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NEWS RELEASE

Summer Splash Kicks Off City Spray Parks to Open with New Amenities

EL PASO, Texas - The Parks and Recreation Department has made improvements to the City's eight spray parks that will open for the season on Saturday, April 14.

All spray parks have additional areas for shade, such as canopies, more benches and trash containers and landscaping improvements that include trees and shrubs and additional ADA sidewalk connectors. Also, there are sunscreen dispensers for public use donated by the Rio Grande Cancer Foundation in partnership with the Parks and Recreation Department.

The improvements at the spray parks cost approximately \$1.3 million and were funded by 2017 Certificates of Obligation.

The Parks and Recreation Department invites everyone to enjoy the free spray parks that open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday. All spray parks will remain open through October 30. In addition, dog owners can take their pets to the City's only spray park designed for dogs located at Pavo Real Park, 9301 Alameda. The spray parks are located throughout the city at the following parks:

Spray Park Locations:

- Sue Young Park, 9730 Diana Dr.
- Hidden Valley Park, 200 Coconut Tree
- Grandview Park, 3100 Jefferson Ave.
- Westside Community Park, 7400 High Ridge Dr.
- Marty Robbins Park, 11600 Vista Del Sol Dr.
- Braden About Memorial Park, 4325 River Bend Dr.
- Salvador Rivas Jr. Park, 12480 Pebble Hills Dr.
- Pavo Real Park, 9301 Alameda Ave. (two separate spray parks - of one for humans and one for dogs)
- San Jacinto Plaza – Splash Pad, 114 W. Mills Ave.

For more information on the spray parks, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (915) 212-0396 or click on the El Paso Summer Splash banner at www.elpasotexas.gov.

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