

The Round Rock Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan

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Park Facility Needs Assessment

Facility levels of service define the number of facilities recommended to serve each particular type of recreation. They are expressed as the usage capacity served by each recreational unit. The target levels of service shown on the following pages are based on the actual number of facilities in Round Rock and the amount of use each facility receives.

Facilities Target Level of Service

The following pages have a description of the 2008 target level of service for each recreational facility. A specific review of each major type of outdoor facility, key needs and key issues associated with each type of facility follows. Facility needs are based both on ratios related to existing population, as well as the amount of demand for each type of facility based on user information where available.

Park Facility IOS and Needs

Soccer

Current Number of Fields: 29 fields (12 fields are city-owned)

Current Level of Service: 1 field for every 3,240 residents (for city-owned fields only: 1 field for every 7,835 residents)

Target Level of Service: 1 field per 4,000 residents

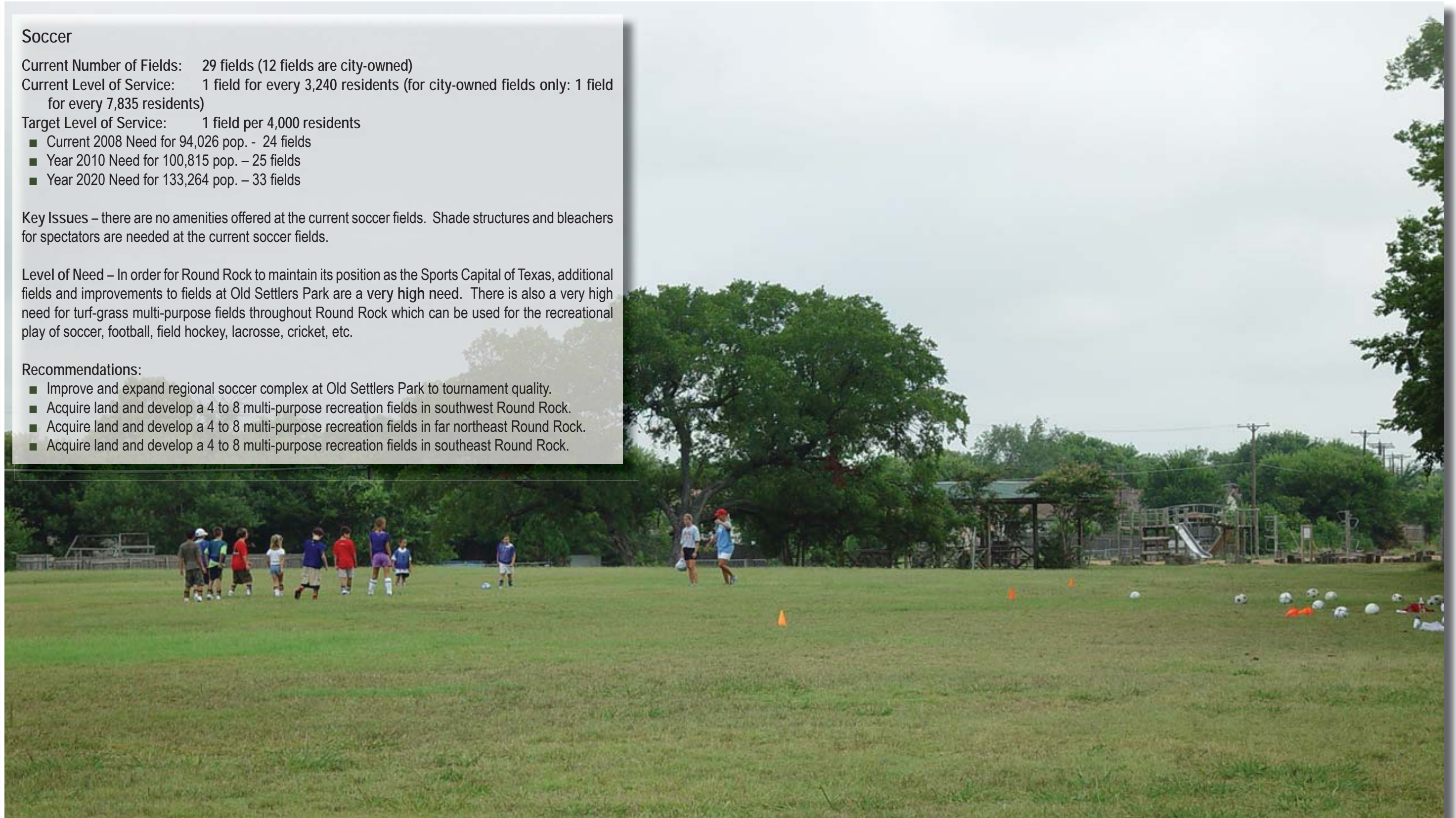
- Current 2008 Need for 94,026 pop. - 24 fields
- Year 2010 Need for 100,815 pop. - 25 fields
- Year 2020 Need for 133,264 pop. - 33 fields

Key Issues – there are no amenities offered at the current soccer fields. Shade structures and bleachers for spectators are needed at the current soccer fields.

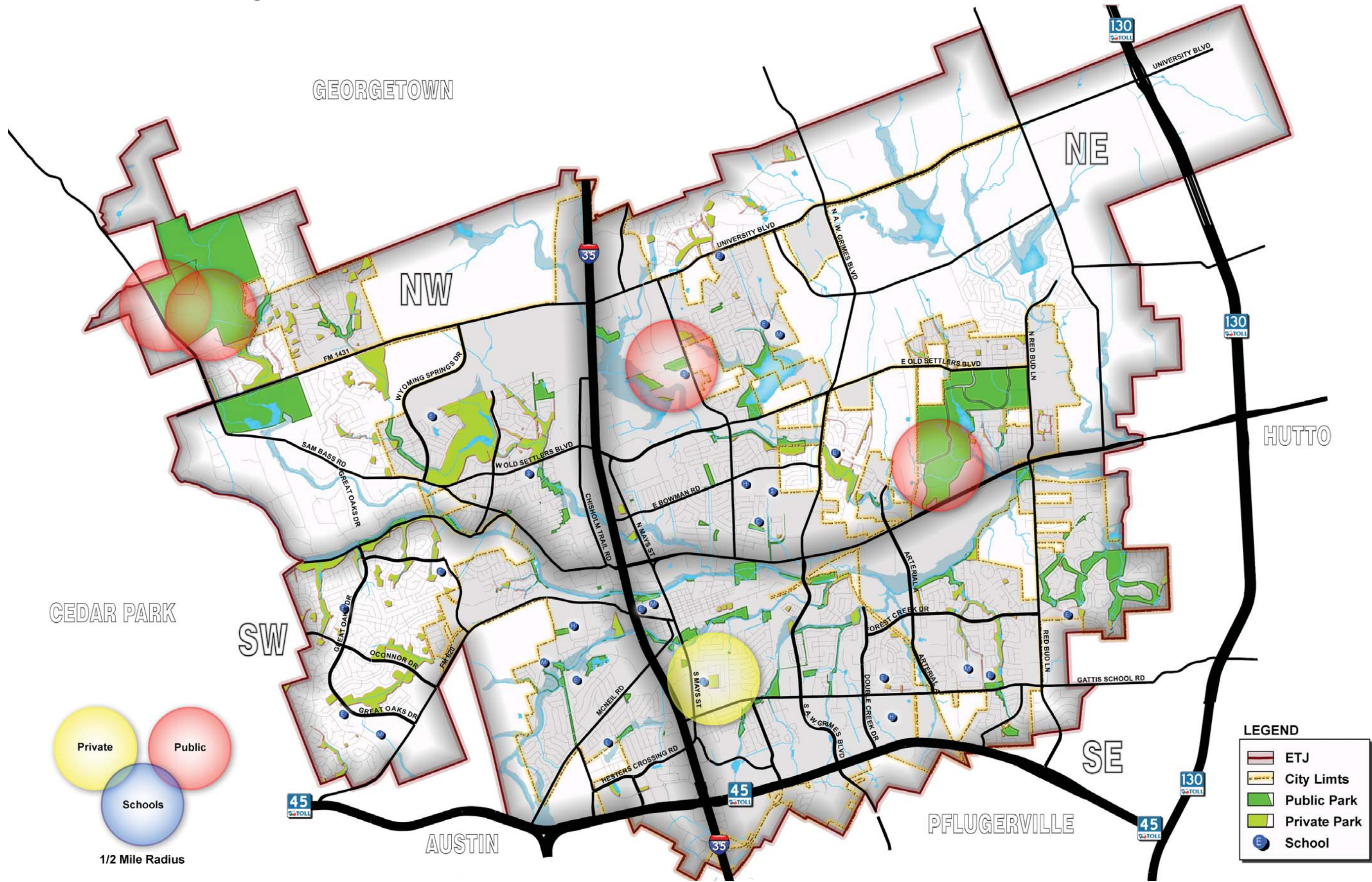
Level of Need – In order for Round Rock to maintain its position as the Sports Capital of Texas, additional fields and improvements to fields at Old Settlers Park are a very high need. There is also a very high need for turf-grass multi-purpose fields throughout Round Rock which can be used for the recreational play of soccer, football, field hockey, lacrosse, cricket, etc.

