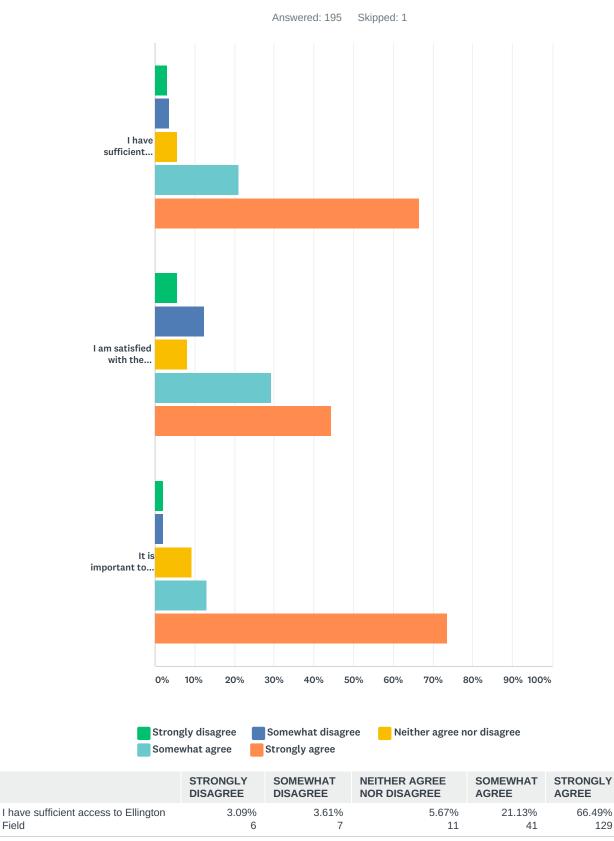
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Field

Q1 Satisfaction with Ellington Field: To what degree do you agree with the following statements?

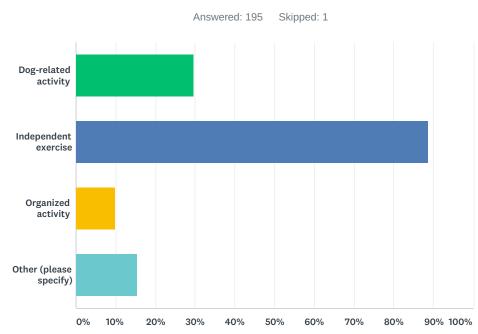


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I am satisfied with the current state of Ellington Field	5.67% 11	12.37% 24	8.25% 16	29.38% 57	44.33% 86	194
It is important to me to have access to and use of Ellington Field	2.06% 4	2.06% 4	9.28% 18	12.89% 25	73.71% 143	194

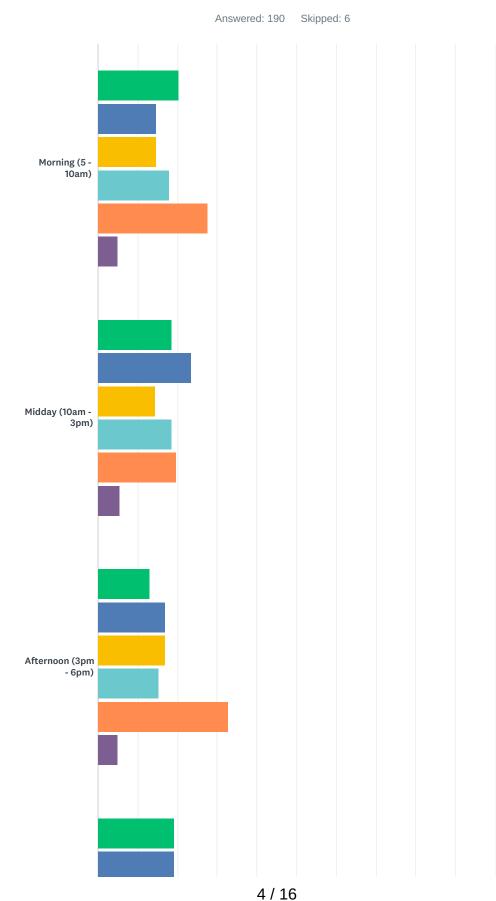




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dog-related activity	29.74%	58
Independent exercise	88.72%	173
Organized activity	9.74%	19
Other (please specify)	15.38%	30
Total Respondents: 195		

