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CITY AQUATICS FACILITIES RECEIVE \$5.4 MILLION IN SUPPORT *California State Parks Local Assistance Specified Grants*

STOCKTON, Calif. – On Thursday, March 31, at 3:30 p.m., a ceremony will be held at Victory Park, 1001 N. Pershing Ave., to formally accept \$5.4 million in California State Parks Local Assistance Specified Grants that will be used to complete the replacement and renovation of community pools at both Victory Park and McKinley Park. Senator Susan Eggman will present the check to members of City Council and City officials. This recognition will be held at the site of the former Victory Park Pool, which is on the south side of the park, on Picardy Lane near the fire station.

“Since my days on the Stockton City Council I have been fighting to restore access to our community pools,” share Senator Eggman. “Revitalizing these much needed resources for our neighborhoods creates better outdoor recreation opportunities for our youth, which in turn leads to better mental wellbeing for our youth. I’m grateful to the City of Stockton for working with me to get this done for the kids in our city.”

The City is in the process of awarding a contract for the design of the Victory Park pool; this pool will be slight larger and deeper than the historic pool. McKinley Park is undergoing a complete renovation, which includes restoration of the pool and a new pool house.

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“Both the Victory Park and McKinley Park pools have been shuttered for years, due to needed repairs,” said City Manager Harry Black. “Pools are desperately needed in Stockton for recreation, cooling off, and learning to swim. Restoration of these pools would not be possible without our state legislators looking out for us and making sure that these essential grants are available to the City of Stockton.”

Members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend this recognition. For additional information, please call (209) 937-8827 or email communications@stocktonca.gov.

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