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The Year 2012

2012 will be remembered as a year of transition and opportunity for The Citizens for Brentwood Green Space (CBGS). We are pleased to provide this report on the activities of the corporation and accomplishments in 2012 as well as presenting the goals and objectives that we are planning to pursue over the next year.

Mission

The Citizens for Brentwood Green Space, Inc. is a volunteer citizens group organized as a 501(c) (3) nonprofit corporation. Our mission is to preserve open space in the form of parks, trails, historic sites, and flood plains while being sensitive to the rights of landowners and developers. CBGS desires to assure that ongoing development of land resources is accomplished in a way that is beneficial to landowners, to existing citizens of the city, and to future generations of Brentwood residents.

Major Activities and Accomplishments in 2012

1. People

People are an important and essential asset to the development and growth in any organization. This is particularly true of volunteer organizations that rely on the passion and dedication of people that share an interest in the mission and are willing to promote that with others in their communities.

CBGS has a strong, dedicated board that is willing to work hard and help us achieve our goals. The board welcomed one new member this year:

- James Selleh, a Sales Manager with Sprint Business

Their enthusiasm and experience have positioned our organization for future success. Furthermore, we have a growing number of friends, supporters and donors who want to see us meet our goals.

2. Community Education

CBGS is a frequent speaker around the community with local organizations, such as Rotary, and at public hearings and City Commission meetings. Our website and Facebook sites are accessible to the community and provide valuable content and updates. We have a strong and valued relationship with the local media and are often sought to provide quotes or topics on items of interest to the local community.

3. Giving

CBGS was a Sponsor with Town Center Saturday, a local street festival, and attended three of the days, providing maps and information to the attendees on local green space initiatives and progress.

4. Fund Raising

CBGS formally announced in late 2011 our goal to raise \$300,000 over the next five years towards the acquisition of the remaining 80 acres at Ravenswood Farm. This

announcement marked the first time our organization shifted from being a community advocacy group to one that also is willing to make a financial stake in our community for the future.

Last June, an anonymous donor offered to match all gifts up to \$100,000 through the end of the year. When added with other private donations received, almost \$167,000 in pledges and cash in total were raised in our first full year of fund raising towards helping Brentwood purchase the remaining property at Ravenswood Farm.

5. Support

Kenneth L. Connelly, former Chief Financial Officer with the Boy Scouts of America, joined as a special advisor and has been instrumental in guiding our fund raising projects and community outreach.

Our Goals in 2013

At the dawn of 2013, we are focused on the future and have well defined goals in place. We are committed to making “Brentwood Green Space” a name that carries meaning with it. We want people to know we are a link to nature, whether through getting people in communities to work together towards a common goal of helping the City acquire the land at Ravenswood Farm or by providing a focus for the preservation of green space throughout our community for generations to come.

Warmest Regards,

Gil Hutchinson

President



About Citizens for Brentwood Green Space

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