



HOUSTON CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

EQUITABLE PARK INVESTMENTS BENEFITS

RIGHT: EQUITABLE PARK INVESTMENTS

Children have the right to equitably funded public parks regardless of zip code.

Regular access to neighborhood parks is critical to quality of life in urban areas in many tangible ways, including promoting civic pride and neighborhood cohesion; mitigating flood risks and improving air quality.

Parks have extraordinary reach and bring many benefits to our **communities**. Neighborhood parks serve as hubs for recreation and civic engagement.

Nationwide, 100 million people, including 28 million children, **do not** have a viable park within a **10-minute walk** of home.

Addresses **environmental and health challenges** such as stormwater flood management, air quality improvement, and diffusion of the urban heat island effect.



Hear the **impact** of Equitable Park Investments from Houston Youth



50/50 Park Partners, an initiative created by Mayor Sylvester Turner to improve neighborhood parks.



Houston is improving neighborhood parks through the **Complete Communities Initiative**.



Houston Parks Board hosts **volunteer opportunities** to maintain city parks.

