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## **Improvements Coming to Manuel C. Castilla Park**

### ***Volleyball Courts, Irrigation, Parking Lot and Lighting Among Plans***

**SEGUIN, Texas** – Seguin, a growing city always looking for ways to better serve residents, is happy to announce improvements coming to Manuel C. Castilla Park.

“This project will enhance and expand recreational opportunities at Manuel C. Castilla Park,” Seguin City Manager Douglas Faseler said. “We are very excited about what this will mean for families who visit the park.”

The first phase of the work is already underway. City crews have started adding fresh dirt to the soccer and baseball fields to cover exposed rocks. Irrigation systems will also be added to the fields and the turf will be replenished.

“We received some concerns about rocks on those fields,” Jack Jones, Seguin’s Director of Parks and Recreation, said. “The dirt should alleviate those concerns and make the fields safer for everyone who enjoys using them.”

The walking trail will be resurfaced and lights will be added. In addition, two new sand volleyball courts will be installed and each will receive new lighting. The medium-sized pavilion will also receive new electrical plugs and lighting.

A new handicap accessible sidewalk will be constructed. It will connect the pavilion, restroom building and the existing asphalt parking lot.

Funding for the improvements comes from the Park Development Fund (\$5,000) and a \$50,000 donation from CPS Energy.

“CPS Energy has proven to be a great partner in Seguin,” City Manager Douglas Faseler continued. “This generous donation reiterates their commitment to this community.”

The work at Manuel C. Castilla Park is expected to be complete by June.

### **About the City of Seguin**

Seguin, Texas is located off Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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