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Groundbreaking: Founders Park Project

Wylie, TX, Tuesday, March 23, 2010 – A groundbreaking ceremony for the Founders Park renovation and expansion project has been scheduled for April 13, 2010, 5 pm, in Founders Park. The City Council and Parks and Recreation Board invite citizens and park users to attend this milestone.

“We are excited to move forward on this bond project and provide park amenities that our citizens have asked for...they offer something for everyone,” said Mayor Hogue.

Founders Park Expansion and Renovation

The \$4.06 million Founders Park project, funded by the 2005 Bond Program, has been awarded to Hasen Design Build & Development, Inc. Construction will begin in the coming weeks and is projected to take less than a year to complete.

Park Improvements Include:

- 283 additional lighted parking spaces
- More than 9,400 feet of concrete hike and bike trails
- Concession stand and restrooms in two locations
- Large shade structures for the south plaza, baseball/softball fourplex and playground areas
- Two new sodded and lighted baseball/softball fields
- Two new lighted, sodded U12; two new lighted, sodded U10; and up to twelve lighted smaller soccer fields (dependent upon configuration)
- One lighted basketball court
- Two lighted volleyball courts
- Utilities, landscaping and irrigation
- 218 trees including 25 transplanted from the Highway 78 project

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The plaza will also feature a public art project currently under development by the Public Arts Advisory Board.

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