Recommendations:

- Improve and expand regional soccer complex at Old Settlers Park to tournament quality.
- Acquire land and develop a 4 to 8 multi-purpose recreation fields in southwest Round Rock.
- Acquire land and develop a 4 to 8 multi-purpose recreation fields in far northeast Round Rock.
- Acquire land and develop a 4 to 8 multi-purpose recreation fields in southeast Round Rock.



Soccer field at Clay Madsen Park, mostly used for practice.



Soccer Facility Needs

Basketball (Outdoor)

- Current Number of Courts: 22 courts (6 courts are city-owned)
- Current Level of Service: 1 court for every 4,275 residents (for city-owned courts only: 1 court for every 15,670 residents)
- Target Level of Service: 1 court per 3,000 population
 - Current 2008 Need for 94,026 pop. - 30 courts
 - Year 2010 Need for 100,815 pop. – 33 courts
 - Year 2020 Need for 133,264 pop. – 44 courts

Key Issues – Many of the outdoor basketball courts are located at neighborhood amenity centers or public schools. Since these sites are accessible to the people who live in the neighborhoods around them, the current need for outdoor basketball courts is generally being met.

Level of Need – Medium

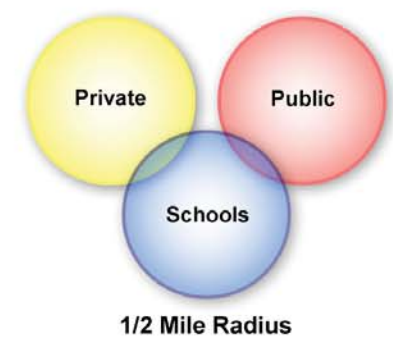
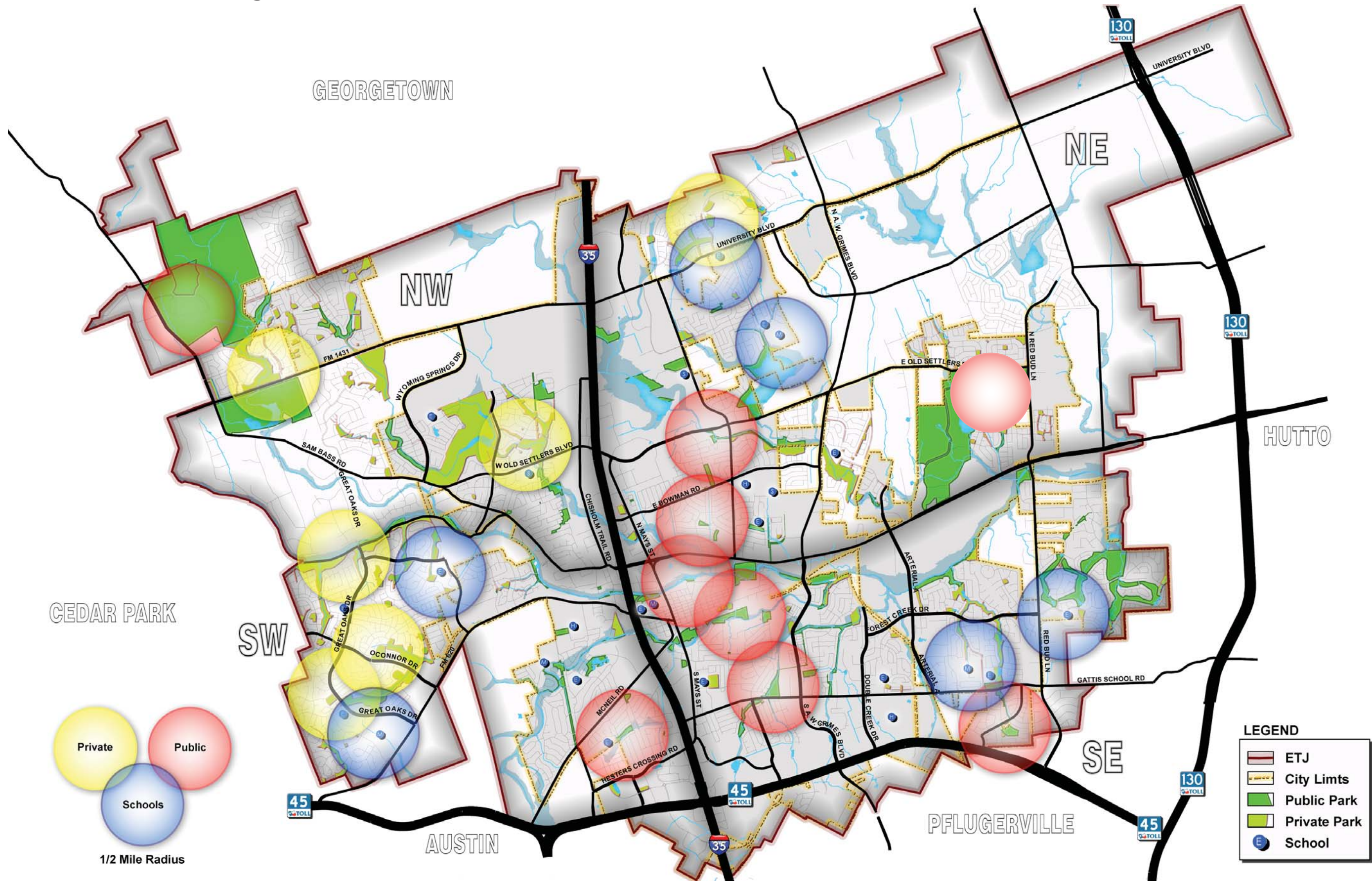
Recommendations

- Develop tournament quality facilities at Old Settlers Park including a large covered court.
- Create a secondary central gathering place for high level outdoor play in the southern sector of the city.



Basketball courts at Williamson County Regional Park, in excellent condition.

