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Parks and Recreation Department to Host Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Edgewood Park Improvement Project in Southeast Houston

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for improvements to Edgewood Park on September 8, 2022 at 4 p.m. The park is located at 5803 Bellfort in southeast Houston. The improvements include a new playground, water sprayground, new picnic shelter, walkways, seatwalls, landscaping, lighting, new tables and benches, barbecue grills, and detention upgrades.

WHAT: Edgewood Park Improvement Project Ribbon-cutting ceremony
WHEN: Thursday, September 8, 2022
4 p.m.
WHERE: Edgewood Park
5803 Bellfort | Houston, TX 77033
WHO: Kenneth Allen, Director, Houston Parks & Recreation Department
Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, City of Houston Council Member District D

The \$1,924,590 project broke ground in July 2021. It was paid for with money from the Parks Consolidated Construction Fund, Parks and Recreation Dedication Funds, and grant funding from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. In addition to the park improvements, a new Edgewood Recreation Center is identified in the Capital Improvement Plan, with a construction start date slated for 2024. Edgewood Park was acquired by the City of Houston in 1953. It is located in City Council District D, represented by Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz. For more information about the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, visit www.houstonparks.org.

About the Houston Parks and Recreation Department

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manage 382 parks and over 39,501 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all ages and abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit www.houstonparks.org.