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# Dallas City Council approves new Wings practice facility, set to open next season

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The new Dallas Wings practice facility would be based in an area home to Joey Georgusis Park.

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The Dallas City Council yesterday approved a proposal in a 12-3 vote to “design a practice facility” for the Wings in southwest Dallas that “would open before next season,” according to Taylor & Chhetri of the DALLAS MORNING NEWS. The facility would be based in an area home to Joey Georgusis Park, where a city initiative dubbed “Project X3” is taking place. The city’s action “comes as a result of delays” to the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center redevelopment that pushed back the Wings’ move-in date. City leaders have positioned the Wings to “play a crucial role” in Dallas’ efforts to revitalize downtown. The design contract “will increase” the cost of the project by \$5.5M. City Manager Kimberly Bizer Tolbert and KBHCCD Dir Rosa Fleming said that the April 2024 agreement with the Wings “binds the city to its duty to provide the facility on time,” and the city “wants to bring designers on board quickly to fit the team’s needs” (DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 5/28).



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