

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is proposing to allocate up to \$6,922,182.00 Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Funds to Buffalo Bayou Partnership for the Marron Park Way Project. The project is in City Council District H, between N. York and Lockwood Drives, on the south side of Buffalo Bayou in Houston's Second Ward. The City through HCDD received \$58,789,800.00, in CDBG-MIT funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to mitigate and lessen the risk of flooding impacts through the development of underground storm drainage and new public road facilities.

The project consists of funding for the acquisition of approximately 146,068 square-feet of land (a former Railroad ROW), engineering design, construction of a new segment of public road to develop a new street to be called Marron Park Way, and other improvements from Lockwood Drive to the east and Drennan Street to the west. Marron Park Way will serve as a new neighborhood collector street and will have the capacity to convey the 100-year storm flow. New public storm utilities will be developed that will address documented drainage needs and to help mitigate long-term flooding in the neighborhood. The improvements will provide the necessary capacity required for a 100-year storm event.

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on this proposed item. The thirty-day period extends from Tuesday, April 18, 2023, through Thursday, May 18, 2023. Upon completion of the 30-day public comment period, HCDD will take this item to City Council.

For additional information on this item, contact Metchm Lohoues-Washington at (832) 394-6180. Written comments can be submitted by email to Anne.Lohoues-Washington@houstontx.gov .

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6200 ext 5. For any information about our Complaints and Appeals Process, please access the following: <https://houstontx.gov/housing/complaints.html> and <https://houstontx.gov/housing/appeals.html>. For more information about HCDD and its programs, please access HCDD's website at www.houstontx.gov/housing.