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Legacy Foundation Launched

Sugar Land, TX – Sugar Land City Council recently created the Sugar Land Legacy Foundation and appointed Gene Reed as president of the Board of Directors on Dec. 7.

The appointment allows the foundation to begin working toward its goal of creating a vehicle for large-scale charitable and planned donations that will focus on parks and civic facilities in Sugar Land. These contributions are intended to support the City's acquisition, ownership, construction, development, improvement, operation or maintenance of land and facilities, including capital projects supporting activities for recreation, entertainment, sports, the arts or similar activities that might benefit the citizens of Sugar Land.

The Foundation will also focus on planned giving opportunities that do not compete with the fundraising efforts of the many charitable organizations in Fort Bend County.

Appointed to serve on the board with Reed are Herb Appel, Bob Brown, Bill Jameson, Brent Leftwich, Paul Likhari, John Null, and Sunil Sharma. The board will next file for 501(c)(3) status with the IRS and begin work on appointing the remaining officers, establishing formal donation procedures and launching a website.

For more information on the Sugar Land Legacy Foundation, visit www.sugarlandtx.gov or call (281) 275-2710.

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