



Date: November 26, 2018

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*

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 Drake Park**

Mayor Robert Garcia, First District Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, 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 Drake Park, at 951 Maine Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 3:30 p.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. The playground was designed with a butterfly garden theme, intended to coordinate with native gardens and front yards contributing to the character of the surrounding Willmore Historic District.

The project cost approximately \$943,000, which was made possible using Measure A funds. Measure A (2016) is a Long Beach ballot initiative approved by voters as a ten-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 see the attached flyer or call Gladys Kaiser, Manager of Community Recreation Services, at (562) 570-3150.

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DEPARTMENT HEADS

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the New Playground at Drake Park

951 Maine Avenue

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for more information.



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El Alcalde Robert García, el concejal Lena Gonzalez, y los Departamentos de Parques, Recreación y Marina y Obras Públicas cordialmente te invitan a asistir la

Ceremonia de corte de cinta del Nuevo patio de recreo en el parque Drake

5 de diciembre, 3:30 p.m. | Por favor llame al (562) 570-3150
951 Maine Avenue para más información.



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