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City of Sunland Park, New Mexico

### Progress Underway at Elena Park with Key Safety and Recreation Investments

**SUNLAND PARK, NM** — The City of Sunland Park is moving forward with enhancements to Elena Park as part of a broader master planning effort to provide safer, more engaging recreational spaces for local families. Several initial investments have already been completed or are now underway.

To improve community safety, Neighborhood Watch signage has been installed throughout the park. Additionally, local funding for Fiscal Year 2026 has been allocated for the installation of new security cameras, reinforcing the City's commitment to making public spaces more secure for residents and visitors.

The rehabilitation of the existing canopy structure has also been completed, providing improved shaded gathering space for park users.

A new playground structure is currently in the works to replace the aging equipment. According to the project timeline, site preparation is expected to begin in May 2025, followed by manufacturing and shipping throughout the summer. Installation is scheduled to be completed by October 2025.

*"Elena Park is a vital part of our community, and we're proud to see these improvements moving forward. Projects like this reflect our commitment to creating safe, welcoming spaces for all families in Sunland Park,"* said Mayor Javier Perea.

This series of investments is part of a long-term vision to revitalize Elena Park in alignment with the City's broader goals of enhancing community infrastructure, promoting healthy lifestyles, and ensuring equitable access to safe, high-quality public spaces.

Residents can stay informed on park updates by visiting the City of Sunland Park's official website at <https://sunlandpark-nm.gov> or by following the City on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn.

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