

Stewardship Agreement:

The City of Lexington and the Friends of Brushy Hills now enter into an agreement to formalize the work that the Friends of Brushy Hills have provided during the past many years. This agreement in no way conveys any rights or control over the property from the City to the Friends of Brushy Hills, not specifically itemized within this agreement.

The Friends of Brushy Hills are hereby authorized to act as stewards of the property and this includes activities such as:

1. Monitoring the uses of the property.
2. Serving as a source of information to encourage the appropriate uses of the property by the community and create educational materials for this purpose.
3. Control and/or removal of invasive species to maintain and improve forest health.
4. Produce and distribute trail maps and provide maintenance of trails and signage.
5. Removal of trash or debris brought into the property.
6. Sponsor public nature walks and hikes to create awareness of this resource and our natural environment.

The City will communicate with the Friends in a timely manner, and get their input, about decisions and actions contemplated in Brushy Hills.

Uses of Brushy Hills are to be only those that are low impact and preserve the natural state of the native ecosystem.

Permitted uses and restrictions:

1. Walking, hiking, running, bicycling.
2. Stay on the trails.
3. Dog walking, provided pet waste is removed.
4. No camping or campfires are permitted.
5. No horseback riding or horses are permitted.
6. No unauthorized motorized vehicles, including ATVs.
7. No hunting is allowed.
8. No collecting of plants or animals.
9. No unauthorized cutting or removal of wood.

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6/12/23

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6/15/23

Resources Commitment:

1. On average the Friends of Brushy Hills will raise and contribute approximately \$1,350 annually.
2. In-kind volunteer work to satisfy the stewardship activities envisioned within this agreement.
3. A long-term and sustainable effort that benefits the City, community and the Brushy Hills Preserve.

Friends of Brushy Hills contacts:

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