



Date: February 9, 2018
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.*
From: Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *MK*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Ribbon Cutting of the Admiral Kidd Park Artificial Turf Sports Field**

Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilmember Roberto Uranga, the Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works Departments invite you and your staff to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony of the Admiral Kidd Park Artificial Turf Sports Field, located at 2125 Santa Fe Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 1 p.m.

The Admiral Kidd Park Artificial Turf Sports Field project converts 1.93 acres of existing natural grass to an artificial turf sports field with organic cork/sand infill. Benefits of the conversion include reducing water usage to help meet the state's water reduction mandate, provides a more durable, consistent, and safe playing surface, increases play hours by eliminating the need to close fields for sod replacement or following rain events, and reduces in field maintenance costs. Improvements to the surrounding site include landscaped areas and site furnishings, such as picnic tables and refuse containers.

The total project cost was approximately \$1.9 million. This project was made possible using Fiscal Years 14 and 15 one-time funds budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund in the Public Works Department.

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.

MK:gk

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 of Community Recreation Services

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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
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ARTIFICIAL TURF SPORTS FIELD

MARCH 3, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.

2125 SANTA FE AVENUE

562.570.3150 FOR MORE INFORMATION

