

August 30, 2022

Councilmember Cate to Break Ground on Long-Awaited Hickman Fields
\$11 million to upgrade and restore beloved Kearny Mesa community park

San Diego, CA: After years of advocacy to improve park spaces in District 6, on Tuesday, August 30, Councilmember Chris Cate will join City and community leaders for the official groundbreaking of Hickman Fields Athletic Area in Kearny Mesa.

Councilmember Cate's top priorities while serving the residents of District 6 have included seeing through projects like the upgrading of Hickman Fields. Councilmember Cate successfully secured \$11 million to fund the project via the Capital Improvement Program over several years.

Tuesday's groundbreaking marks the beginning of a months-long process to upgrade the athletic area, including installing restrooms, a concession stand, and drinking fountains, and improving parking lots, pedestrian walkways, including a path of travel accessibility, landscaping and irrigation systems, stormwater drainage, sewer and water, lighting and electrical, and trash enclosures and utility infrastructure.



WHAT: Press Conference and Groundbreaking

WHERE: Entrance of Hickman Fields Athletic Area
5300 Hickman Field Dr, San Diego, CA 92111

WHEN: 10:30am on Tuesday, August 30

WHO: San Diego City Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6
Andy Field, Director, Parks and Recreation Department
Rania Amen, Director, Engineering and Capital Projects Department
Scott Berndess, HYAA President

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