Date: November 26, 2018

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager

From: Gerardo Mouet, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine

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
Mayor Robert Garcia, First District Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine, and Public Works cordially invite you to attend the

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**
of the **New Playground at Drake Park**
951 Maine Avenue
**December 5, 3:30 p.m.**
Please call (562) 570-3150 for more information.
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. 951 Maine Avenue

Por favor llame al (562) 570-3150 para más información.