

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS WORKING AT STANTON CENTRAL PARK

Historically, the Stanton City Council has always placed a high priority on parks, recreation and open space elements in our community. This is evident as the City Council adopted the Recreation Master Plan in 2005 and the City’s General Plan in 2008. These documents provide guidelines and strategies to improve the community’s growing park needs.

Stanton currently has a park ratio of only .94 acres per 1,000 residents, which is well below the state standard of 3 acres per 1,000 residents. City Council is determined to move toward this standard through a variety of methods.

Stanton Central Park was funded purely through the procurement of a State Prop 84 grant, restricted bonds and park-in-lieu funds restricted for building new parks.

The City has successfully created a Public-Private Partnership Model specifically related to the on-going maintenance and utility payments for Stanton Central Park.

Stanton City Manager, James A. Box expresses, “Finding a way to fund these on-going expenses has been a top priority for the last year. I am proud to say that we were successful in securing over \$100,000 for the annual maintenance and utility costs of Stanton Central Park, by thinking outside the box.”

With support from our local partners, we have enhanced our Public-Private Partnerships to create a true model of sustainability.

“Parks build a sense of community and improve quality of life. This park will be a place for us to connect, encourage community participation, and get our diverse community to spend time together.”

Nancy Heitman,
Resident

“As a resident, I applaud the City of Stanton for providing a true model in demonstrating how public-private partnerships can benefit the community.”

Ed Royce, Sr.,
Former Mayor

“As a faith-based, not-for-profit, community care and service organization, financial stewardship is more than just writing a check for the sponsorship of the park; we value and desire our role to be an active partner and integral member of this community and the City of Stanton.”

Randy Brown,
CEO of Rowntree Gardens

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR NEW PARK SPONSORS



To learn more about the transformation of Stanton Central Park or our Public-Private Partnership Programs, and how these partners have helped make this community asset available at a minimal cost to our residents, visit the City’s website at <https://ci.stanton.ca.us>.



“WPower believes in building lasting partnerships with the community we serve. We provide scholarships for deserving students looking to pursue higher education in the areas of Science, Engineering and Math. We also look for specific opportunities that are unique within the community. For the City of Stanton, assuring mature landscaping was a perfect opportunity for us to show our commitment and pledge our long term support to the City of Stanton.”

-Kara Miles,

President of WPower, LLC

PARK FACTS

- 11.5 acres
- Located at 10660 Western Avenue
- Funded entirely by State Prop 84 grant, restricted bonds and park-in-lieu funds
- No general fund monies utilized
- On time and under budget

Funded by Restricted Bonds and Park-in-Lieu Fees

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| • Skate Park | • 4 Tennis Courts |
| • Water Play Area | • Butterfly Garden |
| • Playground Areas | • Shade Structures |
| • Restrooms and Office | • Picnic Shelters |
| • Exercise Loop Trail | • Bandstand |

Funded by State Prop 84 grant

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| • Community Room Building | • Skate Park Expansion |
| • Picnic Shelter Upgrades | • Enhanced Shade Canopies |
| • Community Artwork | • Upgraded Fencing |

