

Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition

May 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: The Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition (GBCC) - *An Infrastructure Development Initiative to Benefit the Economy and Enhance the Quality of Life in the Greens Bayou Corridor*

Greens Bayou meanders for forty miles from northwest Harris County to the Houston ship channel and its watershed encompasses over two hundred square miles. In the year since the North Houston Association's (NHA) **Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition** was established, volunteers dedicated to guiding the development of a conceptual "master plan" for the land areas along Greens Bayou have accomplished the following:

- Mission statement, goals, and organization chart
- Articles of Incorporation and by-laws
- Selection of a Board of Directors (see list to your left)
- Quarterly general Coalition meetings
- Monthly Steering Committee meetings
- Speakers presenting information about funding and grants
- Establishment of Sectional ("Reach") Advisory Committees

More information can be found on our website: www.north-houston.com, click on the link for **Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition**. Sponsor forms are attached to this packet and can also be found on the website.

NHA has served as the facilitator for the GBCC, bringing together the various agencies, companies and organizations committed to this initiative. In order to sustain and build on this progress, develop short and long-range plans, and pursue grants and other funding necessary to accomplish our mission, **we seek sponsorship funds** for a part-time professional staff person.

What We Want To Achieve

THE MISSION: Plan, develop, and perpetuate a world class infrastructure corridor which will foster economic opportunity and improve quality of life while preserving and sustaining the natural environment.

THE VISION: A well planned, environmentally friendly corridor which will include a multi-use waterway, linear parks including nature preserves and trail systems, utility corridors, and high capacity transit-highway interconnecting links to major activity centers and other regional transit corridors.

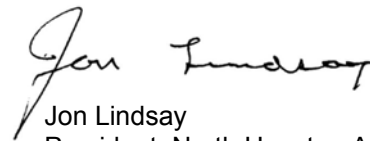
NHA's Executive Director, Paula Lenz, will assist you with any questions you may have (281-875-0660). You may also email her at Paula.Lenz@north-houston.com.

Your support will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,



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