



Memorial Park Conservancy's
2022 Impact Report

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HOUSTON'S PAST
— *To Our Potential* —



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MISSION

The mission of Memorial Park Conservancy is to preserve, restore, and enhance Memorial Park for the enjoyment of all Houstonians, today and tomorrow.

CORE VALUES

- » *Visionary stewardship of all resources*
- » *Conservation of natural resources*
- » *Sustainability and resilience*
- » *Exemplary park management*



By the Numbers

June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022



4,000,000

Annual Visitors



30

Miles of Trails



1,100

Acres of Urban Wilderness



689

Individual Donors



204

Park Members



25

Corporate Supporters



4,100

Volunteer Hours



1,400

Individual Volunteers



483

Species of Plants and Animals



12,000

Native Plants Planted



9

Free Park Programs

LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends of Memorial Park,

Surely there has never been a more exciting time to be connected with Memorial Park. The Master Plan approved by City Council in 2015 laid out a series of projects that were ambitious in scope and transformational in nature. Now, only seven years later, we are delivering that Master Plan, and projects that enhance the experience of park users every day.

The pandemic closed down much of city life for Houstonians. But Memorial Park never closed. It remained a constant point of connection with nature and among neighbors as COVID-19 restrictions waxed and waned. The Conservancy team proved highly adaptive, continuing Master Plan construction and maintaining Park operations, even as Park usage soared. Indeed, the Clay Family Eastern Glades which opened with no fanfare in 2020 immediately won the hearts of all who love the Park.

Two things became abundantly clear during the pandemic: the necessity of urban green space for Houstonians, and the strength of the Conservancy as the steward of and advocate for Memorial Park.

Fiscal year 2022 saw steady progress on the centerpiece of our Master Plan, the iconic Land Bridge and Prairie. Also, the emergence from pandemic restrictions means that this year we have been able to celebrate our important milestones. In January, the Chevron Houston Marathon celebrated its 50th anniversary with an inaugural run through the tunnels on Memorial Drive. Then in February, a free Saturday event to introduce the Land Bridge and Prairie project to the public brought out over 7,000 Houstonians to Memorial Park. With a ribbon cutting in early spring, we ushered the first auto traffic through the tunnels.

For all the attention the tunnels have garnered, it's worth noting that the essence of this project is really the icing on the cake. The installation of a beautifully resilient, native tall grass prairie will bring the land bridges to rich completion. The additional 70 acres of prairie habitat will serve as yet another reminder that Memorial Park is a magnificent urban wilderness. We look forward to our park users enjoying this new greenspace by the end of calendar year 2022.

The success of the Master Plan projects and the ever-improving state of the Park are guided by the Conservancy. But we could not achieve success without our partners at the City of Houston, Kinder Foundation, Uptown Development Authority, and Nelson Byrd Woltz. Their support and dedication to this transformational undertaking has been unwavering. And finally, we thank our park users and supporters across the city. Houston is an outgoing and generous town, and we are proud to offer them the best.

