

Date: February 3, 2023

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager



From: Brent Dennis, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine



For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Soccer Mini Pitches at DeForest Park**


Mayor Rex Richardson, Councilmember Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie, Councilmember Al Austin, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation, U.S. Soccer Foundation, and Herbalife invite you and your staff to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the recently refinished futsal courts, or soccer mini pitches, at DeForest Park. DeForest Park is located at 6255 DeForest Ave. The ceremony will be held on Friday, February 17, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. For additional details, please see the attached invitation.

The refinished mini pitches were made possible through a generous contribution from the Los Angeles Galaxy and U.S. Soccer Foundations, along with their partner, Herbalife. The improvements advance the partners' goals to provide soccer programming opportunities for athletes through volunteerism, education, and special events. The U.S. Soccer Foundation previously partnered with the City of Long Beach in 2013 to convert two underutilized tennis courts at DeForest Park into the futsal courts that we are celebrating at this ribbon cutting. A soccer clinic will be hosted at the courts following the ceremony.

For more information regarding the event, please call the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine at (562) 570-3104. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

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Recreation and Marine, the Los Angeles
Galaxy Foundation, U.S. Soccer
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