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Innovative Parks for Resurgent

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*14 Ways to Create
New Parks
In Crowded,
“Built-Out” Cities*

1. Buy the Land



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2. Use Urban Redevelopment



3. Turn Part-Time Schoolyards . . .



.... Into Full-Time Parks



4. Turn Filled-Up Landfills . . .



. . . . Into Brand New Parks



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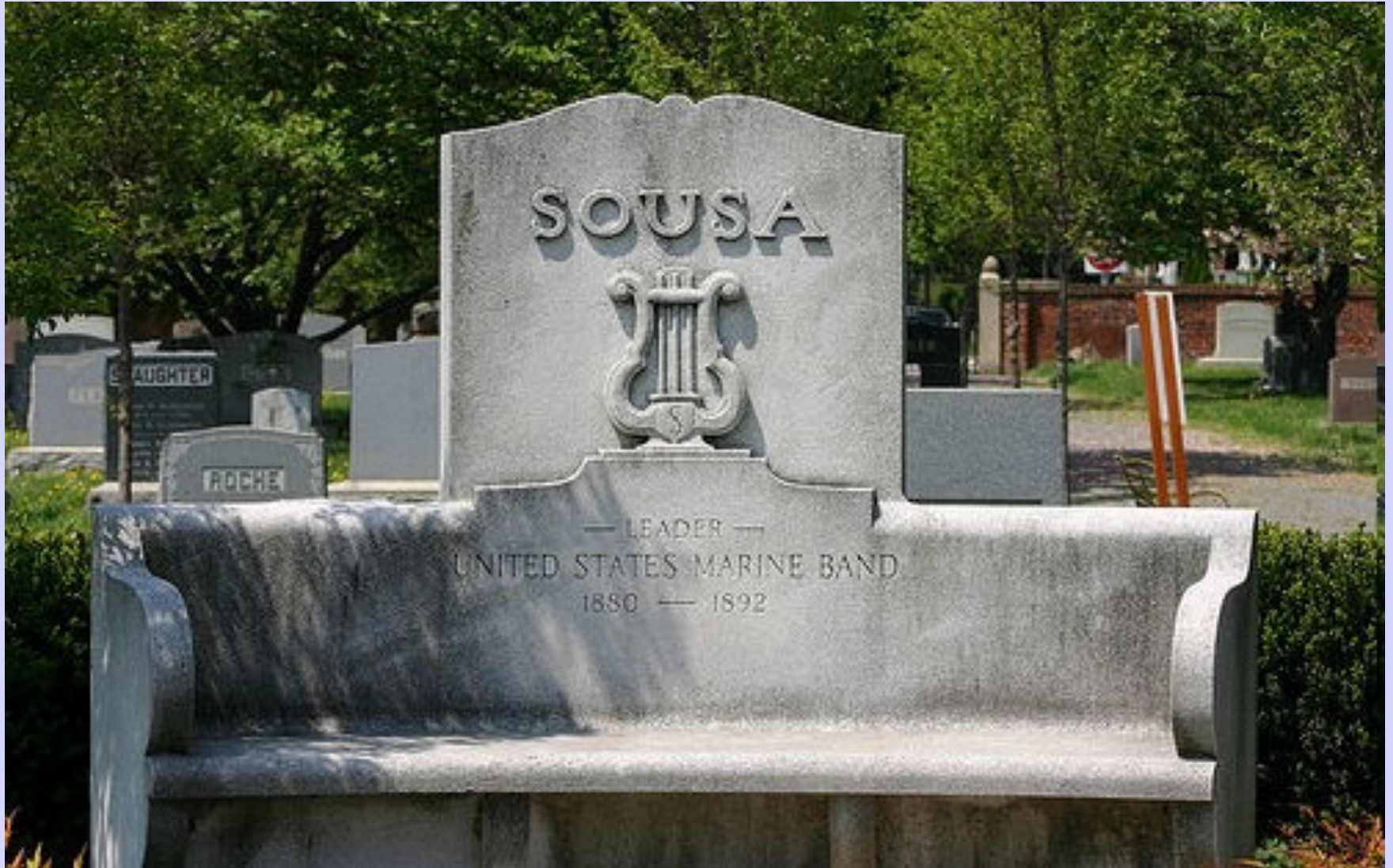
5. Make Double Use of Storm Water Retention Ponds . . .



From Seattle . . . to Staten Island



6. Turn Cemeteries for the Dead...



...into Parks for the Living...



...and even for their Dogs



7. Rooftop Parks -- from Tampa . . .



... to Manhattan ...



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... to San Francisco



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8. Decking Reservoirs with Parkland



9. Community Gardens



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10. Rail-Trails, from D.C.



... to Minneapolis ...



