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# LIVE OAK PLAYGROUND

Temple City, CA  
June 2025

12, 495 square feet | TotTurf Supreme with Mounds | 8ft CFH

## PROJECT SUMMARY

The transformation of Live Oak Park in Temple City, CA, stands as a testament to collaboration, creativity, and meticulous planning. This expansive playground installation, featuring custom-built shade structures and a dynamic safety surfacing design, is already proving to be a community favorite.



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*THE VIBRANT TPV SURFACING SERVES AS THE “CHERRY ON TOP” OF AN ALREADY STRIKING DESIGN, BRINGING THE ENTIRE SPACE TO LIFE.” - ADAM MATSUMOTO*

## UNIQUE CHALLENGES & CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

One of the most complex aspects of the Live Oak Park project was integrating a completely new style of shade canopy into the design. Working closely with the shade structure manufacturer, the project team developed a custom-built system that introduced both engineering and logistical challenges. Due to their size, the shade structures needed to be assembled entirely on-site. Additionally, the site’s limited access required a strict, carefully planned installation sequence.

This project was a true exercise in precision—from coordinating trades to sequencing component delivery and installation. Every phase demanded strategic planning and real-time problem-solving to maintain both safety and design integrity.

## PARTNERSHIP

According to Adam Matsumoto, Parks and Recreation Director of Temple City, the project succeeded in large part because of the Robertson team’s collaboration. From the outset, their dedication to craft and design showed through, and their skill in turning the playground concept into a clear, buildable plan made the process smooth and genuinely motivating.

## COMMUNITY RECEPTION

Since its grand opening, the Live Oak Park playground has become a standout attraction in Temple City. Community members have shared overwhelmingly positive feedback, often noting the unique design and thoughtful layout. Social media engagement around the project has been higher than any previous installation, with residents proudly sharing photos and comments online.

From early morning playdates to evening gatherings, the playground remains a hub of activity. Local families have expressed their appreciation for having such a dynamic, inclusive, and safer space to enjoy—and they’re proud to call it their own.