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The Greenspoint District is kicking its public awareness campaign into high gear with a new program targeting the unique challenges of area apartments. In addition to arming the community with information that can reduce the likelihood of being a victim of crime, the District is offering apartment owners incentives for property improvements that enhance curb appeal and make for a safer environment.

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**New Executive Director Targets Projects along Greens Bayou**

Bayous have long been a part of Houston's landscape, providing both challenges and opportunities. A local advocacy group has stepped up its efforts to bring flood remediation projects and additional park development to north Houston communities along Greens Bayou.

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The Greenspoint District Community Incentive Program (GDCIP) is the newest addition to an initiative aimed at involving the entire community in crime prevention. The program will reimburse or make direct payments up to 110 percent for security improvements made as a result of a security survey and applied to the public right-of-way associated with the property.



“With more than 70 apartment communities in Greenspoint, it’s important that we work together on issues related to safety,” said Al Aranda, the District’s director of public safety. “We want to be a resource to our multi-family properties, adding value to their investment here. This program opens an opportunity to partner on projects that enhance the area and help prevent crime,” he added.

The GDCIP is based on the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). CPTED addresses physical features like adequate lighting, placement of access points and pathways, and maximizing visibility as ways to deter crime. For an apartment complex to be eligible, it must complete a CPTED survey along with other qualifications.

The application deadline is June 15, 2009. For details on qualifications and to download the application packet, click [here](#) or go to [www.greenspoint.org](http://www.greenspoint.org).

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The Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition (GBCC) has named former City of Silsbee Mayor, Regina Lindsey, as its first executive director. In this role, Lindsey will lead efforts related to flood mitigation, parks and recreation, and economic development along Greens Bayou. In addition, Lindsey will serve as manager of Greens Bayou projects for the Greenspoint District.



“We’re excited to have someone with a proven track record of gaining the funding and support to bring projects to an area,” said Bart Baker, the District’s vice president of Planning, Operations & Infrastructure. He continues, “Quality development along Greens Bayou is a key objective for both the District and GBCC.

Regina is experienced in developing and implementing collaborative projects, which will be critical for addressing opportunities along Greens Bayou.”

After serving as Silsbee’s mayor from 2003-2005, Lindsey was executive director for the Silsbee Economic Development Corporation, with responsibility for developing relationships and marketing strategies to attract business to the area. Before her roles in Silsbee, she was the executive director of the Southeast Texas Arts Council in Beaumont, TX.

Organized in 2006, the GBCC is a 501 (c)(3) dedicated to promoting infrastructure improvements along Greens Bayou that foster economic growth, improve quality of life and preserve green space. Lindsey serves as the primary advocate for the GBCC’s mission, leading efforts to secure the funding and partnerships needed to implement projects.

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The **Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center** and KTRK Channel 13 are sponsoring a blood drive at the Greenspoint Mall Community Room on Saturday, March 14, from 2 – 7 p.m. All who donate, or attempt to donate, will receive a free commemorative T-shirt. Click [here](#) for more information.

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