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## MEDIA ALERT

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### **HPARD Celebrates Fourth Ward Life With Park To Park Walk**

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department will host a fun-filled morning in Houston's historic Fourth Ward, beginning with the ribbon-cutting for the newly-developed West Webster Park, proceeding through a neighborhood parade featuring performers from Gregory-Lincoln Education Center, and culminating with the groundbreaking for new improvements at Wiley Park.

**WHO:**

District D Council Member Wanda Adams  
District I Council Member James Rodriguez  
Mr. Omar Reid, Chairman of the Board, TIRZ 4  
Mr. Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department  
Gregory-Lincoln Elementary Twirlers, Dancers & Singers  
Gregory-Lincoln Education Center Drum Line  
Fourth Ward Citizens

**WHAT:**

Park To Park Walk, featuring the opening of West Webster Park, a citizens' parade complete with performers from Gregory-Lincoln Education Center, and the beginning of improvements to Wiley Park

**WHEN:**

Saturday, September 19, 2009  
10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:**

Start: West Webster Park  
1501 W. Webster  
Houston, Texas 77019  
End: Wiley Park  
1414 Gillette  
Houston, Texas 77019  
Key Map 493P

**WHY:**

To celebrate recent and future improvements to parks in the Fourth Ward, brought about through the efforts of the Fourth Ward Redevelopment Authority, TIRZ 4. West Webster Park's new features include a playground, lighting, landscaping and a 5,000-square foot dog run.

For additional information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (713) 865-4537 or visit our web site at [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org)