



**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Campus Facilities Planning Committee
Request for Project Approval Form**

1. **Project Number**
2. **Project Name** **Intramural Field Temporary
Parking Lot**
3. **Committee Date** **January 14, 2011**
4. **Requesting Department** **Parking and Transportation
Services**
5. **Contact Name & Phone Number** **Robert J. Browand,
713.743.5847**
6. **Presenter:** **Robert J. Browand**
7. **Description of Request**

This item requests approval for the use of one intramural field north of Elgin Street for a temporary parking lot. The field is adjacent to and north of current parking lot 16D, west of the General Service Building.

Project Overview

This area would be converted to a temporary parking lot. Parking surfaces will be crushed concrete or stone. Landscaping, minimal drainage and lighting will be included as will code blue emergency phones.

The lot will accommodate approximately 130 parking spaces and be available by Fall 2011. Parking duration would be through August 2012, after which the site will be turned over for other uses.

Background Information:

This project has been made necessary due to the construction of the Stadium Parking Garage which is due to begin in May 2011 and be completed in August 2012. A total of 650 parking spaces will be lost during the garage construction and the displaced student parkers will be hard-pressed to find

parking in existing parking lots. The previously approved Leek Street temporary parking lots were meant to accommodate these displaced parkers. However the parking that will be displaced by the Metro SE Light Rail line and the proposed related multi-modal transit center increases the need for temporary parking over and above the amount the Leek Street temporary lots can accommodate.

UH Parking and Transportation Services has worked with Campus Recreation to make sure that intramural needs can still be accommodated when this temporary lot is constructed. By adding exterior lighting to the recreation fields that will remain all current and anticipated Campus Recreation programs will be able to continue. UH Parking and Transportation Services has agreed to provide and pay for this exterior lighting as part of this project.

The Stadium Parking Garage design is nearing completion and groundbreaking is scheduled for this summer. The Garage is now scheduled to open in August 2012. These lots would begin design and construction immediately, be available by Fall 2011 and remain open through August 2012.

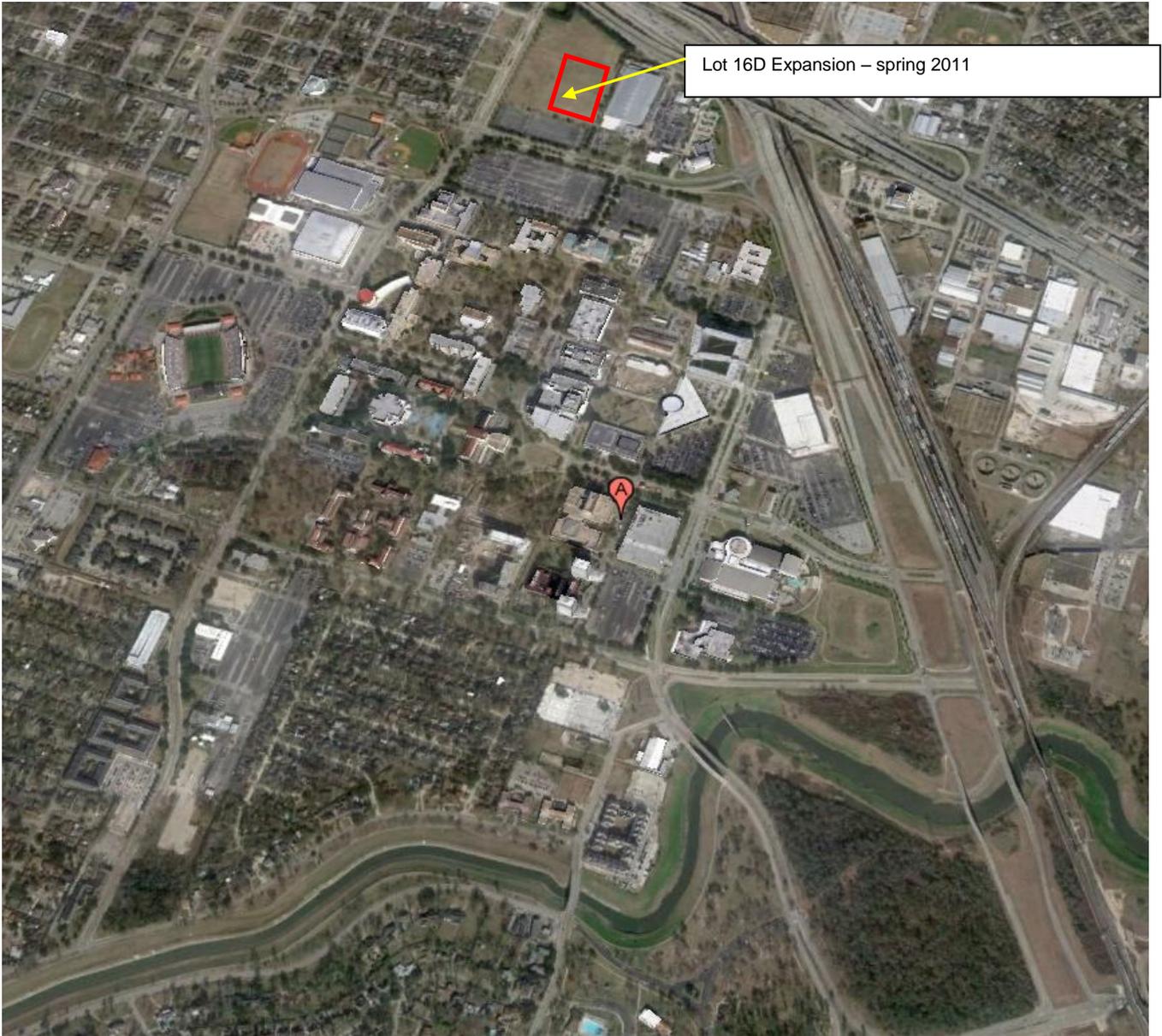
The use of this lot was submitted to and approved by the Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee and by Campus Recreation.

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| 8. | Cost of Project | Approximately \$400K |
| 9. | Source of Funding: | Parking Revenue |
| 10. | Proposed Start Date: | Upon approval |

Spencer Moore
Executive Director
Facilities Planning & Construction

Date: _____

Attachments



LOCATION MAP