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in the park

Hermann Park's Grand Gateway Renovation Combines Beauty and Connectivity

Seasonal plantings bring color to the Grand Gateway's medians with Homestead Purple Verbena, Graffiti Pink Penta and Angel Mist White Angelonia.



EVENING IN THE PARK
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MISSION

Hermann Park Conservancy is a citizens' organization dedicated to the stewardship and improvement of Hermann Park—today and for generations to come.



Early Hermann Park planners envisioned a grand entryway to Houston's newest Park to emphasize the notion that visitors were entering a peaceful respite from urban life. For over 100 years, the entrance to the Park at the intersection of Montrose and Main Streets has served as the gateway to relaxation and recreation for Houstonians.

In 1915, noted landscape architect, George E. Kessler, was selected to design a plan for a then rustic Hermann Park. Kessler was inspired by the City Beautiful Movement popular in the 1890s and early 1900s, which emphasized the importance of green spaces in urban areas. Kessler designed a magnificently landscaped, elliptical sunken garden as the main focus of the Park's gateway. The sunken garden was built in 1917 and added a little variation in elevation to the flat Park, although it was occasionally a traffic hazard for some who

drove into its flower beds. The garden was eventually replaced by the Mecom Fountain in 1964.

Over the decades the Park's once grand entrance had become less than grand with broken sidewalks limiting accessibility and minimal landscaping. The Grand Gateway project was launched as part of Hermann Park Conservancy's Centennial Campaign. The campaign's goal was to bring major improvements to Hermann Park to fulfill its 1995 master plan and to celebrate its 2014 centennial. In addition to funds raised by the Centennial Campaign, the \$5 million project's funding included nearly \$3 million from a grant awarded through the Texas Department of Transportation, which managed the project with the Conservancy and the City of Houston.

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Gala honoree Tommy W. Lott and Doreen Stoller

letter from the president

Last April, more than 540 Conservancy supporters gathered in the heart of the Park for our annual gala, *Evening in the Park*. Their enthusiasm for Hermann Park is infectious as is the shared vision of the Park as a place for our community to come together. During the program, outgoing Conservancy board chair, Danny David, spoke to the importance of this Park.

“Over the years, we have spoken about Hermann Park in terms of quality of life. It is important to remember: the Park is not a perk. It is not a nice to have. It is a must have. It is not a luxury. It is essential. The Park will need ongoing community support.” He added, “Houston is facing some financial headwinds, but now is exactly the time we need to double down and continue to beautify this Park, a Park that every year brings six million people of all stripes together without putting a price tag on the experience.”

No one understands that imperative more than the man we honored at the gala, Tommy W. Lott. He has lovingly supported Hermann Park through the Conservancy for many years. The first time I met Tommy was a Saturday morning in spring when a group of board members met at the historic clubhouse to make the centerpieces for the gala. And there was Tommy — wielding a hot glue gun and attaching silk cherry blossoms to giant tree limbs, his lovely wife June by his side. Tommy had successfully built his own business — and others in his position might have written a check just to escape glue gun duty. But the spirit of working together permeated our board and staff, and Tommy was always the first to roll up his sleeves.

When the Grand Gateway (the main entrance at Montrose and Main Streets) of Hermann Park was designed 100 years ago, it was composed of a lovely formal planting plan. But then the construction of Fannin and San Jacinto Streets as well as the MetroRail line cut right through it — obliterating the plantings and leaving the medians to decay. Tommy made a lead gift to restore the Grand Gateway and worked with a group of friends in the Warwick Towers to help raise the funds.

The Conservancy’s next project takes us back to where I first met Tommy and June — the historic clubhouse. When he lost his wife, Tommy wanted to do something special in her memory. He gave the lead gift to restore the clubhouse — which will be named Lott Hall at Hermann Park in June’s honor. While the building has lovely historic features, time has taken its toll. Tommy’s generosity will help to bring the clubhouse back to its early grandeur.

Tommy is a favorite among our staff — and not only because he comes to our office bearing brownies — but because he more than anyone understands that Hermann Park is not a perk, but a must have for all Houstonians.

