



Date: March 28, 2016
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *PW*
From: Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *MK*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Cesar Chavez Park Fitness Stations and Fitness Loop Grand Opening Ceremony**

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 ceremony for the Cesar Chavez Park Fitness Stations and Fitness Loop, located at 401 Golden Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

The City has prioritized the installation of Fitness Stations and Fitness Loops in parks throughout the City to encourage healthy, active lifestyles, with the most recent being installed at Cesar A. Chavez Park.

The Chavez Fitness Station is an approximate 960 square-foot area between the Tot Lot, restrooms and picnic benches in the section of the park north of 5th Street. The fitness station features six separate pieces of self-use exercise equipment, including three pieces that are ADA accessible, and are designed to allow users the opportunity to engage in healthy physical activity free of charge. The funding for the Chavez Fitness Station included \$25,000 from Participatory Budgeting funds from Council District 1, \$30,000 from one-time divide-by-nine funds from Council District 1, and \$7,020 from a Greenfields Playground Equipment Grant. The installation began in February 2016, and was completed in March 2016.

For more information regarding the event, please call Gladys Kaiser, Manager of Community Recreation Services, at (562) 570-3150.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

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