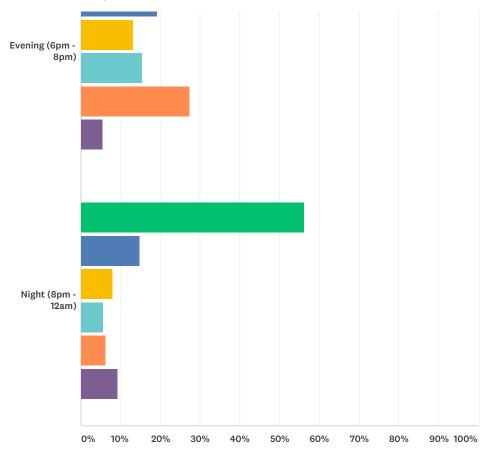
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Q3 Hours: How important is it for you to maintain access to the field during these times?



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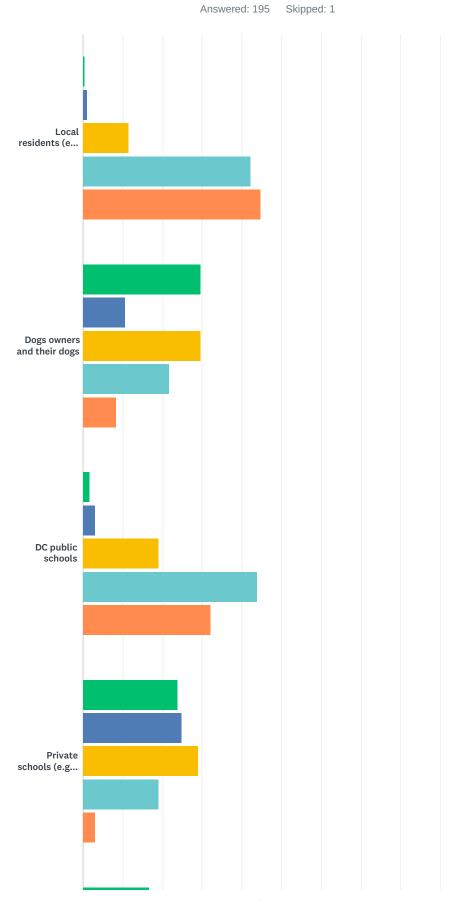


Not at all important Somewhat important Important Very important Extremely important No opinion

	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGH AVERA
Morning (5 - 10am)	20.22% 36	14.61% 26	14.61% 26	17.98% 32	27.53% 49	5.06% 9	178	
Midday (10am - 3pm)	18.56% 31	23.35% 39	14.37% 24	18.56% 31	19.76% 33	5.39% 9	167	
Afternoon (3pm - 6pm)	12.99% 23	16.95% 30	16.95% 30	15.25% 27	32.77% 58	5.08% 9	177	
Evening (6pm - 8pm)	19.23% 35	19.23% 35	13.19% 24	15.38% 28	27.47% 50	5.49% 10	182	
Night (8pm - 12am)	56.17% 91	14.81% 24	8.02% 13	5.56% 9	6.17% 10	9.26% 15	162	

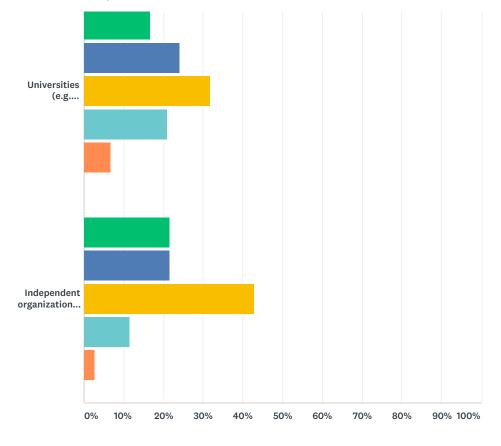
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Q4 Priority: What groups do you think should have priority access?



