



**Date:** April 3, 2017

**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *PHW*

**From:** Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *MK*

**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

**Subject:** **Grand Opening Ceremony for Robert Gumbiner Park**

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Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the Grand Opening Ceremony for Robert Gumbiner Park, located at 880 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The ceremony will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The 36,590 square-foot neighborhood park includes a small performance area, skate plaza, shade structures, picnic area and gathering spaces. In addition, the park features a children's play area and playground equipment. The park also incorporates sustainability design features that include reuse of recycled pavement, a bioswale that retains and filters storm water, large canopied trees, and a new green space in a fully built-out area. This park will serve approximately 32,000 residents who live within a half-mile radius.

The development of the park was made possible through \$2.83 million in funds secured from the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (Prop 84).

For more information regarding the event, please call Gladys Kaiser, Manager of Community Recreation Services, at (562) 570-3150.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

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Attachment

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney  
Laura Doud, City Auditor  
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager  
Anitra Dempsey, Interim Deputy City Manager  
Rebecca Jimenez, Assistant to the City Manager  
Department Heads  
Gladys Kaiser, Manager, Community Recreation Services

Mayor Robert Garcia,  
First District Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez,  
the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine  
and the Department of Public Works  
cordially invite you to attend the



**Grand Opening** of **Gumbiner Park**

Sunday,  
April 23, 2017  
at 1 p.m.

Located at 880 E. Seventh Street

Call (562) 570-3150 for more information

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