



**Date:** January 17, 2017  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager  
**From:** Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** **Groundbreaking Ceremony for New Park Site and Name Unveiling**

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Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilmember Al Austin and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the new park located at 4951 Oregon Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

The new park sits on approximately 3.3 acres of land, and includes a sports field, playground, restroom facility, walking path, parking, and landscaping. The field will be a synthetic turf soccer field with energy-efficient field lights and fencing, which will provide additional hours of play for Long Beach sports organizations. The decomposed granite walking path and the series of fitness stations provide an opportunity for healthy outdoor exercise. A premier playground has been designed to feature dynamic, universally-accessible play structures designated for youth 2 to 5 years and 5 to 12 years of age, as well as a climbing structure, safety surfacing and colorful shade structures. Park benches, bike racks and picnic tables compliment the park use. This new park is user-friendly for a variety of age groups and activity levels and will be a valuable asset to the community.

In addition to the groundbreaking, Mayor Garcia and Councilmember Austin plan to reveal the name of the new park, which will honor an individual who has made a great impact in the Long Beach community.

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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Attachment

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney  
Laura Doud, City Auditor  
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager  
Anitra Dempsey, Interim Deputy City Manager  
Rebecca Jimenez, Assistant to the City Manager  
Department Heads  
Gladys Kaiser, Manager, Community Recreation Services



Mayor Robert Garcia, Eighth District Councilmember Al Austin,  
the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine  
and the Department of Public Works invite you to the

*Groundbreaking*  
for the

**NEW PARK SITE  
AND NAME UNVEILING**

**LOCATED AT**

**4951 OREGON AVENUE  
(DEL AMO BLVD. AT OREGON AVE.)**

**SATURDAY**

**JANUARY 28, 2017  
AT 9:30 A.M.**

For more information, call (562) 570-3150