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	ETJ
	City Limits
	Public Park
	Private Park
	School

Basketball Facility Needs

Baseball (T-Ball, Boys Little League, Senior Baseball)

Current Number of Fields: 21 Fields (15 fields are city-owned)

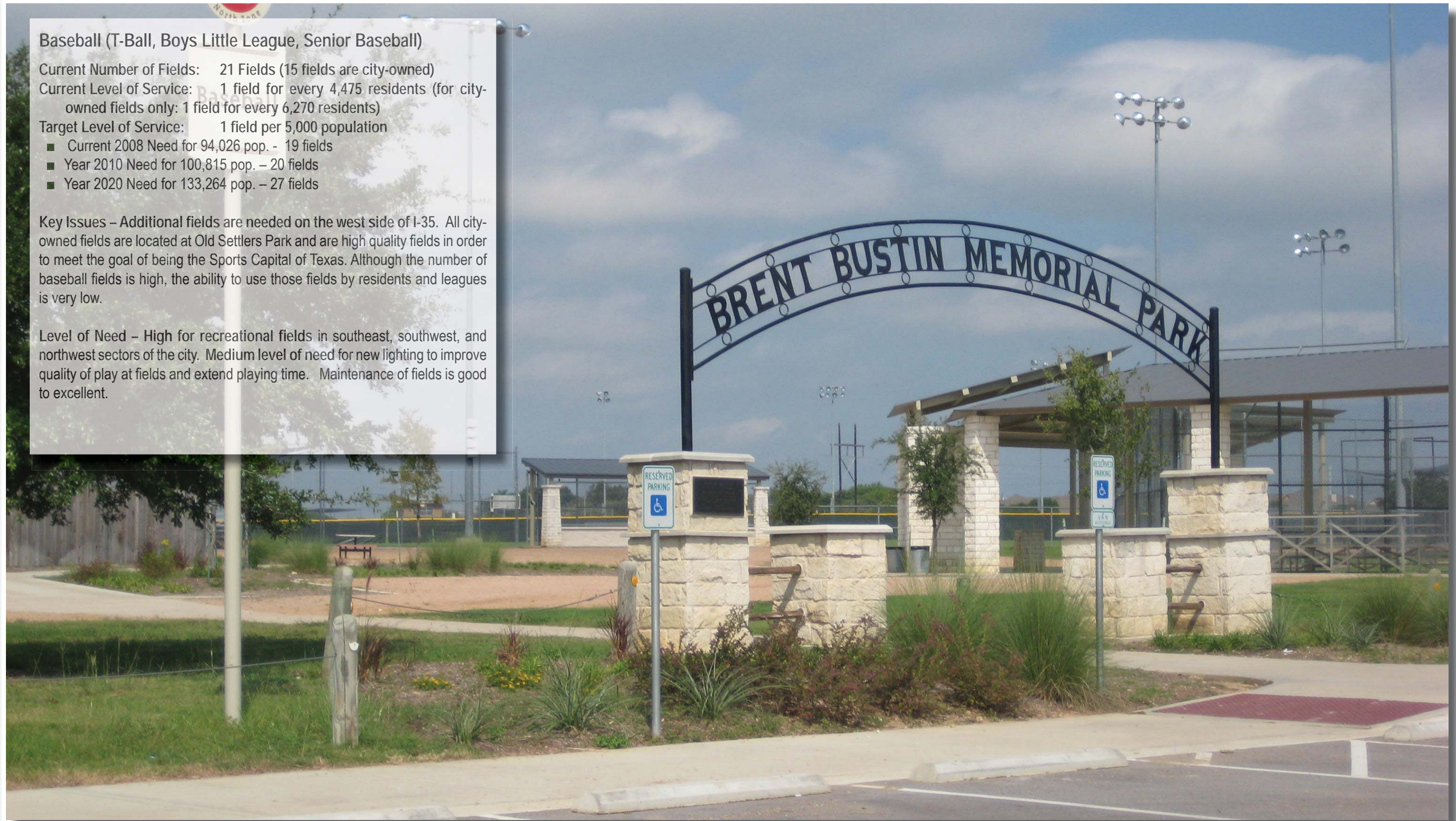
Current Level of Service: 1 field for every 4,475 residents (for city-owned fields only: 1 field for every 6,270 residents)

Target Level of Service: 1 field per 5,000 population

- Current 2008 Need for 94,026 pop. - 19 fields
- Year 2010 Need for 100,815 pop. - 20 fields
- Year 2020 Need for 133,264 pop. - 27 fields

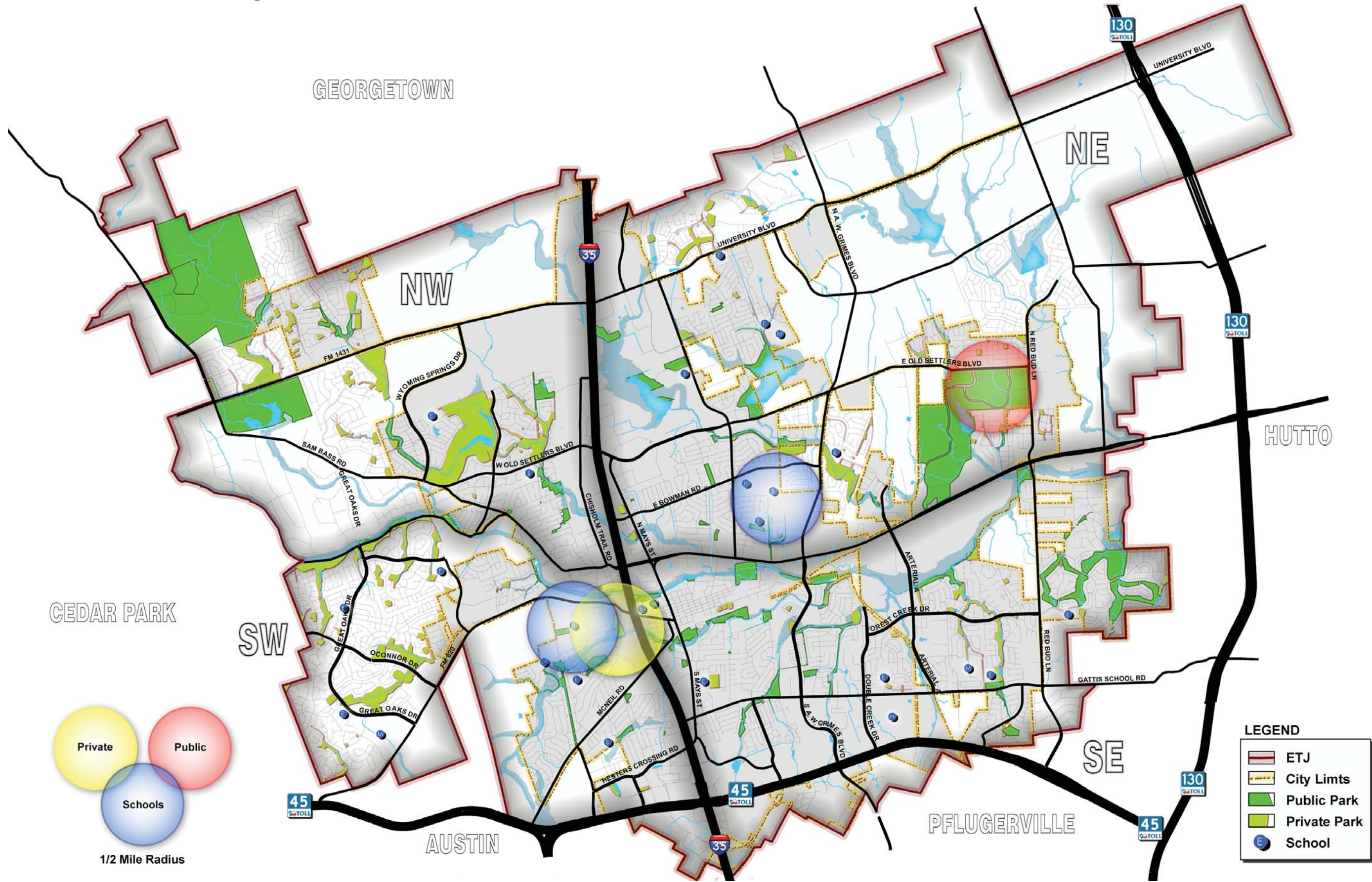
Key Issues – Additional fields are needed on the west side of I-35. All city-owned fields are located at Old Settlers Park and are high quality fields in order to meet the goal of being the Sports Capital of Texas. Although the number of baseball fields is high, the ability to use those fields by residents and leagues is very low.

