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## MEDIA ALERT

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### Joe and Theresa Padilla Skatepark Named

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department will host the ribbon cutting for the renaming of the skatepark at Cliff Tuttle Park to the Joe and Theresa Padilla Skatepark on Friday, September 5, 2008. The facility has been a highlight of Cliff Tuttle Park, 6200 Lyons, since it was completed in January 2008. The ribbon cutting will take place at 4:00 p.m., followed by a performance by dancers from Scroggins Elementary School and a demonstration of fancy skating by neighborhood children.

- WHO:** Mayor Bill White  
Council Member Adrian Garcia, District H  
HPARD Director Joe Turner  
Robert Martinez, Pastor, La Roca Pentecostal Church
- WHAT:** Joe & Theresa Padilla Skatepark Ribbon Cutting
- WHEN:** Friday, September 5, 2008  
4:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Cliff Tuttle Park  
6200 Lyons Avenue  
Houston, TX 77020
- WHY:** To rename the skatepark at Cliff Tuttle Park in celebration of the contributions to the neighborhood by Joe and Theresa Padilla. The skate facility adds a major recreational attraction to the 67-year-old park. For more information on Cliff Tuttle Park, HPARD skateparks, or the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (713) 865-4537 or visit our web site at [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org).