



MORGAN'S POINT RESORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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PRESS RELEASE

Saturday, June 27, 2020, from 5 to 5:30 PM, there will be a ground breaking ceremony in Morgan's Point Resort for the Kleypas Park Improvement Project (60 Morgan's Point Blvd. – across from the Event Center).

State Representative Hugh Shine, Mayor Dwayne Gossett and EDC Board President Tom Edwards will introduce six local playground experts. Jason Lamberte, Clara Smith, Micha Briggs, Addison Briggs, Hunter Gossett and Carl Gossett, Jr. will perform the ceremonial breaking of ground to begin construction of a vastly improved playground.

This project is jointly funded by the City of Morgan's Point Resort, Morgan's Point Resort Economic Development Corporation and the National Park Service's Land & Water Conservation Fund. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department administers the NPS matching funds.

Plans call for playground equipment for three age groups: toddler (6 months – 2 years), age 2 – 5 and age 5 – 12. There will also be exercise stations for parents and grandparents, benches, swings and picnic tables. Playground equipment will be 508 compliant, inclusive and meet all safety standards required by Texas law and the National Park Service.

A commemorative park swing will be unveiled and dedicated to the memory of Senior State Trooper, Thomas P. Nipper, a long time Morgan's Point Resort resident killed in the line of duty Nov. 4, 2017.

Sincerely,

Tom Edwards
President, Board of Directors