



Rosenberg TEXAS Insider

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PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE APPROVED



The City has a new vision for the future of parks & recreation after Rosenberg City Council approved the Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update at the December 3, 2019 City Council Meeting.

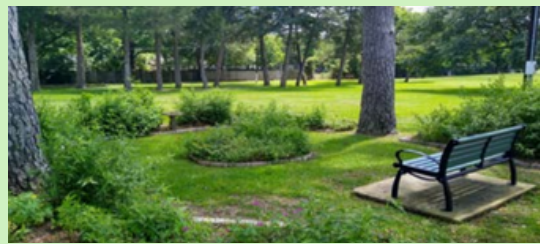
This citizen-driven plan serves as a long-range planning document that captures the community's desires & needs for parks & facilities, as well as a capital improvements plan for the parks system over the next five to ten years. The plan is intended to help meet the needs of both current & future residents by providing a guide for City staff, the Parks & Recreation Board & City Council's efforts to provide high quality parks & recreation services.

In May 2019, Burditt Consultants, LLC was engaged by the City to update the plan to address needs for improvements to existing parks & facilities & to identify opportunities for new parks & amenities as desired by residents. The goals of the plan were to:

- Document the current conditions & needs within the existing parks, facilities & community
- Listen to & record the community's ideas, needs, concerns & desires for the park system
- Propose a future vision for the parks & establish priorities for what areas are to be redesigned, renovated & programmed
- Provide implementation guidance by developing conceptual drawings for proposed improvements along with preliminary opinions of probable cost to assist decision makers during capital improvements, maintenance & operational planning

The Parks Master Plan Update includes recommendations for improvements to existing parks, new park developments, hike & bike trail opportunities, indoor & outdoor recreation opportunities, policy recommendations & more. The plan was unanimously approved for recommendation to City Council by the Parks and Recreation Board on Oct. 23, 2019, following numerous meetings between the board & staff & the completion of a comprehensive, community-wide online survey & public input process.

To view the Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update, visit rosenbergtx.gov/development/parks-master-plan
For more information about Rosenberg's parks contact the department by phone at [832-595-3520](tel:832-595-3520) or via email at RosenbergPARD@rosenbergtx.gov.



See inside for a listing of Rosenberg Park locations.



OUR GOVERNMENT

The city of Rosenberg operates in a Council-Manager form of government in which the City Council sets the policy and overall direction for the City, and appoints a professional City Manager and other key officials to oversee the City's daily operations.

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor: William T. Benton
At-Large 1: Jacob E. Balderas
At-Large 2: Kevin Raines (Mayor Pro Tem)
District 1: Isaac Davila
District 2: Steven M. DeGregorio
District 3: Timothy Anders
District 4: Richard Olson

CITY MANAGER

John Maresh

MEETINGS

City Council meets regularly in public session the first, third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The meeting agendas are available on the City's website. Council meetings may also be viewed live on Comcast Channel 16, rosenbergtx.gov/TV or on YouTube @RosenbergTXGov

MISSION STATEMENT

To anticipate community needs and deliver exceptional service, and to cultivate an enhanced quality of life through leadership, innovation and cooperative partnerships.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

Animal Control
↳ 832-595-3490
Citizen Relations
↳ 832-595-3301
Customer Service (Utilities)
↳ 832-595-3400
Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency)
↳ 832-595-3700
Republic Services (Solid Waste)
↳ 713-726-7300



PARK LOCATIONS



Brazos Park 320 Houston St.

10.3 acres | Trail | Basketball Court | Restroom | Playground | Sand Volleyball | Disc Golf
Shaded Picnic Area | Tennis Court | Pavilion | Butterfly Garden | Picnic Tables

Tony Becerra Park 2000 Ave A

10.55 acres | Canoe/Kayak Launch | Covered Basketball Court | Restroom | Shaded
Playground | Swing Set | Soccer Goals

River Bend Park 2601 Ave A

33.1 acres | Shaded Picnic Area | Bleachers | Baseball Field | Restroom

Harwood Park 1005 Frances Dr.

0.3 acres | Shaded Playground | Picnic Shelter | Pergola with Bench | Water Fountain

Macario Garcia Park 716 Blume Rd.

12 acres | Basketball Courts | Restroom | Playground | Swing Set | Softball Field | Soccer
Fields | Shaded Picnic Area

Sunset Park 2017 Mulcahy St.

17.67 acres | Baseball Fields | Softball Fields | Sand Volleyball | Batting Cages | Shaded
Picnic Area | Picnic Pavilions | Tennis Courts | Basketball Court | Restroom | Jungle Gym
Benches

Travis Park 3004 Ave N

8.82 acres | Baseball Field | Softball Field | Shaded Picnic Area | Picnic Pavilions
Covered Playgrounds | Swing Sets | Jungle Gym | Basketball Courts | Restroom
Benches | Water Fountains | Trails

Seabourne Creek Nature Park 3831 Hwy 36S

208.9 acres | Lake | Wetlands | Picnic Areas | Trails | Disc Golf | Open Space | Restrooms
Fishing Piers | Gardens | Boardwalks

Seabourne Creek Regional Sports Complex 3701 Fountains Dr.