With sincere gratitude,



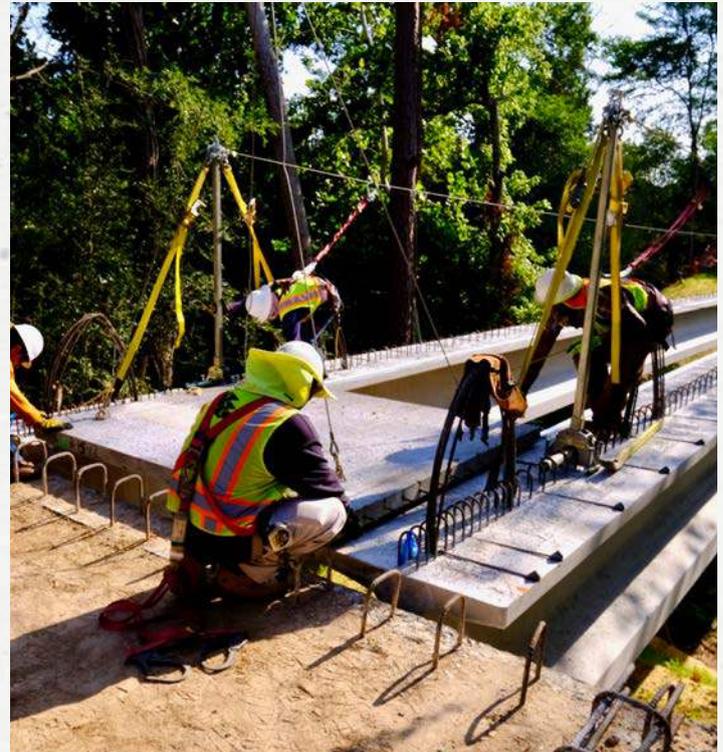
Carrie B. Pepi
Chair, Board of Directors

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The Ten-Year Plan allows the Conservancy to accelerate design and construction of significant components of the Memorial Park Master Plan. The Ten-Year Plan is well underway thanks to a catalyst gift from the Kinder Foundation, other generous donors, and the dedicated work of our public-private partnership team: Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Memorial Park Conservancy, the Kinder Foundation, and Uptown Development Authority.

2022 Highlights Include:

- > Construction began to move a section of the Seymour Lieberman Trail completely off Memorial Drive. This new section will take runners over three beautiful ravine bridges that put them in the heart of the treasured urban wilderness.
- > The east and west bound tunnels on Memorial Drive officially opened to traffic in March and May respectively. The tunnels underpin the forthcoming Land Bridge and Prairie project that will serve as a safe crossing for pedestrians and wildlife. Each tunnel is 25 feet tall and 54 feet wide.



PARK RESEARCH AND ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

Memorial Park Conservancy prides itself on being a research-led, data-driven steward of Memorial Park. We strive to offer pertinent research results to the greater community and advance the science of urban park management, ecological restoration, and natural resource conservation.

Memorial Park's natural areas are being gradually transitioned from their existing state of imbalance to the appropriate ecology for each area within the Park. Each of these areas requires an extensive ecological restoration and conversion process, often taking years before moving into a maintenance regime. The outcome will be a robust and resilient Memorial Park, reminiscent of the past—a majestic forest gently dispersing into savanna and prairie—restoring this unique urban wild for present day and future generations.



2022 Highlights Include:

- > Three students from the University of Houston and Rice University were supported on a grant to assist with monitoring wildlife activity across the Park with a focus on the Land Bridge and Prairie as well as bat activity in the Clay Family Eastern Glades
- > Over 12,000 plants were grown in our greenhouse
- > Over 70% of the plants that were planted in the Park were grown in our greenhouse
- > Stewarded 20 acres of remnant Gulf Coast Prairie and 20 acres of reinvigorated grassland habitats that will connect to the Land Bridge and Prairie to support native birds, insects, and other fauna in a once fragmented Park
- > Pruned, mulched, watered, and cared for trees throughout the Park
- > Facilitated tree care and rehabilitation for over 200 trees in Picnic Loop

PARK OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Memorial Park Conservancy operates and maintains 1,100 of the Park's 1,500 acres and aspires to implement principles of exceptional park management and stewardship. The Conservancy advances its mission through improving Park amenities, supporting forestry management initiatives, planting native tree varieties, maintaining natural and surfaced trails, and caring for landscaped areas within the Park.

2022 Highlights Include:

- > Installed wayfinding and 911 markers on Bayou Wilds Trail system to enhance park user experience and safety
- > Repaired and improved four key sections of natural surface trails for increased enjoyment and safety of park users
- > Increased overall health of Eastern Glades lawn
- > Continued to provide excellent customer service and park user experience in park restroom facilities
- > Maintained and cared for Seymour Lieberman Trail, including the newly added section spanning 1/2 mile



VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

At Memorial Park Conservancy, our volunteers are an integral part of the Park's restoration and maintenance efforts. Without their commitment, we would not be able to fulfill our mission.



