

SAMPLE RESOLUTION FOR UTILITY DISTRICTS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the neighborhoods, property owners, and community organizations in the Cypress Creek corridor of northwest Harris County seek to preserve and enhance the quality of life and business environment in the corridor; and,

WHEREAS, Cypress Creek is a natural amenity worth preserving, improving, celebrating, and offering public access; and,

WHEREAS, having improved access to open space, parks, and trails is shown to provide economic, health, transportation, and environmental benefits to the residents, property owners, and other stakeholders within adjacent communities; and,

WHEREAS, providing a safe, accessible, and well-managed system of continuous open space and trails that connects neighborhoods, existing parks and recreation areas, businesses, institutions, and other community destinations creates a desirable expansion of the aforementioned community benefits beyond that which could be achieved by isolated and disconnected open space, parks and trails; and,

WHEREAS, the Bayou Greenway Initiative being promoted in the greater Houston region by the Houston Parks Board and other organizations would achieve these expanded benefits by providing a connected open space and trail system along significant waterways including Cypress Creek (for which location it is hereby known as the "Cypress Creek Greenway");

THEREFORE, we, the Board of Directors of _____ hereby resolve that:

1. We support the continuation of efforts to design and implement the Cypress Creek Greenway component of the Bayou Greenway Initiative in a manner sensitive to the needs and desires of adjacent neighborhoods, property owners, and potential users;
2. We support efforts to provide safe and convenient physical access to the future Cypress Creek Greenway to the property owners and residents within our boundaries; and
3. We seek to be included in future discussion and dialogue about design and implementation of the Cypress Creek Greenway with the persons and organizations that will be coordinating and organizing the effort.

CONSIDERED AND APPROVED THIS DAY, _____, by the Board of Directors of _____.

Chairman