



# CITY OF BALDWIN PARK

## Press Release

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### **Save the Date: Baldwin Park Water Infiltration Project and Park Improvements Groundbreaking Ceremony**

The City of Baldwin Park invites the community to celebrate the groundbreaking of the Baldwin Park Water Infiltration Project and Park Improvements on Saturday, May 11, at 11 a.m. at the Barnes Park Family Recreation Center. Complimentary lunch will be provided following the ceremony.

This celebration marks the start of construction for a number of enhancements to Barnes Park, an exciting milestone for the community. The newly upgraded park will feature improved stormwater drainage that effectively captures runoff to enhance local water quality, helps meet the City's Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) goal, reduces dependency on imported water and more!

"We are thrilled to get started on our path to a new-and-improved Barnes Park," said Baldwin Park Mayor Emmanuel J. Estrada. "We are building the future of Baldwin Park with the environment in mind. Improving our water infrastructure at Barnes Park will provide myriad benefits for our community and allow us to effectively manage our local water resources."

The project has also included significant improvements to provide a better park experience for the community. The City has installed two new basketball courts, developed a new futsal court, expanded the trail network in and around the park, improved parking facilities, added a new dog park area and much more. Next up, the park's lighting and security camera systems will be revamped and inclusive play spaces for children of all ages and abilities will be created, with new ADA-accessible playgrounds. These improvements underscore the City's commitment to providing the community with quality recreational facilities.

"This project underscores the City's commitment to expanding green spaces, and is the culmination of many years of work between planning and development," continued Mayor Emmanuel J. Estrada. "With new dog parks, basketball courts, shade sails and more, we are confident that Barnes Park will have something to offer for all our residents and will be a pillar of the Baldwin Park community."

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