

Project Sheet



Unidad Park City of Las Cruces

CLIENT

City of Las Cruces

LOCATION

Las Cruces, NM

ROLE

Project Management

COST/SIZE

\$1.2 Million

The Unidad Park was built by the community with funds provided by individual citizens and local businesses over 20 years ago. As part of the 2018 GO Bond Program, the City of Las Cruces elected to include a rehabilitation plan to upgrade the park.

The rehabilitation plan included the replacement of deteriorated wooden play equipment with more durable play structures designed to reflect the desired play value, general layout, and aesthetics of the original along with a new splash pad feature. The objective was to surpass the original in terms of inclusive play value, accessibility, and compliance with national playground safety standards. Other improvements included in the plans address minor renovation items primarily related to safety and accessibility.

ECM worked closely with the design team and Parks and Recreation personnel to coordinate public input meetings, design charrettes, and data analysis to meet the specific needs of this park's rehabilitation efforts.