



Date: March 23, 2018
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *PW*
From: Stephen P. Scott, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *SPS*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Jackson Park Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – April 6, 2018

Mayor Robert Garcia, Eighth District Councilmember Al Austin, and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new playground equipment at Jackson Park, located at 1432 Jackson Street. The ceremony will be held on Friday, April 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

The Jackson Park Playground Project included an upgrade of the existing playground. The construction included demolition of the existing playground, play surface and walkway, and installation of a new 2- to 12-year-old playground structure with shade, rubber safety surfacing, new concrete walkway, swings, benches, and other site furnishings. The playground equipment offers a variety of play experiences helpful in childhood cognitive development and healthy outdoor activity, including opportunities to slide, swing, spin, and climb. The modern play equipment brings an updated element to this neighborhood park and the bright blue, green, and purple reflects the vibrant character of the community.

Improvements were made to meet ADA requirements and surrounding irrigation was relocated, as needed. The new playground replaced the existing playground, which was redeveloped in 1996 with County grant funds. The total project cost was \$150,000, which was made possible using Measure A 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.

SS: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, Community Recreation Services

THE CITY OF LONG BEACH,
EIGHTH DISTRICT COUNCILMEMBER AL AUSTIN AND THE
DEPARTMENTS OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE
AND PUBLIC WORKS INVITE YOU TO THE

Ribbon Cutting

FOR THE NEW

Jackson Park Playground

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.
1432 JACKSON STREET

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (562) 570-3150.

