

Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of Paramount

\$4,580,902

Paramount Fitness Park

This project will create the new Paramount Fitness Park in the City of Paramount through development of a 9.5 acre parcel, and construction of a new rubberized track, synthetic turf sports area, pathways and par course, sand volleyball court, entrance plaza, parking lot, lighting, fencing, and landscaping.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Synthetic turf infield of the track for soccer and other sports. Natural turf outside of the track.
- Meandering D.G. pathways throughout the park connecting to rubber surface par-course with gym style exercise equipment.
- Soft rubberized surface area for aerobics, tai-chi, yoga, and other exercises.
- Place only the walking path and landscaped areas under the power lines.
- 500 local after-school program youth will participate in a project design contest for the rubber surface par-course and 100 will plant trees and other landscaping.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- An additional sensor will be added to the existing Cal-Sense system.
- Use bio-swales throughout the park, D.G. walkways, porous concrete, permeable, rubberized surfaces, and underground filtration chambers.
- Recycled materials will be used for the rubberized surfaces, 50% of construction debris will be recycled.
- Use native and drought tolerant plants. Use LED lighting, recycled water for irrigation, open up fenced off area to neighborhoods, locally sourced plants, water saving soil amendments.

The park will be open daily from dawn to dusk. Use of the park will be free of charge.

