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CITY CELEBRATES SILVERLAKE PARK FIELD LIGHTING PROJECT WITH RIBBON CUTTING AUG. 31

Ward 5 Council Member and current Vice Mayor Richard Fimbres will be cutting the ribbon and speaking at the Silverlake Park Multipurpose Field to celebrate the completion of the new four pole LED Sports Lighting project. The \$292,500 modern LED lighting system added to this multipurpose field will allow youth sports organizations, like the Tucson Raiders Youth Football and Cheer organization, to practice and play close to home and into the evenings during our Tucson summers, to take advantage of cooler temperatures and extend playing time during the fall and winter as daylight grows shorter.

The ceremony will take place this Friday, Aug. 31, at 5:30 p.m. near the multipurpose field on the southwest side of the park at 2420 S. Kino Parkway. Tucson Parks and Recreation Director Brent Dennis will be master of ceremonies at the event.

“The completion of this lighting project further exemplifies my commitment, and the commitment of my colleagues who serve on Tucson’s Mayor and Council, to our Parks system and the constituencies that it serves.” said Vice Mayor Fimbres. “Our parks are needed and loved by our youth and their families, from childhood through their senior years, and we are committed to preserving and improving them so that they will enhance the quality of life for all Tucsonans for years to come.”

The funds for the lighting system came from Ward 5 development impact fees generated by the unprecedented economic growth the Ward has seen over the past five years.

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