

# PARKS and COMMUNITY AMENITIES

GOAL	PROJECTS/PROGRAMS/POLICIES	PRIORITY	TIMEFRAME	METRICS	COORDINATION	ROLE	RESILIENT HOUSTON
	<b>Engage residents in identifying new programming for the McCrane - Kashmere Gardens Neighborhood Library and Kashmere Multi-Service Center</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Advocate for the ongoing engagement of residents as the library and multi-service center renovations are being planned and completed, including identifying new programming	●	Short (0 - 2 yrs)		<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> HPL, HHD, GSD <b>Community Connector:</b> NHRC	Outreach, Advocate Assist, Implement Assist	<b>Goal 12:</b> Action 40, 40.1, 40.2, 40.3
Great Community Meeting Places	<b>Expand hours, programs, and activities at area parks</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Advocate for additional sports and outdoor programs for children and youth at area parks, including baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, swimming, and exercise; Host outdoor activities such as movie nights, gardening, music, dancing, yoga; Expand weekend hours and programs at Finnigan and Tuffly parks	○	Short (0 - 2 yrs)	2 Public meetings held to engage residents in planning by 2025	<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> HPARD <b>Community Connectors:</b> NEO, Boys and Girls Club, HCP1, D.A.R.E. PLUS	Advocate Assist Assist	<b>Goal 3:</b> Action 11, 11.2, 11.3
	<b>Develop an outdoor classroom and performance space</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Develop an outdoor performance space and classroom on the vacant lots north of Mickey Leland Memorial Park or north of the Harris County Annex building (property owned by Harris County)	○	Long (5 + yrs)		<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> PDD <b>Community Connectors:</b> HCP1, Seeds of the Soil	Advocate Assist Assist, Implement	<b>Goal 5:</b> Action 14
Beautiful Parks	<b>Improve and maintain existing parks</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Properly maintain area parks and perform monthly checks on lighting, equipment, and landscaping; Identify and prioritize necessary additions or improvements to amenities at area parks, including shade structures, exercise and playground equipment, additional trees	○	Short (0 - 2 yrs)	2 New amenities at are parks by 2025	<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> HPARD <b>Community Connector:</b> HCFCD, Trees for Houston	Advocate Implement Assist, Implement	<b>Goal 6:</b> Action 18, 18.1, 18.2 <b>Goal 11:</b> Action 38.1, 38.3
	<b>Create new neighborhood parks</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Identify areas with high park needs to explore the creation of new parks, including expanding the pocket park at the end of Pickfair St	○	Long (5 + yrs)		<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> HPARD <b>Community Connectors:</b> HPB, HCP1	Advocate Assist Assist, Implement	<b>Goal 6:</b> Action 18, 18.2, 18.3, 18.4

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**PLAN Legend:**  
 ● Complete Communities    ● City of Houston CIP 2019-2023    ● HCD Consolidated Plan    ● HPARD Master Plan (2015)  
 ● Healthy Living Matters    ● Houston Bike Plan (2017)    ● Livable Centers Study    ● Houston Climate Action Plan