

CITY OF  
**LONG BEACH**



## **Parks Playground Equipment**

August 8, 2017

### **The Projects**

- Measure A funded improvements will be made to existing playgrounds and surrounding areas at the following sites:



Drake Park



Los Cerritos Park



Veterans Park



Whaley Park

## The Projects (cont.)

- Plan includes replacement of existing playground structures and other site improvements, including:

- Pour-in-place rubber surfacing
- New sand in play areas
- ADA accessibility upgrades
- Miscellaneous site furnishings (benches, hydration station, etc.)
- As needed relocation of irrigation systems



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## The Projects – Drake Park

- Design Theme: Nature and Butterfly Gardens
- Unique features include:
  - Butterfly themed panels
  - Vine climbers
  - Nature benches
  - Flower petal steps
  - Log balance beam



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## The Projects – Los Cerritos Park

- Design Theme: Treehouse and Woods
- Unique features include:
  - Tree swings
  - Zipline
  - Hillside wave slides
  - Tree house motif



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## The Projects – Veterans Park

- Design Theme: Geometric Obstacle Course
- Unique features include:
  - Climbable net structures
  - Traverse wall
  - Floating boards
  - Sway steps



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## The Projects – Whaley Park

- Design Theme: Arts, Sciences, and Music
- Unique features include:
  - Climbable net structure
  - Colorful shadow play flowers
  - Helix and twisted climbable nets
  - Xylophones and chimes
  - Hand drums



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## Additional Measure A Project – Jackson Park

(Separate project from current requested Council action)

Project to begin in October 2017. Estimated completion in Winter 2018.

- Project features include:
  - New playground equipment
  - New benches
  - ADA improvements
  - Concrete repair & replacement



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## Funding and Timelines



- Total Project Cost: \$2,800,000 (Measure A)
  - GameTime Grant enabled the City to afford double the amount of equipment
  - **Project Timeline – Veterans and Whaley:**
    - September 2017 – Bid Award
    - October 2017 – Construction
    - Winter 2018 – Completion
  - **Project Timeline – Drake and Los Cerritos:**
    - October 2017 – Bid Award
    - November 2017 – Construction
    - Winter 2018 – Completion
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## Questions?

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