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The City of Brentwood announced on it's web site and social media accounts today that City Commissioner Regina Smithson passed away on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Regina was a dedicated Commissioner who worked hard for our community for over 30 years. She was a big supporter of our historic sites and park system.

Condolences to her family. City Communication

### Windy Hill Park

The City recently held three neighborhood-specific meetings about the future design of the park. A meeting with the entire city will occur during the month of August, 2022.

"Funding for the purchase came from a combination of the city's General Fund balance, Adequate Facilities Taxes, and **\$150,000 previously raised by the non-profit group Brentwood Green Space** for future park land acquisition and development".

#### Learn More!

Community Survey

### **Mayfield Cemetery Project**



The restoration of the Mayfield Cemetery is currently underway. CBGS helped the descendants collect and disburse funds for the project.

There is ongoing work to repair and set up the head stones.

### **Smith Park Donation**

CBGS presented to the City Commission a check in the amount of \$5,000 donated from Jeff and Susan Byrd at their June 13th meeting. Robert Jeffrey (Jeff) Byrd unexpectedly passed away in mid-April. He and his family were

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avid supporters of the park and visited frequently.

The funds will be used towards improvements and amenities at Smith Park. With this donation, CBGS has now donated over \$310,000 to the City for park land acquisition and improvements.

## **Mountain Biking Trail Update**

Local volunteer community group Bike Walk Brentwood (BWB) is working hard to make a mountain biking trail at Smith Park a reality. In conjunction with CBGS, over \$20,000 has already been raised towards the engineering study and trail's development. The group's discussions with the City are ongoing and the goal is to have trail development activities start in the fall!

To learn more visit <u>www.brentwoodmtb.com</u>.

# 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, our Facebook page "Brentwood Green Space" or follow us on Twitter "@BrentwoodGreenS" and Instagram "brentwoodgreenspace".

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