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John Muir Park's Continued Transformation Brings Local Residents Together for a Celebration: Today, 5:30pm

Sacramento, California, June 15, 2007—John Muir Park is experiencing a noticeable transformation. The most recent improvements to the park will be celebrated by the Mansion Flats and Alkali Flats communities at a special event this evening, from 5:30p.m to 8:00p.m. Community members and the media are welcome to attend.

The improvements at John Muir Park include new landscaping, an additional play structure, a net climbing structure that provides future adventurers plenty of practice time, a little-tikes track—the first in our parks system, and a water spray mister that will have many fans as outside temperatures soar.

"The landscaping, new playground, net climber, little-tikes track, and water feature have brought great benefits to the Mansion Flats and Alkali Flats neighborhoods. We are now seeing much greater use of the park by neighbors and their families, which should encourage even more people to move into this beautiful, historic neighborhood. I have received nothing but positive feedback from the community," said Councilmember Steve Cohn.

This evening's event will include a brief ribbon cutting ceremony; along with children's activities, a free BBQ dinner, and live music by the local band *Conquista Musical*.

Details

Event: John Muir Park Renovation Celebration
Highlights: Children playing on new play structure, driving tricycles on City's first tike-track, and enjoying the water spray mister; ribbon cutting ceremony, and live music
Date: Friday, June 15, 2007
Time: 5:30p.m. – 8:30p.m.: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (6:30p.m.)
Dignitaries: Councilmember Steve Cohn, Alkali Flats/Mansion Flats Historical Neighborhood Association
Location: John Muir Park, 1515 C Street

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