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Right: The logo from the website  
of Exploration Green.



# Earth Day at Exploration Green, a new Houston Clear Lake Area Park Saturday, April 22, 2017, in the NASA/JSC Community

[Douglas Yazell, April 29, 2017]

Here is a [link](#) to the Exploration Green website. It explains that Earth Day 2017 at Exploration Green attracted more than 200 attendees and more than 20 exhibitors. This [link](#) leads to the web page with a gallery of 34 photos from this event.

This is great news; a new park in the Houston Clear Lake area. Among other reasons for such green public spaces, *human-induced climate change requires urgent action*. That is the 2013 position statement title of The American Geophysical Union (revised and reaffirmed a few times since 2003). It is endorsed using three paragraphs on the website of The American Astronomical Society (AAS). AIAA Houston Section is currently following the initiative of our AIAA Houston Section Chair, with support from our Chair Elect, to follow my August 2016 suggestion to follow the example of AAS for AIAA Houston Section, then to persuade AIAA to do the same thing. AIAA Houston Section has about 500 professional members, mostly in the NASA Johnson Space Center community.



Above: As I drove from the Houston Clear Lake area to the March for Science - Houston (which attracted 15,000 people to downtown Houston from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on this same day), it was good to see this sign for Earth Day 2017 at Exploration Green. I was westbound on Clear Lake City Blvd. The street sign says Space Center Blvd, a nice combination (with the other sign) for this NASA Johnson Space Center community. Image credit: Douglas Yazell.



Above (cropped) and right: Photos from the website of Exploration Green; Earth Day 2017!

