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Temple City to Celebrate New Park

Apr. 23 event to feature a ribbon cutting and giveaways

TEMPLE CITY, CA (April 7, 2022)— Temple City will celebrate its first new park in over sixty years with a grand opening event on Apr. 23.

The festivities will begin with remarks from the City Council and dignitaries. The event—located at 5928 Primrose Ave., just north of Las Tunas Dr.—is open to the public and will feature giveaways for the first one hundred attendees. The grand opening will conclude with the ribbon cutting and the official opening of Primrose Park to the public.

Primrose Park is not your average pocket park. The park theme is largely inspired by the street name the park is located, and primrose and camellia design motifs are reflected throughout the space. The park boasts an array of amenities created in response to community input solicited by the City in late-2019. Among the new park's features are a playground, outdoor exercise equipment, a looped walking path, shade structures, picnic areas, an open lawn area, drought-tolerant plantings, a stormwater catching system and restrooms.

"Primrose Park will round out a green-space trio with Temple City and Live Oak parks," said Mayor Cynthia Sternquist. "Primrose Park is truly a community-driven project that incorporates key features our residents wanted and will be a special place for us all to gather and recreate."

The park also features a new public parking lot with 64 parking stalls, including four electrical vehicle charging stalls.

The park was constructed at a cost of approximately $2.9 million. The City received funding via a competitive grant process under the Statewide Park Program, a voter-approved bond measure that funds new parks and recreation opportunities in critically underserved communities throughout California.

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