



City of Placentia Press Release

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held for Goldenrod Park

PLACENTIA, CA – The City of Placentia held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on November 29th at Goldenrod Park to celebrate the grand re-opening of the newly renovated Goldenrod Park, 925 Goldenrod Street in Placentia.

There is something for everyone to enjoy at the newly installed playground equipment at Goldenrod Park. It has a new swing set, climbing apparatus, slides, benches, and an exercise area for parents to enjoy while their children play. One of the highlights of this park for both children and adults was the rocket ship that had been there for over 30 years. In keeping with its rich heritage, the City is happy to announce that the existing rocket ship was replaced and upgraded with a new one for residents to enjoy for many more years.

Goldenrod Park is the first park in the City to be upgraded and themed through the City's newly created Placentia Parks Initiative Plan. Goldenrod Park has an outer space theme with a rocket ship play structure and playground surfacing. The City Council approved the Placentia Parks Initiative Plan on June 1, 2021, as a comprehensive master list of park and building projects. Projects were prioritized by safety, age of equipment, and funding sources. City park renovation projects are funded through State Grants, Development Impact Fees, or Measure U funding.

"The City Council officially adopted the Placentia Parks Initiative in June of this year, and I am proud of all the work that has already been done to improve our parks," said Placentia Mayor Craig S. Green. "It's been a long time coming, but I am happy that we are prioritizing our City parks and facilities now and for the future, and I look forward to many more ribbon-cutting ceremonies for our parks in the coming year."

"We know that upgrading our City parks was long-awaited by the Placentia community, and we are happy to finally begin the process of upgrading every one of our parks. We are tremendously proud that through this Initiative, the City will be investing \$6.2 million into City parks and facilities over the next two years, making it the largest investment in the last 25 years for Placentia parks and facilities," said Placentia City Administrator Damien R. Arrula. "Through the Parks Initiative, the City will also be creating a parks and public facilities master brochure to be available for residents to easily identify each park and the amenities it has available."

Placentia City staff is in the process of obtaining concept designs to renovate seven (7) City Park Playgrounds within the next year, along with re-surfacing three (3) playgrounds. The City's goal is to have every park playground in the City renovated within 2 to 5 years. In addition, through the Placentia Parks Initiative, parks will also have new amenities such as picnic tables, barbecues, benches, water fountains, and trash/recycling receptacles for residents to enjoy.

The next park playground set to be upgraded is Koch Park. For more information on the Placentia Parks Initiative, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

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