

# **Media Advisory**

## **Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services**

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## **San Jose Earthquakes Donate Sports Equipment to East San José Youth**

*Launch of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Partnership with Local MLS Team  
Promotes a Healthy Lifestyle*

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| <b>Event:</b>      | Rally to celebrate youth sports equipment donation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>When:</b>       | Monday, April 30<br>4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Where:</b>      | Mayfair Community Center<br>2039 Kammerer Avenue<br>San José, CA 95116                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Who:</b>        | Vice Mayor Magdalena Carrasco, Council District 5<br>Angel Rios, Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services<br>San Jose Earthquakes Fatai Alashe, midfielder; 'Q', mascot; and Marissa Silver, Director of Community Relations<br>Teen participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Visuals:</b>    | Youth will be surprised as Fatai Alashe and Q deliver new sports equipment while they are playing soccer at Mayfair Community Center.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Background:</b> | <p>San Jose Earthquakes and Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services kick off a new partnership with a donation of \$1,000 worth of sports equipment. The equipment will support three seasonal sports league — Flag Football, Futsal, and Basketball — with 250 youth participants per season. The leagues include teams from City of San José programs, non-profit organization Boys and Girls Club, and schools. The donation also supports daily sport activities at all six Teen Center sites in community centers throughout San José.</p> <p>The Earthquakes donation is part of their dedication to support San José neighborhoods through a Neighborhood Nights platform, presented by Wells Fargo. Today's donation also includes support from Honda.</p> <p>Mayfair Community Center and teen programs city-wide offer a variety of sports programs, such as basketball, football, swimming, soccer and karate. <a href="#">Registration for sports programs and leagues can be found online.</a></p> |

### **About Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services**

The City of San José Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) has one of the most diverse service models of any agency of its type. The recreation, social services and outdoor spaces serve not only San José's million plus residents, but individuals from surrounding cities and communities, as well. They remain committed to building healthy communities through people, parks and programs and to be a national leader in cultivating healthy communities through quality programs and dynamic public spaces. For more information, please visit <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns>

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