



Date: November 7, 2019

To: Thomas B. Modica, Acting City Manager *T.M.*

From: Craig Beck, Director of Public Works *CB*
Gerardo Mouet, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *GM*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: Ribbon Cutting for New Playground at Jenni Rivera Park

Mayor Robert Garcia, Vice Mayor Dee Andrews, 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 at Jenni Rivera Park, located at 2001 Walnut Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.

This exciting project includes the construction of a new playground with pour-in-place rubberized surfacing. The playground will be adjacent to the bike and pedestrian path in the park, which is used daily by neighborhood families taking their children to and from school. The playground will be installed across from an existing mural of Jenni Rivera and will be another way to pay tribute to the late singer.

The cost of the new playground is approximately \$260,000, with \$250,000 of the funding allocated from Measure A, and \$10,000 from Sixth Council District Priority Funds. Construction will be completed in November.

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

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