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MEMORIAL POOL IMPROVEMENTS RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

SAN DIEGO – Today Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer and City Councilmember David Alvarez hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the completion of upgrades at Memorial Pool at 2902 Marcy Avenue in Logan Heights. This \$3.4 million project focused on the demolition and replacement of the Memorial Pool. This project is funded in part with Community Development Block Grant Program funds provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In addition, the facility now meets the current Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility standards and California Accessibility Regulations, specifically the pool decks and additional sidewalk. Other major improvements included replacement of the existing six-lane pool with a 25-yard by 25-meter, eight-lane pool; installation of a wet children's play area; new covered bleachers; and construction of a picnic area.

“Our new and improved Memorial Pool is a beautiful facility for everyone to enjoy,” said Mayor Faulconer. “The upgrades will help bring this cherished community asset up to current standards to help meet the needs of our growing Logan Heights community.”

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“I am so excited for the improvements at this local community treasure. I have many personal memories of this pool, from the first job my brother worked at-- to the swim lessons my daughter took when she was a toddler. I have always been supportive of providing the funding needed to complete this project,” said Alvarez.

Joining Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer and City Councilmember David Alvarez were City Park and Recreation Director Herman Parker, Public Works – Architectural Engineering and Parks Division Deputy Director Mark Nassar, and local residents.

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