



Media Advisory

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SBC Foundation Presents The Old Acres Homes Citizens Council with \$320,000 Grant for West Little York Park Baseball Complex

Houston Parks & Recreation Department Unveils Design Plans

Who: U.S. Representative Sheila Jackson Lee, District 18

State Representative Sylvester Turner State Senator John Whitmire, District 15

Mayor Bill White

City Council Member Carol Galloway, District B

Charles Ingram, President, The Old Acres Homes Citizens Council Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department

Tim Hogsett, Director, Recreation Grants Branch, Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

SBC Communications

4th Grade students from Harris Academy

What: The SBC Foundation will present a ceremonial check of \$320,000 to Mayor Bill

White, State Representative Sylvester Turner (District 139, Speaker Pro Tempore) and members of The Old Acres Homes Citizens Council. This grant represents the funds needed to build The Acres Homes Baseball Complex in West Little York Park. The grant complements earlier SBC corporate support to The Old Acres Home Citizens Council in the amount of \$110,000. Since 2001, SBC's total support for The Acres Home Baseball Complex in West Little York

Park totals \$430,000.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department will unveil the design plans for

the park.

When: Monday, September 19, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Where: West Little York Park

3130 Holder Forest Drive Houston, TX 77088

Why: This grant awards funding to build and equip The Acres Homes Baseball

Complex in West Little York Park.