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Abstract: **Lynn Edmundson**

As co-founder and Executive Director of Historic Houston, Lynn Edmundson was greatly involved as a consultant coordinating the complexity of preserving, securing and moving the Dew House to a county park for generations to enjoy its majestic beauty. Lynn describes in detail the uncertainty of moving the house, finding the right person and the right company to make the move down Highway 6 and the loss of revenue to Historic Houston.

Lynn involved the University Of Houston College Of Architecture to document the layout and elements of the house in case the move destroyed it.

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Interview Summary

People (in alphabetical order)

Geoff Brune – U of H architect
Rusty Campbell – rep of Johnson Development
Chad Johnson – rep of Johnson Development
Brent King – house mover
Frank King, Sr – house mover
Frank King, Jr – house mover
Shannon Kimbrough – U of H student
Muffie Moroney – owner of Dew House
Allen Owen – Missouri City mayor
Grady Prestage – FBC commissioner pct 2
Paul Virgadamo – electrician contractor

Places / Businesses

CenterPoint Energy
City of Houston
City of Missouri City
Fort Bend County

Historic Houston
Johnson Development Corporation
King House Movers
Kitty Hollow Park
Liberty Electric
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co
Texas Department of Transportation
(TXDOT)
Time Warner Communications

Events

Lynn provides blow by blow of the complexity and coordination required to move the large Dew House from its former location on Highway 6 to Fort Bend County's Kitty Hollow Park in Missouri City.
Historic Houston, the county, Johnson Development and the city of Missouri City all worked on various aspect of the move.