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## Paradise Hills Little League to Celebrate Groundbreaking For Two New Little League Fields

On Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. City Councilor Dan Lewis, Bernalillo County Commissioner Lonnie Talbert, Senator Sander Rue, Representative Tom Anderson and the Board for the Paradise Hills Little League will hold a groundbreaking celebration for two new little league fields.

When: Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 P.M.

<u>Where</u>: Paradise Hills Little League 9801 La Paz Dr NW (Paradise Blvd & La Paz)

<u>What:</u> Improvements to the Paradise Hills field area including two new baseball fields and an additional 53 parking spaces.

"It's gratifying when a much needed project like this one gets underway. The City, the State, the County and the Little League have all worked together and our kids will be the ones to benefit!" said Councilor Dan Lewis, President of the City Council. The total project will cost \$727,476, of which the City of Albuquerque contributed \$225,476, the State contributed \$450,000, and the Paradise Hills Little League contributed \$52,000. Bernalillo County is managing the construction of the project.

The project will include the construction of two new little league fields decked out with fencing, batting cages, backstops and dug outs, and 53 additional parking spaces. The project should be complete by the middle of October.

"The new fields and additional parking spaces will be a huge improvement to our League" said Patrick Garcia, League President. "We serve over 450 kids from all over the City and the support from our government officials will make a big difference for all of the Paradise Hills Little League members."