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Houstonians for Responsible Growth supports the City of Houston's plan to create a Parking Benefits District pilot program along the Washington Avenue corridor.

Over the past several years, HRG has been involved in numerous stakeholder groups that have focused on Washington Avenue and the issues that have been associated with the rapid growth and development of this corridor. A parking benefit district will bring about the opportunity to keep local funds generated by the area's growth to reinvest in needed infrastructure and other amenities that will help support the growth long term. It is of our opinion that while a Parking Benefit District is not the complete solution for the area, it is definitely a step in the right direction and worth studying to see what affects the program will have on the area.

HRG would like to thank the City of Houston and those involved in the creation of this program for allowing us to provide feedback and input throughout the process.

Sincerely,

Joshua Sanders

Executive Director

HRG is a 501(c)(4) non-profit that acts as a research institute and public policy advocate for the real estate and development industry in Houston.

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