

## **LAMAR PARK IMPROVEMENTS | FAQs**

### **GENERAL**

#### **What is Lamar County Park?**

Lamar County Park is a nine-acre park in the Spring Valley community. The park offers a variety of recreational amenities including playgrounds, a pavilion, barbeques, fenced off-leash dog area, and an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible trail with fitness stations.

#### **Where is Lamar County Park located?**

Lamar County Park is located at 3180 Bancroft Drive, Spring Valley, CA 91977.

#### **How much funding is available for this project?**

The project has a budget of \$485,000 for design, environmental, and construction.

#### **What is the plan for the project?**

The County is in the process of preparing construction documents on improvements to the park. Once those are complete and funding has been secured, the County will solicit bids for construction (likely Spring 2023). Project completion is expected by Summer 2023.

### **PURPOSE | OUTCOMES**

#### **What improvements are the County considering?**

Improvements include fencing, extension of existing irrigation lines, and landscaping including trees and shrubs within the southwest portion of the park. Improvements to the park will increase security and safety, provide additional shade, and beautify the park.

### **OUTREACH**

#### **What public outreach have you done for this park?**

The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), in conjunction with the Spring Valley Planning Group, developed the Lamar Park Master Plan in 2011. This Master Plan, which includes the elements of this improvement project, was created to guide the development of recreational opportunities - as identified by the local community. DPR has also engaged with San Miguel Local Park District Citizen Advisory Board regarding improvements to the park.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

#### **Will the project comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)?**

Yes, the project will comply with CEQA and all applicable environmental regulations.

## **OPERATIONS**

### **Who will operate the park?**

Lamar County Park will continue to be operated by the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation.

## **SAFETY**

### **How will safety and security of Lamar Park be maintained?**

The upgraded fence and deliberate plantings will direct people to enter the park at the designated locations. Park rangers patrol the park regularly to address issues, as needed, and work with local law enforcement to report and mitigate safety concerns. We encourage all park users to flag issues in/around the area by calling park staff, the Sheriff's Office, or 911. Specific updates we are making regarding safety include strategically planted vegetation, which will direct people to use the park's dedicated entrance.

## **NEXT STEPS**

### **How can I stay informed?**

To learn more about the project, and other DPR development projects, visit [sdparks.org](https://sdparks.org) > Plans > Development Projects>Lamar Park Improvements.

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