



**Date:** October 19, 2017  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*  
**From:** Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *M.K.*  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** **Grand Opening of the Seaside Park Artificial Turf Sports Field**

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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 of the Seaside Park artificial turf sports field, located at 1413 Chestnut Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

The Seaside Park Project converts approximately 0.4 acres of an existing natural grass turf (or dirt) sports field to synthetic turf. Benefits of the conversion include reduction of water usage to help meet the State's water reduction mandate; a more durable, consistent, and safe playing surface; an increase in playable hours by eliminating the need to close fields for sod replacement or following rain events; and, a reduction in field maintenance costs.

The total project cost was approximately \$1.7 million. This project was made possible using First Council District FY 14 one-time infrastructure funds, Community Development Block Grant funds, and a \$600,000 grant awarded by the California Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Grant Program, offered by the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Grants and Local Services.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event. For more information, please call Gladys Kaiser, Manager of Community Recreation Services, at (562) 570-3150.

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Attachment

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney  
Laura Doud, City Auditor  
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager  
Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager  
Rebecca Garner, Assistant to the City Manager  
Department Heads  
Gladys Kaiser, Manager, Community Recreation Services

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