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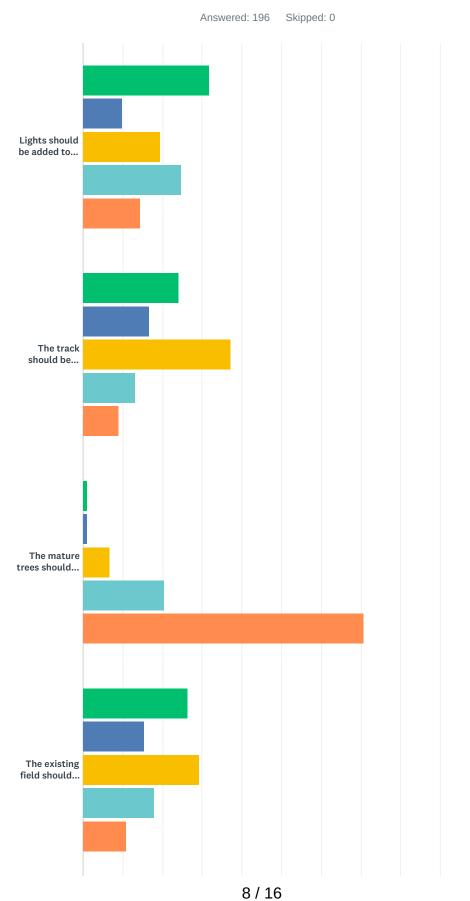
Lowest priority Low priority High priority

Neither high nor low priority

	LOWEST PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY	NEITHER HIGH NOR LOW PRIORITY	HIGH PRIORITY	HIGHEST PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Local residents (e.g. Burleith, Hillandale, Georgetown)	0.52% 1	1.04% 2	11.46% 22	42.19% 81	44.79% 86	192	4.30
Dogs owners and their dogs	29.63% 56	10.58% 20	29.63% 56	21.69% 41	8.47% 16	189	2.69
DC public schools	1.59% 3	3.17% 6	19.05% 36	43.92% 83	32.28% 61	189	4.02
Private schools (e.g. Holy Trinity, Washington International School, The Field School)	23.81% 45	24.87% 47	29.10% 55	19.05% 36	3.17% 6	189	2.53
Universities (e.g. Georgetown, George Washington, American)	16.67% 32	23.96% 46	31.77% 61	20.83% 40	6.77% 13	192	2.77
Independent organizations (e.g. private soccer leagues)	21.47% 41	21.47% 41	42.93% 82	11.52% 22	2.62% 5	191	2.52

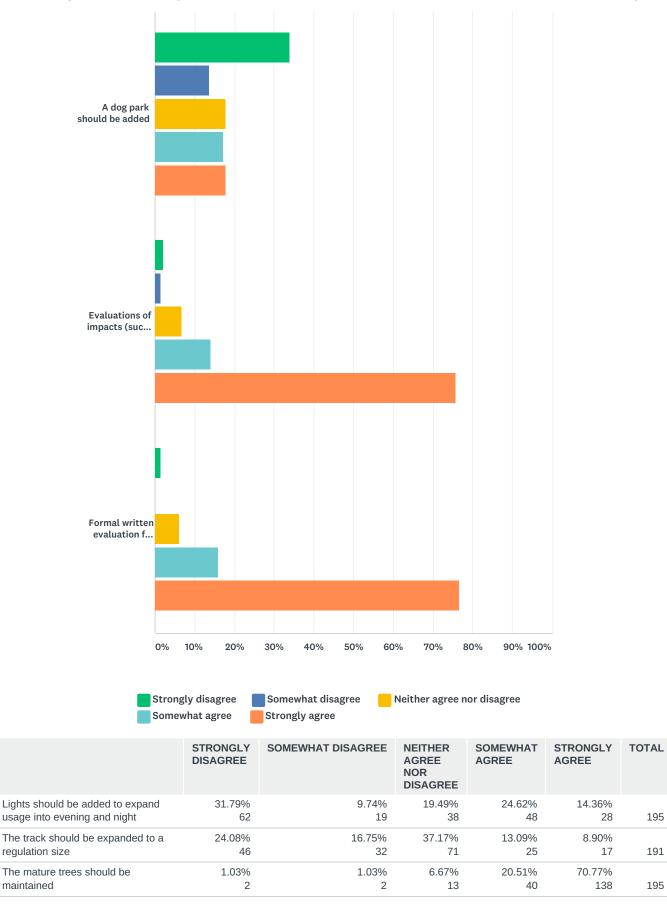
Highest priority

Q5 Ellington Field Changes: To what degree do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