Level of Need – High for recreational fields in southeast, southwest, and northwest sectors of the city. Medium level of need for new lighting to improve quality of play at fields and extend playing time. Maintenance of fields is good to excellent.

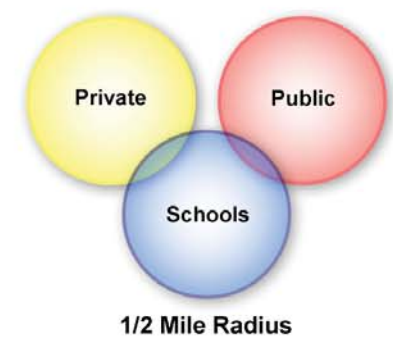


Baseball fields at Old Settlers Park, in good condition.

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Baseball Facility Needs

Softball

Current Number of Fields: 12 fields for softball only (8 fields are city-owned fields) 5 fields are for adult softball, 7 fields are for girls softball.

Current Level of Service: 1 field for every 7,835 residents (for city-owned fields only: 1 field for every 11,750 residents)

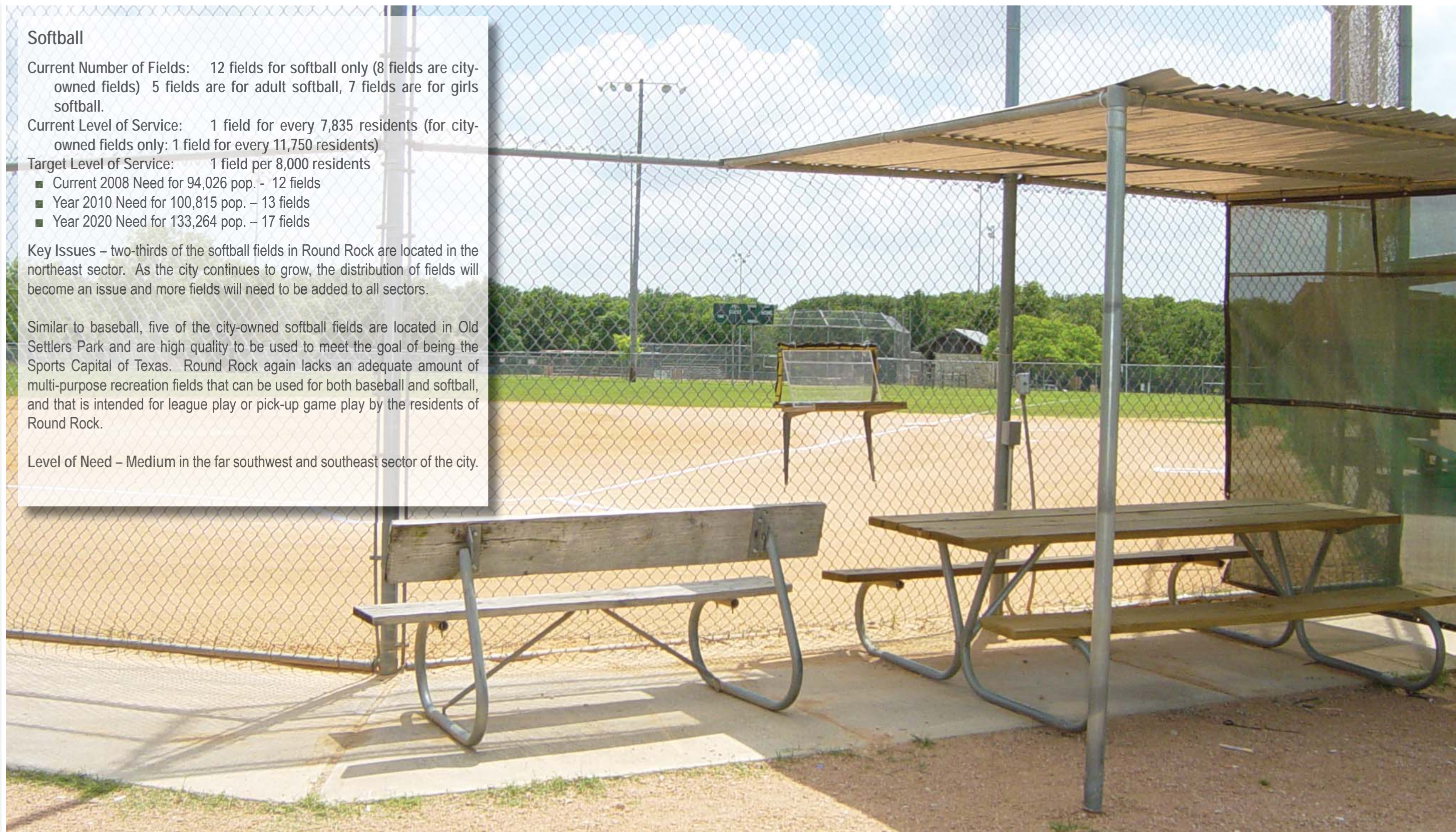
Target Level of Service: 1 field per 8,000 residents

- Current 2008 Need for 94,026 pop. - 12 fields
- Year 2010 Need for 100,815 pop. – 13 fields
- Year 2020 Need for 133,264 pop. – 17 fields

Key Issues – two-thirds of the softball fields in Round Rock are located in the northeast sector. As the city continues to grow, the distribution of fields will become an issue and more fields will need to be added to all sectors.

