# Pedestrian Tracking in Druid Hill Park

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## Parks Funding in Baltimore City

A lack of funding driven by a lack of data

How many people are using the park? When?



### **A Computer Vision Solution**

Real time tracking with live cameras

Pedestrians, bikes, cars





### What We Have Done So Far:

- Tried multiple algorithms for isolating and detecting pedestrians
- Installed a camera giving us a continuous live feed of the entrance to Druid Hill Park

### **Difference of Frames**

Only looking at sections
(pixels) of the frame that
have changed greatly



### **Tensorflow Pedestrian Detection**

- Able to detect people from far away
- Finds anything else we want, including cars
- Not perfect, but consistent enough for tracking





### **Challenges Along the Way**

#### **Detection:**

- Car detection, small pedestrian detection
- $\Box \quad \text{Imutils} \to \text{TensorFlow}$

#### Video Feed:

Blink XT vs. Google Nest





### **Challenges Along the Way**

### Tracking:

- □ Initial frame-by-frame analysis
- Lack of knowledge about field
- Looking into tracking algorithms after meeting with Austin



### **Final Product Goals**

1. Improvement on detection algorithm via background subtraction techniques

2. Implementation of efficient and reliable tracking algorithm





### **UI Features**

- Ul design for data analysis display
- Python GUI generated from executable







### Next Steps

ASAP: Installation of more cameras on other entrances of Druid Hill Park for diverse data

**Week 1-2:** Implementation of a tracking algorithm that counts the number of people entering and exiting over multiple frames

Week 3-4: Testing of algorithm via data analysis

Week 5-6: Develop Python GUI