



Know the Facts

about the HCC Service Plan for the Spring Branch Community

FACT: HCC has been partnering and investing in the Spring Branch community since 1986.

FACT: Over 6,300 Spring Branch residents petitioned to vote to be annexed by the HCC District. Spring Branch residents will vote for or against annexation on November 3, 2009.

FACT: HCC's current tax rate of \$.09222 per \$100 of assessed home value is *the lowest among all area community colleges*. (Board approved rate decrease, 10/15/09)

FACT: 100% of the property tax dollars from Spring Branch annexation *will be used in Spring Branch*.

FACT: Residents over 65 will receive a \$100,000 property tax exemption *in addition to* the 10% homestead exemption.

FACT: Any tax increase by HCC over the statutory limit is subject to voter approval through a rollback tax election.

FACT: HCC improved efficiencies by \$4.5 million to enable a *property tax rate reduction* for 2008 and 2009.

FACT: Spring Branch residents *will be represented* on the HCC Board of Trustees.

FACT: Spring Branch residents will receive a *50% reduction* in HCC tuition.

FACT: HCC offers a general fee waiver for adults over 55, which is \$10 per semester hour.

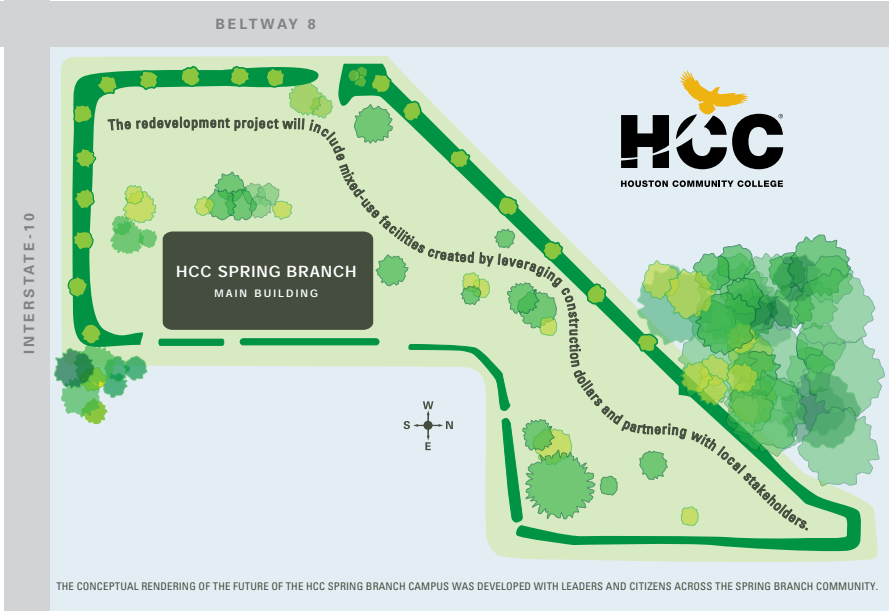
FACT: HCC expects to offer *expanded workforce programs*, including health career courses.

FACT: Tuition for Dual Credit classes for high school students will be FREE, enabling students to take college classes early.

FACT: HCC will commit *initial funding of \$50 million* to begin the Spring Branch Campus redevelopment projects.

To learn more about the HCC Spring Branch Service Plan, visit hccs.edu or call 713.718.5756.

A new Spring Branch Campus designed by the community



Important Dates for the November 2009 Election

Early Voting

Dates

October 19 - October 23

October 24

October 25

October 26 - October 30

Time

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting Locations

Courtyard by Marriott
12401 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Trini Mendenhall Sosa Community Center
1414 Wirt Road
Houston, TX 77055

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.