



Date: March 21, 2016
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *PHW*
From: Stephen P. Scott, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *SPS*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Grand Opening of the new playground at MacArthur Park and Renovation of the Homeland Cultural Center Ceremony

Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilmember Dee Andrews and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the grand opening ceremony for the new playground at MacArthur Park and renovation of the Homeland Cultural Center, located at 1321 E. Anaheim Street. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

The playground will feature a two-to-five-year-old and a five-to-twelve-year-old play structure, along with bright, new play equipment including swings, a climber and slides. The playground's modern, multicolored theme was chosen to symbolize the vibrant multicultural neighborhood surrounding the park.

The renovation to the Homeland Cultural Center consist of upgrades to the men's and women's restrooms, old library room, kitchen, music area and social hall. New ceilings, floors, equipment and lighting, along with new paint make this Center shine. The new Homeland wall art creates a contemporary space for facility users to call home.

The playground and facility improvements were made possible by \$553,050 from the Housing Related Parks Grant, as well as \$13,300 in one-time funds from Councilmember Dee Andrews.

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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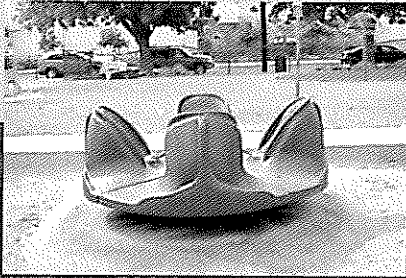
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C: Charles Parkin, City Attorney
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Department Heads
Gladys Kaiser, Manager, Community Recreation Services

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Grand Opening of the New Playground at MacArthur Park and Open House for the Renovated Homeland Cultural Center

Saturday, March 26
10:00 a.m.



at MacArthur Park
1321 E. Anaheim Street

For information please call 570-3150.

