

MEDIA ALERT

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Magnificent New Fitness Center To Open in MacGregor Park

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department will host the grand opening of a brand new Fitness Center on Saturday, August 23, 2008. The new facility will be housed in the historic community center building at MacGregor Park, 5225 Calhoun Road, in southeast Houston. A ribbon cutting will take place at 10:00 a.m., followed by tours of the center, fitness demonstrations, and refreshments for the community.

WHO: Council Member Wanda Adams

Katie Murray, President, Friends of MacGregor Park

Kenneth Allen, Assistant Director, HPARD Recreation Division

WHAT: MacGregor Park Fitness Center Grand Opening

WHEN: Saturday, August 23, 2008

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

WHERE: MacGregor Park

5225 Calhoun Road Houston, TX 77021

WHY: To celebrate the transition of MacGregor Park's historic Spanish mission-style

community center into the latest fitness center to join the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's list of facilities. The center will add a major new attraction to one of Houston's most beloved and well-attended parks, home to the Homer Ford Tennis Center, the MacGregor Park Aquatic Center, and the Levi Vincent Perry Exercise Trail. For more information on MacGregor Park or the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (713) 865-4537 or visit our web

site at <u>www.houstonparks.org</u>.