..... *to New York*



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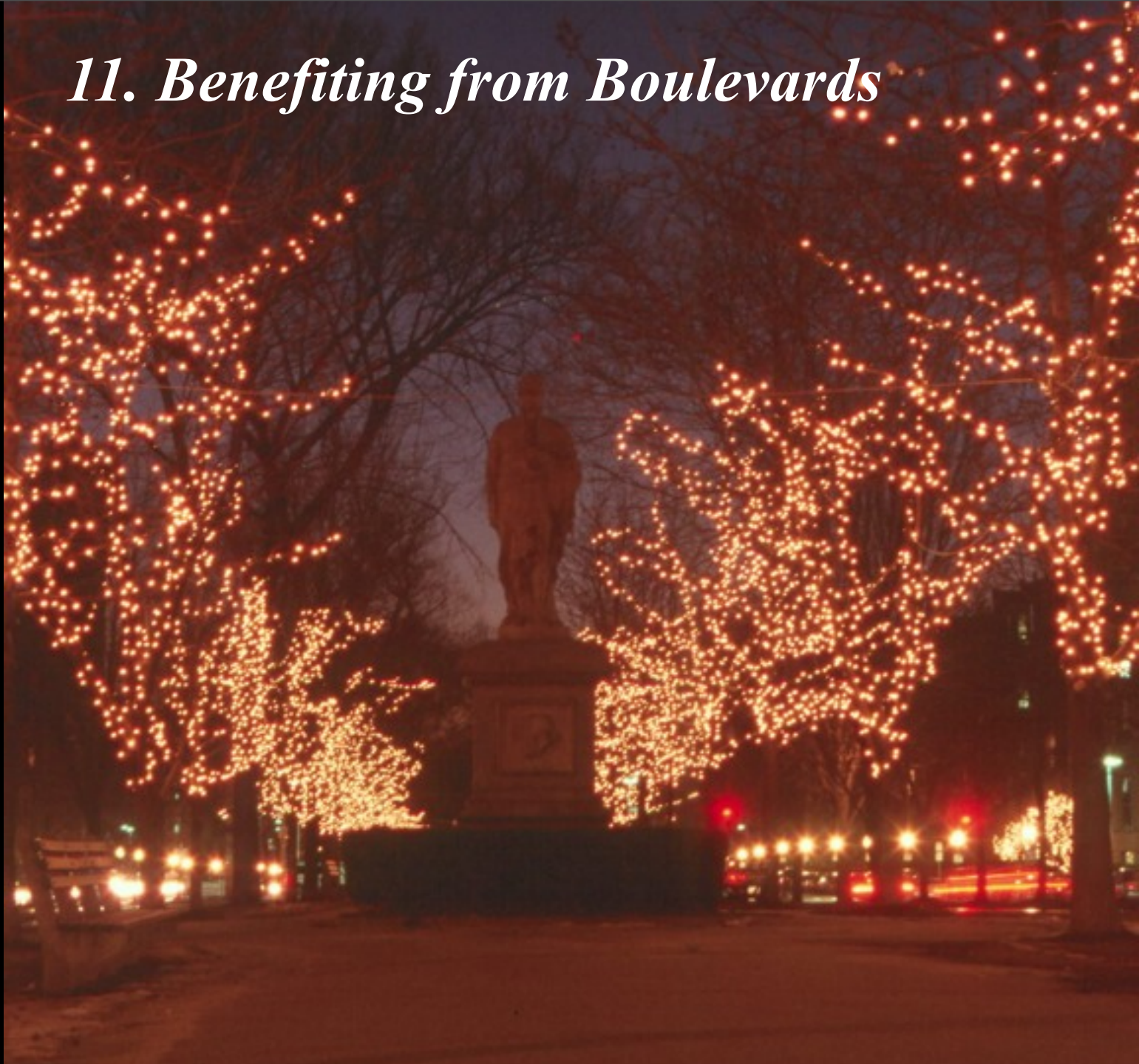


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11. Benefiting from Boulevards



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12. Closing Park Roads to Cars. . .



*...Temporarily or
Permanently*



Some Park Road Closures

Park	City	Road Name	Miles	Full or Part Time	Year Closed
Central Park	N.Y.	Central Park Dr.	6	P	1966
Golden Gate Park	S.F.	John F. Kennedy Dr.	2	P	1967
Gwynns Falls Trail	Baltimore	Ellicott Drive	6	F	1972
Rock Creek Park	D.C.	Beach Dr.	4	P	1981
Piedmont Park	Atlanta	Piedmont Park Drive	2.9	F	1983
Griffith Park	L.A.	Mt. Hollywood Dr.	10	F	1991
Memorial Park	Houston	Picnic Loop	1.2	P	1994
Brackenridge Park	San Antonio	Wilderness Rd.	1	F	2004
Kessler Park	K.C.	Cliff Drive	2.6	P	2008
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. . . or Removing Roads Entirely



13. Decking Roads over with Parks





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Some Parks Built Over Highways

