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HPARD Moves to Renovated Headquarters at Gragg Park Campus

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department will return to its newly renovated headquarters in Gragg Park in two phases this November.

Phase I begins Friday, November 6. Divisions/Sections involved:

- The Director's Office
- Facilities Management & Development Division
- Greenspace Management Division
- Grants, Legislation, and Development Division
- Management and Finance Division
- Urban Park Rangers Division
- Permits & Reservations Section
- Communications Division

Phase II begins Friday, November 20. Divisions/Sections involved:

- Recreation & Wellness Division
- Adult Sports Leagues
- Aquatics

During the move, computer and phone service will be disrupted on November 5 when the HPARD servers are moved. Service is expected to be restored November 6. Full service should be restored to all divisions on Monday, November 9. The main HPARD phone number, **(713) 865-4500**, will remain in service through November 6. Beginning November 9, the new phone number will be **(832) 395-7000**.

For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 465-4782 or visit www.houstonparks.org.