



Date: February 5, 2020
To: Thomas B. Modica, Acting City Manager *T.M.*
From: Stephen P. Scott, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *S.P.S.*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Grand Opening Ceremony for Pike Park – Thursday, February 13, 2020**

Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilmember Jeannine Pearce, and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine invite you and your staff to attend the grand opening ceremony of Pike Park, located at 195 Seaside Way, just west of Pine Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, February 13, at 12 noon.

Pike Park is approximately 8,000 square feet, and includes a small dog park, slide, fitness stations, landscaping, lighting, and site furnishings that include benches, bike racks, and signage. The slide feature provides a fun and engaging way for visitors to travel from the western staircase into the Park. This new neighborhood park is user-friendly for a variety of age groups and activity levels, and will be a valuable asset to the community. The Park was built by a private developer as a requirement included in the approval of the adjacent residential project.

Pike Park was named in recognition and tribute to the Pike Amusement Area, founded in 1902 along the shoreline south of Ocean Boulevard that featured arcades, food stands, gift shops, a variety of rides, a roller coaster, and a bath house. Pike Park is located in the former Pike Amusement Area.

For more information regarding the event, please call Meredith Reynolds, Manager of Park Planning and Partnerships, at (562) 570-3104.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

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