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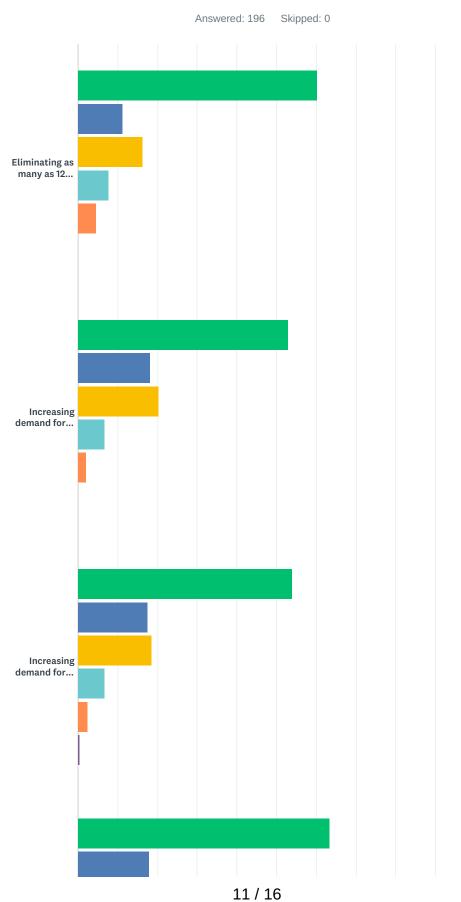


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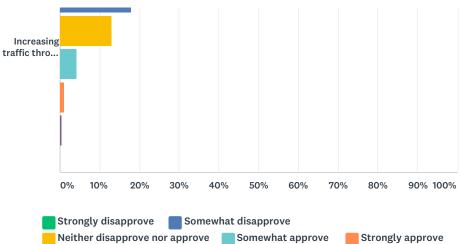
26.29%	15.46%	29.38%	18.04%	10.82%	
51	30	57	35	21	194
33.85%	13.54%	17.71%	17.19%	17.71%	
65	26	34	33	34	192
2.07%	1.55%	6.74%	13.99%	75.65%	
4	3	13	27	146	193
1.53%	0.00%	6.12%	15.82%	76.53%	
3	0	12	31	150	196
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Q6 Parking/Traffic: To what degree would you approve or disapprove of changes?



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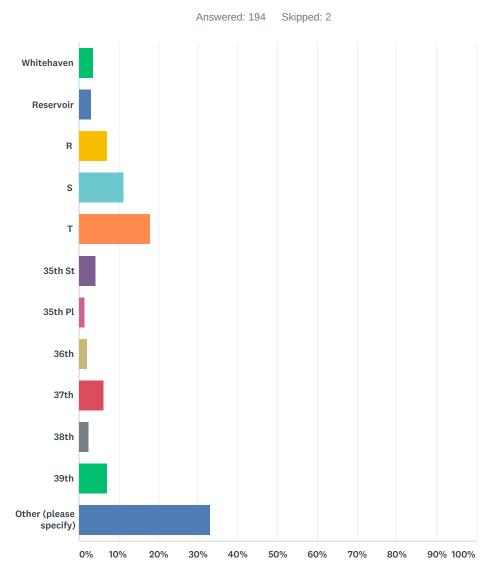
N/A

	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	NEITHER DISAPPROVE NOR APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	STRONGLY APPROVE	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Eliminating as many as 12 residential parking places to make room for bus parking	60.20% 118	11.22% 22	16.33% 32	7.65% 15	4.59% 9	0.00% 0	196	1.85
Increasing demand for parking within a block of Ellington Field	52.85% 102	18.13% 35	20.21% 39	6.74% 13	2.07% 4	0.00% 0	193	1.87
Increasing demand for parking in streets further from the field (spill-over effects)	53.89% 104	17.62% 34	18.65% 36	6.74% 13	2.59% 5	0.52% 1	193	1.86
Increasing traffic through Burleith streets	63.40% 123	18.04% 35	12.89% 25	4.12% 8	1.03% 2	0.52% 1	194	1.61

