

# Esmeralda★Soria

Fresno City Councilmember **District 1**

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## **State Awards \$8.5M Grant for Construction of New Park at Milburn and Dakota**

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**FRESNO, CA** – Councilmember Esmeralda Soria is pleased to announce that the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation has awarded an \$8.5-million grant, through Prop 68 funds, to The City of Fresno’s Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services (PARCS) Department for the construction of a new park at Milburn and Dakota Avenues.

Our office in collaboration with the City PARCS Department held several virtual community meetings, surveys, and even in-person activities where District 1 residents were able to provide input on the design for the park.

“I want to thank all our residents who provided input for the park design in the middle of the pandemic. The City will finally be fulfilling the 30 year promise of a park for this neighborhood,” said Councilmember Soria.

The park will include a multi-use field, two multipurpose courts, an exercise area, several shaded play areas, a skate park, a decorative mural wall, and much more.

This park will serve the Steinbeck Elementary and Central High East Campus community and is very much needed in our West of Highway 99 neighborhoods.

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