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## August 2016 Newsletter

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

The Citizens for Brentwood Green Space (CBGS) announced payment to the City of Brentwood in the amount of \$10,000 at the August 22, 2016 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!"

Link: [Brentwood Homepage Article!](#)

### Smith Park Improvements

As noted at the City Commission's August 1st meeting, improvements continue at Marcella Vivrette Smith Park. Funds raised by CBGS have 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!

Link: [Brentwood Homepage Article!](#)

### Brentwood 2020 Plan Updates

New updates to the Brentwood 2020 plan are now available! This quote is telling...

*To conclude this Overview, one key observation is offered: Brentwood is drawing ever closer to substantial community buildout. The significance of this statement is...*

*1. With the gradual filling in of all the remaining vacant land there will be fewer opportunities to find locations for community-wide needs: whether they be parks, trails, open space, schools, new roads, or other public facilities. Great care should be taken in decision-making about the choices available in the remaining development.*

As our former City Manager Mike Walker once told us: *"If you like the view you better be willing to pay for it!"*

### **Once it's gone it's gone!**

There is also a September 12th public hearing at City Hall, 7 p.m. It is important that our Commissioners know just how important green space preservation is! Interested citizens should read the new plan and come to the meeting to voice their opinions.

Link: [Get The New 2020 Plan Update Here!](#)

### **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".

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