

Public Meeting and Stakeholder Findings

Park Board Needs Assessment Meeting Results:

March 10, 2008

Park Board Members have expressed the following views:

- Park sizes – Should remain 40-50 acres (manageable)
- New park location – South of Hwy. 6, North of 1462 (Harris County uses bond elections to build parks, but they take too long)
- Baseball/soccer field, etc., are not needed in Pearland area
- Corridor Park (trail linkage is more useful)

Type of Parks – Wilderness with water access (fishing)

Bird Sanctuary

ATV/Campground (has same liability issues as other parks but must be fully staffed)

*Skating (should be provided by community/city parks)

Resoft Co. Park – Add landscape (wildlife corridor) and expand lake / Utilize islands

Quintana Beach Co. Park – Provide wildlife corridor enclosure / Acquire adjacent land

Camp Mohawk Co. Park – Acquire adjacent land (across Bayou). This land may be used for ATV's

It was suggested that the citizen's survey be printed in newspapers (allowing people to fill it in and then mail it back). Houston Chronicle prints a section on Brazoria County every Thursday. Also, we should have it printed in City Chambers newsletters (possibly having them set up a link on their websites). A total of approximately 400 surveys are needed for an accurate idea of county needs.

(Present: Arthur Velasquez, Brazoria County Judge's Office; Kelli Smith, Commissioner Payne's Office; Ron McCulley, Parks Board Chairman; Meta Kirby, Parks Board Member; Joyce Brau, Parks Board Member; Harold Cox, Parks Board Member; Mark Hansen, Brazoria County Parks Director; Irene Cortinas, Brazoria County Parks Office Manager; Lydia Garcia, Brazoria County Parks and Development Specialist)