

# Public Meeting and Stakeholder Findings

## Precinct 3 Needs Assessment Meeting Results:

March 5, 2008

### Lunch Meeting (Golden Corral) –

- Citizens have expressed the following opinions regarding the need in their area.
  - New Park located West of Alvin
  - Between 75 to 100 acres of land
  - New Park to include: playgrounds, lighted walking trails with benches and water fountains, soccer fields, baseball/softball fields, older trees that provide a 4”-6” canopy, fishing availability
  - Possible park themes: Off Road Vehicle; Equestrian, Skate, Dog
- Citizens have expressed the following opinions regarding existing parks in their region.
  - Resoft County Park – Dumpster needs to be screened, the existing sign needs to be re-done and should include Parks Dept. phone number and name, phone books should be updated (park is listed under City of Alvin Parks Dept.), more pavilions should be provided, more shade is needed
  - Camp Mohawk County Park – Park needs to be expanded, park should offer more cabins
- Priorities as expressed by citizens:
  - Land Acquisition
  - Existing Park Expansion
  - More Park Advertising
- Possible Partners for future projects:
  - Bass Pro Shop
  - City of Lake Jackson

*(Present: Pct.4- Commissioner Rodenbaugh; Ron McCulley, Parks Board Chairman; Edward Hersh, City of Alvin Director of Parks & Recreation; Sherry Wolfe, City of Alvin Recreation Manager, Steve Adams; Pam Adams; Mark Hansen, Brazoria County Parks Director; Lydia Garcia, Brazoria County Parks Planning and Development Specialist)*

### Evening Meeting (Alvin Senior Center) –

This meeting was not attended by the citizens of Pct.3. Instead, only the Pct.3 Park Board representative and a reporter from the Alvin Sun Newspaper were present. Therefore, this meeting was centered more around educating the public of how Brazoria County Parks Department was created and what the main principles of the department are. It was explained that the input of public citizens is an important key to determining the needs of the area in question.

*(Present: Meta Kirby, Brazoria County Park Board representing Pct.3, Judy Zavalla, Alvin Sun Newspaper; Mark Hansen, Brazoria County Parks Director; Lydia Garcia, Brazoria County Parks Planning and Development Specialist)*