



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

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PLN - Parks and Open Spaces Ordinance

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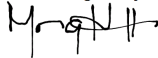
On October 10, 2007, City Council amended Chapter 42 of the Code of Ordinances to require the dedication of a park, open space or a fee in lieu of land, upon the submission of a subdivision plat. This ordinance will make two revisions to that section of the code. First, it will correct the number of park sectors identified for deposit of funds in lieu of land dedication. Secondly, it will allow the funds to be used in parks owned by other agencies but operated by the city.

Currently, the ordinance only allows park sector funds to be spent on city-owned parks. There are several parks the city does not own but is under contract to maintain. All of these parks are located within the City of Houston. This amendment would allow park sector funds to be spent on improvements in parks the City does not own, but is under contract to maintain.

A public hearing was held on the matter on July 24, 2019.

The Planning and Development Department recommends amending the ordinance to allow for these two changes to Chapter 42.

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**Prior Council Action:**

Ordinance # 2007-1141, October 10, 2007

Ordinance# 2013-343, April 24, 2013

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description	Type
2007-1141 Ordinance	Backup Material
Park Sector Map	Signed Cover sheet