



KSA Parks Committee **.November Meeting Summary**

The following is a summary of the November 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, November 7, 2013.

Mark Zylker, president of Alliance Soccer, reported that his organization has applied for a water well permit from the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District for a well at River Grove Park. The well would be used to irrigate the soccer fields. He would like KSA to assist in paying for the well. During committee discussion, the possibility of City of Houston water being available to the adjacent property east of the park would result in significant constraints on use of the well was brought up. It was suggested that KAM check with the Harris County Flood Control District and the City of Houston to see if irrigation water could be pumped from the adjacent drainage ditch.

A motion to spend up to \$20,000 to cut dead trees and clean up downed trees left by CenterPoint Energy along the west edge of Deer Ridge Park was approved.

One of the fountains in the duck pond needs to be replaced. Since there is no money in the Deer Ridge Park budget to cover the cost, a replacement fountain will be discussed in 2014.

A design for the River Grove disc golf course, incorporating the three relocated fairways has been received. The undergrowth in the fairways needs to be cleared and 20 dead trees cut. A motion to do this work for \$8,050 was approved.

Installation of the outdoor fitness equipment in River Grove Park has begun.

Boat ramp dredging was reported at 62% as of November 7. Dredging activity is occurring close to the boat ramp, and there is still a considerable amount of dredged sand that needs to be removed from the parking lot.

Additional landscaping scheduled for this year is nearly complete.

To address various requests for KSA assistance for improvements to leased properties as well implementation of the park master plan approved a couple of years ago, the chair asked the committee to spend the following month thinking about modifying our policy regarding joint financing of projects on the leased lands.

Respectfully submitted
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KSA Parks Committee