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## Press Release

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### **Metropolitan Multi-Service Center Closed Due to Water Main Leak**

A major water main leak has forced the shutdown of the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray 77019. The leak has caused damage to the building and electricity has been cut off for safety. Assessment of the damage and an estimate of the duration of repairs will take place as soon as it is safe for crews to enter the building.

The center is the home of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's Adaptive Recreation Section, which provides recreation services for people with disabilities and meeting rooms for clubs and associations. The department will focus efforts on moving programs and events to other community centers during repairs.

There will be a media availability with Houston Parks and Recreation Department Director Joe Turner on Tuesday, April 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center.

*The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 37,851 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org).*