Q7 Is there anything else you'd like to share with us regarding Ellington Field?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 99

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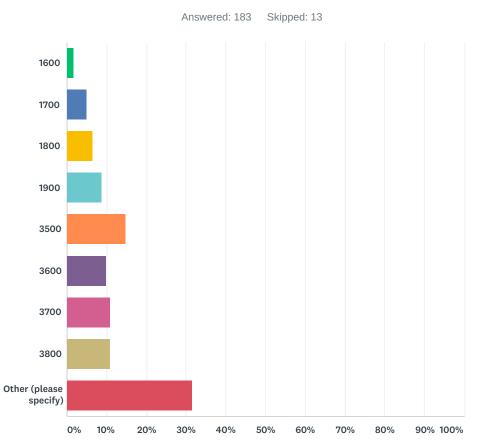
Q8 Please provide your street

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Whitehaven	3.61%	7
Reservoir	3.09%	6
R	7.22%	14
S	11.34%	22
т	18.04%	35
35th St	4.12%	8
35th Pl	1.55%	3
36th	2.06%	4
37th	6.19%	12
38th	2.58%	5
39th	7.22%	14

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Other (please specify)	32.99%	64
TOTAL		194



Q9 Please provide your block

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1600	1.64%	3
1700	4.92%	9
1800	6.56%	12
1900	8.74%	16
3500	14.75%	27
3600	9.84%	18
3700	10.93%	20
3800	10.93%	20
Other (please specify)	31.69%	58
TOTAL		183

Q7. Is there anything else you'd like to share with us regarding Ellington Field?

I believe DPR controls fields and/or recreation facilities adjacent to Stoddert School, and the former Hardy facility at Q and Foxhall. Some assessment should be made as to how these arrangements have worked. Also, events for large audiences should rarely, if ever, be held at the Field, and, even then, exclusively or almost exclusively for the Ellington or Hardy schools and with full advance notice to the surrounding community.

The field should stay with DCPS, because DCPS schools in this immediate area have a real shortage of fields.

This survey seemed biased in favor of dog parks and blocking modernizing the facilities.

It is really important to separate people using the track and field for exercise activities, and kids playing, versus dog walkers, usually 90% the time, dogs are unleashed, and all the dogs use the field for their necessities, and owners don't clean after their dogs, so the field is usually disgusting, and then you have dogs running on track crossing over people using the track, I understand the need for animals to have an open space, but if owners are not conscious of how to be a good neighbor, dogs shouldn't be allow in the track

There are very few opportunities in DC to develop athletic fields. Hardy Middle School does not have a regulation sized football field, and I understand that student athletes have to bus across the city to practice and play. Developing the Burleith field into a full athletic facility makes complete sense. Kids and adults in organized sports leagues need places that are free from dog excrement. I am a dog owner, and I have many options to exercise my pup, from just walking city blocks to Glover-Archibald Park, Montrose Park, Rock Creek Park, and GU campus. I also have kids in travel soccer and because of the scarcity of fields in DC, I drive my sons to three practices per week at least 30 minutes from Burleith/Georgetown. I would love for public schools and kids' recreational sports teams to have as many walkable and metro-accessible sports fields as possible. It would certainly cut down on my family's carbon footprint.

The first course of action is to protect the field from DC selling it as some point. It is a valuable asset to the District. I hope the BCA strongly considers historic preservation.

n/a

I'd like to see the city investing in youth and youth programs, particularly DCPS and secondarily private school children. The rest of the time should be split equitably amongst the other stakeholders in an open dialogue that makes best use of our city's resources.

The field houses are historic and should be refurbished and used.

Amazing neighbor asset. Let's make sure we optimize its use.

