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Renewed City Park Improves Water Quality

Storm Water Treatment Features Make Cabrillo Heights Park a Model for the Future

SAN DIEGO (June 18, 2014) – City Councilmember Scott Sherman today hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new model of City park, one that improves recreation opportunities while also improving water quality. The Councilmember joined community leaders and local residents to unveil upgrades to Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park that will expand picnic, shade and play areas and add new “rain gardens” designed to protect local water quality.

The \$1.7 million project includes a children’s play area, new trees, a shade shelter with four picnic tables and a barbeque, parking, fencing and accessibility upgrades. In addition, the two new rain gardens will collect and filter rain and irrigation water from 6 acres of the park.

“The improved Cabrillo Heights park is a beautiful community asset for everyone in Serra Mesa,” said Councilmember Sherman. “The new recreation facilities are wonderful and the new storm water pollution prevention features make this a model for our future park development efforts,” he said. “I appreciate the hard work of the Serra Mesa Recreation Council and City staff for making this new improved park a reality,” said Sherman.

Joining Councilmember Sherman were City Park and Recreation Director Herman Parker, Transportation and Storm Water Deputy Director Andrew Kleis, Public Works – Architectural Engineering and Parks Division Deputy Director Mark Nassar, and local residents.

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