# HERMANN PARK CONSERVANCY

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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



# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Let's just go ahead and get this out of the way: 2020 wasn't exactly the year I—or anyone—was expecting. The pandemic has forced us, like many other organizations, to make some difficult staffing decisions and to postpone or cancel our fundraising and community events. We have a long history with civil rights as Hermann Park Golf Course was one of the first public golf courses in the country to be integrated. We strive to make Hermann Park welcoming to all Houstonians and we'll redouble our effort to have a board of directors and staff that reflects our community.

Hermann Park is a place where people regularly come to relax and get away from the stresses of their everyday life, all while enjoying the outdoors and creating memories with their loved ones. And it didn't take a global pandemic for this to be true; Hermann Park has served this purpose to generations of Houstonians.

Whether you live next door or thirty miles away, many people look at Hermann Park as an extension of their home. It's a gathering space for everyone—all seven million of us who live in the greater Houston area.

The Conservancy was started nearly thirty years ago by a group of advocates passionate about Hermann Park. And ever since 1992, with all the uncertainty in our world, we are sure about one thing: Hermann Park is a place meant for all Houstonians, and one worth investing in and preserving for future generations.

And that mission is more important today than it's ever been. The following pages show that Hermann Park is a vital part of this city's fabric, that it's a dynamic and inviting space even without some of our signature events. Last year I talked about the plans Hermann Park Conservancy has for the future, that we are proud of what this historic Park is today, but that we look forward to an exciting future. And that's still the case.

Despite the obstacles, Conservancy staff is working every single day to push our *Play Your Park* campaign forward. Earlier this year, the renovation began on Lott Hall, and we are now just a few months away from opening. The reinvigorated and lovingly restored historic clubhouse will once again be open for people to celebrate life's biggest moments as a beautiful rental venue. The much-requested dog park along Brays Bayou has an official name, McWilliams Dog Park, after a generous gift from Laura and Brad McWilliams. And, of course, progress—both with fundraising and design—continues on the Commons, a project that will completely change the spirit and experience of the section of Hermann Park along Cambridge and Fannin near the Texas Medical Center.

And these are just the big projects. Throughout the past year, we've kept up the necessary (if less glamorous) work of maintaining Hermann Park, keeping it as beautiful a space as everyone has come to expect.

All of this would never be possible without the support of friends and partners like you. We hope that after reading this Annual Report you will agree that our work in here is now, more than ever—important, and that you will continue that support as we work together for the future of Hermann Park.

See you in the Park!

David Enrique Ruiz, 2019/2020 Board Chair

# Park Projects

# Lott Hall

Despite the pandemic, construction started on the renovation of Lott Hall in April 2020. Many of the historic features of the building are being restored, while a new porte-cochere is being added to welcome guests.

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# McWilliams Dog Park

Planning on the McWilliams Dog Park continued with a scheduled opening date of late 2021/early 2022. Canine co-chair of the Dog Park Committee, Midas Bonebrake, has been busy with his fundraising efforts!



# Park Projects continued

# In Memoriam

# The Commons

# **Rocket Ship**

Play structures in the Commons, designed by Danish play architects Monstrum, will offer a new and needed way for the community to gather and sit within gardens designed by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc. This new Rocket Ship is a take on the original version remembered fondly by many Park visitors.

# Carousel

Winner of the American Institute of Architects' Gold Medal in 2020, Marlon Blackwell Architects will create a modern twist on a pavilion for a classic carousel to delight visitors of all ages.





# Plantings

Thousands of new native plantings in over 40 varieties have been added to the project plan including new live oaks, falling stars, and dwarf indigo (pictured).



