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Mayor Fargo and Vice Mayor Cohn Open Wonderful, New Amenities for Children and Families in the Heart of Midtown Sacramento: Saturday, 1 p.m.

Sacramento, California, April 23, 2008—The media is invited to cover the opening of new amenities in midtown Sacramento that children, parents, and older adults can enjoy together. After months of construction, a newly redesigned and family-friendly Marshall Park will officially open to the public. The opening celebration will take place this **Saturday, April 26th, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

“Parks are the heart of all our neighborhoods. Marshall Park is no exception. We can now proudly say that every park in District 3 has undergone a major renovation over the last decade,” said Vice Mayor Cohn.

Marshall Park now has something for every member of the family, regardless of age or ability. Children now have a new playground where they can play, adults have plenty of walkways and benches for leisurely strolls or quiet reflection, and older adults have a collection of four exercise stations that are specifically designed to help them stay fit.

This Saturday, in celebration of the many new ways Marshall Park will now serve the midtown community, children and families will be treated to free children’s activities, tasty treats, and live music from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Marshall Park renovation project was funded by CRCIP bond money, Park Improvement Fees, and a grant from the Ethel MacLeod Hart Trust Fund.

Details:

Event: **Marshall Park Renovation Celebration**

Visuals: Midtown children and families enjoying the new, family-friendly amenities at Marshall Park. Children playing on the new playground, parents taking leisurely strolls, and older adults exercising at stations designed for them.

Guests: Mayor Heather Fargo, Vice Mayor Steve Cohn, Local Families and Children

Date: Saturday, April 26th

Time: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Marshall Park – 915 27th Street (I & 28th Streets)

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