



Parks and Natural Areas

Parks and Natural Areas Roundtable – March 12, 2018

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation – Glenn Laird, Harris County Flood Control District, Environmental Chief, Operations Division
- Presentation – Joe Chesser, ASLA, City of Sugar Land, Director of Parks and Recreation
- Presentation – Amy Combs, Houston-Galveston Area Council, Regional Planner
- Round Robin Discussion
- Next Meeting –Field Trip to Josey Lake Park

H-GAC's Park Initiatives Update

Last PNA meeting discussed potential H-GAC initiatives....

Ideas included:

- Providing online tools for local jurisdictions
- Providing educational opportunities for city staff and officials
- Hosting workshops for park professionals and local jurisdictions throughout the region

Park Survey

- Detailed information about parks throughout the region
- Asks about programing and challenges facing local jurisdictions
- Purpose of the survey is to see what expertise and needs we have in the region

Best Practices and Case Studies

- Over the next few months H-GAC is developing one page park best practice handouts
- Topics for handouts include maintenance, park planning, and design

