



# CONSTRUCTION ZONE!

## Tucson Parks and Recreation Facilities

Summer 2009



### Lincoln Park Children's Outdoor Performance Center

*This project includes an amphitheater with stage, children's playground, restroom, walkways, perimeter walls, turf area, fencing, lighting at stage and basic site security lighting, planting design and irrigation. Other elements include an event gazebo, landscaping and two ramadas.*

### COMPLETED PROJECTS

#### Jacinto Park Improvements

**Description:** Project included the construction of a multi-purpose game court, a walking/jogging path, swing sets and a ramada with a table and grill.

**Funding:** \$203,300 in Pima County Neighborhood Reinvestment, \$5,000 from Civic contributions, \$30,000 from Ward 2 CDBG and \$30,000 from the Mayor's Office CDBG.

#### Silverlake Soccer Field Lighting

**Description:** Design and construction of lighting for two existing soccer fields.

**Funding:** \$250,000 in Heritage Grant proceeds, \$100,000 in City of Tucson impact fees and \$88,500 in Civic contributions.

#### La Madera Park Comfort Station Remodeling

**Description:** Project included remodeling of existing comfort station which included various accessibility, plumbing and electrical upgrades.

**Funding:** \$250,000 in City of Tucson Financial Sustainability funds.

**Construction Update:** Complete (June 2009).

### PROJECTS UNDERWAY

#### Grijalva School and Park

**Description:** Includes the design and construction of park improvements on a neighborhood park site located at Drexel Road and Oak Tree Drive, as well as improvements to the athletic facilities at the adjacent Grijalva Elementary School. Grijalva School will become a shared use TUSD/Tucson Parks and Recreation facility.

**Funding:** \$150,000 in Pima County Bond funds and \$1,000,000 in City of Tucson General Obligation Bonds.

#### St. John's Community Park

**Description:** Project will result in a new community park, located adjacent to St. John's Catholic School, 602 W. Ajo. When completed, a new shared use facility for the school and City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department will be open to the public after school hours.

**Funding:** \$200,000 provided by Ward 1 General Fund and \$200,000 provided by Ward 5 CDBG funds.

#### Herrera/Quiroz Park – Basketball Court and Cover

**Description:** A new covered basketball court will be built at the park. The site's water main will be relocated. Project plans will then be submitted for permitting.

**Funding:** \$395,000 from Pima County Neighborhood Reinvestment and \$196,400 from a Community Development Block Grant.

#### Miles School/Park Improvements – Phase 2

**Description:** Planning is progressing on Phase 2 improvements at this site. Project details are not yet available.

**Funding:** \$100,000 from Ward 5 CDBG funds.

#### Udall Park Sport Fields

**Description:** Design and construct improvements/amenities and to install two new soccer fields at Udall Park.

**Funding:** \$2.460 million in Pima County 2004 Bond funds.

#### Cherry Avenue Recreation Center Expansion

This project involves a 2,700 sq. ft. expansion to the existing center for teens, seniors and multi-purpose use.

**Funding:** Design - \$226,000 impact fees.

#### Arroyo Chico Urban Greenway: Reid Park segment

**Description:** a multi-use path around Reid Park. The path will be installed along the north, west and south sides of Reid Park and will connect to the existing David Bell path. The Arroyo Chico Urban Greenway is a long range project to create a multi-use path that connects Reid Park and downtown.

The Reid Park segment is expected to begin construction this summer. Other segments are in the planning or design phase.

**Funding:** Impact fees, Regional Transportation Authority funds, Back to Basics allocation from the Mayor's Office.

#### Juhan Park Expansion

Plans include a new, lighted softball field, improvements to the existing field and a concessions building.

**Funding:** \$488,000 impact fees, \$65,000 Ward I Back to Basics, \$100,000 Pima County Bonds, \$147,000 Heritage Grant

#### Reid Park Zoo - Expedition Tanzania

This project consists of a 6-acre expansion to the existing zoo including a new elephant exhibit with barn, visitor's area, education station, restrooms and concessions area.

**Funding:** \$4.75 million in private donations through Tucson Zoological.

#### Rio Vista Natural Resource Park

Enhancements will include playground and trail improvements, shade structures, picnic tables, interpretive displays, additional parking, equestrian staging area, a new restroom, landscape & irrigation.

**Funding:** \$1.5 million Pima County Bonds