2022 Highlights Include:

- > 1,400 individual volunteers
- > 4,100 total volunteer hours
- > 164 volunteer shifts
- > 82 group events with corporate, troop, school, and community partners
- > Planted over 10,000 native plants in the Clay Family Eastern Glades
- > Removed over 500 cubic yards of invasive plants



PROGRAMMING

We have placed a strong focus to activate new and existing areas of Memorial Park for creative and diversified programmatic offerings in order to embrace Houston's vibrant array of cultures. As an urban park in the most diverse city in the United States, Memorial Park Conservancy is honored to operate and manage Memorial Park as a welcoming space for all Houstonians.

June 2021 - Celebrated the identities and experiences of our LGBTQ community during Pride Month with our *Celebrate Love* mural created by artist, Blanco Arte.

August 2021 - Hosted the screening of the movie *The 24th* in partnership with the Buffalo Soldier National Museum, Commissioner Rodney Ellis, and Mayor Sylvester Turner to mark the 104th anniversary of the Houston Mutiny & Riot.

December 2021 - Green Mountain Energy sponsored Deck the Park, an exclusive preview of the Holiday Lights before opening to the public. Hot cocoa, holiday treats, caroling, and a holiday movie screening kicked off the season.

February 2022 - In partnership with City of Houston Parks & Recreation Department, Kinder Foundation, and Uptown Development Authority, MPC hosted the Land Bridge and Prairie Tunnels Preview Party which drew more than 7,000 guests.



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

At Memorial Park Conservancy, our signature events are a great way to support the Park while having fun! Funds raised at these events enable Memorial Park Conservancy to care for the 1,100 acres under its stewardship and continue to advance our mission. Thank you to all of our event chairs, sponsors, committee members, donors, and attendees for helping us break so many records!

Memorial Park Conservancy Golf Tournament

The 2021 Memorial Park Conservancy Golf Tournament tee'd up a big win in support of the Park. Event chairs Dan Montgomery, Jr. and Jeff Zinn packed the links with golf and Park lovers alike for a fun day raising more than \$200,000. As the first tournament to take place on the Memorial Park Golf Course following the Houston Open, guests had the chance to play like the pros.



Memorial Park Conservancy Gala 2022

Everyone shined bright at the Starlight Soiree Memorial Park Conservancy Gala 2022. Nearly 800 attendees gathered in the Clay Family Eastern Glades to celebrate the legacy of Memorial Park and the mission of the Conservancy. Led by chairs Lainie Gordon and David Minberg and honoring Penny and Townes Pressler, the MPC Gala 2022 raised over \$700,000 for the daily maintenance, care, and operation of the Park.



Glow in the Glades

After an unfortunate cancellation due to inclement weather, over 150 attendees came together to support a reimagined Glow in the Glades celebration. Guests enjoyed food, drinks, and music under the glowing stars in the Clay Family Eastern Glades. It was a record-breaking Glow in the Glades, surpassing all goals for ticket sales and money raised to support the critical day-to-day care of Memorial Park.



CORPORATE SPOTLIGHT



This past year, Memorial Park Conservancy officially launched our Corporate Partners Program. Through this robust program, our partners invest in the day-to-day stewardship, operation, and ecological restoration of the 1,100 acres of Memorial Park under the Conservancy's care. Through corporate partnerships, event sponsorships, employee engagement, and volunteer opportunities, organizations are able to support Memorial Park Conservancy while fostering teamwork and civic leadership.

We are thrilled to have kicked off this program with our friends at Sempra Infrastructure who work continuously to deliver energy for a better world. They have made it a priority to work alongside community and business leaders to improve our environment's sustainability in both urban and natural ecosystems. As a company that focuses on building relationships in the community that align with their values of doing the right thing, championing people, and shaping the future, we are proud to be their partner as they help carry out our mission.