We all love dogs. But a dog park at this location is unnecessary. There are numerous parks, paths, and trails throughout the Georgetown and Burleith neighborhoods. There are no other tracks and this is one of the rare track in the area. Many of us are unhappy with the lack of discipline from a few bad apple dog owners who do not clean up after their pets and do not always leash their dogs. I have been bitten several times over the course of my 40 years living in the neighborhood. Humans running around a track and unleashed dogs do not mix.

The field is underutilized. There are multiple dog parks nearby. The field should be enhanced so that the children of DC have places to play.

It is poorly maintained and there is no working bathroom.

Dogs should be allowed to use green spaces on either side of the field. This would allow for an artificial turf field and neighbors to walk their dogs. Dogs should not be fully banned.

FYI: Dogs are currently not permitted to use Ellington Field. The DC sign was removed. Also, trash collection and management as well as lawn care should be an important part of the administrative changes.

Please keep the field as is

Do not ban dogs they deserve a voice to.

Transfer to DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION now. Rename the field to "Western High School Memorial Statium"

We do not want our quiet neighborhood to become chaotic !

NA

This field is so important to the neighborhood and community relations between Duke Ellington and Georgetown University.

No

It is essential that any changes made to the Duke Ellington Field are consistent with its location in the midst of a residential neighborhood. That means - no parking for buses; no lights; no night games. People who live near the field purchased their homes expecting that Ellington Field would remain part of dcps and not developed into a high traffic location.

A group of burleith citizens worked extremely hard to plant and maintain the landscaping around the field. Please include a plan to maintain the plantings and trees surrounding the field.

The field should remain a public place and it is important to have surveys like this to ask people who are consistently using them how they would like them used. I have lived here all my life and the accessibility to the track is something that I valued highly

The landscaping along reservoir road and 39th plus 38th needs to be maintained.

We are lucky to have this facility to use, we need to maintain it.

It it ain't broke, don't fix it.

Ellington Field is Burleith's most valuable civic-social asset. It serves families and individuals. It is as important as a library to our Burleith community.

Leave as it is and allow public schools to have after school practices. No need for actual games and neighbors can still enjoy the field. Must remain grass, please.

Area already highly crowded. Opposed to more traffic and density.

I think the park should be for the surrounding neighborhoods and children's activities predominantly..

I love it just the way it is. I use it several times a week for walking/running.

No

This area is extremely congested all day long with normal neighborhood residential parking along with overflow hospital parking on the streets. Adding increased after school use will make this impossible to navigate if it includes anything more than a school bus delivery/pick up or arrival by foot.

The Ellington field is an invaluable community resource, and should not be destroyed by being used as a substitute for Jelleff field which was improperly contracted to Maret.

How about switching some/all parking in the neighborhood to "permit-only", esp. in the evenings? (Esp. if the residents can get "guest passes".) More generally, we should push for "neighborhood impact" to be recognized as an essential part of the whole thing.

Dog owners should be required to keep dogs on leases and not allow them to chase runners and walkers and do their business wherever. If a dog park is added, dogs should be confined to that space and not where the track is located.

I've lived here for 17 years and I cherish and depend on that track. It is one of the reasons I feel good about my tax dollars. It is well used already. Traffic in and out of this area is already crazy. We can't handle more!

Less changes - the better. The trees are in need of maintenance - there is a need to add some young trees. But nothing too major. No need to create an industrial field out of it..

Many in the community regularly use the current facilities. It's visually appealing currently, though more maintenance should be made. It's also one of the only places close by people can take their dogs.

highest priority should be given to local resident children to run around and play games

No

Speaking as a Hillandale resident

38th is already unsightly. Trash, poor maintenance of vegetation, parking/traffic flow issues, street is in bad shape.

needs continuous maintenance and improvements

no

As a long-time resident of the neighborhood it would be disappointing to see negative ramifications of any changes regarding Ellington field, such as any diminished access to the field by Burleith residents, increased night-time noise, diminished parking, etc. 'Improvements' should not come at a cost the the neighborhood.

Ellington has already been turned over to DPS, so your narrative is misleading. Lights would directly shine into our homes on S street due to the orientation of the field - there is no way to avoid it. Parking and traffic are already horrendous in Burleith. If spots are to be taken by buses they should only be on 39th street, where there is no residential impact. I am in favor of making the field more usable to both public and private schools, but during daylight hours on school days only. Ellington is a great alternative for schools to use as a practice field and track. I oppose making it regulation size for competititive events.

