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### **MAYOR SYLVESTER TURNER AND CITY OF HOUSTON DEPARTMENTS BEGIN WATER DISTRIBUTIONS TO HOUSTONIANS**

*The sites will operate from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm or until supply lasts*

Mayor Sylvester Turner and the City of Houston are spearheading an effort to distribute water to citizens in need. City Departments are redeploying staff to load and transport water to sites across the City. A mega distribution site has been set up at Delmar Stadium, 2020 Mangum Road, Houston, Texas 77092. Distribution at that site will begin at 11:30 a.m.

“This winter storm has had an enormous impact on the City and so many of our friends and neighbors,” said Mayor Sylvester Turner. “So many people are in need of a helping hand. This water distribution effort is one way the City is working to serve our citizens’ needs. We know that when times are tough, Houstonians come together to help make the difficult times a little more bearable.”

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department is supplementing the effort by redeploying more than 50 staff members and City vehicles to deliver pallets of water to numerous sites across the City.

“We are ready and willing to serve,” said Kenneth Allen, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department. “Our Parks Department staff has been working since early morning to deliver pallets of water to the mega distribution site at Delmar Stadium. We know our community is in need right now and we are committed to helping them get through this in any way that we can.”

While much of the Houston area still remains under a boil water order, citizens are urged to conserve water by using it only for critical functions.

*The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages 380 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](http://www.houstonparks.org).*