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COMMUNITY, PORT HOLD FESTIVE BAYVIEW FIELD DEDICATION IN WILMINGTON

3.5 Acres of Much-Needed Green Space Opened Today



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SAN PEDRO, Calif. – With mariachi music in the air and kids playing in the background, the Port of Los Angeles today joined Wilmington community residents in a festive event to mark the opening of Bayview Field, located between Bayview and Neptune Avenues & Harry Bridges Boulevard, in Wilmington.

Councilwoman Janice Hahn, Harbor Commissioner Jerilyn López Mendoza, Port Interim Executive Director Bruce Seaton and community leader Ken Melendez participated in the dedication ceremony.

The 3.5-acre grass field is intended for community members to use for recreation and informal sports activities. The green space on Port-owned property along the north perimeter of the Port, is much needed in Wilmington, a community with a large youth population and a shortage of places for youth and family activities.

Bayview Field includes 143,832 square feet of Bermuda sod, 18 solar area lights, protective fencing around the field to keep sports balls from accidentally flying into the streets, and benches.

Bayview Field is part of the Port's beautification efforts and is a precursor to the development of the Wilmington segment of the Port's Los Angeles Waterfront plan.

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