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## News Release

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### **SARA Schedules Final Public Meeting Regarding Park Property Development** ***Public Encouraged to Provide Feedback***

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) will be hosting a public meeting on September 9, 2010 to discuss plans for the development of a new park in Goliad County. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Parish Hall in Goliad. At this meeting, a master plan for the development of the park will be presented. The development of this park is part of SARA's initiative to increase recreational space along the river, as is outlined in the San Antonio River Basin Plan for Nature-Based Park Resources.

The draft plan for the park contains many exciting possible amenities including a trail system, an amphitheatre, picnic areas, a nine hole disc golf course and the restoration of the historic carriage house that resides on the property (see map). Attendees will be encouraged to provide feedback on the plan by identifying their amenity preferences and the order in which they would like the park amenities developed.

This is the third public meeting that SARA has conducted in order to obtain public input on the development of the park. At the first meeting in April, attendees were asked to "brainstorm" ideas for how the park is developed. Based on this input, five conceptual plans were designed and presented to the public at a second meeting in June. In order to obtain the perspective of area youth, a survey was also distributed to members of the local 4-H club. Results from the youth surveys and input collected from the second meeting have been used to produce the draft plan that will be presented.

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For more information about the public meeting, or if you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to provide feedback on the plan, please contact Steven Coussoulis at (866) 345-7272.

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