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‘PerfectPlayground’ to be dedicated at Longwood Park

Sarasota County Commissioner Carolyn Mason along with officials from Sarasota County Parks and Recreation will host a dedication ceremony for the new “Perfect Playground” 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 19 at Longwood Park, 6050 Longwood Blvd., Sarasota.

The PerfectPlayground is the new gold standard in playground safety systems. It provides the ultimate in child development, fun, and safety through Apollo Sunguard’s advanced shade products, Henderson Recreation’s playground equipment developed by early childhood experts, and a unique cushioning surface system by SofSurfaces, all brought together in an affordable system that is easy to install and maintain.

The new playground equipment and safety features were donated by Apollo Sunguard Systems, Inc., Henderson Recreation Equipment Ltd., Sofsurfaces, Christensen Systems, Inc. and Safety Play, Inc. “The Perfect Playground combines some of the best equipment available today with the latest safety technology resulting in the peace of mind parents can take comfort in when bringing their kids to a playground,” said Carolyn Brown, manager, Sarasota County Parks and Recreation.

First opened in 1988, Longwood Park and Recreation Center provides residents and visitors with amenities including a gymnasium, lighted outdoor basketball and tennis courts, a picnic pavilion with grills, meeting rooms, a kitchen and more. The facility is available for rent for private parties.

“PerfectPlayground is the first system of its kind in the nation and we believe it will be the new gold standard for American playgrounds,” said Kevin Connolly, president of Apollo Sunguard. “We’re proud to say it was developed in Sarasota County and we’re pleased to be able to donate it to our home county thanks to the generosity of our partners.”

For more information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net and ask about Longwood Park.