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Public Invited to Groundbreaking for Phase II of the Beast Urban Park

WHO: City of El Paso Capital Improvement Department

WHAT: Groundbreaking Ceremony

WHEN: 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2026

WHERE: 13501 Jason Crandall Dr.

The City of El Paso Capital Improvement and Parks and Recreation departments invite the public to the groundbreaking ceremony for Phase II of the Beast Urban Park in El Paso's Upper Eastside.

Phase two is a \$15 million expansion project adding 650,000 square feet to the park's complex to accommodate four diamond fields with dugout shelters, ten pickleball courts, two handball courts, two sand volleyball courts, two basketball courts, bleachers and bike racks. Other improvements include additional parking, food truck parking, landscaping, irrigation systems, shade canopies, fencing, restrooms, and other site amenities.

"Phase II of The Beast Urban Park is an investment in our youth, our health, and the everyday moments that bring a community together and make a lasting impact," City Representative Ivan Niño of District 5.

The Beast Urban Park is being developed under a multi-phase approach that over time will transform approximately 92 acres of land into a dynamic public space that advances the City's vision for exceptional recreational, educational, and cultural opportunities.

The first phase of The Beast Urban Park opened in 2021, and included a recreation facility featuring a natatorium with an indoor 50-meter competition pool and diving well, a warm-up pool, gymnasium, fitness areas, community room, an outdoor water park with a surfing machine, and other amenities.

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