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Mayor's Newsletter January 2008

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is ready for 2008. This is good time of year to reflect upon the blessings all of us have living in this great country, in Texas and in Jersey Village. Sadly, the freedoms that we enjoy in this country do not come without a price. Our prayers go out to the Ray family, whose son Jeremy paid the ultimate price in Iraq shortly before Christmas. Many of you remember Jeremy Ray, who graduated from Jersey Village High School in 2000 and was a member of the Jersey Village volunteer fire department. He was an outstanding soldier who was fighting for the freedom that we all appreciate.

PARKS REVIEW COMMITTEE SURVEY

The Parks Review Committee has met several times in recent weeks. They are charged to create a long-term plan to develop our parks and recreational areas. They have created a survey that will help them make decisions on the recommendations they will give to city council. This Committee will be analyzing the input from the citizens and make decisions on what are the needs and desires of the community. It is really important that they hear from as many people as possible. All of the residents that would utilize a park, bike and hike trail, athletic field, or pool (and those of you who would not) should take five minutes and fill out the survey. There are 7 existing parks and 22 additional properties that could become useful recreational facilities for our neighbors. Please complete the survey and let the committee know what parks you would like to have in the village. If you have not seen the survey, you can find it on the internet at:

<http://www.jerseyvillage.info/pdf/ParkSurveyFinal.pdf>

Please return the survey back to city hall within the next two weeks.

Russell Hamley