

## MEDIA ALERT

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### **Lansdale Park Sprayground Grand Opening**

*New park amenity will provide year-round fun for community*

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department will celebrate the grand opening of the Lansdale Park Sprayground on Saturday, March 11, 2017. The event will begin at 11:00 a.m.

**WHO:** Houston Council Member Mike Laster, District J  
Lisa Johnson, Parks Program Manager, General Services Department

**WHAT:** Grand Opening Celebration

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 11, 2017  
11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Lansdale Park  
8201 Roos  
Houston, Texas 77036

The scope of work for the new Lansdale Park sprayground includes: a new splash pad with associated water service and drainage, sidewalks, lights, landscape, irrigation, grading, and site furnishings.

Lansdale Park was acquired in 1960 from the Sharpstown Realty Company as part of a deal that included 3.59 acres of land that would become E.L. Crain Park. Lansdale Park is named for John Lansdale, a member of the recreation committee of the Parks and Recreation Association, who was known for championing constructive activities for children.

***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](http://www.houstonparks.org).*