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## Media Alert

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### Houston Parks and Recreation Department Kicks Off Renovations at Wright-Bembry Park

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department and District C Council Member Ellen Cohen will join members of the Shady Acres community on Friday, November 20, 2015, to break ground for renovations at Wright-Bembry Park.

**WHO:** Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department  
Ellen Cohen, Council Member, District C  
Jeff Svatek, Shady Acres Civic Club President and  
Wright-Bembry Park Project Neighborhood Advocate

**WHAT:** Groundbreaking for Wright-Bembry Park Renovations

**WHEN:** Friday, November 20, 2015  
10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Wright-Bembry Park  
850 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Houston, TX 77008

The scope of work includes: the demolition and removal of existing sidewalks, playground, asphalt basketball court, and tennis court; construction of new sidewalks, fencing, pavilion, playground, tennis court with new fencing and lights, half basketball court, picnic tables, and benches; site lighting and electrical upgrades; site grading and drainage; landscaping and irrigation. The Project cost is \$1,058,615, with funding from the Parks Consolidated Construction Fund, Parks and Recreation Dedication Fund, and \$45,000 from the District C Service Budget. Project cost includes design, construction, contingency, civic art, and materials testing.

The general contractor for the project is Jerdon Enterprises, L.P. Clark Condon Associates is the design consultant. Elizabeth Gilbert is the landscape architect. The project manager for the General Services Department is Duncan Elliott.

***About the Houston Parks and Recreation Department***

*The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 37,859 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.houstontx.gov/parks](http://www.houstontx.gov/parks).*