



Date: January 2, 2018
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *PLW*
From: Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *MK*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Drake Chavez Greenbelt and Artificial Turf Sports Field Grand Opening**

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 of the Drake Chavez Greenbelt and artificial turf sports field, located at 1000 DeForest Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

This project is a key component of the Drake Chavez Master Plan, which will create a 57-acre continuous greenbelt along the lower Los Angeles River between Anaheim Street and Broadway Avenue. Approximately 8.57 acres of land were developed between Anaheim Street and Chester Place. The project features one striped, artificial turf sports field; one unstriped, informal natural turf field; large turf areas; landscaped open space and passive park areas; a pedestrian walking trail, and on-site parking spaces. The project site is linear in form and characterized by the eight-foot wide pedestrian trail traversing the park from northeast to southwest with a gateway entrance at Anaheim Street and DeForest Avenue.

The total cost of this project is \$3,813,000, which is supported by \$2,513,000 from Proposition 84 grant funding for statewide park development, \$300,000 from Los Angeles County Regional Parks and Open Space District "Per Parcel Discretionary" funding, and \$1,000,000 of FY 14 one-time funding that was designated for this project.

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.

MK: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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and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine,
and Public Works cordially invite you to attend the

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