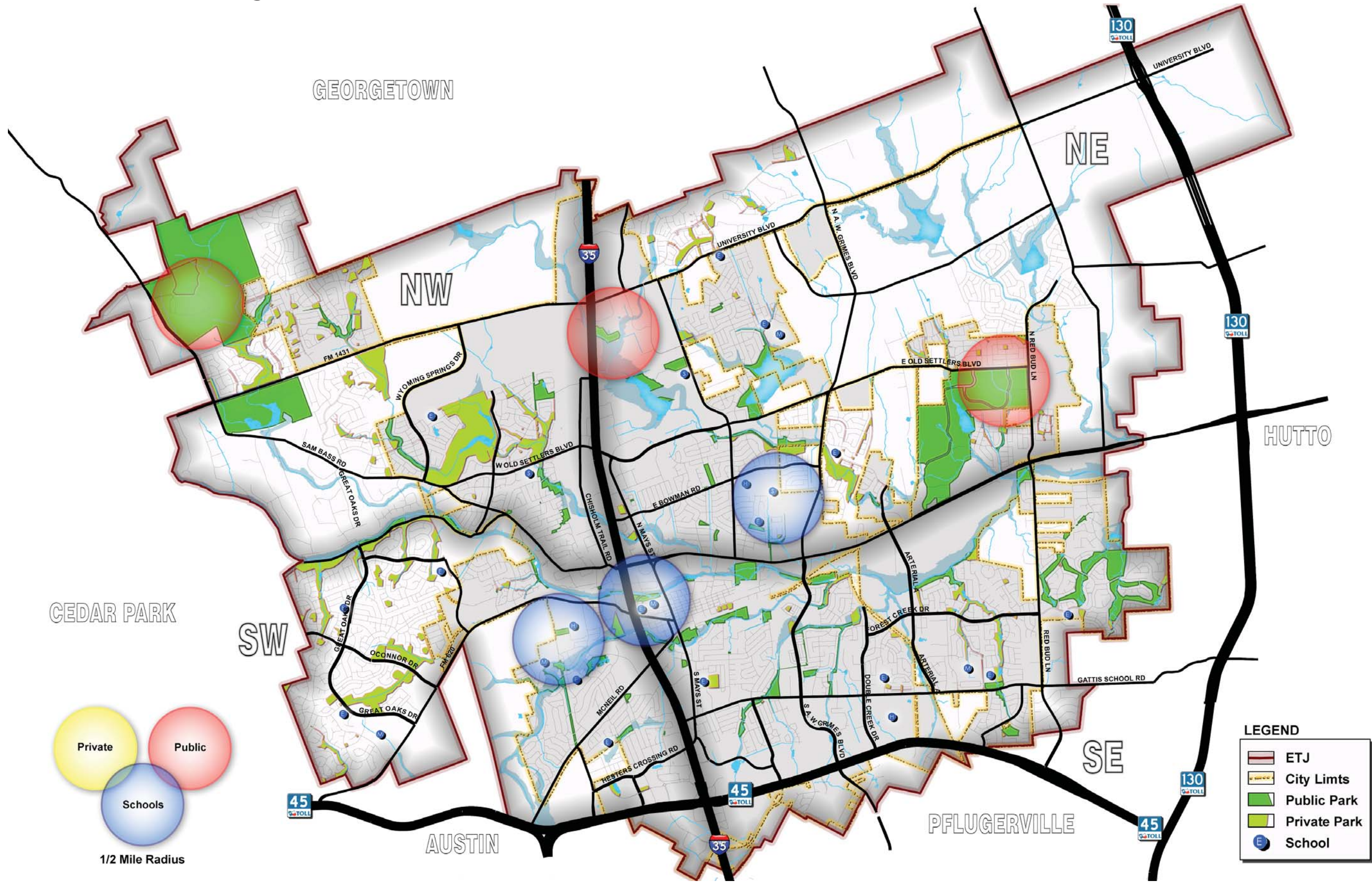
Similar to baseball, five of the city-owned softball fields are located in Old Settlers Park and are high quality to be used to meet the goal of being the Sports Capital of Texas. Round Rock again lacks an adequate amount of multi-purpose recreation fields that can be used for both baseball and softball, and that is intended for league play or pick-up game play by the residents of Round Rock.

Level of Need – Medium in the far southwest and southeast sector of the city.



Softball fields, in adequate condition. Need updated dug-out areas and backstops.

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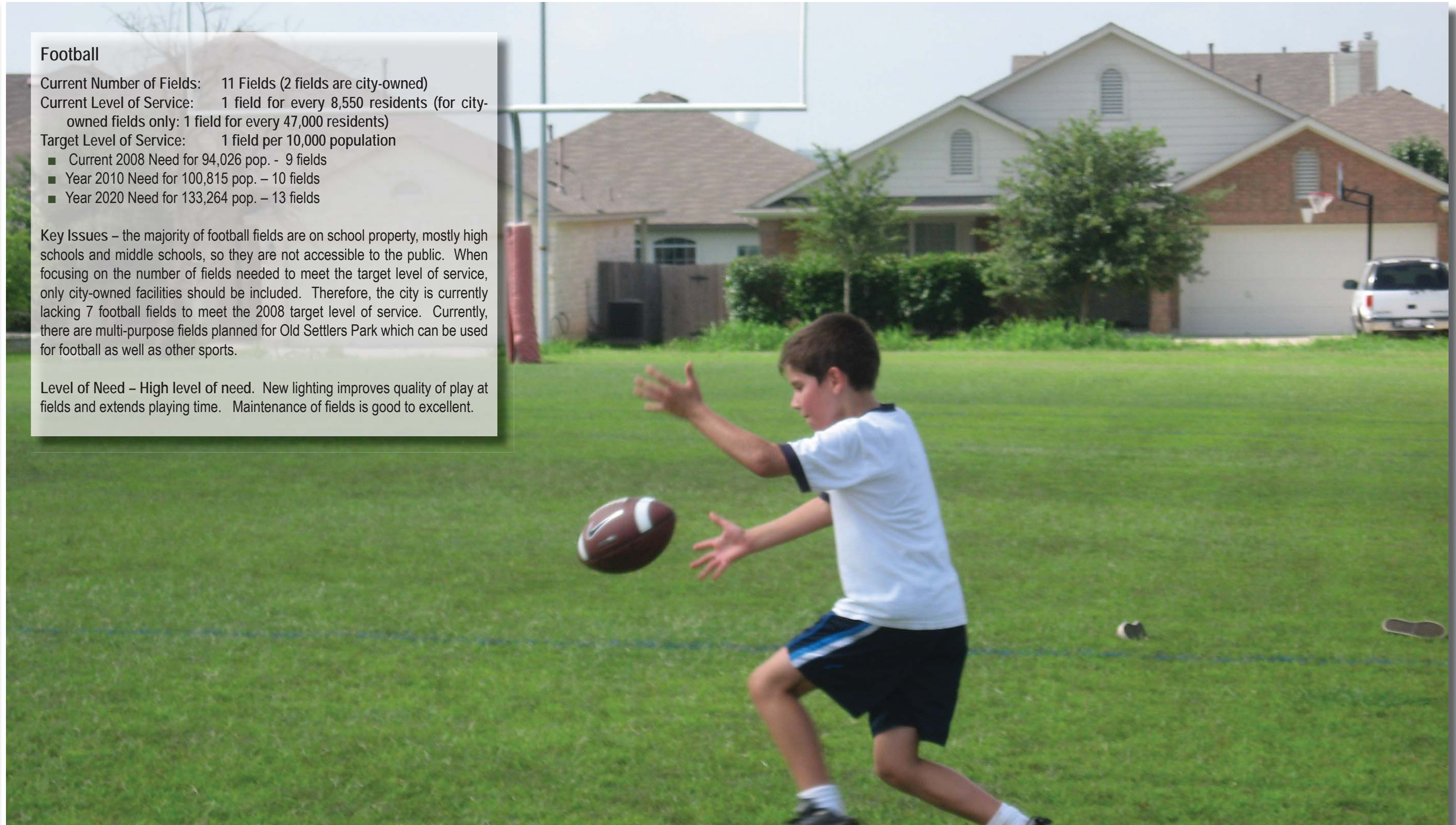
Softball Facility Needs

Football

- Current Number of Fields: 11 Fields (2 fields are city-owned)
- Current Level of Service: 1 field for every 8,550 residents (for city-owned fields only: 1 field for every 47,000 residents)
- Target Level of Service: 1 field per 10,000 population
 - Current 2008 Need for 94,026 pop. - 9 fields
 - Year 2010 Need for 100,815 pop. - 10 fields
 - Year 2020 Need for 133,264 pop. - 13 fields

