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PATERSON AMONG "100 HOMETOWNS" AWARDED FUNDING TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN CELEBRATION OF LOWE'S CENTENNIAL

Paterson's grant will be used to supplement funds needed to revitalize the 5th Ward's Roberto Clemente Park; once completed, Roberto Clemente will host the City's second ADA-inclusive playground.

PATERSON – The City of Paterson and the Friends of Paterson Parks are thrilled to be one of the 100 impact projects that are the cornerstone of 100 Hometowns, an initiative to celebrate Lowe's centennial. Back in April, Lowe's invited entities across the country to nominate their hometown projects in need. The 100 Hometowns program will complete 100 projects across 37 states that rebuild areas reeling from natural disasters, repair critical housing, restore beloved community centers, and revive green spaces. The 100 Hometowns projects span urban, rural and suburban communities and will benefit an array of community members, from toddlers, teens and seniors to veterans, small business owners, students, and more. Details of every 100 Hometowns project and their progress can be found at the 100 Hometowns landing page and at #100Hometowns on social media. Please see Lowe's national release with addition information on the 100 Hometowns campaign: Celebrating 100 Years: Lowe's Announces "100 Hometowns," A Commitment To Give Back With 100 Community Impact Projects Nationwide | Lowe's Corporate (lowes.com)

WHO:	Mayor Andre Sayegh Representative from Lowe's Companies, Inc. Representative from Friends of Paterson Parks Representative from Paterson City Council
WHAT:	Announcement of Lowe's 100 Hometowns Grant Award to Paterson
WHEN:	July 30th, 2021 at 11:00 am
WHERE:	Lowe's Home Improvement, 265 McLean Blvd., Paterson