



Media Alert

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Wright-Bembry Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Scheduled \$1 Million in Amenities Bring Improvements to Neighborhood Park

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department and Council Member Ellen Cohen, District C, will join members of the Shady Acres community on Saturday, October 29, 2016, for a ribbon cutting ceremony of Wright-Bembry Park's \$1 Million renovations.

WHO: Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department
Ellen Cohen, Council Member, District C
Kallie Benes, Wright-Bembry Park Moms Group
Jacob Young, Chair, Wright-Bembry Park Renovation Committee
Nancy Wilcox, Past President, Shady Acres Civic Club

WHAT: Ribbon Cutting for Wright-Bembry Park Renovations

WHEN: Saturday, October 29, 2016
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Wright-Bembry Park
850 West 23rd Street
Houston, TX 77008

The scope of work includes: the demolition and removal of existing sidewalks, playground, asphalt basketball court, and tennis court; construction of new sidewalks, fencing, pavilion, playground, tennis court with new fencing and lights, half basketball court with lights, picnic tables, and benches; electrical upgrades; site grading and drainage; landscaping and irrigation. The project cost is \$1,058,615.00, with \$640,000.00 from the Parks Consolidated Construction Fund, \$298,615.00 from the Parks and Recreation Dedication Fund, and \$45,000.00 from the District C Service Budget. Design fees total \$75,000.00. Project cost includes design, construction, contingency, civic art, and materials testing.

The general contractor for the project is Jerdon Enterprises, L.P. Clark Condon Associates is the design consultant. Elizabeth Gilbert is the landscape architect. The project manager for the General Services Department is Duncan Elliott.

About the Houston Parks and Recreation Department

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 37,851 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit www.houstontx.gov/parks.