

UH SYSTEM SUGAR LAND

University of Houston ■ UH-Clear Lake ■ UH-Downtown ■ UH-Victoria

Dear Mayor Thompson

Thank you for sharing the information on the possible opportunity to participate in Google's search for a community to partner with to test an ultra high speed fiber optics network. This would be an amazing opportunity for the faculty, staff and students of the University of Houston System at Sugar Land and its partner, Wharton County Junior College.

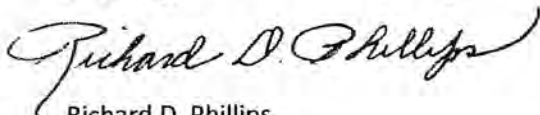
If Sugar Land were to be a test community, it could be a benefit for many programs here on the UHSSL/WCJC campus. The health sciences programs (particularly nursing) could connect and view high resolution, 3D imagery from medical sites around the world. Movies could be downloaded and streamed in high resolution to any classroom connection. Gaming programs could connect to developers around the world to test and develop new technologies. And for online programs, it would eliminate the concern for students' connection ability as it is now due to the fact that 35% of the country is still using dialup Internet connections.

The campus currently enrolls between 3,000 and 4,000 students, houses approximately 150 faculty and an equal number of staff, and we are growing at an accelerated pace. Our greatest area of growth is in health services, complimenting the five major hospitals located in the area, making the City the hub of a developing suburban health services center. Those programs would benefit greatly, further enhancing the quality of life that Sugar Land has regularly received national recognition for, and certainly provide Google an opportunity to test and gain recognition for supporting a worthy cause.

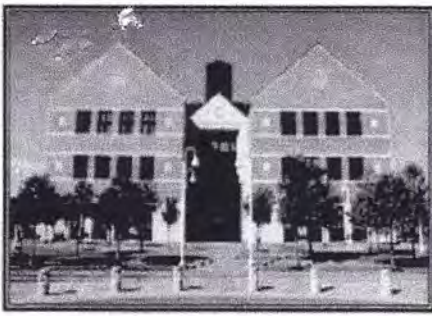
Should Sugar Land be chosen by Google, let me assure you the higher education community represented on the University of Houston System at Sugar Land campus will be active participants in providing Google the input they need.

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of such an exciting possibility.

Sincerely,



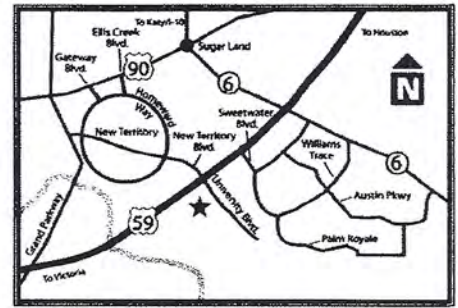
Richard D. Phillips
Associate Vice Chancellor
University of Houston System at Sugar Land



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Degree Listing*

*UH System at Sugar Land offers junior, senior, and master's level coursework leading to the following degrees.

Undergraduate

Degree	Degree	Degree Granting Institution
Accounting	B.B.A.	UH-Victoria
Applied Arts and Sciences	B.A.A.S.	UH-Victoria
Biology (available with secondary teacher certification in science)	B.S.	UH-Victoria
Business, General	B.B.A.	UH-Victoria
Computer Science/Information Systems/Digital Gaming & Simulation (available with secondary teacher certification in computer science)	B.S.	UH-Victoria
Consumer Science and Merchandising	B.S.	University of Houston
Construction management *	B.S.	University of Houston
Criminal Justice	B.S.	UH-Victoria
Education, Elementary EC-6 Generalist, B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies	B.S.I.S.	University of Houston
Education, Elementary Interdisciplinary Studies EC-6 Generalist or 4-8 Generalist requiring certification in Special Education or ESL	B.S.I.S.	UH-Victoria
Education, Middle School Grades 4-8 Generalist	B.S.I.S.	UH-Victoria
English	B.A.	University of Houston
History	B.A.	University of Houston
Humanities- English & History (available with secondary teacher certification)	B.A.	UH-Victoria
Management	B.B.A.	UH-Victoria
Marketing	B.B.A.	UH-Victoria
Mathematical Sciences (available with secondary teacher certification)	B.S.	UH-Victoria
Nursing, RN to BSN	B.S.N.	UH-Victoria
Nursing, Second Degree BSN	B.S.N.	UH-Victoria
Behavioral Science/Psychology	B.S.	UH-Clear Lake
Psychology	B.A., B.S.	University of Houston
Technology, Leadership and Supervision	B.S.	University of Houston

Certifications and Concentrations

Event Management & Hospitality Sales Concentration	University of Houston
Initial Certification for Educators (VOICE)	UH-Victoria
Instructional Technology Certificates	UH-Clear Lake

