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## **Park Gets New Amenities Designed Specifically to Meet the Needs of Children with Disabilities**

**Sacramento, California, December 20, 2007**— Regency Park's new, fully-accessible amenities are open for public use. Sacramento residents now have an additional park with amenities that meet the needs of children with disabilities and also allow children to share the same play experience, regardless of their physical ability.

The new amenities include a swing set with molded, bucket seats that support a rider's head, neck and back; a spring rider with a flat, 3 ft. by 3 ft. platform that can be enjoyed by all children; and an imaginary play village that is surrounded by decomposed granite, making it accessible to children who use a wheelchair or assistive device.

Regency Park's new, accessible amenities add to the City's collection of fully-accessible park amenities and facilities. Notable facilities include River Cats Independence Field, a fully-accessible baseball field made of a rubberized surface ideal for players with disabilities; and Southside Accessible Playground, a 16,800 sq. ft. playground with accessible ramps, a rubber surface, and accessible play equipment.

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