



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** June 25, 2008  
**TO:** Park and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department  
**SUBJECT:** Dwight Murphy Park Improvements

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission hear a report from staff on major park improvements at Dwight Murphy Park.

**DISCUSSION:**

In November 2007, Dwight Murphy Park received a renovation whereby the worn out sports, playground, and exercise yard fences were replaced with 1,965 linear feet of new chain link fencing. Additionally, new concrete mow strips were installed to deter weed growth.

In June 2008, a new playground was installed which will serve children 2-5 years old and 5-12 years old. Rubberized fall surfacing was installed for the 4,400 square foot playground. Lastly, in June 2008, with the help of Central Coast Soccer, 6,000 square feet of new sod/turf was installed at the soccer field goal area to replace the bare area.

**BUDGET /FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The cost of the chain link fencing and installation was \$31,020. The cost for installation of concrete mow strips and fence posts was \$69,091. These improvements were funded by a Prop 12 grant. The cost of the playground which includes the playground structure, installation and rubberized fall surface totaled \$121,821, was funded by the General Fund Capital Improvement Program. The sod/turf was donated by Central Coast Soccer. The total project cost is \$221,932.

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