Kind Regards,

Doreen

Doreen Stoller, President

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Evening in the Park

All gifts in honor of Tommy W. Lott, honoree, and chairs Kristy and Chris Bradshaw and Kim and Dan Tutcher

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Multi-colored seasonal flower beds will be planted three times per year.

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The update to the original Grand Gateway was designed by the landscape architecture firm SWA Group. The plan included a renovation of the area leading to the Sam Houston Monument, integrating three separate medians with extensive landscaping and seasonal plantings to create the feel of a continuous landscape. The restoration also provides improved connectivity to the neighborhoods surrounding the Park. New features include lights, benches, sidewalks and bike racks to offer convenience for walkers and

bicyclists. New drainage and irrigation systems were installed to preserve the stately Live Oaks along Main Street. Understory plantings including wild roses, society garlic and Asian jasmine were added along Fannin Street to provide color.

The vision of the Park's early designers lives on today as the Grand Gateway's colorful blooms and landscaped medians welcome visitors to one of Houston's most historic green spaces.

Sign up for the Third Annual Park to Port Bike Ride

Air up your tires and get ready to ride in the Conservancy's third annual *Park to Port* Bike Ride. The fun fall event will be held on Saturday, October 15 with a rolling start from 8–9 a.m. Cyclists will pedal from Hermann Park's Bayou Parkland on the Bayou Greenway trail along Brays Bayou to the Port of Houston and back. The Port of Houston Authority will host a turn-around party at Brady's Landing. The 20-mile round-trip ends back in Bayou Parkland with a post-ride celebration. To register, go to hermannpark.org/bikeride.



Envisioning the Next 20 Years

Lifted Up Aerial Photography



Hermann Park Conservancy is planning for the Park's next 20 years and we would like your input. Join us at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 27 at Ripley House for a community meeting to help us plan for the years ahead. As Houston rapidly grows and changes, Hermann Park needs an updated master plan to meet its needs for the future. In October of 2015, Hermann Park Conservancy hired award-winning landscape architecture firm, Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, to develop the updated plan.

We would like to know what you love most about Hermann Park. How do you think the Park could better serve the community? What improvements do you envision for Hermann Park? If you can't make the meeting but still want your thoughts and ideas heard, send us an email at ideas@hermannpark.org.



Become a Hermann Park Conservancy Member

Join the Conservancy today as a member and join a thriving community of individuals who are committed to preserving and improving the Park. Conservancy members receive exciting benefits including free tickets to ride the Hermann Park Railroad and pedal boats, Member

Express boarding lines, free unlimited rides on the train on the second Saturday of every month, a 10% discount in the Conservancy Gift Shop and Pinewood Cafe, and more.

Visit hermannpark.org/membership for more information.

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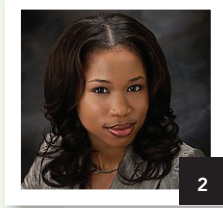
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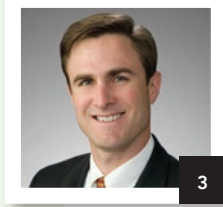
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1. **Luis Elizondo-Thomson**
Luis serves as Senior Director at Safal Partners, a management consulting firm enabling education reform nationally and locally. From 2013–2016, Luis served as executive director for Teach for America in Houston. Previously, he managed the successful Parks By You campaign, the first phase of a public/private partnership to raise \$271 million to improve existing parks and build new ones. He holds a B.A. in English from Hobart College and an MPA from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.



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2. **Roslyn Bazzelle Mitchell**
Roslyn is an attorney, entrepreneur and fitness guru. She provides her legal expertise with Weycer, Kaplan, Pulaski and Zuber, P.C., handling real estate, corporate transactions, and intellectual property matters. She is also president of PIYOLET, LLC, a company focused on teaching an innovative technique for fitness enthusiasts. She has been recognized by several publications including Super Lawyers Magazine, the Houston Chronicle, and Ebony Magazine. Roslyn is also a dedicated volunteer supporting Dress for Success and Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program.



