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### News Release

## Citizens for Brentwood Green Space Announces Additional Payment of \$27,629.99 Towards Smith Park

**BRENTWOOD, TN – March 14, 2017** – Citizens for Brentwood Green Space (CBGS), a nonprofit preservation group, today announced payment to the City of Brentwood in the amount of \$27,629.99 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 “Almost 83% of the respondents to our recent community survey felt that green space preservation was very important. As one respondent said:

“We need to retain the quality of life that brought me to Brentwood. Our open spaces and parks define the beauty of our City.”

Tonight’s presentation marks an important milestone in our organization’s history. With this payment, a total of \$188,164.68 has been paid project to date. Development has picked back up significantly in our community and green space is disappearing at an alarming rate. CBGS continues to push to preserve the quality of life in our community. Once it’s gone it’s gone!”

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.

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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”.

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