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MONTEBELLO BREAKS GROUND ON CITY'S FIRST DOG PARK

MONTEBELLO, CA – On December 4, 2024, the City of Montebello officially broke ground on its first-ever dog park, located in Acuna Park at 1700 W. Victoria Ave. The much-anticipated project will provide a safe and welcoming space for dogs and their owners to enjoy, further enhancing the city's commitment to creating vibrant and inclusive recreational opportunities.

Spanning approximately 20,000 square feet, the new dog park will include 14,000 square feet of dedicated off-leash space where dogs can roam, play, and socialize. The park will feature separate areas for small and large dogs to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for pups of all sizes. In addition to these features, the park will also include other amenities such as:

- A time-out area and rally bench for training and relaxation.
- Play equipment such as an econo dog tunnel, double jump, adjustable fire hydrant jump, and milk bone steps.
- Pet-friendly essentials like water fountains, waste stations, and trash receptacles.

Mayor Scarlet Peralta expressed enthusiasm for the project, stating, "The creation of Montebello's first dog park is a testament to our commitment to enhancing the quality of life for all our residents. We are proud to deliver a space that reflects the input of our community and provides a safe and enjoyable environment for our pets and their owners. This project is another step forward in building a stronger, more inclusive Montebello."

City Manager Raul Alvarez added, "This dog park represents our city's dedication to fostering community connection and creating spaces where everyone, including our four-legged family members, can thrive."

The park will be open during standard park hours, providing ample opportunity for residents to visit. With parking conveniently located nearby and accessible pathways, the park is designed to be inclusive for all. For updates on the park's progress and opening details, visit MontebelloCA.Gov or follow us on social media @CityofMontebello.

The City of Montebello was founded in 1920 and is located eight miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles. Its history dates back to the days of the Franciscan missionaries and today boasts a full array of services including police, fire and one of the region's largest public transportation systems, Montebello Bus Lines. The City's multi-cultural resident population is approximately 65,000 covering a footprint of approximately four-square miles. For more information visit www.montebellocity.gov or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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