Graduate

Degree	Degree	Degree Granting Institution
Administration and Supervision (Principalship and Superintendency)	M.Ed.	UH-Victoria
Behavioral Sciences/Psychology	M.A.	UH-Clear Lake
Business Administration, Global & Strategic (4th year bridge programs available)	M.B.A.	UH-Victoria
Computer Information Systems	M.S.	UH-Victoria
Counseling (School Counseling and LPC eligible)	M.Ed.	UH-Victoria
Curriculum and Instruction, Reading & Mathematics	M.Ed.	UH-Victoria
Economic Development & Entrepreneurship	M.S.	UH-Victoria
Instructional Technology	M.S.	UH-Clear Lake
Interdisciplinary Studies	M.A.I.S.	UH-Victoria
Nursing, Administration & Education	M.S.N.	UH-Victoria
Software Engineering	M.S.	UH-Clear Lake

* THECB Approval Pending

10/21/2009

Sugar Creek

HOMES ASSOCIATION
101 Southwestern Boulevard, Suite 117
Sugar Land, Texas 77478

281-491-8977

281-491-0060 FAX

March 12, 2010

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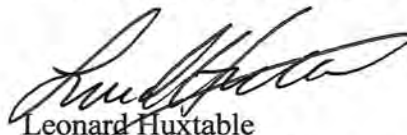
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SUGAR CREEK HOMES ASSOCIATION



Leonard Huxtable
President, Board of Directors

LH: mm

March 4, 2010

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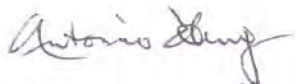
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Sincerely,



Name ANTONIO HUNG (ahung1119@hotmail.com)

Title

Neighborhood LAKE OF AUSTIN PARK

March 8, 2010

Google Fiber Optic Cable division
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway
Mountain View, CA 94043

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Sincerely,

Julia Elliott



Secretary
Ashford Lakes Community Improvement Association (HOA)
13726 Florence Road
Sugar Land, TX 77498-1708

March 4, 2010

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Name Abiola Williams

Title

Neighborhood Ashford Lakes

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Mylla Marvin
Lakes of Austin Park
SugarLand, TX

March 9, 2010

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Jan Schenck
602 Santa Maria
Sugar Land, Tx. 77478

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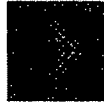
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Anchi & Qi Zhang
Lakes of Austin Park



FIRST COLONY
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

March 4, 2010

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Sherrie Knoepfel, CMCA, AMS
Executive Director
First Colony Community Association

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Kind regards,

Debby Coffman
Neighborhood Representative
Lakes of Austin Park, First Colony

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Chad Patel
Neighborhood Representative
Lakes of Austin Park

Mike W. Goodrum - Google opportunity

From: Debbie Gamble <debbiegamble@gmail.com>
To: <mwg@sugarlandtx.gov>
Date: 3/10/2010 7:01 AM
Subject: Google opportunity

March 4, 2010

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Debbie Gamble

Colony Woods

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debbiegamble@gmail.com

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Name : Alice Kathleen Cabla

Title: Home Owner

Neighborhood: Lakes of Austin Park

March 4, 2010

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard O. Cabla', written in a cursive style.

Name : Richard O. Cabla

Title: Home Owner

Neighborhood: Lakes of Austin Park

March 10, 2010

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Allan McDonald
President
The Highlands -907 Homes

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Jim Hudnall
President

Venetian Estates Property Owners Association

From: James A. Thompson
To: leonard.huxtable@thestructuregroup.com
Date: 3/10/2010 4:38 PM
Subject: Google Project

Leonard:

Thank you for your email expressing support for the Google project. The city is one of many throughout the United States vying for this project.

Google is planning to build and test ultra-high speed broadband networks in a small number of trial locations across the country. It's purpose in installing the fiber is to experiment with new ways to help make Internet access better and faster for everyone. Google is paying for fiber infrastructure; however, citizens will continue to pay for open access to the Web via Internet Service Providers.

Information provided by Google is primarily limited to the content posted on their Web site. It's unclear exactly when the ultra-high speed network will be completed, though our understanding is that it could require a couple years. Below is a link to the extent of the information provided by Google. <http://www.google.com/appserve/fiberfi/public/overview>

I do appreciate you sending me your questions. This is just the first step of many stages in the process to be selected as a pilot community. During this initial stage, we are tasked with demonstrating community support for the project. We expect to learn more as the process progresses and will certainly get more answers from Google should the city be successful in moving to the next step.

Best regards,

James A. Thompson
Mayor

>>> Leonard Huxtable <leonard.huxtable@thestructuregroup.com> 3/8/2010 11:57 AM >>>
Mayor Thompson,
I like the idea and Sugar Creek will certainly send a letter supporting this effort for the community.

