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Dear Neighbor:

At the end of February, the River Oaks Foundation received the good news that the City of Houston had finally approved the plans and issued all the necessary permits for beautification work to begin on the Park at Ella Lee and Claremont. As with all garden renewal projects, this will involve new design, new plants and a new sprinkler system, for improved maintenance. Next in line for renovation and rejuvenation will be Olympia Park and the "formal" entrance to River Oaks, the green spaces at Shepherd Drive and Kirby.

The River Oaks Foundation is a non-profit corporation formed in 1999 for the purpose of raising funds, through voluntary tax-deductible contributions, for the beautification and preservation of the many common or public areas of our neighborhood. The early part of the campaign is over and, of the funds raised approximately \$200,000 has been committed to the renovation of these three parks. Construction will begin soon on Ella Lee and work on the other two will soon follow. Log on to the River Oaks Property Owners website: www.ropo.org to see the plans and updates to the parks. Information will be posted soon on this site.

In order to be successful with this large project, which benefits the entire neighborhood, and to begin work on other green spaces in River Oaks, I am asking for your help and contribution. Please join me and your other neighbors in this beautification of our common green spaces.

Remember that all contributions are tax deductible and contributions over \$5,000 will be recognized in the park of your choice, if you wish. Also, please note that there are no assessments or maintenance dues to ROPO associated with the Foundation's work. Your support will clearly demonstrate your commitment to our neighborhood and further enhance the quality of life for all of us.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Frost

President, River Oaks Foundation