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PADRES DEDICATE TWO LITTLE PADRES PARKS IN ALLIED GARDENS ON SATURDAY

San Diego — The San Diego Padres unveiled two Little Padres Parks in Allied Gardens on Saturday afternoon. Dedication participants included: Padres CEO Sandy Alderson; manager Bud Black; third baseman Kevin Kouzmanoff; San Diego County Supervisor, District Two, Dianne Jacob; former San Diego City Council member Judy McCarty; Allied Gardens Little League President David Swanson; Little League officials and volunteers; and league baseball players.

The Allied Gardens Little Padres Parks include the refurbishment of McCarty Field – an existing field originally named after the district’s former City Councilmember – and Dennis Field, named in honor of the family that donated the land in 1998. McCarty Field is a Minor Division field utilized by 9 and 10 year olds, while Dennis Field is a Majors diamond for 11 and 12 year-old Major Division games. The Allied Gardens Little League has played at this location since 1957.

“Allied Gardens Little League is honored and proud that the Padres and Supervisor Jacob have gifted us brand-new fields as Little Padres Parks,” said Allied Gardens Little League President David Swanson. “Their spirit of giving will be enjoyed and appreciated by the Allied Gardens community and the kids of the league for many generations to come. On behalf of the entire Allied Gardens Little League members and community, I offer heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone involved in the project.”

“Following the dedication of a Little Padres Park in Ramona earlier this week, we are pleased to return to central San Diego and upgrade two fields for Allied Gardens,” said Padres CEO Sandy Alderson. “These diamonds bear the names of community leaders Judy McCarty and Gary and Lee Dennis. We are proud to associate with every dedicated individual and business that makes our community a better place.”

The dedication was followed by two three-inning exhibition games played by league teams on the refurbished fields.

The total number of Little Padres Parks now stands at 39.

About Little Padres Parks

The Padres launched the Little Padres Parks Program in September 1996. The program’s aim is to build or refurbish diamonds where youngsters throughout the San Diego and Baja California region can play in clean, safe settings. The Brickman Group is the landscaping partner for this program and the club has partnered with County Supervisor Dianne Jacob on a total of seven fields in County District Two.