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CITY OF CHINO HILLS INVESTS OVER \$8 MILLION TOWARDS COMMUNITY PARK REHABILITATION PROJECT

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills is beginning an extensive \$8 million rehabilitation project to reinvest in the future of Community Park. The long-term improvement plan will include three phases of work over the next two years to improve turf conditions on all ball fields, enhance the overall appearance of the park, and create additional parking within the facility.

A major highlight of the project includes revamping all six ball fields by replacing the artificial turf in the outfields and converting all infields to artificial turf. Artificial turf helps to decrease maintenance time and increase playing time. Another project highlight includes expanding the existing parking lot by paving the grass area located at the southwest corner of the park near the Eucalyptus Loop trailhead to accommodate additional parking. Exterior repair work and repainting will also be performed on existing buildings, infrastructure, and fencing.

Phase 1 will begin November 7, 2022, and is expected to be completed by February 3, 2023. This phase will include revamping ball fields one through four and the main bathroom located near the snack bar, replacement of the windscreens in all dugouts and bullpens, and various exterior repairs. During this phase, fields one through four and the main park area, including the playground equipment and main bathroom, will be unavailable for community use. Fields five and six will remain available for allocated use through mid-December. There will be a full park closure beginning Monday, December 19, 2022, to allow staff and contractors to complete the necessary work in this phase. The completion of the ball field rehabilitation and full park reopening is projected for Friday, February 3, 2023.

Phase 2 is expected to begin in March 2023 and last until August 2023. This phase will include the parking lot expansion, additional exterior repair work, purchasing new portable baseball/softball fencing, installing new LED lighting on all six fields, and potentially replacing and installing new digital LED scoreboards. There may be partial park and parking lot closures during this phase that will be communicated closer to the beginning of construction.

Phase 3 is expected to begin in September 2023 and be completed in February 2024. This final phase will complete the revamping of the remaining ball fields five and six as well as

repairs and improvements to the park’s landscaping. Fields five and six will be unavailable for use beginning November 2023 through February 2024. Fields one through four will remain available for allocated use. There may be partial park closures as needed to perform the work that will be communicated closer to the beginning of this construction phase.

Of the \$8 million allocated to this project, \$1 million is being paid for by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. The remaining portion will be supplemented by a combination of City funding sources to complete the needed improvements including the General Fund, Parks Maintenance, and Community Facilities Districts.

The City of Chino Hills has worked closely with local sports user groups to develop the rehabilitation project schedule with minimal impacts to their seasons and use of the community facility. Project signage will be installed at Community Park prior to the beginning of Phase 1 in November 2022 to inform residents of the upcoming work and park closures. Project updates will be shared on the City’s website at www.chinohills.org/CommunityPark and through the City’s social media platforms on Facebook ([@CityofChinoHills](https://www.facebook.com/CityofChinoHills)), Instagram ([@CityofChinoHillsGov](https://www.instagram.com/CityofChinoHillsGov)), and Twitter ([@Chino_Hills](https://twitter.com/Chino_Hills)). For questions, please contact the Community Services Department at (909) 364-2710.

COMMUNITY PARK REHABILITATION PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

Phase	Estimated Timeline	Main Impacts to Community
Phase 1	November 2022 – February 2023	Fields 1-4 closed November 7, 2022 – February 3, 2023 Full park closure December 19, 2022 – February 3, 2023
Phase 2	March 2023 – August 2023	Partial park and parking lot closures as needed
Phase 3	September 2023 – February 2024	Fields 5 – 6 closed November 2023 – February 2024 Partial park closures as needed

