



KSA Parks Committee April Meeting Summary

The following is a summary of the March 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, April 4, 2013.

A resident expressed concern about persons visiting East End Park parking on the cul-de-sac on which he lives. Another person was wondering when the River Grove disc golf course would be restored for use.

Mark Zylker of Kingwood Alliance Soccer explained the soccer training sessions led by team members of the Houston Dynamo on Sundays. There had been some confusion of the relationship as a result of a newspaper article. Mark also expressed the need for additional field space.

Charlie Childs of the Texas Heatwave Soccer reported they schedule practice sessions on the Deer Ridge fields every weekday starting at 5:00 pm. They have 29 practices schooled with 150 players.

The KSA office has distributed 8,814 numbered K stickers. During March, 12 vehicles were towed from River Grove Park.

The water well meter at the Kingwood Drive entry is cloudy, making it difficult to read. The KSA Parks Committee approved a bid of \$924 for a new meter, since attempts to clean the existing meter failed.

The East End parking lot has been upgraded; electric poles replace the bollards, the stone surface has been regraded. Two benches were repaired.

Graffiti on the Deer Ridge horse stable was removed and irrigation timers were reset. Preparation for the Rain CII Carbon employee volunteer color planting and park cleanup, to be April 12, completed.

The chain link wall climber in River Grove Park was removed because it was in a dangerous condition. The committee approved a motion asking the KSA Board to approve using up to \$9,401 from the reserve fund for a replacement. The committee also approved spending up to \$3,000 from the Pine Bark fund for additional spraying.

Since we became aware of shallow water at the boat ramp affecting the launching of larger boats, the Committee will see if the contractor can dredge prior to the October date previously selected.

The Parks Committee approved spending up to \$5,000 to remove dead trees that are located behind the wall on the north side of Kingwood Drive at the entrance.

Respectfully submitted

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KSA Parks Committee