“Partnering with Memorial Park Conservancy aligns with our commitment to environmental stewardship. We are proud to be a part of Memorial Park’s transformational efforts to restore and build resiliency in the Park so that we can all enjoy it for years to come,”

Kelly Prasser, Director, External Affairs, Sempra Infrastructure



The team at Sempra Infrastructure not only enjoys partnering with MPC for volunteer efforts, but with their regional headquarters less than a half-mile away, their employees get to enjoy the Park and all of its amenities. In April, Sempra employees and family members joined our staff to plant 900 native grasses and plants. Over 50 employees and their families contributed 100 hours of volunteer service in the Clay Family Eastern Glades during the service project. This event and the company's generous contributions are an extension of our ongoing partnership.



The future is bright for this dynamic partnership and promises an abundance of growth. We thank Sempra Infrastructure for being an active part of the work Memorial Park Conservancy does and energizing the city of Houston. Their efforts help preserve and protect wildlife habitats, restore ecosystems, and enhance the beautification and sustainability of this local treasure now and for generations to come.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

Memorial Park Conservancy is deeply grateful for the support of the community as we continue with our mission of caring for the Park. We would like to thank the following donors who supported us during the last fiscal year.

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WAYS TO SUPPORT MEMORIAL PARK CONSERVANCY

For nearly 100 years, Memorial Park Conservancy has stood as a shining example of what happens when dedicated, civic-minded advocates work together to protect and preserve an urban greenspace at the heart of their city. Today, the Conservancy's board of directors, staff, volunteers, partners, members, neighbors, and visitors proudly continue the work that began in 1924.

Whether you make a donation, become a member, attend one of our signature events, or volunteer your time, you are a steward of the Park and are directly helping this iconic greenspace thrive. Your support helps the Conservancy secure the future resiliency of our Park and preserve its cultural and historical heritage.

Make a Donation

Your donation to the Memorial Park Conservancy Fund ensures lawns and trees are healthy, native plants and flowers bloom, wildlife habitats thrive, wilderness trails are maintained and every Houstonian has a place for recreation, rest, and renewal. Whether you make a one-time gift or become part of our Seedling Society and give monthly, your contribution makes a difference!

Become a Member

Join Friends of Memorial Park and help support critical preservation and maintenance of Memorial Park, one of the largest urban parks in Texas. As a Friend of Memorial Park member, you will be invited to participate in members-only activities with opportunities to experience the Park in a deeper way.

Urban Wild is Memorial Park Conservancy's group of emerging professionals, ages 21 and up, actively supporting the work of MPC. Urban Wild members enjoy unique events in Memorial Park and around Houston, as well as a discount to the group's signature event, Glow in the Glades.

To become a member, contact Makenzie Hrabik at mhrabik@memorialparkconservancy.org.

