

HOUSTON PARKS MASTER PLAN

PHASE II

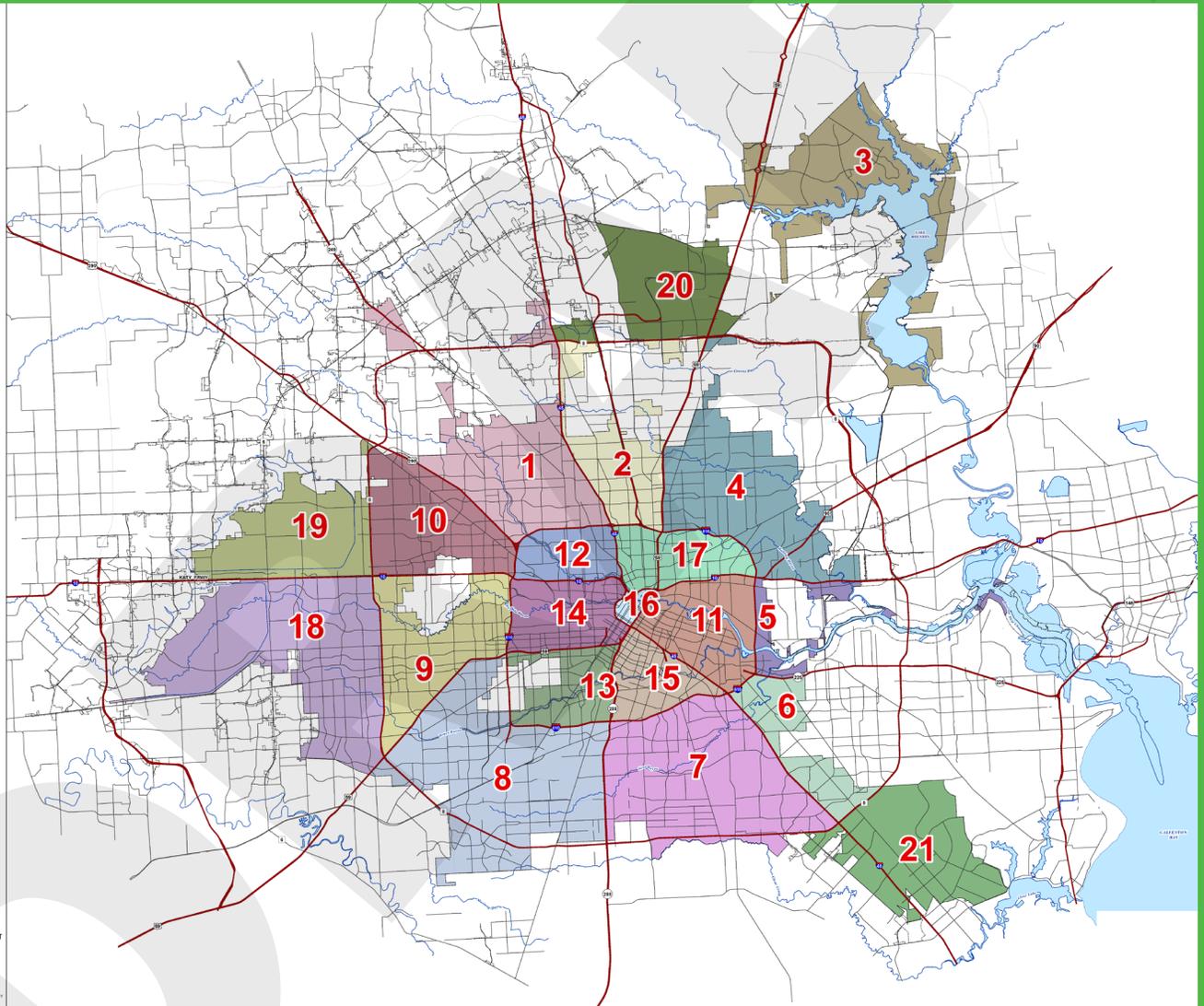


The Houston Parks and Recreation (HPARD) Parks Master Plan presents the vision of the residents of Houston and the goals, or Big Moves, to be made by the Department in the next 20 years. An online survey was conducted from March 2014 through July of 2014. Approximately 1,800 responses were received. Two-thirds of survey respondents identified connecting their neighborhood to hike, bike, and walk trails and revitalizing existing parks as their highest budgetary priority for HPARD.



CITY OF HOUSTON PARK SECTORS

- FREEWAYS
 - MAJOR ROADS
 - LOCAL STREETS
 - PROPOSED ROADS
 - WATER LINES
 - CITY LIMITS
 - LAKES, BAYOUS, BAYS
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- PARK SECTORS
- 1 - NORTHWEST SIDE
 - 2 - NORTH SIDE
 - 3 - FAR NORTHEAST SIDE
 - 4 - NORTHEAST SIDE
 - 5 - EAST SIDE OUTSIDE LOOP
 - 6 - SOUTHEAST SIDE
 - 7 - SOUTH SIDE
 - 8 - SOUTHWEST SIDE
 - 9 - WEST SIDE SOUTH IH 10
 - 10 - WEST SIDE NORTH IH 10
 - 11 - EAST SIDE INSIDE LOOP
 - 12 - NORTHWEST SIDE INSIDE LOOP
 - 13 - SOUTHEAST SIDE INSIDE LOOP
 - 14 - WEST SIDE INSIDE LOOP
 - 15 - SOUTH SIDE INSIDE LOOP
 - 16 - DOWNTOWN
 - 17 - NORTHEAST SIDE INSIDE LOOP
 - 18 - WEST SIDE OUTSIDE BELTWAY SOUTH IH 10
 - 19 - WEST SIDE OUTSIDE BELTWAY NORTH IH 10
 - 20 - NORTH SIDE OUTSIDE BELTWAY
 - 21 - SOUTHEAST SIDE OUTSIDE BELTWAY



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HPARD performed a year-long initial assessment of each Park Sector in the City with support from the Planning and Development, the Health and Human Services and the Housing and Community Development Departments of the City of Houston, The Houston Parks Board, The Houston-Galveston Area Council and the Center for Sustainability at Rice University. Volunteer Interns from St. Thomas University, Texas A&M University, Lone Star College, and Texas Southern University were indispensable in this effort. Maps of areas of park need were created using data provided by the Trust for Public Land ParkScore™ Project; HPARD continues to partner with the Trust for Public Land to improve the methodology and assess park needs specific to Houston.