It should be a field accessible to everyone for recreation. I bought my house in part, because it overlooks the field - it gives joy to hear kids playing. Dogs should not be allowed. Even when owners pick up after them, smudges remain - children walk, crawl, cartwheel, and play on the smudges; ROTC crawl on them. Very unhealthy. And, owners drop their bags in the waste bins. These fester and draw flies.

It currently seems underutilized and would love to see it used more by the community.

Dogs have co-existed with neighbors on Duke Ellington Field for years and should be prioritized as it is the only fenced in, open, grass space in the neighborhood. Either sharing field time for dogs, with a voluntary team that cares for the field OR dedicated, fenced space is needed to accommodate dogs. None of the ANC's official communications to DPR about Ellington have included the mention of dog owners as a community priority. It should be evident by anyone completing a usage study of the field that neighbors with dogs are one of the highest use populations utilizing Duke Ellington - presently and positively - for the past decade. Do not throw out neighborhood dogs and their owners simply to accommodate games 3-6pm. Dog owners appreciate the need to share the park with kids, students, families, athletes and university employees and have done so peaceably for years. For Duke Ellington to remain a community asset, it must accommodate everyone by banishing no one.

The field is a Cherished resource for local residents. We've been using it for a decade. To renovate the field would not only be a poor use of public funds, it would make the park less useful and more of a nuisance (traffic, parking, no space to play)

I think that it is already difficult to find field space in DC for public schools, so they should be prioritized. Private institutions likely have the means to both rent and transport students to private sports facilities, so they don't deserve priority access.

I hope that establishing a dog park at Ellington Field will not be a leading issue in this situation. The priority should be people first; once these wants and needs are determined and met, then and only then should space at Ellington be removed from public use--which is, in essence, what a dog park does: allot public property to an exclusive group. When resources are scarce (e.g., open space), care must be taken in allotting those resources.

It is an excellent neighborhood facility working well as is. No need for major changes

Keep status quo. No enlargements, lights, etc. Hospital construction has been bad enough w/lack of parking, trash, etc.

This should not be a dog park. There are many other resources (Parks, trails, etc) for residents and their dogs.

I am against a dog park because I believe some folks will still allow their dogs to run loose/poop in the center of the track. Hillandale should put it on their own property if the organizers are so concerned about it. There is a dog park up the street that Burleith can use, and Georgetowners can make do with public areas in their own neighborhood.

No dogs allowed in the field

There should be a clear statement of plans from the Park Service when/if they take over the park (which seems to be foregone conclusion already. A document that binds the Park Service to limited use and maintenance of the field, including who the ultimate responsible party is and how citizens may issue complaints and the commitment to resolve those complaints.

Few if any changes should be contemplated. The field is not situated for any real increases in usage.

Ellington Field IS a cherished community resource for young and old and everyone in between. Having the field turn into a sports venue for the city would crowd out that community access. Should Ellington Field be broadened to regulation size, and/or lights added, the neighborhood would inevitably suffer from added traffic, reduced parking, noise, and litter in addition to reduced access for community members. Currently, Burleith must cope with traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, from the International School, Medstar, and GU. Asking Burleith to suffer an expansion of activities is completely unreasonable. Finally, since the DC government has decided to uphold the Maret contract regarding Jelleff field, our local middle school, Hardy, should have priority access, along with the community, to the Ellington field.

Study the use of mass transport sis a vis the Field. Keep it in the public school system. Children need top priority to the field and Nature. Maintain the work that was done by FODEF some years ago.

It is wonderful to currently have almost unlimited access to this field, only a block from our house. It is a safe, clean space, where my young daughter is learning to ride a bike, and can explore, run, and scooter around safely. In addition to maintaining access to the track, we would strongly encourage adding lights for the evening hours (at least until 9:00), as well as updating the two small buildings with clean access to bathrooms and sinks, as well as water fountains. If increased usage is scheduled, there should be a schedule of use posted at the gates of the field, updated weekly or monthly, with what access is scheduled throughout each week. Thank you!

