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## PHASE 1 OF COMMUNITY PARK REHABILITATION PROJECT NOW COMPLETE - PARK WILL REOPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25



Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills is excited to announce that Phase 1 of the Community Park Rehabilitation Project is now complete, and the park will fully reopen to the public on Saturday, February 25. This was the first phase of a long-term improvement plan which includes three phases of work to improve turf conditions on all ball fields, enhance the overall appearance of the park, and create additional parking within the facility. The overall project is expected to be complete in February 2024.

The City of Chino Hills began the extensive \$8 million Rehabilitation Project in November 2022 to reinvest in the future of Community Park. 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

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parking. Exterior repair work and repainting will also be performed on existing buildings, infrastructure, and fencing.

Phase 1 work included revamping all ball fields one through four, rehabilitation of the main bathroom located near the snack bar, replacement of the windscreens in all dugouts and bullpens, and various exterior repairs. Phase 2 will begin in March and last until August 2023. The phase will include the arrival and assembly of new portable baseball and softball fencing, repairing and replacing electrical outlets throughout the park, and installing a new water bottle refill station. No park or parking lot closures will be in place during Phase 2 however residents may notice work being performed throughout the park.

Stay up to date with project updates by visiting <a href="www.chinohills.org/CommunityPark">www.chinohills.org/CommunityPark</a> and following the City on Facebook (<a href="@CityofChinoHills">@CityofChinoHills</a> (<a href="@ChinoHills">@CityofChinoHills</a> (<a href="@ChinoHills">@CityofChinoHills</a> (<a href="@ChinoHills">@CityofChinoHills</a> (<a href="@CommunityServices">and dates of each phase may adjust due to weather conditions, availability of supplies, or construction delays. For questions, please contact the Community Services Department at (909) 364-2710.



Aerial view of Chino Hills Community Park. Phase 1 work included the revamping of ball fields  $1\,$  – 4. Fields  $5\,$  – 6 will be revamped during Phase 3 of the project.

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