



**Date:** October 23, 2018  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.*  
**From:** Gerardo Mouet, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *GM*  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the New Playground at Veterans Park**

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Mayor Robert Garcia, Vice Mayor Dee Andrews, and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new playground at Veterans Park, at 101 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street. The ceremony will be held on November 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The project included installation of two new playground structures, one for ages 2 to 5 years and another for ages 5 to 12 years, site furnishings, and ADA improvements. This is the first playground in the State that combines traditional playground equipment with youth challenge course equipment, which is intended to encourage healthy outdoor fitness through play.

The project cost approximately \$967,455, which was made possible using a Cal-Recycle Grant of \$4,455 and \$963,000 in Measure A funds. Measure A (2016) is a Long Beach ballot initiative approved by voters as a 10-year sales tax to fund public infrastructure and public safety 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.

GM:gk

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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# Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the **New Playground** at **Veterans Park**

**November 3**  
10 a.m.  
101 East 28th Street

Please call (562) 570-3150 for more information



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