



KSA Parks Committee October Meeting Summary

The following is a summary of the October 2013 KSA Parks Committee meeting proceedings based on notes taken by the KSA Parks Committee chairman. This summary is intended to help keep the community associations, and thus KSA residents better informed of KSA activities. THESE ARE NOT OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES.

The KSA Parks Committee met in the South Woodland Hills Community Room on Thursday, October 3, 2013. We had a good show of CA representatives – 15, which allowed us to carry out our business.

We are awaiting approval from the City of Houston to provide additional parking on City right-of-way at the Kingwood entrance to East End Park. In case we cannot start construction in 2013, the Committee voted to request the KSA Board to approve carrying over the budgeted funds into 2014. The Committee also approved a motion for \$8,300 to repair crushed granite paths.

The KSA feral hog program was mentioned. KSA has contracted to have feral hogs removed from East End Park during October, and is coordinating efforts with Friendswood Development, country clubs, CAs, and trail associations in the area affected.

The Committee approved a motion to replace Deer Ridge Park tennis court wind screens at a cost of \$1,535. The shelter at the Deer Ridge playground has been erected; the roof and slab are scheduled to be installed during the week of October 6.

The Committee approved a motion to spend \$1,525 for design and new sign design for the reconstituted disc golf course. A motion was approved to ask KSA to carry over \$15,000 into 2014 to rebuild the disc golf course in the event the work cannot get done in 2013.

The River Grove dredging project is approximately 40% complete. A new wavy wall climber has been installed in River Grove Park, replacing the original climber that had become unsafe.

The Committee approved spending \$31,976 for the 2013 portion of the Kingwood Drive entry landscaping project. The 2013 portion of the project will include color planting at the pylon, planting 18 live oak trees along Kingwood Drive, and added drip irrigation. The project will be completed in early 2014, pending approval of the budget.

The Committee approved a motion to ask the KSA Board to approve \$38,000 to seal and restripe the pavement at River Grove Park, Deer Ridge Park, and North Park Recreation Area.

The KSA Parks Committee approved the 2014 parks budget to be submitted to the KSA Board for approval at its October meeting.

Respectfully submitted
October 8, 2013

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KSA Parks Committee