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FREEDOM PARK MULTI USE PATH DEDICATION

Vice Mayor and Ward 4 Council Member Shirley Scott, Ward 5 Council Member Richard Fimbres, Pima County District 2 Supervisor Ramón Valadez, and the City of Tucson invite you to join us as we celebrate the opening of the multi-use path at Freedom Park, 5000 E. 29th Street. The dedication will take place on Friday, March 7, 2014 at 10 a.m. The project will provide a 3,650 linear foot lighted walking path with five fitness stations, each equipped with two different components that together form a fitness routine. A small Ramada with seating area and a bench at each fitness station have also been built to provide a shaded place to catch your breath while walking or using the fitness equipment.

Other improvements include a new ADA accessible concrete walk that provides access to the existing playground which will be shaded by a new shade sail structure. An ADA drinking fountain has also been installed at the entry to this walkway. The path lighting system is capable of expansion for more complete light coverage with the installation of a new electrical cabinet that has room for growth. Landscaping is included mainly at the entrance to the Center and between the pool and parking lot. Irrigation has been provided to water new landscaping as well as improving the efficiency of the existing system. Electrical outlets have been installed at the main ball field to help energize community events.

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