



For Immediate Release
 July 8, 2014

Contact:
 Rebecca Pond rpond@sandiego.gov
 Public Information Officer (858) 573-5073

Infrastructure Projects:

- ▲ Airports
- ▲ Bikeways
- ▲ Bridges
- ▲ Drainage Control Facilities
- ▲ Flood Control Facilities
- ▲ Libraries
- ▲ Parks
- ▲ Recreation Centers
- ▲ Police Stations
- ▲ Fire Stations
- ▲ Lifeguard Stations
- ▲ Street Improvements
- ▲ Street Lights
- ▲ Traffic Signals
- ▲ Utilities Undergrounding
- ▲ Water Facilities
- ▲ Sewer Facilities
- ▲ Water Pipelines
- ▲ Sewer Pipelines

Rancho Peñasquitos Skate Park Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

SAN DIEGO (July 8, 2014) – City Councilmember Mark Kersey today hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the completion of upgrades at the 22,000 square foot Rancho Peñasquitos Skate Park. This \$399,705 renovation project replaced and improved many of the original wooden skate elements with longer lasting and lower-maintenance concrete elements, as well as added new steel elements.

Among the skate park upgrades are four new concrete skate features; new steel grind rails; four new shade structures providing approximately 800 square feet of shade; a revised concrete picnic table skate feature; and accessible parking and path of travel upgrades. Skaters must wear full safety equipment to skate at the park including helmets, elbow and knee pads designed for skateboarding.

The Rancho Peñasquitos Skate Park is the third City skate park, and was built from several Rancho Peñasquitos Development Impact Funds, with funding from Facilities Benefit Assessments, grants and the special needs fund. The park opened in 2005.

“I appreciate the hard work of the Rancho Peñasquitos Recreation Council and City staff for making this improved skate park a reality,” said Kersey.

Joining Councilmember Kersey at the ceremony was City Park and Recreation Director Herman Parker, Public Works – Architectural Engineering and Parks Division Deputy Director Mark Nassar, Rancho Peñasquitos Recreation Council Chair Bill Diehl, and local residents.

###

