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SUPERVISOR TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO RIALTO'S FRISBIE PARK

SAN BERNARDINO – Rialto City Council will vote this evening to accept up to \$100,000 from San Bernardino County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales to finance improvements to Frisbie Park.

San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the funds in December 2007. They will be used to buy a new Frisbie Park sign, a shelter, barbeques, picnic tables and benches, and landscaping to screen the well site located at the east end of the park.

The improvements will complement the City's master plan development for the park that will include a gymnasium, three lighted football fields, renovated restrooms, and additional parking.

"I will continue to create seamless boundaries that have health, economic and community service benefits for the resident of the 5th District," said Supervisor Gonzales.

"Given the park's visibility from the 210 freeway, the overall planned improvements will make Frisbie Park a desirable recreational place for families living in Rialto and neighboring communities," said Gonzales.

"It will also draw commuters traveling along the freeway to take notice of the City and the attractive amenities it has to offer potential residents," she added.

The estimated cost for the improvements is \$80,000 however Supervisor Gonzales allocated up to \$100,000 to ensure that all associated costs are covered.

"I am so pleased that Supervisor Gonzales is giving us the funds to make much needed improvements to Frisbie Park," said Rialto's Mayor Grace Vargas.

"So many of our parks need improvements and with these enhancements, along with the City's plan for Frisbie Park, this site will become a beautiful landmark for Rialto," said Mayor Vargas.

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In 2005 Supervisor Gonzales gave the city of Rialto \$900,000 to install lights on the soccer fields at Jerry Eaves Park. The Rialto Youth Soccer League celebrated the official opening ceremony and lighting celebration on August 4, 2007.

The 5th District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and Arrowhead Farms, the city of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and a segment of the city of Fontana.

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