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3. **Ken Redding**
Ken has more than 24 years' experience working in the IT industry. He serves as the Vice President of Retail IT for NRG. He is responsible for aligning the company's technology strategy with the retail business objectives and the development and maintenance of all applications to support NRG's Retail business. Ken holds a B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science from Wake Forest University. He has two boys, is an avid soccer player and serves on the board of the Houston Express Soccer Club.



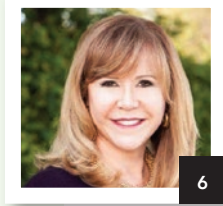
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4. **Akemi Fuji Saitoh**
Akemi was born in Kobe, Japan and grew up in Osaka. Since moving to Houston in 1988, she has been active in many community organizations. She is a board member of the Japan America Society of Houston, the Houston Ballet board of trustees and is the founder of Kanagawa-Shintech Fund, a Japanese education fund. She is a certified Japanese tea instructor of Urasenke Tea. Akemi attended the University of Houston and is currently studying Japanese law at Soka University.



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5. **Adrian Patterson**
Adrian, a partner at Andrews Kurth, focuses on public finance and law. His work includes serving as bond counsel, underwriters counsel and disclosure counsel for bonds for cities. In public law matters, Adrian represents political subdivisions as general counsel providing guidance on issues including development, procurement, elections and compliance. He received his B.A. from the University of Houston and his J.D. from Tulane University School of Law. A native Houstonian, Adrian and his wife are proud parents to two boys, A.J. and Evan.



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6. **Cyndy Garza-Roberts**
Cyndy, a graduate of the University of Texas, worked in TV news and community relations for many years at stations including KTBC, KXLN and KTRK. She is the founder of Houston Hispanic Media Professionals and has served many local organizations. She is currently the Director of Public Affairs for H-E-B. She was named one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women in Houston by *Houston Woman* magazine and has received the Houston Association of Hispanic Media Professionals Legacy Award.

Welcome to the newest members of the HPC board of directors! We appreciate the dedication of all of our board and advisory board members.

Evening in the Park

The Conservancy's annual *Evening in the Park* gala on Friday, April 29 brought 540 dedicated Park supporters despite rain clouds hovering overhead. While some carried flip-flops in handbags, the rain held off and guests enjoyed a lovely evening beginning with cocktails on Molly Ann Smith Plaza. A seated "Into the Woods" inspired dinner by A Fare Extraordinaire followed on Lake Overlook. Chairs Kristy and Chris Bradshaw and Kim and Dan Tutcher planned this successful event raising nearly \$519,000 to benefit Hermann Park Conservancy. A highlight of the evening was the opportunity to honor long-time Park advocate, Tommy W. Lott for his enduring commitment to Hermann Park. Following the program, guests enjoyed a fabulous dessert buffet and danced to the music of KlockWork.

Thank you to everyone who supported this special evening benefiting the Conservancy.



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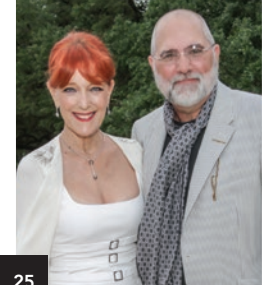
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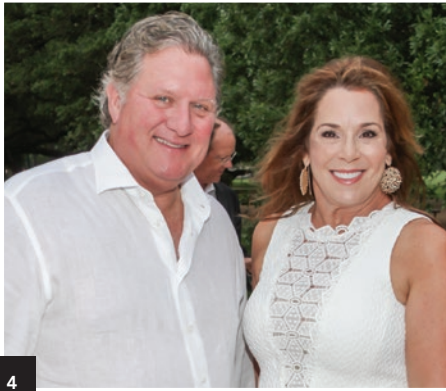


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Overboard with Urban Green

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Overboard with Urban Green Chairs Brian and Holly Waters, Julia Alston and Laura and Seth Borland



Emily Lutz and Urban Green steering committee chair Jon Sanfelippo

Keep Calm and Set Sail at the Hermann Park Yacht Club was the theme of the night as Urban Green, the Conservancy's young professionals group, hosted a fundraiser on Lake Plaza. Chairs Julia Alston, Laura and Seth Borland and Holly and Brian Waters planned the successful May 12 nautical party raising nearly \$14,000 to support the Conservancy's stewardship program.

