



# KSA Parks Committee

## August Meeting Summary

The following is a summary of the most recent 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, August 1, 2013.

We did not have a quorum, and therefore no actions were approved by the Committee.

An application to the City of Houston seeking permission to construct another parking area within street right-of-way along the north side of the extension of Kingwood Drive is ready to be submitted. The parking area will be similar to the existing parking area.

A new shelter to be located at the Deer Ridge Park playground has been ordered, and should be erected in late August or early September. Picnic tables will be installed in the shelter. The bridge over the duck pond is being repaired correcting safety issues.

Dredging of the River grove boat ramp will begin in early August, and is expected to take two months. The ramp will be open to boaters during August weekends and over the Labor Day weekend.

Replacement picnic tables are being installed in River Grove Park, replacing the old wood tables.

The Parks Budget Subcommittee submitted a proposed parks 2014 budget for the Committee to take back to their CAs for discussion. The total parks budget being proposed is \$673,945, an increase of \$46,363.

	2014 Proposed Budget	Change from 2013 Budget
<i>Parks Operations</i>	350,762	-837
<i>Parks Improvements-Exp/Cap</i>	66,400	-17,800
<i>Park Improvement Fund</i>	50,000	0
<i>Entryways Operation</i>	144,072	22,300
<i>Entryways Improvements-Exp/Cap</i>	62,700	42,700

Respectfully submitted  
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