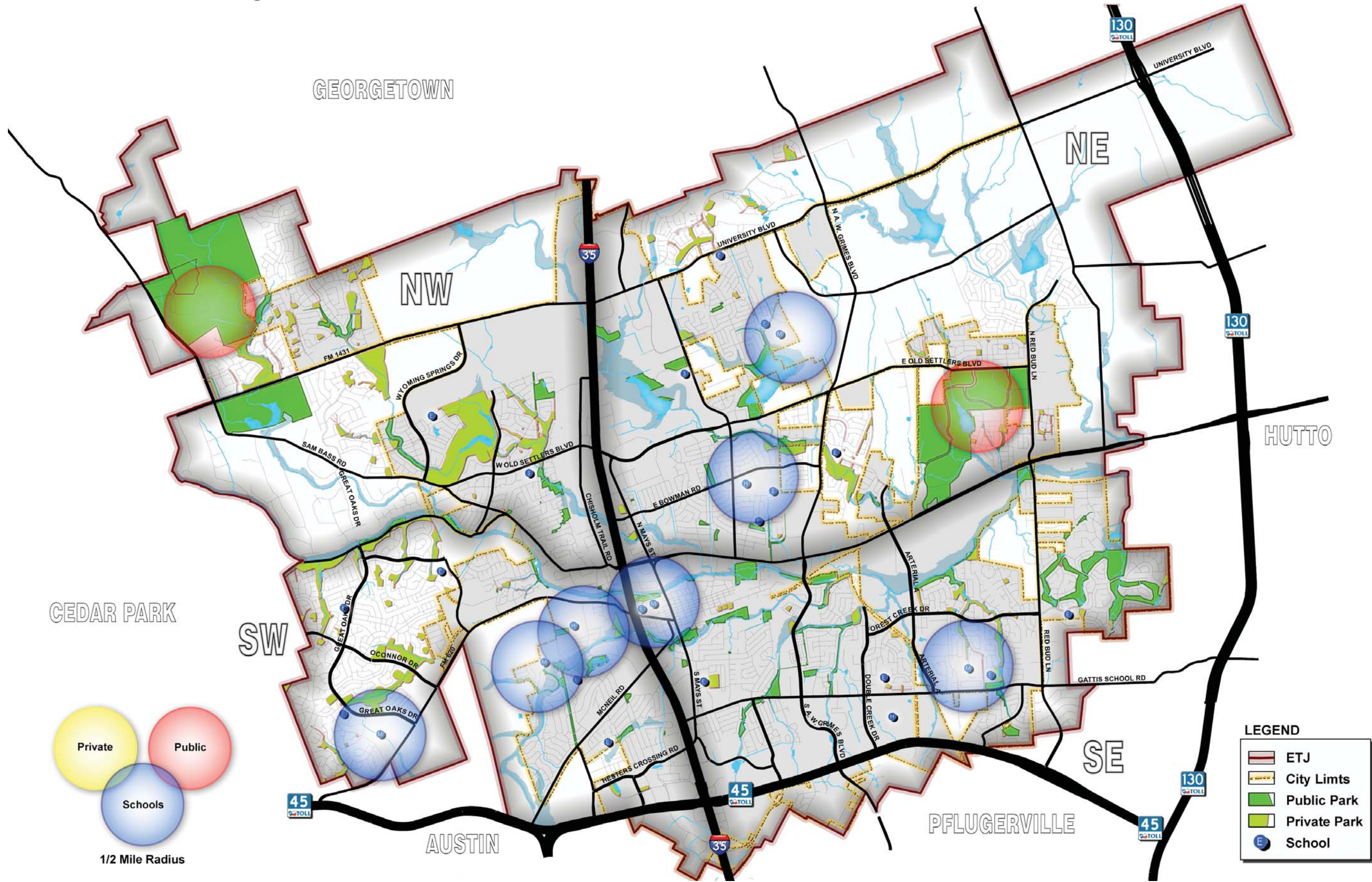
Key Issues – the majority of football fields are on school property, mostly high schools and middle schools, so they are not accessible to the public. When focusing on the number of fields needed to meet the target level of service, only city-owned facilities should be included. Therefore, the city is currently lacking 7 football fields to meet the 2008 target level of service. Currently, there are multi-purpose fields planned for Old Settlers Park which can be used for football as well as other sports.

Level of Need – High level of need. New lighting improves quality of play at fields and extends playing time. Maintenance of fields is good to excellent.

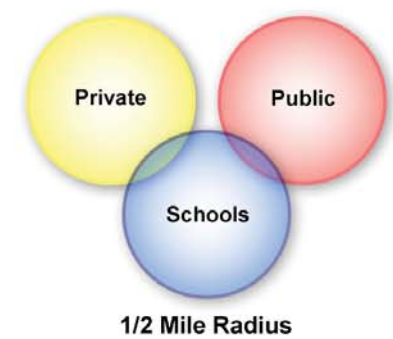


Football fields in Round Rock are in adequate condition. They are lacking amenities such as seating and shade structures, and designated field lines.

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- City Limits
- Public Park
- Private Park
- School

Football Facility Needs

Tennis Courts

Current Number of Courts: 63 courts (22 are city-owned courts)
 Current Level of Service: 1 court for every 1,500 residents (for city-owned courts only: 1 court for every 4,275 residents)
 Target Level of Service: 1 court per every 3,500 residents

- Current 2008 Need for 94,026 pop. - 27 courts
- Year 2010 Need for 100,815 pop. - 29 courts
- Year 2020 Need for 133,264 pop. - 38 courts

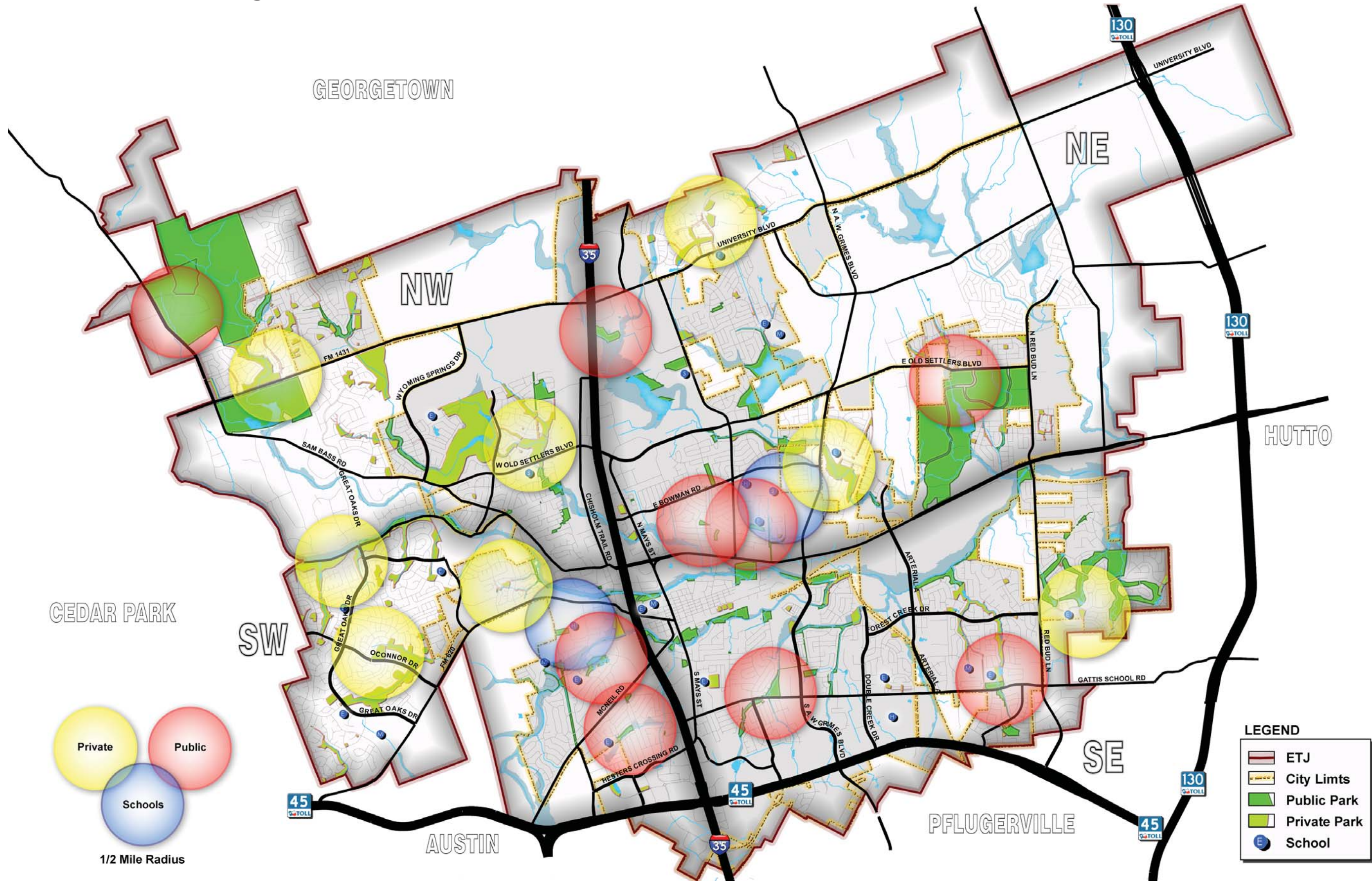
Key Issues – Distribution is an issue. Most city-owned tennis courts are located in Old Settlers Park. Other than at Williamson County Regional Park, very few courts are open to the public on the west side of the city.

