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City of Stockton to Host Ribbon Cutting Celebration of Stockton Soccer Complex Improvements

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton will be hosting a ribbon cutting celebration to officially commemorate improvements to the Stockton Soccer Complex. The ribbon cutting will take place Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Stockton Soccer Complex, 10055 CA-99, Stockton, CA 95212, and will include guest speakers, open playground play, refreshments, and a demonstration of turf tank, a robot that paints the athletic field lines.

Improvements at the Stockton Soccer Complex include enhanced and new stadium lighting, increased parking availability, the addition of a restroom facility, picnic tables, an accessible ramp, a playground, and a designated area specifically designed for food trucks. New restroom facilities are located on the north side of the complex and the accessible ramp, complete with handrails and three (3) light poles, provides a pathway to the newly constructed restroom. The City installed six (6) additional stadium light poles as well as four (4) additional stadium light racks to increase existing stadium lighting, which will allow soccer fields to be used later in the evening. Parking capacity was increased with the addition of 43 new parking stalls, for a total of 383 stalls, with 10 parking stalls dedicated to ADA parking. The new playground area offers age-appropriate equipment designed for children between the ages of two (2) and five (5) years old. The food truck area is equipped

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with three (3) electrical outlets to accommodate two full-size food trucks during the field rentals, tournaments, and events.

The improvements to the Stockton Soccer Complex were in response to increasing demand and to boost capacity, especially during the weekend events that often draw crowds of up to 5,000 attendees.

For more information, please call (209) 937-8285, or visit <u>www.stocktonca.gov</u>

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