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**News Release**

**Citizens for Brentwood Green Space Announces Additional Payment of \$10,000 Towards Smith Park**

**Brentwood, TN – August 23, 2016** –Citizens for Brentwood Green Space (CBGS), a nonprofit preservation group, today announced payment to the City of Brentwood in the amount of \$10,000 at last night’s Brentwood City Commission meeting.

CBGS formally announced a goal to help raise \$300,000 in late 2011 towards the acquisition of the remaining 77.89 acres at Ravenswood Farm, which was later acquired in early 2014. Remarked President Gil Hutchinson “CBGS continues to push to add green space in our community. With this payment, a total of \$150,534.69 has been paid project to date. Tonight’s presentation marks an important milestone in our organization’s history as it represents the “Half Way Mark” towards our goal!”

These funds helped Brentwood purchase the remaining acres at Ravenswood Farm and add future amenities at Marcella Vivrette Smith Park, including the development of a new picnic shelter as part of the City’s Phase II expansion.

**Media**

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**About Citizens for Brentwood Green Space, Inc.**

The Citizens for Brentwood Green Space, Inc. (CBGS) 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. For more information please visit [www.brentwoodgreenspace.org](http://www.brentwoodgreenspace.org), our Facebook page “Brentwood Green Space” or follow us on Twitter “@BrentwoodGreenS” and Instagram “brentwoodgreenspace”.