Level of Need – Medium need for more public courts. In order to address the goal of Round Rock being the Sports Capital of Texas, more courts will be needed in Old Settlers Park, and a joint partnership with Round Rock ISD is necessary so that school courts can be used to accommodate tournaments.



Tennis court, in good condition.

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Tennis Facility Needs

Golf Courses

Current Number of Courses: 2 courses, with a total of 36 holes available

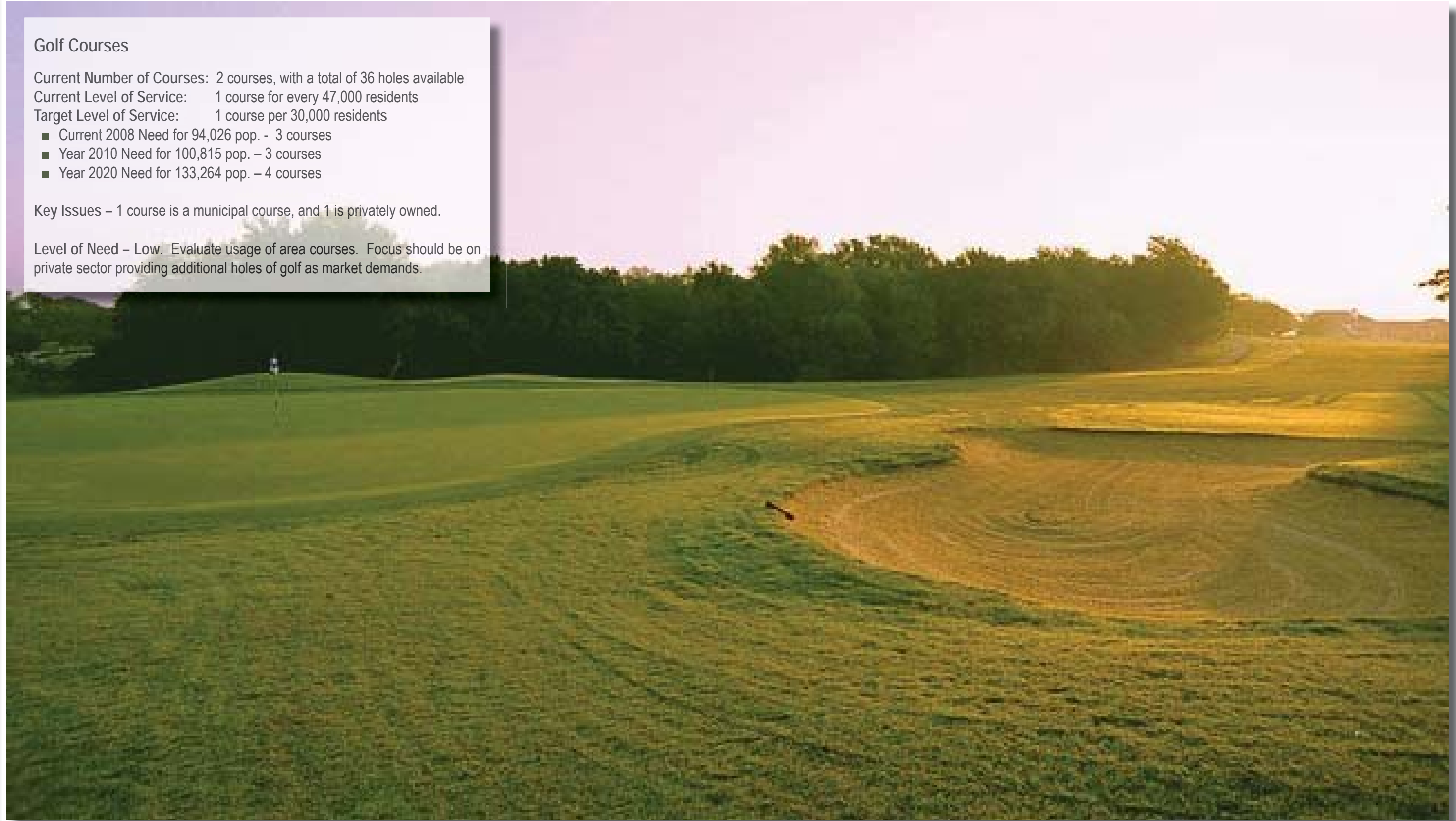
Current Level of Service: 1 course for every 47,000 residents