I do have some (personal) questions, whose responses I will share with our Board:

- "Free fiber to residents and businesses" doesn't mean "free". What are the details of this deal?
- Is the intention to provide fiber for all of Sugar Land? How? Who is going to install free-fiber cable for the entire city? Why? (see question 1)
- What services will be provided - this isn't free wireless, so is this an installation of fiber, which will then be marketed? How? By whom? When? Who else will have access to market services on this fiber?
- Doesn't it make sense to get the City up and running first, then provide service to the rest? What is the installation timeline, precinct sequence and priority? How is this determined (I would think by proximity to existing infrastructure)?
- Aren't there already a fiber installation projects underway in a few of the neighborhoods? How does this affect the companies who have outlaid their capital for this effort?
- Google has been in numerous financial publications (Forbes, Fortune, etc.) with references to how they are supposedly "taking over the world". I'm certain that neither you nor I are "end of the world" rumor mongers or conspiracy theory proponents, but it would seem that the premise/promise of "free internet" to residents and businesses deserves a closer look.

This seems an exciting possibility for the community - one that we would want to engage in. I, personally, would like to see the details. I believe it is Ronald Regan who is remembered as contributing the quote "Trust, but verify". Please help me understand so that we can present this to our community.

Best regards, and keep up the great work,
Leonard Huxtable
President, Sugar Creek Homes Association

Leonard Huxtable
The Structure Group
713.898.6977
leonard.huxtable@thestructuregroup.com

From: <catgordon@aol.com>
To: "James A. Thompson" <jthompson@sugarlandtx.gov>
CC: "Jim Gordon" <Jimg@microwavenetworks.com>, "Jim Gordon" <catgordon@aol.com>
Date: 3/4/2010 3:40 PM
Subject: Re: Sugar Land Prepares to be Site of Next Generation InternetProject

This is exciting! However, have we identified a team of technologists to interface with Google and engineer the necessary data, voice, and IP transport. I have been in this transport business design and sales for over 30 years. Many years for Public Safety networks for Counties, States, and smaller entities.

Personally I know I could offer a lot and I would like to know who make up our team of representatives. Is the City considering a consultancy company etc.

Please consider me an interested party.

James R. Gordon
President
Microwave Networks Incorporated
281-263-6659

-----Original Message-----

From: James A. Thompson
To: SL101@sugarlandtx.gov
Subject: Sugar Land Prepares to be Site of Next Generation InternetProject
Sent: Mar 4, 2010 3:10 PM

I wanted to let you know about an exciting new initiative we are launching to bring ultra high-speed internet access to our community and we need your help. The premiere Internet technologies corporation, Google, has asked for participation by interested communities in a project to test an ultra high speed fiber optics network.

This system would allow Internet access up to 100 times the current speed-making it possible to send a CT scan from Sugar Land to a specialist in the Texas Medical Center or elsewhere in seconds, or download a high definition movie to your home computer in less than 5 minutes. The application possibilities are innumerable for homes, schools, businesses and health care.

The infrastructure necessary for the project would be at NO cost to the residents or businesses in the community. This partnership between our community and Google would place Sugar Land in the forefront of the next generation of technology. Google is looking for community partners--states, counties, cities--that are enthusiastic about being selected for this project. March 26 is their deadline and we need your help to let Google know we would be the very best choice for the project. Google's final selections will be announced later this year.

I believe this project is a great fit for Sugar Land. Our population is highly educated with high expectations for the best quality of life possible. We are always looking for better ways to do things and our eyes are firmly focused on the future. Why is this important for Sugar Land? Cutting edge, better technology translates to better jobs, education, health care and quality of life.

Google needs to know there is real community support for the project. To learn more, go to our web site <http://thinkgig.sugarlandtx.gov> where

you can also become a fan on Facebook. Fill out the survey and tell us what you think, or just e-mail us at thinkgig@sugarlandtx.gov.

I think you'll agree that this is a great opportunity for our City and I thank you in advance for your support. Please share this information with all your friends, neighbors and contacts in and around our City, and tell them to Think Gig - Sugar Land!

Sincerely,

James A. Thompson
Mayor

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Ron Clyde" <rcl Clyde@ariba.com>
To: <jthompson@Sugarlandtx.gov>
Date: 3/5/2010 9:21 AM
Subject: Google
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Mayor Thompson,

I am working for Ariba, the second largest internet based application company. I have spent 25 years in silicon valley based companies. My insight to technology may prove helpful.

Let me help with Google. Are you forming a task force or other options?

We have worked together on the Friday Sports Forum (next one is April 9th) and Logos Preparatory Academy. I hope that I can help with this incredibly exciting initiative.

Will there be a presentation to Google?

Regards,

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