168 acres | Baseball Fields | Softball Fields | Football Fields | Soccer Fields | Shaded Play
Structure | Batting Cages | Picnic Area | Restrooms | Concession Stand

**Park facilities are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Reservations can be made in advance, but some rules apply.
Please contact the Rosenberg Civic Center at 832-595-3520 for details.**

MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM

Did you know you can create a "Living Legacy" to honor a special person or event in your life? Rosenberg Park's Memorial Tree Program gives you the opportunity to memorialize events or individuals through the planting of a hardwood tree at Seabourne Creek Nature Park. For more information, call Parks at 832-595-3960 or visit

rosenbergtx.gov/memorial-tree-program



COUNCIL CORNER



- Save the Date! The next general election will be held May 2, 2020. Confirmed positions on the ballot are for Council Districts 1-4. See the next edition of the Insider for more information on the full ballot.
- The intersection of Bryan Rd. & Oakland Valley Dr. at the Oaks of Rosenberg Subdivision entrance is now a 3-way stop.
- The intersection of Frances Dr. & Jane Long Dr. is now a 4-way stop.
- The City received a grant from the Texas General Land Office in the amount of \$298,611 which will be used to make infrastructure repairs to wastewater system components damaged during the Hurricane Harvey Flood.

KEEP STORM DRAINS CLEAR OF TRASH & DEBRIS



Storm Drains are for rain water only!

Stormwater is precipitation that does not soak into the ground, but instead runs off the surface. As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns & sidewalks, it may pick up debris, chemicals, dirt & other pollutants. Stormwater eventually flows directly into the storm sewer systems & water bodies such as lakes, creeks, rivers or coastal waters. In our area, whatever enters a storm sewer system is discharged into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing & not to mention - our drinking water supply. When grass clippings, leaves or other debris is washed or dumped into our storm sewer inlets, drainage can be delayed or blocked. Sweep up grass clippings from paved surfaces. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly so excess chemicals do not wash into the storm drain & pollute water bodies. Additionally, garbage, motor oil, paints, antifreeze & pet waste, are NOT allowed in storm sewers. All these items are considered illegal dumping or illicit discharges & the person or business doing this may be subject to penalties or fines if legal action is taken.

The City has inlet markers like the one pictured above to remind residents that only rain goes down the drain!

HELP US KEEP OUR WATER SAFE!

The City has established a
REPORTING HOTLINE
for violations.

CALL 832-595-3301

For more info. visit epa.gov or
rosenbergtx.gov/stormwater



ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION UPDATE



Jeremy Heath Selected as Rosenberg’s Economic Development Director

The city of Rosenberg is excited to announce that Jeremy Heath has been selected as Director of Economic Development. Heath was the Assistant Economic Development Director, serving as Interim Director since Aug. 2019 & began his new position in January.

Mr. Heath previously worked for the Central Fort Bend Chamber in Rosenberg & has been employed by the City since 2014. During that time he managed the City’s business retention and recruitment programs along with many other high profile projects. He was instrumental in the recruitment of the Dollar Tree Distribution Center and Texas State Technical College and assisted with various expansions of existing Rosenberg businesses. He currently serves on several boards including the Highway 36A Coalition, Fort Bend Transit, Fort Bend Global Initiatives and is a graduate of the Leadership Fort Bend program.

For more information on Rosenberg’s Economic Development Initiatives or the Rosenberg Development Corporation, call 832-595-3330 or visit the website at <http://www.rosenbergdc.com/>

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATES

AVE G CONNECTOR TO FROST ST.

The Avenue G Connector to Frost Street is nearing completion. The project is expected to be completed in February weather permitting. This project will help provide access to north of Avenue H at Frost Street due to the pavement changes resulting from the TxDOT Triple Fork Project.

SPACEK RD. IMPROVEMENTS PHASE III

The Spacek Road improvements are nearing completion. The contractor has installed all the utilities and the paving is 80% complete. This final paving phase for Spacek Road will complete the divided four lane boulevard section from Bryan Road to Reading Road and provide for two new lanes of continuous concrete pavement in both directions with improved drainage. The project is expected to be completed in February weather permitting.

TRIPLE FORK OVERPASS @ US90A/SPUR 529/SH 36

TxDOT is making progress on the elevated improvements to US-90A on the west end of town and plans to open the new US-90A bridge to through traffic, weather permitting, early February. At that time, the SH36 section will be closed for reconstruction. Detours will be in place for SH36 and westbound Spur 529 traffic during the reconstruction of SH36. The project is currently on schedule for completion in August.



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Visit rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.

- 2/18/2020
6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting [City Hall]
- 2/19/2020
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Rosenberg State of the City Address
- 2/25/2020
6:30 p.m. City Council Workshop Meeting [City Hall]
- 3/3/2020
6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting [City Hall]
- 3/17/2020
6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting [City Hall]
- 3/24/2020
6:30 p.m. City Council Workshop Meeting [City Hall]
- 4/7/2020
6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting [City Hall]

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