Target Level of Service: 1 course per 30,000 residents

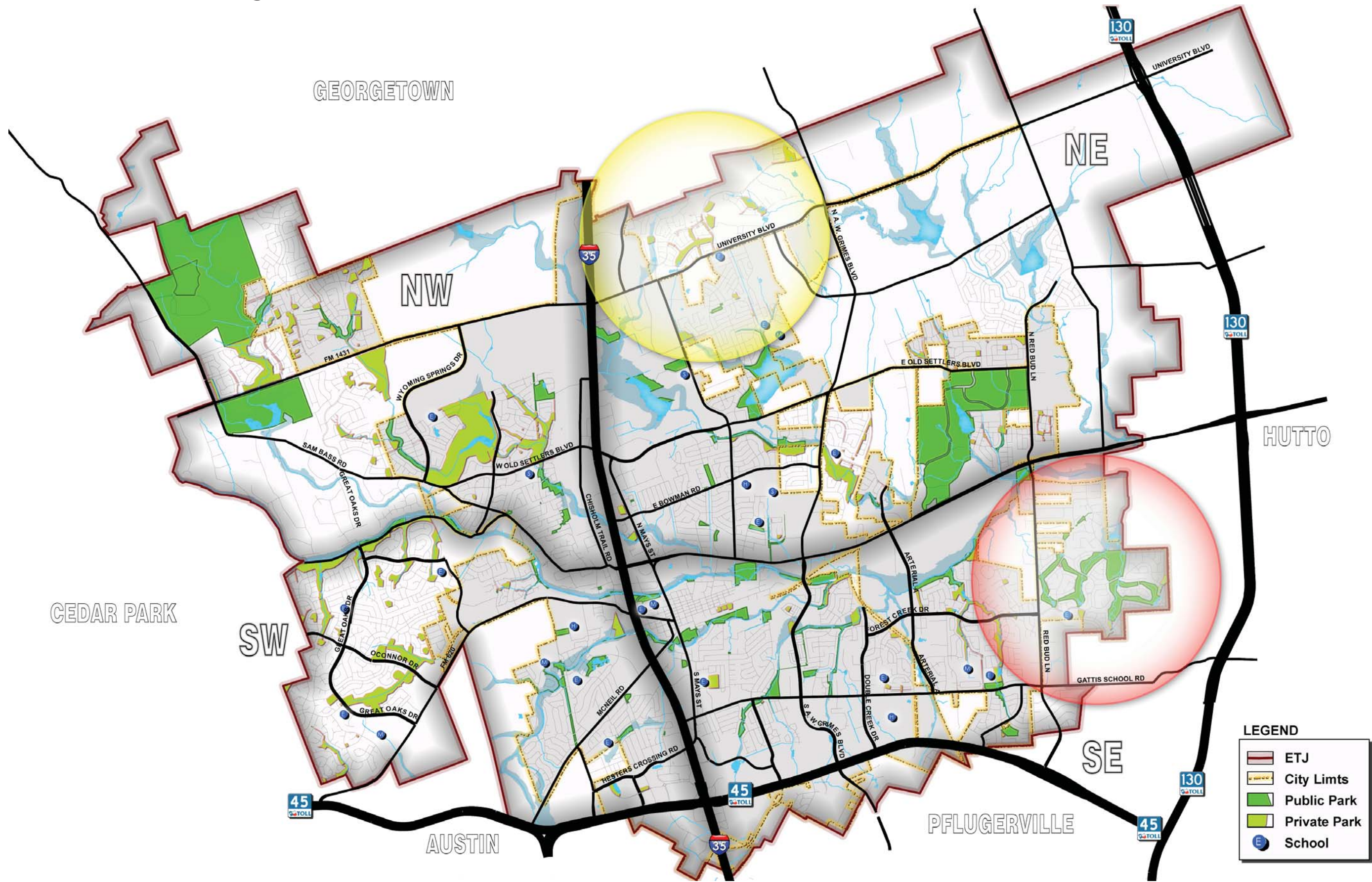
- Current 2008 Need for 94,026 pop. - 3 courses
- Year 2010 Need for 100,815 pop. - 3 courses
- Year 2020 Need for 133,264 pop. - 4 courses

Key Issues - 1 course is a municipal course, and 1 is privately owned.

Level of Need - Low. Evaluate usage of area courses. Focus should be on private sector providing additional holes of golf as market demands.



Teravista Golf Course, in good condition.



Golf Course Facility Needs

Volleyball Courts (Outdoor)

Current Number of Courses: 10 courts (5 are city-owned courts)
 Current Level of Service: 1 court for every 6,110 residents (for city-owned courts only: 1 court for every 18,800 residents)
 Target Level of Service: 1 outdoor court per 5,000 residents

- Current 2008 Need for 94,026 pop. - 19 courts
- Year 2010 Need for 100,815 pop. - 20 courts
- Year 2020 Need for 133,264 pop. - 27 courts

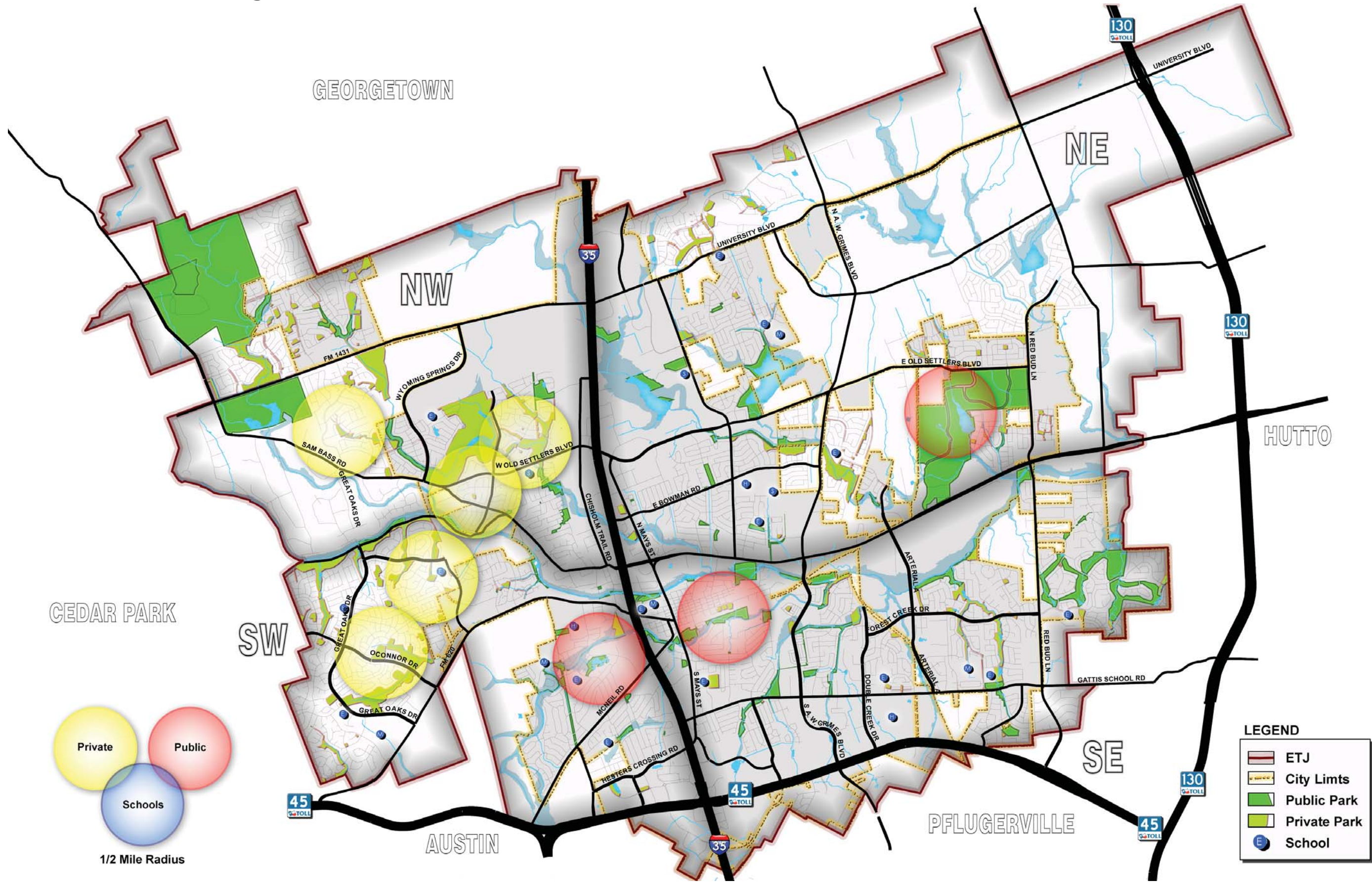
Key Issues - Sand volleyball is becoming an increasingly popular sport and makes for an ease pick-up game. Neighborhood parks and larger community parks should be planned with at least one sand volleyball court.

Level of Need - Medium. Develop tournament quality facility at Old Settlers Park.



Sand Volleyball Courts at Old Settlers Park. In good condition for pick-up games, but should be upgraded to tournament quality.

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Volleyball Facility Needs