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Commissioner Jerry Eversole Announces the Spring Creek Greenway Project

Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole recently hosted an informational gathering and canoe trip to announce the details of the newly implemented Spring Creek Greenway project.

“There is nothing more exciting than what is taking place here today,” stated Commissioner Eversole. “The prospect of leaving something more beautiful than anything of the past 100 years for the eight to ten million people who will live in Houston and Harris County within the next 20 years is extremely satisfying.”

The comprehensive plan will connect Precinct 4’s existing parkland along the south side of Spring Creek with the remaining undeveloped land to create a 10-mile, 1700- to 2000-acre linear park with a canoe launch, parking lots, rest areas, and picnic grounds. A facts sheet with the goals, benefits, and additional information is provided below.

Following a continental breakfast, Dennis Johnston, director of Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center, gave an overview of the Spring Creek Greenway project to representatives from the Bayou Preservation Association, Harris County Flood Control District, Legacy Land Trust, Montgomery County Parks Department, the National Parks Service, and The Park People.

Dwayne Rogers, an environmental planner with Harris County Parks Planning and a board member of the Houston Audubon Society, briefed attendees on the possible bird sightings during the 7.5 mile canoe trip that began at the soon to be developed Pundt Park in Spring, Texas, and ended at Jones Park in Humble.

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The 20 canoeists were treated to a box lunch provided by The Park People at the 14th hole of the Cypresswood Golf Club. During the lunch break, Carmine Stahl, a retired Precinct 4 employee and naturalist, presented a program on the natural history of Spring Creek and the surrounding area.

For more information on the Spring Creek Greenway Project, please visit Precinct 4's Web site at www.hcp4.net, or call Dennis Johnston, Harris County Precinct 4 parks administrator, at (281) 353-8100.

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