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**HOUSTON HOUSTING AUTHORITY HOSTS  
RIBBON CUTTING EVENT FOR GRAND OPENING  
OF PARK AT KELLY VILLAGE HOUSING PROPERTY**

**HOUSTON** – A ribbon cutting ceremony is being held today to mark the grand opening of Kelly Village Park, erected adjacent to the housing community’s residential units. Conceptualized in 2013, the three-acre green space was designed with garden area and natural landscaping to add a sense of peace and tranquility to the Kelly Village community.

Other features built into the park include a jogging/walking trail, exercise stations, a covered gazebo with benches, outdoor chess boards, barbecue grills, community gardens, and a soccer field.

Given Kelly Village’s history as one of the city’s earliest housing properties, thoughtful attention was given to ensure the space would be amenable to local residents and stakeholders in Houston’s Fifth Ward community. “Kelly Village is an important, historic part of Houston,” said HHA President and CEO Tory Gunsolley. “It has been a part of the city since the 1930s, representing home and a new opportunity to families for many decades. I am confident that the new park will be a welcome addition.”

**ABOUT HHA:**

The Houston Housing Authority provides affordable homes and services to more than 58,000 low-income Houstonians, including over 17,000 families housed through the Housing Choice Voucher Program and another 5,700 living in 25 public housing and tax credit developments around the city. HHA also administers one of the nation’s largest voucher program exclusively serving homeless veterans. More information about the Houston Housing Authority can be found at [www.housingforhouston.com](http://www.housingforhouston.com).

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