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City recognizes Museum Park Super Neighborhood Council

HOUSTON, May 18, 2010 – Mayor Parker and the Houston City Council officially recognized the Museum Park Super Neighborhood Council. They successfully completed all the preliminary steps, which include gathering diverse stakeholder representation, creating an organizational structure and drafting by-laws. There are 51 recognized super neighborhood councils.

Museum Park enjoys a great location between Midtown and the Medical Center. It is a walkable community of historic old homes, and new residential development both low and high density. With 11 museums and cultural institutions it is the cultural heart of Houston. Medical facilities, business and much more are all within a short walk to Hermann Park.

At the recognition ceremony, the council was introduced to their city liaison. The liaison helps the council with their super neighborhood action plans, which identify and prioritize improvement projects and helps the council shepherd priority projects through the appropriate city processes. Museum Park's liaison is Conya Barreras in the Mayor's Citizens Assistance Office.

We believe that super neighborhoods offer communities a way to communicate more effectively with the City and for residents and stakeholders a way to communicate more effectively with each other," said Marlene L. Gaflick, director of the Planning and Development Department. "It's an exciting dynamic for these neighborhoods and a great way for neighborhoods to implement projects."

For more information about the Super Neighborhood Initiative, call the Planning and Development Department at (713) 837-7701 or go to www.houstonplanning.com.

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