Marking the Way

Now it is easier than ever to keep tabs on your distance as you run or walk the Marvin Taylor Trail. The first marker was installed at the head of the trail near McGovern Centennial Gardens. Eleven markers were placed at quarter mile intervals. The distance from the first to the last marker is 2.5 miles.



Shell Summer Intern Program

Over the summer, intern Andres Segovia collected tree data in the Park's Lake Plaza and Bayou Parkland areas and incorporated the information in the Conservancy's GIS software. The data will be considered by the landscape architecture team from Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates as they develop an updated master plan for Hermann Park. He also recorded information collected in the Japanese Garden and helped to catalog architectural drawings related to Park projects over the years. Andres, a senior at Texas State University, is pursuing a degree in Urban and Regional Planning. Shell generously funded the eight-week internship.



Andres Segovia documents Post Oaks in Bayou Parkland after gathering information in the field.

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Pink Siam
Tulip Ginger

Curcuma alismatifolia, the Pink Siam Tulip Ginger, has been a favorite in the Pergola Walk since our opening. Grown from a rhizome, it has an upright habit and carries its showy bright pink flowers on a prominent stalk about 18" above the base of the plant. The foliage is lush and broad,

and the blossoms will appear from late spring into the fall, making it a prominent summer feature at McGovern Centennial Gardens. Pink Siam Tulip Ginger could be easily cultivated as a houseplant (as long as you can provide excellent drainage and bright, indirect light), but is equally successful in a well-draining, loamy bed. The foliage will go dormant in the winter, but can be cut back for a good flush the following year.

The hot summer of 2016 did not slow down our Job Shadow participants who honed their gardening skills in the Japanese Garden.

Job Shadow Program

The Conservancy's summer Job Shadow program gives students an opportunity to "shadow" staff members as they work in the Park. The program combines learning, nature, and volunteerism and helps students understand what it takes to maintain and manage public lands. The Job Shadow program is led by Diane Kerr, director of volunteer programs, and gives students valuable hands-on experience working in the Park. This summer the students focused on the Japanese Garden assisting with an erosion control project along the edge of a pond, weeding flower beds and spreading pine straw. At the end of the program one student remarked, "I learned that a good team that works together can complete a job easily." Another said, "By participating in this program, I gained a lot of knowledge about the environment we live in."



Ready, Set, Go!

Join the race or just run for fun at Hermann Park Conservancy's 13th annual *Run in the Park* on Saturday, November 12 at 8 a.m. *Run in the Park* includes a 5K run/walk and a 1K kids' fun run. The run begins in Molly Ann Smith Plaza and winds through Hermann Park on the Marvin Taylor Trail. Stay for the post-race party to enjoy snacks and music with family and friends. The 5K run will be chip timed and the overall male and female winners will receive awards.

To register, go to hermannpark.org/run.



Celebrating George Hermann's 173rd Birthday



Cute kids and colorful crafts filled Kinder Station on Saturday, August 6 at the Conservancy's birthday party for the Park's namesake, George Hermann. To celebrate his 173rd birthday, train rides and soft-serve cups were discounted to \$1.73. Coloring, crafting and complimentary face painting entertained the young party-goers. Kids also enjoyed birthday cake in Pinewood Cafe.

Save the Dates! Hermann Park Conservancy Calendar of Events for Fall 2016



Park to Port Bike Ride
Saturday, October 15, 8 a.m.



Run in the Park
Saturday, November 12, 8 a.m.



**Hermann Park
Community Meeting**
Thursday, October 27, 6–8 p.m.
Ripley House



Urban Green Fall Event
Thursday, November 17,
7–10 p.m.

**Student Performances
in the Park**
Throughout the 2016–2017
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