

Doty-Trust Park breaking ground soon



Residents near the vacant Doty-Trust Park site will soon have access to lighted playgrounds, walking paths and a basketball court.

On February 1, City Council awarded a construction contract to C.S. Legacy Construction, Inc. in the total amount of \$3.5 million for Doty-Trust Park. The approximately 23.1-acre park site is located near the intersection of Campbell and Golden Avenues.

It was called Golden Park until 2006, when it was renamed to honor two Riverside police officers killed in the line of duty. Dennis C. Doty and Phillip N. Trust were shot in 1982 as they tried to serve a warrant in a bank robbery case. As part of that recognition there will be a remembrance to the fallen officers.

Other park improvements include trail connections to existing trails in the natural open space portion of the park, children's playgrounds, a waterplay feature, a basketball court, turf meadow, picnic shelters, lighted walking and jogging pathways, and parking lots. The neighborhood park will maintain 6.5 acres that fall on steep and rugged terrain as natural open space.

The Park's master plan was created with input from the residents and its construction was made possible thanks to redevelopment funds. This project provides an estimated 30 jobs per week for 45 weeks.

The Doty-Trust Park will provide recreational and open space amenities to serve the project area residents as well as enhance overall community pride. Celebrate this park's much-awaited ground breaking on March 16 at 4 p.m. Watch for more information on this exciting development.



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