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## **CITY PARK PLAYGROUND RIBBON CUTTING**

The City of Edmonds is pleased to announce that the playground portion of the City Park Play and Spray Revitalization project is complete. For the first time the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department used a “Community Build” model to install a new playground. This model involves community members and provides a sense of ownership and pride for the project. Over 100 volunteers contributed their valuable time and energy to the project installing the play equipment over a 3-day period.

The City Park Play and Spray Revitalization project also includes a spray park, which is planned for the summer of 2015. In addition to the City’s \$500,000, we received a \$500,000 matching grant from the Washington State Recreation Conservation Office, \$80,000 from Snohomish County, and \$270,000 towards the spray park from the Hazel Miller Foundation.

*Join us at the playground for the ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, July 8, at 10:30am, at Edmonds City Park, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Howell.*

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