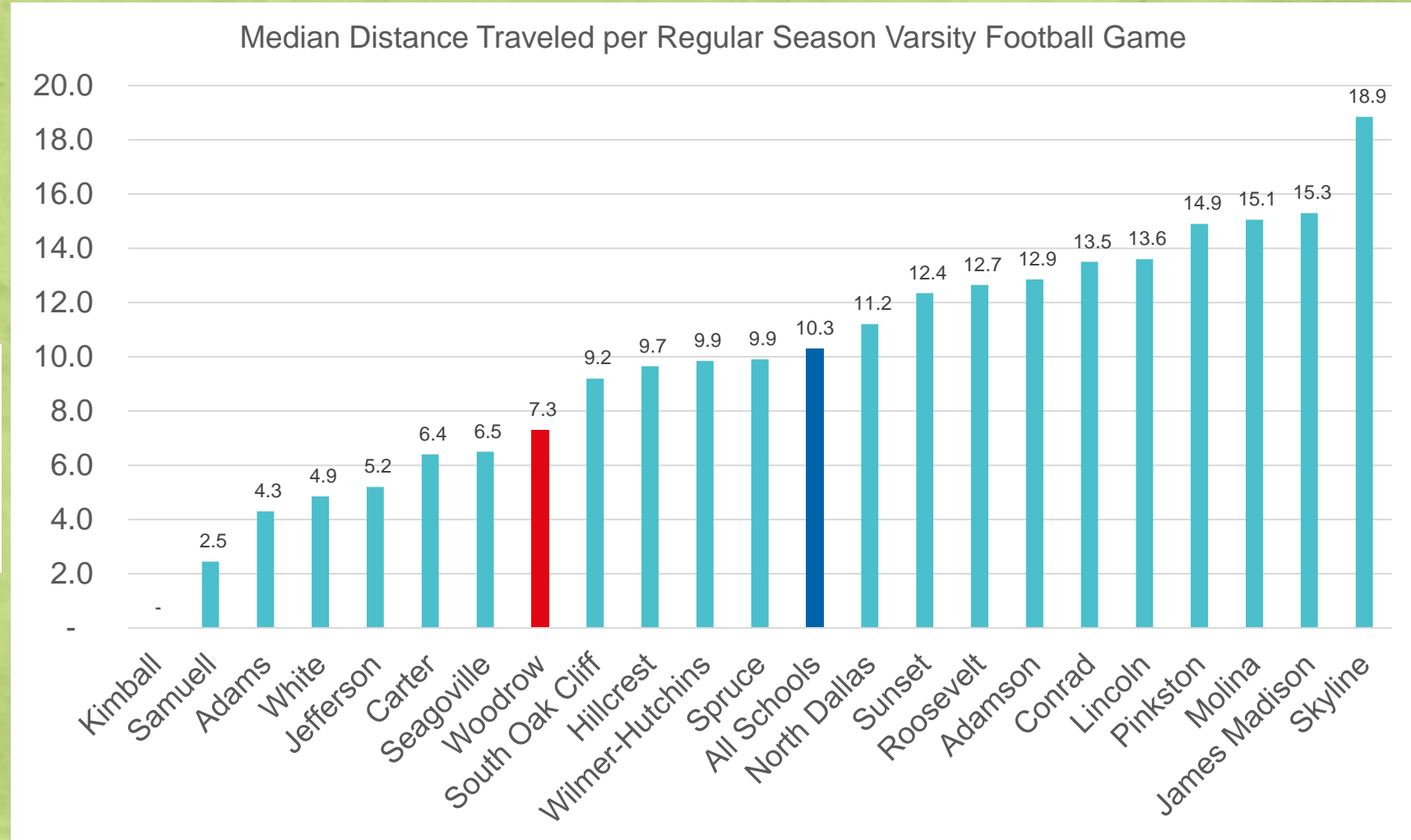
- *Compared to other urban peers, Dallas ISD stadium utilization is significantly lower.*
- *Furthermore, If DISD stadiums were utilized at the same level of Houston ISD's stadiums, it would require 3 less stadiums than it currently has.*
- ***DISD has NOT requested any dollars in the 2020 Bond proposal for new football stadiums (despite being the largest public bond in state history).***





# Varsity Football Travel Distances

**Conclusion: Woodrow varsity football has a relatively short travel distance compared with DISD peers.**







**What will it sound like?** Levels will vary throughout an event, but we can expect to experience audio comparable to:

- **a chainsaw or power mower** (80-90dB) for those living within the smallest circle
- **a vacuum cleaner** (70dB) for those living within the middle circle.
- an **electrical transformer** (50dB) for those living 3000 feet away
- Noise levels will interfere with conversation **even if your windows are closed.**

The World Health Organization (WHO) guideline value for nighttime noise in a sustainable urban setting is 40dB!  
Sky glow from the field lights would **impact** nearly **everywhere on this map**.

*Adapted with permission from nonewstadium.org*





## Stadiums INCREASE Crime

Atlanta police chief calls shooting near high school stadium 'disturbing'

**Boy, 10, dies after shooting at New Jersey high school football game**

**2 shot during Akron high school football game**

**At least 10 teens injured in shooting at high school football game in Alabama**

**2 Hospitalized After Shooting Outside of High School Football Game in Florida**



# Stadiums INCREASE Crime

## Journal of Sport Safety and Security

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### Game Day Alters Crime Pattern in the Vicinity of Sport Venues in Cleveland, OH

#### Conclusions:

- *Results confirmed sports events at each venue affected the frequency, type, and time of crime in the vicinity of both districts; crime frequency was greater on game days*
- *Moreover, the greater effect of game days was substantially increased frequency of violent crimes, resisting arrest, and property-related crime reports.*



# What about Parking?

Previous Proposal



- Informed by professional design firm
- **300** proposed parking spots adjacent to Woodrow
- Controversial, but identified to be necessary for project to move forward

Current Proposal



- Informed by ????
- No identified parking plan – vague answers only
- Possibly omitted in order to try and avoid a controversial early roadblock



# Key Conclusions



- Willis Winters park is nearly a century old and represents a **unique harmony** between **nature, community, and recreation**.
- There is **no evidence** supporting the need for an additional football stadium within Dallas ISD. In fact, **DISD has not requested any funding** for a stadium as part of its massive 2020 Bond.
- A football stadium would produce **significant noise and light pollution** as far as 3,000+ feet away, negatively impacting all nearby neighborhoods.
- Evidence suggests that sporting venues, such as a high school football stadium, lead to **increases in both violent and property-related crimes**.
- The controversial but necessary issue of **parking has been ignored**, possibly in order to avoid an early “deal killer” roadblock.
- The **Friends of Willis Winters Park** and other local community advocates continue to enhance the park’s features and overall profile. These incremental improvement opportunities can and will continue without a stadium.



# Appendix



# Economic Profiles Across DISD

