



MEDIA ALERT

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Announcement Expected During Joe Turner's Retirement Event at Emancipation Park

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department and park officials will have an announcement during an event held today at Emancipation Park in the Emancipation Park Cultural Center. Mayor Sylvester Turner will be joined by park conservancies, dignitaries and community leaders for the event.

- WHO:** Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner
Harris County Judge Ed Emmett
Bill White, Former Mayor, City of Houston
Zinetta Burney, Chair, OST/Almeda Corridors Redevelopment Authority
Beth White, President and CEO, Houston Parks Board
Steve Eckleberry, Chair, National Recreation and Park Association
Guy Hagstette, Parks Director, Kinder Foundation
Willie Jordan, Jr., Senior Project Manager, KCI Technologies, Inc.
Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department
- WHAT:** Announcement
Joe Turner's Retirement Event
- WHEN:** Friday, March 24, 2017
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Emancipation Park Cultural Center
3801 Dowling
Houston, Texas 77004

About the Houston Parks and Recreation Department

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.