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HPARD TO HOST MASTER PLAN PUBLIC FORUMS April 23 – May 17

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department is holding public forums to enable Houston residents to discuss their perceptions of parks and recreation and their priorities relating to parks, services, indoor and outdoor recreation facilities and open spaces. Meetings will begin with an open house, allowing citizens to review project boards and visit with team members to get an overview of the master plan. Council Members will be present to give an introduction to a presentation from team members. Meeting locations are as follows:

District	Date	Location
A Council Member Toni Lawrence	Monday, May 7 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Candlelight Community Center 1520 Candlelight
B Council Member Jarvis Johnson	Wednesday, May 9 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Acres Homes Multi-Service Center 6719 West Montgomery
C Council Member Anne Clutterbuck	Monday, April 23 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Marian Community Center 11101 South Gessner
D Council Member Ada Edwards	Wednesday, April 25 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Judson Robinson, Jr. Community Center 2020 Hermann
E Council Member Addie Wiseman	Tuesday, May 15 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Creekwood Middle School Cafetorium 3603 West Lake Houston Parkway
	Thursday, May 17 6:30-8:30 p.m.	San Jacinto Community College (South Campus) Marie S. Flickinger Fine Arts Building 13735 Beamer
F Council Member M.J. Khan	Monday, April 30 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Sharpstown Community Center 6600 Harbor Town
G Council Member Pam Holm	Monday, May 14 6:00-7:30 p.m.	Meadow Wood Elementary School 14230 Memorial
H Council Member Adrian Garcia	Thursday, May 3 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Montie Beach Community Center 915 Northwood
I Council Member Carol Alvarado	Thursday, April 26 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Mason Community Center 541 South 75th
Focus on Adaptive Recreation and Wellness For specific input of the needs of people with disabilities. Open to residents of all Council Districts. Captioning available.	Thursday, May 10 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Metropolitan Multi-Service Center 1475 West Gray

All meetings will be conducted in English. The Houston Parks and Recreation Department will provide reasonable accommodations to citizens with disabilities/special communications needs upon request one week in advance of the meeting. Please contact Renissa Garza Montalvo at (713) 845-1362 for arrangements.