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# Press Release

## Makeover for Plainfield Playground

### Grant Money helps remake local Playground

Plainfield, NJ May 12th, 2008:

Mayor Sharon Robinson-Briggs, The City of Plainfield, The Plainfield City Council and the Plainfield Division of Parks & Recreation will host a ribbon cutting event on Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. This event will commemorate the re-opening of the newly renovated Madison Avenue Playground located at Madison Avenue & West Second Street in Plainfield.

The Madison Avenue Playground has served Plainfield's youth for over 30 years. Its original offering included only a handball and basketball court, but thanks to the recent renovation it has now become a multifaceted recreational site well suited for children of varied ages.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders approved an expenditure of \$561,247.30 to completely renovate the Madison Avenue Playground. With the support of Plainfield Mayor, Sharon Robinson-Briggs the renovations have been completed and will not only service local youth but will also serve as a primary playground for the nearby Plainfield Bi-Lingual Day Care Center.

The scope of the renovation consists of an expanded parking lot, new curbing and sidewalks, decorative fencing, age appropriate playground equipment, a water fountain, landscaping, decorative benches, (pavers) walkway and decorative columns. The renovation project was funded by grants received from the New Jersey Community Development Block Grant program, which covered the entire cost of the project.

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