

HELP PRESERVE THE LEGACY OF *Downs Field.*

A LANDMARK RICH IN AUSTIN'S AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

AUSTIN BASEBALL LEGACY PROJECT

Designated as a historic landmark by the Texas Historical Commission in 2013, Downs Field has seen baseball greats Jackie Robinson, Satchel Paige, Willie Wells, Buck O'Neil, and countless other players who have contributed to Major and Minor League teams. It is home to the former Negro League team, The Austin Black Senators (1920 -1940), Huston-Tillotson University Rams and the Austin Metro Baseball League.

The community sees Downs Field as more than a ball field, it is a cultural asset with a long history as a community gathering place. Through the Austin Baseball Legacy Project, the goal is to facilitate efforts to improve and maintain the infrastructure, cultural and aesthetic value of Downs Field.

DOWN'S FIELD IMPROVEMENT GOALS

UPGRADE / REPAIR CITY INFRASTRUCTURE:

- ◆ Flood abatement
- ◆ Field lighting
- ◆ Park improvements
- ◆ Parking lot refinishing

DESIGN IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES:

- ◆ Renovate Grand Stand
- ◆ Restroom/concession stand
- ◆ Replace fencing
- ◆ Historical Marker

GAME UPGRADES:

- ◆ New Scoreboard
- ◆ Media Box



Rendering of Downs Field, 2816 E 12th St

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