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SAN FERNANDO RECEIVES A \$4.2 MILLION STATE GRANT TO RENOVATE AND REVITALIZE LAS PALMAS PARK

SAN FERNANDO, CA – The California State Parks awarded \$4.2 million to the City for the Las Palmas Park Revitalization Project as part of the Statewide Parks Development and Community Revitalization Grant Program and Governor Newsom Administration's "Outdoors for All" initiative.

The Las Palmas Park Revitalization Project includes the construction of a new multipurpose athletic field with lighting, a splash pad, a tennis/pickleball court with lighting, and new landscaping throughout the park. There will also be renovations to the recreation center/learning center, including restroom renovations. The playground will be improved to provide ADA accessibility and shading. The outdoor exercise equipment, the outdoor restrooms, and the concession stand will all be refurbished as well. Other park improvements include renovations to the basketball court, baseball fields, walking paths, and picnic shelters. Each of these park amenities will feature dedicated lighting.

Upon learning of the grant award, San Fernando Mayor Mary Mendoza stated, "The City of San Fernando is excited to receive this state grant for the Las Palmas Park Revitalization Project. This grant will be transformative for Las Palmas Park, which serves a broad spectrum of community members. In addition to improving and upgrading the amenities currently offered, the grant will allow the City to make the park more accessible for seniors and residents with disabilities."

The Recreation and Community Services Department will host a series of community meetings in early spring 2022 to get feedback from residents and stakeholders regarding the design of the new park amenities. To participate in the community meetings or for more information regarding the Las Palmas Revitalization Project, please call (818) 898-1290 or visit SFCITY.ORG/SFRecreation.

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