Keith Watson Wade Hermann Park Conservancy Board Member, 1996 to 2020

"This Park has played an instrumental role in a lot of ways people wouldn't normally think about. When I was growing up, Houston was a segregated society. I drank out of colored water fountains and went to colored rest-rooms. But the one thing I was able to do, was come to Hermann Park and play with kid of all shades, colors, backgrounds, religions, and we just played together. We all were on the rocket slide together. We all fed the ducks. We watched other people feed them. We all watched them try to get clean in a muddy pool of water that thank goodness we fixed. This Park gave people an opportunity to be in the same space in this great city and learn

how to get along... We're determined to make sure that this Park [stays], and the grandkids and great grandkids have an opportunity to experience what the best part of this earth is, and that is the trees, and the grass, and the dirt."

# **Events Before the Pandemic Urban Green**—Young professionals support the Park at the Night in Vegas fall event. START/FINIS BUN IN THE Run in the Park—Runners and walkers enjoyed a shady 5 or 10 kilometer loop through the Park. PORT 2019 FINISH ARK = PORT Bike Ride 2019 6 **O**Frost Houston Rockets Dog Walk— Park to Port Bike Ride—Cyclists Family members of all types enjoyed rode through the changing nature a stroll in the Park and a party on Lake

of Brays Bayou as it approaches the Port of Houston.

Plaza in one of the last events before

the pandemic.

# Visitor Services and Facilities Rental

Weddings in the McGovern Centennial Gardens and train rides look a little different. During the early days of the pandemic, the Cherie Flores Pavilion, Hermann Park Railroad and pedal boats did not operate, causing the Conservancy to lose vital operating income, although Pinewood Cafe remained open for takeout. As the ability to safely function during the pandemic became clear, weddings, train rides, the pedal boats, and Pinewood Cafe were able to start again in a reduced capacity while following all recommended health and safety guidelines. To mitigate this loss of earned income, the Conservancy obtained a loan through the Payroll Protection Program.

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# McGovern Centennial Gardens

The McGovern Centennial Gardens is a lovely site for *Hats in the Park*. While we were disappointed to cancel the event, the gifts helped keep all of Hermann Park blooming. Despite the tremendous change in the world, the Conservancy was able to honor its commitment to maintain the McGovern Centennial Gardens and keep it looking beautiful for Houstonians coming for a much needed respite. Thanks to our dedicated and innovative gardening and maintenance team, we were able to keep doing the essential work needed during the pandemic.



Hats in the Park honoree Sandy Godfrey



Pre-pandemic, University of Houston students volunteer at the *Weed Stampede* as goats provided a natural way to maintain the grass

The annual trimming of adagio grass and Gulf muhly

Gardeners taking a unique approach to mowing the mount in the McGovern Centennial Gardens



Produce from the Family Garden is still being harvested by the Harris County Master Gardeners to share with local food pantries.

# Evening in the Park Keeps Hermann Park Green

Chairs Sis and Hasty Johnson and Vallette and Russell Windham raised a record amount for *Evening in the Park* honoring founding board member Marley Lott. Gifts in her honor recognize her deep commitment to the Park for close to 30 years! First delayed, and then cancelled for health and safety considerations, the gala provided critical operating funds for our volunteer programs and other stewardship initiatives that keep Hermann Park green and available for all, which are so vital, especially now. Evening in the Park honoree, Marley Lott



