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## **Mayor Fargo and Councilmember Tretheway Celebrate Arbor Day with Tree Planting at Chavez Park: Friday**

**Sacramento, California, March 4, 2008**— The media and public are invited to join Mayor Heather Fargo, Councilmember Ray Tretheway, and local residents as they celebrate Arbor Day with a tree planting at Cesar Chavez Park. The tree planting will take place this Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Arbor Day is a nationally-celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care. California celebrates Arbor Day from March 7<sup>th</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup>. The Arbor Day Foundation has recognized the City of Sacramento with 31 consecutive “*Tree City USA*” designations for the City’s commitment to preserving and expanding its urban forest.

### **Great Visuals & Interviews!**

- Mayor Fargo, Councilmember Tretheway, and residents planting a beautiful chinquapin oak tree.
- Arborists providing information about Sacramento’s urban forest and initiatives to preserve and expand the urban forest.
- Information about the benefits of trees.

### **DETAILS:**

**Event:** City of Sacramento Arbor Day Tree Planting  
**Participants:** Mayor Fargo, Councilmember Tretheway, and Local Residents  
**Date:** Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Cesar Chavez Park, 910 I St.

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