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SUNNYVALE BREAKS GROUND ON SEVEN SEAS PARK

WHAT: Seven Seas Park Groundbreaking Ceremony

WHEN: 1 p.m., Wednesday, October 16

WHERE: 1010 Morse Ave., Sunnyvale

WHO: Sunnyvale Mayor Anthony (Tony) Spitaleri; Vice Mayor Jim Griffith; Councilmembers Christopher Moylan, David Whittum, Tara Martin-Milius and Jim Davis; Public Works Department Director Kent Steffens; Representatives from the contractor and landscape architect

VISUALS: Renderings of the park play areas

BACKGROUND: Seven Seas Park is the first City-developed neighborhood park (3 to 8 acres) since Encinal Park was dedicated in 1987 in north Sunnyvale. The public helped plan for, design and name the new 5.3-acre park which will be Sunnyvale's 21st City-owned park. Robert A. Bothman, Inc. will construct the park which is scheduled to open in summer 2014 at a cost of approximately \$4.9 million.

PARK SPECIFICATIONS:

- Sea-themed tot lot for ages 2 – 5; youth play area for ages 6 – 12
- More than an acre of open play space
- Splash park
- Tennis and half basketball courts
- Restroom facilities, water fountains, benches, and picnic tables
- Enclosed dog park
- Walking/running trails
- Sustainable materials and drought-tolerant landscaping
- Public art installation titled “Under the Umbrella” by Arteclettica featuring additional seating and shade

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