



Date: October 10, 2017
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*
From: Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *M.K.*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Grand Opening of Dog Park at Bixby Park**

Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilmember Jeannine Pearce, Councilwoman Suzie Price, and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the grand opening ceremony of the dog park at Bixby Park, located at 130 Cherry Avenue. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

The dog park comes after a large community outreach effort by both Councilmember Pearce and Councilwoman Price that included meetings with neighborhood groups. At one such meeting, a majority of those in attendance preferred that the dog park be located on the corner of Broadway and Cherry Avenue. The dog park consists of separate play areas for large and small breeds. There are also plans to have the City's mobile pet adoption unit at the park on a quarterly basis to provide adoption and educational opportunities.

The cost for development of the dog park was approximately \$100,000, with funding coming from the Second and Third District one-time infrastructure funds.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event. For more information, please call Gladys Kaiser, Manager of Community Recreation Services, at (562) 570-3150.

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Attachment

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney
Laura Doud, City Auditor
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager
Rebecca Garner, Assistant to the City Manager
Department Heads
Gladys Kaiser, Manager, Community Recreation Services

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