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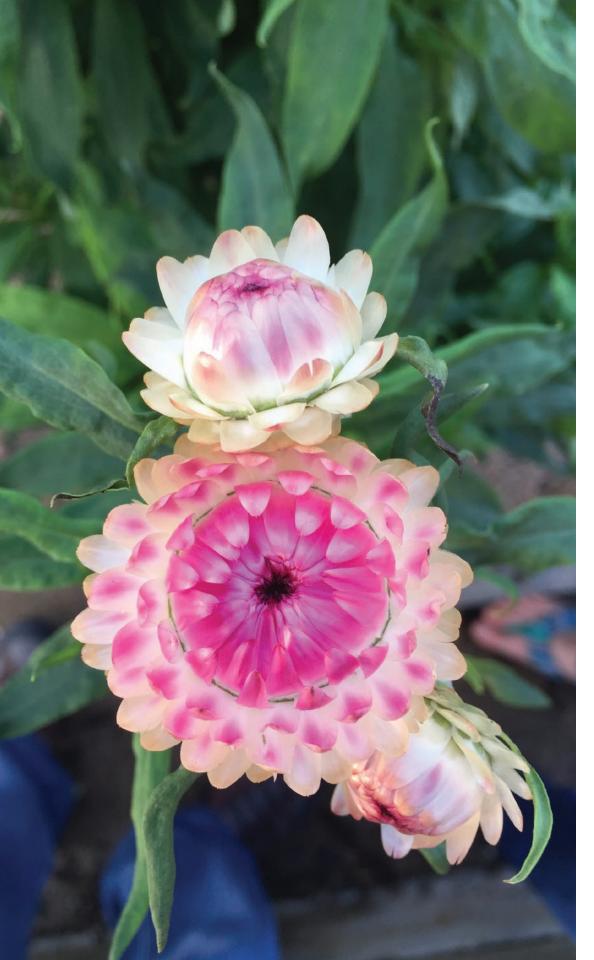


Abigail Gonzalez, HPC Urban Land Management Staff, and Park Volunteers









Hermann Park Conservancy is grateful to all who generously contributed to the beautification, restoration, and improvement of

Hermann Park during fiscal year 2020.

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# Play Your Park Campaign

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# Master Plan

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# **McWilliams Dog Park**

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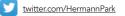
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# Statements of Financial Position as of June 30, 2020

# ASSETS

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| Cash                                   | \$<br>508,173    |
|--|------------------|
| Prepaid expenses and other receivables | 152,364          |
| Pledges receivable                     | 7,065,243        |
| Investments                            | 33,247,793       |
| Use of office facilities               | 703,268          |
| Property, net                          | 2,039,340        |
| TOTAL ASSETS                           | \$<br>43,716,181 |

# LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

| Liabilities:                          |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 251,662    |
| Construction payable                  | 613,391    |
| Deferred revenue                      | 905,996    |
| Refundable advance                    | 388,607    |
| Total liabilities                     | 2,159,656  |
| Net assets:                           |            |
| Without donor restrictions            | 15,323,871 |
| With donor restrictions               | 26,232,654 |
| Total net assets                      | 41,556,525 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS      | 43,716,181 |

# Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2020

| REVENUE  | WITHOUT DONOR<br>RESTRICTIONS                               | WITH DONOR<br>RESTRICTIONS | TOTAL   |
|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| Contributions<br>Park concessions<br>Facility rentals<br>Café sales  | \$ 3,617,971<br>841,106<br>420,919<br>373,593               | \$ 8,435,730               | \$12,053,701<br>841,106<br>420,919<br>373,593               |
| Cost of café sales   | (138,338)   |                            | (138,338)   |
| Maintenance contract – City of Houston   | 523,339   |                            | 523,339   |
| Net investment return  | (59,571)  | (111,223)                  | (170,794)   |
| Total revenue  | 5,579,019   | 8,324,507                  | 13,903,526  |
| Net assets released from restrictions:<br>Park projects and programs<br>Total                                    | 1,495,495<br>7,074,514                                      | (1,495,495)<br>6,829,012   | 13,903,526  |
| EXPENSES<br>Program services:  |   |                            |   |
| Planning, design, and construction<br>Visitor services<br>Maintenance<br>Park programs<br>Total program services | 1,499,001<br>1,429,995<br>1,118,555<br>338,772<br>4,386,323 |                            | 1,499,001<br>1,429,995<br>1,118,555<br>338,772<br>4,386,323 |
| Management and general<br>Fundraising  | 235,944<br>625,863  |                            | 235,944<br>625,863  |
| Total expenses   | 5,248,130   |                            | 5,248,130   |
| CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  | 1,826,384   | 6,829,012                  | 8,655,396   |
| Net assets, beginning of year  | 13,497,487  | 19,403,642                 | 32,901,129  |
| Net assets, end of year  | 15,323,871  | \$26,232,654               | \$41,556,525  |

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