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City Council Representative Lily Limón Hosts Yucca Park Expansion Ribbon Cutting

Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Yucca Park, 7975 Willamette Ave.

El Paso, Texas – City Council Representative Lily Limón will host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Yucca Park Expansion, 7975 Willamette Ave. at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2014. The expansion project was designed in- house by the City of El Paso Engineering and Construction Management and Parks and Recreation Departments.

New amenities include sidewalks to connect to the existing Crime Victims Memorial Reading Garden along with 4 new picnic tables with shade canopies, an additional large canopy (44' x 44') with four new picnic tables underneath and chess playing boards embedded into the picnic tables. There is also a 12' by 12' concrete chess board playing area underneath the large canopy.

Park improvements also included 4 water runoff dissipaters (prevent soil erosion), new irrigation system connected to current irrigation system, landscaping (tress and sod), gravel areas and LED park area lighting. The total cost of the project was $437, 690.00.

Guest speakers will include Rep. Limón, Tracy Novak, Director, El Paso Parks and Recreation and Ralph Cloud, President of the Yucca Neighborhood Association and Ricardo Hermosillo, Bel Air High School Chess Club Sponsor. Master of Ceremonies will be Martin Bartlett of Engineering and Construction Management.

Special guests will also include Bel Air High School Chess Club students along with their sponsor Ricardo Hermosillo who were a driving force behind the installation of the chess elements to the park with the large chess board playing area along with the smaller embedded chess boards on the picnic tables.

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