What is the Proposed University School Lower Campus Stadium Project?

University School (US) is proposing to create a high school sports stadium on its Lower Campus. While the US is a valued community partner, the scale of this proposed project represents a major change in the character, noise, traffic, activity and lighting in the middle of a quiet residential neighborhood. Below is a summary of what is planned and why many residents are concerned.

What US Plans to Build

- Home stands for ~500 spectators (east side)
- Visitor stands for ~300 spectators (west side)
- 25–30 ft press box on top of home stands
- Public address (PA) system
- Four permanent 40-ft light towers
- 4-ft chain-link fence around the field and track
- Large scoreboard at the north end (facing Brantley)
- Artificial turf field replacing the grass field, lined for football, soccer and lacrosse

Concerns for Neighbors

Neighborhood Character – Home and visitor stands for 800 and a press box on top, ambient light and amplified PA noise into the neighborhood will significantly change the feel of this quiet residential area.

Traffic & Parking Overflow – Parking for 800+ fans will push cars onto Brantley, Ashley, Claythorne, Shelbourne, Belvoir, and several other nearby streets, creating congestion and potentially blocking emergency access.

Security After Events – Night games increase foot traffic, loitering, and the need for additional supervision & security in the neighborhood.

Noise Impacts – Crowds, whistles, and amplified announcements will carry into homes,

Property Values –The changes to the character of the neighborhood, increased noise, traffic, and lighting may result in a meaningful reduction in home values that would negatively impact revenue for Shaker.

Light Pollution – Tall permanent lights and reflected turf glare will illuminate nearby streets and homes, reducing nighttime privacy.

To learn more and sign up for updates visit our website at ProtectUSNeighborhood.com . If you are interested in signing the petition opposing this project reach out to neighbor@protectusneighborhood.com