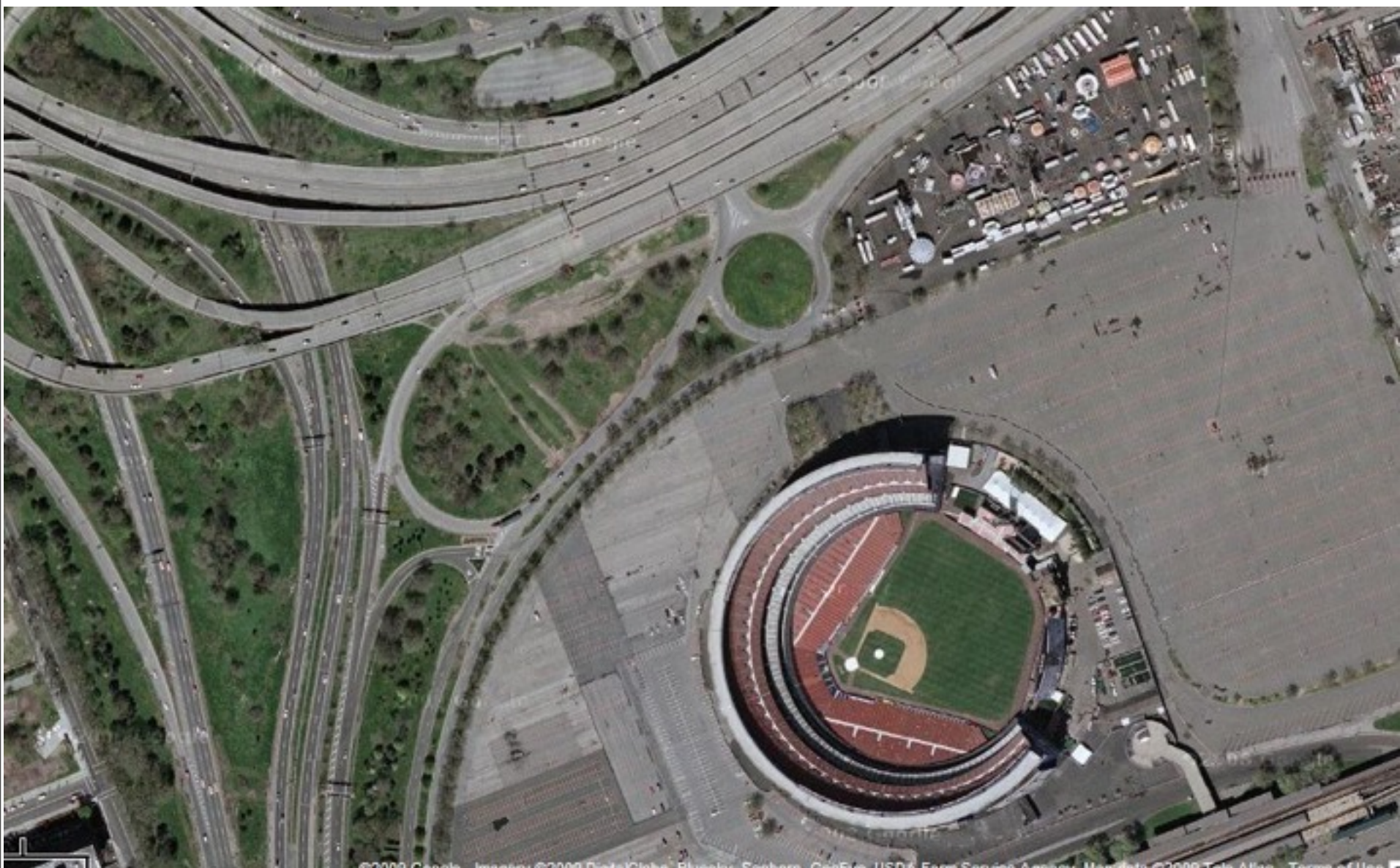
Park	City	Park Size (acres)	Highway
Lytle Park	Cincinnati	2.3	I-71
Gateway Park	Arlington, Va.	3.7	I-66
Capitol Reflecting Pool	Washington, D.C.	5.0	I-395
Freeway Park	Seattle	5.2	I-5
Sam Smith Park	Seattle	15.0	I-90
Rose Kennedy Greenway	Boston	30.0	I-93





14. Removing Excessive Parking





Parking versus the Park

Acres for Surface Auto Storage

Park	City	Acres	No. of Spaces	Acres for Cars
Flushing Meadows	New York	1,255	10,000	75.8
Lincoln Park	Chicago	1,212	6,051	45.8
Griffith Park	Los Angeles	4,171	5,695	43.1
Balboa Park	San Diego	1,091	3,778	28.6
National Mall	Washington, D.C.	146	570	4.3
Central Park	New York	840	130	1.0
Prospect Park	Brooklyn, N.Y.	526	40	0.3

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