



Bob Piper and Mike Frasier verify ribbon at Kross Koff Salvage's current location at 4114 Greenway Drive. The opening event Thursday drew about 100 customers and well-wishers. Also pictured are Nancy David, John Davidson and Michael Davidson and family, Bob Piper and Michael Piper.

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Bob Piper, vice president of marketing and operations of Kross Koff Salvage welcomed several hundred people to the opening ceremonies of Kross Koff Salvage's 42,14 Greenway Drive location. Located near Houston City and the Washington area airport (I-610) the large facility offers cabinets, doors, doors and other products at the lowest prices available.

In addressing those who attended Piper recognized owner Bob Frasier

and said he wanted to thank everyone for all of his business. Piper said he was excited, adding "You all are giving me a great encouragement to go."

Piper told a story of the old Southern National Salvage, the Greenway of Kross Koff Salvage. He said the store had a \$100,000 mortgage that he wanted to a child with his father and his high school.

"That and I still have that real. At the time I was so intrigued by the business. It was the first time I had saved money and bought something,

continue to operate in store in Houston."

"We're not going anywhere," he said of that location.

Several officials spoke including Commissioner Justin Egge, County Judge Greg McFarland and Houston County Mayor Steve Jacobs. McFarland applauded Piper, Frasier and the employees for their support of the community.

"We have a lot of people to be up here. This is the Green Way," Mayor Jacobs said the event.

"Every time my wife and I have

Sidewalks, traffic signals and board appointments on City Council Agenda

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Tuesday evening will host a Houston City Council meeting devoted to sidewalks and traffic signal updates, appoint board members, and a proposal for a new highway study.

The council is being asked to adopt the new Greenway Study and amend the Houston County General Ordinance for the south and east sectors. The planning commission is asking for the action, which passed the plan on Dec. 15.

Sidewalk funding may

\$400,000 which would bring that contract total to \$1,000,000 for Greenway General Ordinance improvements.

The Greenway Drive sidewalk project may be contracted with Design and Construction Services for \$400,000.

An agreement with Progression Electric LLC may be approved for \$100,000 for the City-wide Traffic Signal Infrastructure Program.

Shawnt Electric Company Inc. may also get a fee amount for the traffic signal program.

The council may also approve a \$1.5 million donation from the Houston