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## North Richmond Residents Celebrate as Renovated Park Opens

What: Parkway Estates Park Renovation Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
Where: Maya Way and Malcolm Drive, North Richmond  
Who: Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia,  
community leaders, residents  
When: **Saturday, May 14, 2011**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**North Richmond, Calif.**, After months of community planning and construction work, what was once a run-down neighborhood play lot in North Richmond is now a beautiful, renovated park that boasts attractive landscaping, picnic tables, a beautiful fence and wall, and a distinctive name plaque. The updated park will re-open on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am.

Redesigned with input from the community, the process was spearheaded by County Supervisor John Gioia, the Contra Costa County Redevelopment Agency, and the North Richmond Municipal Advisory Council.

“I am extremely proud that the County was able to make these improvements possible,” said Supervisor John Gioia, whose district includes North Richmond. “Having community involvement from the start means that this will truly become a community space where children and families will thrive.”

Funding for the improvements came from the Redevelopment Agency along with park dedication funds, and Lighting and Landscaping District Zone 63. The Contra Costa County Public Works Department headed the design, building and contracting process.

All are invited to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 11:00am and to come out and play in this new neighborhood gem, Parkway Estates Park.

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