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**GARY'S HOWE PARK RECEIVES IMPROVEMENTS  
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY MONDAY**

- WHO:** HOWE PARK INTER-LOCAL BOARD:  
LaVetta Sparks-Wade, Vice Chair, Gary Common Councilwoman  
Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary  
Gary Parks Superintendent, Park Board Members
- WHAT:** **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Howe Park Improvements**  
The project includes various renovations and improvements to the existing pavilion, pool areas, playground and tennis court. A splash pad, picnic shelter and basketball courts will additionally be among the improvements.
- WHEN:** Monday, December 16, 2019                      4:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Howe Park is located on the city's east side at 39<sup>th</sup> & Vermont (between 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Vermont Street and 40<sup>th</sup> & Kentucky Street) in the city's Glen Park neighborhood.
- MEDIA:** Speakers will be available for interviews following the ceremony.
- CONTACT:** For more information contact LaLosa Dent Burns, City of Gary (219) 881-1314