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Dedication Ceremony Announced for Sylvan Rodriguez Park Phase II

The journey continues as the Houston Parks and Recreation Department announces the dedication of Sylvan Rodriguez Park - Phase II. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2005 at Sylvan Rodriguez Park, 1201 Clear Lake Boulevard. Celebration activities will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with the official dedication ceremony scheduled for 3 p.m.

Who: Council Member Addie Wiseman, District E
Council Member Shelley Sekula-Gibbs, M.D., At-large, Position 3
Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department
Paul Kevin Dix, President, Bay Pointe Community Association
Annette Dwyer, Vice President, North Fork Homeowners Association
Issa Dadoush, Director, Building Services Department
Sheila Condon, Architect, Condon and Associates

What: Sylvan Rodriguez Park Phase II Dedication Ceremony

When: Saturday, November 5, 2005
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Dedication Ceremony

Where: Sylvan Rodriguez Park
1201 Clear Lake Boulevard (Key Map 617G)

Why: This event will celebrate the completion of Phase II improvements to Sylvan Rodriguez Park. Improvements include the addition of two new lacrosse fields, the development of a large circular lawn at the entrance of the park and natural walking trails in the eastern section of the park.

Sylvan Rodriguez Park is a 111.4-acre site originally purchased in 1990 by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department. Clear Lake residents, the Association of Clear Lake Communities and Bay Pointe Subdivision, worked closely with the Parks Department in developing the park's design, created by the Landscape Architects of Clark Condon Associates, Inc. The park's aeronautical theme is reflective of NASA's influence on local industry. The park, located in the Clear Lake community, is named in honor of Sylvan Rodriguez a well-loved 23-year veteran of Houston's broadcast news industry whose life and death served as an example of vitality, strength and courage.