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***The City of Santa Clara unveils New Neighborhood
Playground at Steve Carli Park***

- What:** Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Designation as a National Demonstration Site by Playcore for Steve Carli Park Playground
- Who:** Honorable Mayor Lisa Gillmor
Rajeev Batra, City Manager
James Teixeira, Director of Parks & Recreation
Leo Seavey, Playcore, Gametime
- When:** Thursday, June 15, 2017
3:30 p.m.
- Where:** Steve Carli Park
1045 Los Padres Boulevard
Santa Clara, CA 95050
- Background:** The City of Santa Clara Department of Parks and Recreation in partnership with Playcore and Gametime have completed playground improvements to Steve Carli Park. The park space will receive the designation as a "National Demonstration Site" by Playcore for inclusionary design since it meets a list of research based principles. This new play space celebrates the diverse abilities of individuals, encourages full participation, provides shared experiences and rich sensory feedback, and supports the cognitive, social and physical developmental of children. As the City recreates and rehabilitates 17 of its 34 park play environments, the City is working towards becoming a "National Demonstration City" for its model of community input, inclusionary, age friendly designs, integration of the environment and sustainability efforts. Approximately \$275,000 in improvements were made to the playground at the three acre park, located adjacent to Haman Elementary School.

About the City of Santa Clara

Located at the heart of Silicon Valley about 45 miles south of San Francisco, the City of Santa Clara truly is "The Center of What's Possible." Incorporated in 1852, Santa Clara covers an area of 19.3 square miles with a population of 120,000. For more information, visit www.santaclaraca.gov.

About Playcore & National Demonstration Sites

PlayCore helps build stronger communities around the world by advancing play and recreation through research, programs, and partnerships. Their National Demonstration Site Program was created to recognize communities that follow best practices in research and design. To learn more, log on to www.playcore.com.



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