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**Subject:** Bayou Land Conservancy appoints new Board Chair and elects board members

**Houston, TX** – Bayou Land Conservancy (BLC), a local land trust focused on conserving land and protecting Houston's primary water source, Lake Houston, announced that Lisa Lin has been elected Board Chair and new members have been added as directors.

Ms. Lin is employed by Rice University and leads sustainable transportation initiatives. She served on the Bayou Land Conservancy board in 2017 before leading sustainability efforts during 2018 for the City of San Antonio. Says Ms. Lin, "I am honored to be Bayou Land Conservancy's new board chair and look forward to working with our dedicated staff and my fellow board members on advancing our mission. I support Bayou Land Conservancy's work because it is vital for the Houston region's ability to thrive. As we preserve the green space along our waterways to help mitigate the effects of extreme flooding events, we are also helping our residents and their families connect to nature and explore our precious wild spaces that make Houston unique."

In addition to Ms. Lin, the following have been elected to three year terms on the board of directors: Johnny Dailey, VP/Marketing of Arbor Care Inc.; Kelly Dietrich, Senior Project Manager, Howard Hughes Corporation; Michael Nelson, Accounting Director, HP Inc.; Ryan Robol, Section Head, Natural & Cultural Resources at Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson; Eric Schinsing, Environmental & Regulatory Permitting, REPSOL Oil & Gas USA; Jacqueline Smolik, Project Consultant, Spirit Environmental, LLC.

**About Bayou Land Conservancy:** Bayou Land Conservancy is a community-sponsored land preservation organization working to permanently protect land in the Houston region since 1996. Bayou Land Conservancy preserves land along streams for flood control, clean water and wildlife. We envision a protected network of green spaces that connect people to nature.

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Lisa Lin, Bayou Land Conservancy Board Chair