



MEDIA ALERT

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Houston Parks and Recreation Department Unveils Improvements at Schwartz Park *Park Swimming Pool Building Receives Face Lift*

The swimming pool complex at Schwartz Park has been renovated and will open with a new look for the summer 2014 swim season. The swimming pool has been a part of Schwartz Park since 1980, and was last renovated in 1995. The current renovations will bring a new look to this facility.

WHO: Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department
Brenda Stardig, Houston City Council, District A
Neal Rackleff, Director, Houston Housing and Community Development
Chris Gonzalez, Board Member, Spring Branch Independent School District
KIPP/Landrum Middle School Girls' Choir
Representatives of Landrum Middle School and KIPP Courage College Prep

WHAT: Schwartz Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

WHEN: Monday, May 19, 2014
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Schwartz Park
8203Vogue
Houston, TX 77055

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem, remarks by the speakers, and the ribbon-cutting celebration, guests will be invited to enjoy a hot dog picnic.

The scope of work on the Schwartz Park renovation of the pool building façade includes: replacement of mesh; painting of wood frames, columns, and entry gate; power-washing and grout repair of brick and glazed block.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 37,832 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.houstonparks.org.