I'd prefer to see Ellington Field be kept by DCPS. It is one of the last large open sites in NW DC controlled by DCPS. Given the high degree of overcrowding in Ward 2 and Ward 3 high schools, the site should be preserved for a potential public or charter high school. DO NOT TRANSFER TO DPR.

No

The number of available fields in DC for schools is -as usual for DCPS- a joke. The field should be maximized so as many schools -both private and public can have access. For Burleith to worry about parking spaces and demand more access for residents and the liocsl neighborhood Soccer leagues is refusing to recognize you live in a city and need to make sacrifices for the good of everyone, not just your neighborhood and your children. We are all in this together. Quit the elitism. Quit worrying about yourselves. Look at the forest and not the lousy trees.

It is absolutely outrageous that The city prevents Hardy and Ellington students from using Jelleff in the afternoons so that rich kids from Maret school (which already has its own soccer fields) can play there, And now needs Ellington Field to fill the gap created by that corrupt bargain. The city is taxing the people of Burleith very heavily — both our income and our property. It has plenty of money for the pet projects that it favors, like a \$17 million Olympic swimming pool at Wilson high in Chevy Chase. It could easily fix have fixed up Jellef with city funds and preserved it for the afternoon use of public school kids in this neighborhood who need it. So now we are going to lose or have altered the field that we love and use every day. Good job, Hack Evans. Good job, Muriel Bowser. We'll remember that come Election Day! The enduring appeal of Ellington field is that it exists for all: women, men, children, coaches, athletes, dogs (and their responsible owners) all are welcome, at any time, for any pursuit.

Burleith is already suffering terrible traffic congestion, parking, and litter problems as a result of construction and the number of institutions in the neighborhood. I greatly fear the negative impacts that will surely come with any expansion of Ellington Field and it's usage. Leave it as it is, and leave it under the control of DPS! The quality of this community's life cannot weather the increases in traffic, parking congestion, construction, noise, and activity that will accompany expansion/expanded use of the Field.

The Ellington Field is a haven, most beloved by many in Burleith, Georgetown and Glover Park, beautifully landscaped in the past decade and well maintained. It is shared already and shouldn't be stretched thin and definitely not taken away from the neighborhood residents who use and love it and need a quiet space.

The field need more maintenance and better lighting at night.

Not any longer!

It is nice park as is. No changes are necessary.

Would like an "outdoor gym" in the park

Please do not make it a dog park. I run 3 times a week and am frequently annoyed by all the dogs, some of whom like to chase me. I'm allergic to dogs and don't want to play with them while I'm working out.

No

Some of us planted Casey trees and kept them watered for two years and did weeding as well. City should not take it away from residents

It is a valuable resource for our neighborhood and neighborhood schools.

Living directly across the street from the field, I am very strongly against the proposed increase of high school games to be scheduled there . The resulting noise , parking difficulties (in a neighborhood already plagued by lack of parking spaces even on regular days) sometimes overflowing neighborhood trash receptacles and general disruption are things to be avoided. The private schools wanting to use the field need to have fund drives and build their own fields . There already have consistently been large school buses idling, sometimes for hours on S , 38th & 39th -- noisy, environmentally irresponsible and taking up 7 or 8 parking spots per bus . [Name and address deleted by BCA.]

A bus pull-in might be included in a renovation—could eliminate some adjacent sidewalks. Some parking at GU combined with "No Parking During Events" signage (similar to ballparks, Carter Barron)? No

Yes, dog owner should keep their dogs leashed, and not allow the dogs to poop and pee on the grass

No

It would be best if use could be limited to persons and institutions located within walking distance.

Don't change anything

A wonderful resource that has been used by the community for many decades. -- for exercise AND much needed green space. LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY!

Sorry to see the planting of many trees, perennials and grasses years ago, I believe at great cost, was not maintained so the hills surrounding the field are again overgrown with invasive plants.

No

no

I would like my kids to continue to be able to go there and play.

No

I very much regret the manner in which the decision about the oversight of the field has been made.

As long as there is a way to keep the field maintained, I see no reason to make any major changes to how it is being utilized.