



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM WELCOME
*Hon. Phillip Spenrath, County Judge, Wharton County
Houston-Galveston Area Council Board of Directors*
- 9:10 AM INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
Jeff Taebel, Houston-Galveston Area Council
- 10:30 AM CLOSING REMARKS
Jeff Taebel, Houston-Galveston Area Council

THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES

Parks and Natural Areas

Eric Heppen
Harris County Precinct 3

Sylvester "Skip" Reeder III
Houston One Voice

Christian Rines
Galveston Bay Estuary Program

Tracey Timpanaro
2T Communications and Interstate MUD

Rebecca Wright
Keep Santa Fe Beautiful

Water Innovation Strategies of Excellence

Richard Chapin
City of Houston

Kelli Gallagher
Port Houston

Michael Thornhill
SI Environmental

Jin Ye
City of Houston - Public Works Department

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Since its inception, H-GAC's Parks and Natural Areas Awards have recognized outstanding practices across the Houston-Galveston region. With more than 200 entries since 2006, the projects serve as models for the region to consider. View an interactive map at h-gac.com/parks-and-natural-areas/awards.aspx

Introduced in 2019 by the Natural Resources Advisory Committee of the Houston-Galveston Area Council Board of Directors, the Water Innovation Strategies of Excellence Awards recognize innovative strategies that serve as models for improving water quality. More details about this awards program are available at h-gac.com/go/WISE

PARKS AND NATURAL AREAS AWARDS

WINNERS

PLANNING PROCESS

Buffalo Bayou East Master Plan
Buffalo Bayou Partnership

PROJECTS (OVER \$500K)

Clay Family Eastern Glades
Memorial Park Conservancy

PROJECTS (UNDER \$500K)

Butterfly Pocket Park
Greater Northside Management District

HONORABLE MENTIONS

PLANNING PROCESS

Pasadena Healthy Parks Plan
City of Pasadena Parks and Recreation

PROJECTS (OVER \$500K)

Atascocita Area Park
Harris County Precinct 2

PROJECTS (UNDER \$500K)

Trailside Park
Westchase District

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

PLANNING PROCESS

Parkland Square
Bridgeland - The Howard Hughes Corporation

Parks and Pathways Master Plan
City of Fulshear

Strategic Conservation Plan
Bayou Land Conservancy

Sylvan Beach Park Master Plan
Harris County Precinct 2

The Groves
Ashlar Development

Wilcrest Park
Westchase District

Woodchase Park
Westchase District

PROJECTS (OVER \$500K)

Greens Bayou
Houston Parks Board

Heart of the Zoo: Kathrine G. McGovern Texas Wetlands Exhibit
Houston Zoo, Inc.

Kathrine G. McGovern Canopy Walkway & Visitor Pavilion
Houston Audubon Society

Timber Lane Utility District Community Center
Timber Lane Utility District

Willow Fork Park
Willow Fork Drainage District

WATER INNOVATION STRATEGIES OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

WINNERS

PLANNING & POLICY

Gulf-Houston Regional Conservation Plan: Second Key Goal
Houston Wilderness

EDUCATION & PUBLIC AWARENESS

Imagine a Day Without Water Campaign
City of Houston-Houston Public Works

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

EXEMPLARY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY BY A CITIZEN'S GROUP

Addressing Bacteria Impairment of the Tidal San Bernard River
Friends of the River San Bernard

EXEMPLARY STEM ENGAGEMENT OF K-12 STUDENTS

Houston Public Works 2019 Water Works Festival
City of Houston-Houston Public Works