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Grand Opening for New Fitness Area and Playground at Kittrell Park

White Plains, NY – July 5, 2016. The City of White Plains will officially open the new playground and fitness area at Kittrell Park on Friday, July 8, 2016 at 1:00 PM. The playground replaces an older, existing play structure with a fully accessible and adaptable one for all children, ages 2 -12, to enjoy. It features a colorful array of play structures, including slides, ramps, wiggle ladder, lollipop climbers, play panels, a wobble pod and a poured-in-place rubberized safety-surface.

One of the primary attributes of the playground is that it was designed to include equipment and materials that would provide children with disabilities the ability to play alongside and with other children.

“This type of playground will become our new standard,” said Mayor Roach. “As we are able, we will upgrade the City’s other play structures in this same manner so that the end result at each will be a safe and inclusive playground for all children.”

In addition to the playground an outdoor fitness area has been incorporated into the footprint of the facility to make the park a “fitness destination.” The fitness area offers fitness equipment for those 14 years and older and includes stations for: Ab Crunch, Leg Lifts, Cardio Stepper and Elliptical, Chest/Back press, Pull-up/Dips, Squat Press, Tai Chi Wheels and Plyometrics.

The most recent upgrades complete a two year, full renovation of this heavily used park. Last year, the City replaced the aging pool with a new pool that has been welcomed by residents.

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The playground renovation was greatly assisted by a state grant of \$125,000 obtained with the assistance of State Assembly Member Amy Paulin. “The City of White Plains is fortunate to have a strong state delegation. With Assembly Member Paulin’s help, we were able to secure significant state assistance for the renovation of the Kittrell Park playground.”

"The parks and playgrounds are an important part of the fabric of White Plains," Assemblywoman Amy Paulin said. "That particularly holds true for the playground at Kittrell Park. I am proud that I was able to help secure the funding needed to build a new playground at Kittrell Park. I hope the children will be able to enjoy it for years to come."

“I am so proud and excited about what we have done to renovate Kittrell Park over the past 2 years. Last year it was a renovated pool and now we have a complete fitness area and new playground. Kittrell Park will be a destination for all residents of all ages for years to come,” stated Recreation & Parks Commissioner Wayne Bass.

Kittrell Park is located at the corner of Fisher Avenue and Irving Place.

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