Attend an Event

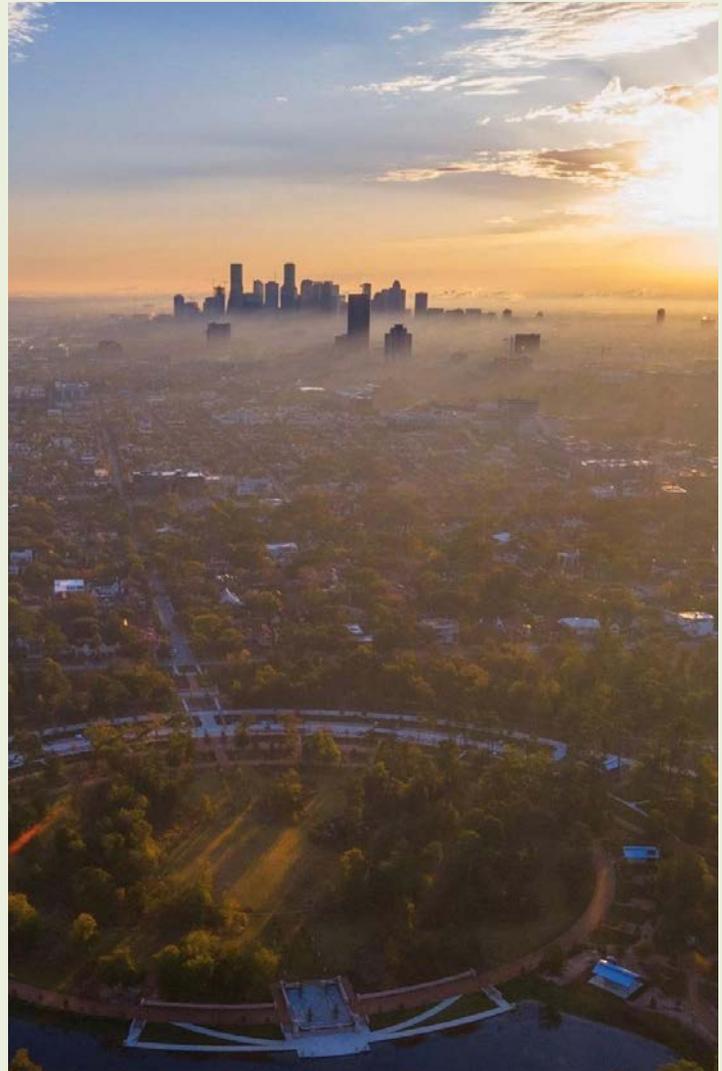
At Memorial Park Conservancy, our signature events are a great way to support the Park while having fun! Funds raised at these signature events enable Memorial Park Conservancy to care for the 1,100 acres under its stewardship and continue to advance our mission.

For questions, contact giving@memorialparkconservancy.org.

Volunteer Your Time

Support an organization dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of Memorial Park with a hands-on experience unlike any other! Volunteers are an integral part of the Park's restoration and maintenance. Volunteer opportunities are available for individuals, groups, schools, and corporations of all types.

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2022 AUDITED FINANCIALS

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as of May 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 8,055,144	\$ 10,665,168
Cash designated for Capital Project Fund	150,650	200,650
Contributions receivable restricted for capital projects	16,757,282	21,107,077
Prepaid expenses and other assets	828	547
Investments	32,277,970	16,711,834
Property and equipment, net	308,325	384,241
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 57,550,199	\$ 49,069,517
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,532,073	\$ 5,283,315
Accrued payroll expenses	195,954	333,917
Paycheck Protection Program refundable advance		688,601
Total liabilities	2,728,027	6,305,833
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	9,628,014	7,215,139
With donor restrictions	45,194,158	35,548,545
Total net assets	54,822,172	42,763,684
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 57,550,199	\$ 49,069,517

Consolidated Statement of Activities for the year ended May 31, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUE			
Contributions	\$ 1,753,447	\$ 28,943,795	\$ 30,697,242
Special events	1,058,513		1,058,513
Donor benefit costs	(175,976)		(175,976)
Investment return	(45,882)	(127,705)	(173,587)
PGA Tournament revenue	500,000		500,000
Parking revenue	346,573		346,573
Permitting Revenue	158,350		158,350
Other service fees	31,866		31,866
Total revenue	3,626,891	28,816,090	32,442,981
Net assets released for purpose restrictions	19,170,477	(19,170,477)	
TOTAL	22,797,368	9,645,613	32,442,981
EXPENSES			
Park enhancement and programming	\$ 18,439,389	\$	\$ 18,439,389
Management and general	812,923		812,923
Fundraising	1,132,181		1,132,181
Total expenses	20,384,493		20,384,493
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	2,412,875	9,645,613	12,058,488
Net assets, beginning of year	7,215,139	35,548,545	42,763,684
Net assets, end of year	\$ 9,628,014	\$ 45,194,158	\$ 54,822,172



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