



Riviera Village Community Park

In 1969, The Riviera Village Association business organization provided leadership with the Cities of Redondo Beach and Torrance in the development of this park, along with other local service groups, and individual contributors.

An olive tree was planted as the park centerpiece, honoring Clifford Reid, founder and developer of the French Riviera Mediterranean landscape themed Hollywood Riviera residential community.

The olive tree logo image which represented the park and the Riviera Village business district for fifty years, was designed by art student Jeffrey Vilarino at Aviation High School in Redondo Beach.

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