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LOS SERRANOS PARK IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!

Chino Hills, CA – The Los Serranos community celebrated the Grand Opening of Los Serranos Park in Chino Hills on November 16. The six-acre park, designed by RJM Design Group, represents a \$4.8 million investment by the City of Chino Hills. It features two large gazebos, a .24 mile walking path with four outdoor fitness stations, a full-size basketball court, a foursquare court, and a hopscotch. Tiles created by Chaparral Elementary School students were installed in the center courtyard area and near the drinking fountain. The entire surface of the playground is accessible and includes play structures for 2-5 year olds, and 5-12 year olds. There is a zip line, an accessible swing and sand play area, and a climbing wall. Kasa Construction, based in Chino, constructed the park over a 14-month period.

City officials recognized the Chino Hills Community Foundation for its donation of \$173,000 towards construction of the playground. The McCombs Family Foundation and the Howard and Nikki Applebaum Foundation directed donations to the Foundation, earmarked for the park project. Allen McCombs, publisher emeritus of Champion Newspapers, donated \$20,000. Chino Hills residents Howard and Nikki Applebaum directed a \$3,000 donation toward special needs play equipment. The nonprofit Foundation was formed in 2008 to contribute to worthwhile projects in the community. Over \$700,000 has been donated to youth and senior recreation scholarships, the Chino Hills Branch Library, furnishings at the Chino Hills Community Center, and Chino Hills Military Monument. The Foundation hosts several popular fundraisers including the Wine Walk at The Shoppes at Chino Hills in October, and the upcoming Holiday Home Tour on December 8 featuring tours of three beautifully decorated homes and a holiday reception. Tickets are available at www.ChinoHillsHomeTour.com. For more information about the Foundation, please visit www.chinoHillsFoundation.com.

City officials also thanked the Chino Valley Unified School District, and retired superintendent Wayne Joseph, for allowing the City to build the park on District-owned land.

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