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**From *Meadowview Jazz Festival* to *Summer Concert Series*:
17+ years of affordable, family-friendly, summer-time
entertainment for District 8 residents**

Sacramento, California, June 25, 2010—Isaac Hayes, *The O'Jays*, and *The Whispers*. Those are just a few of the award-winning artists that have performed at the **Meadowview Jazz Festival**. This year's grand music festival is being canceled due to the sustained economic recession; but, the great sense of community the festival fostered for Meadowview residents will continue with the ***Summer Concert Series***, free and more intimate concerts at different District 8 parks throughout the summer.

"Our Summer Concert Series provides us with a wonderful opportunity to continue in the tradition of the Meadowview Jazz Festival by hosting community events once again for the residents in District 8 to share a great afternoon of music, food and fun with family and friends," said Councilmember Bonnie Pannell. "These concerts are an additional way for me to connect with my constituents and provide them with direct access to City information and community services."

The upcoming *Summer Concert Series* performances are:

Sunday, June 27:

Sacred Fire (Latin / R&B / Rock Music), Shasta Park - Bruceville Rd. & Shasta Ave

Sunday, August 8:

The Garret Perkins Project (Jazz), Nielson Park - Center Parkways and Tangerine Way

Saturday, August 21:

The Reggie Graham Project Gospel Fest (Gospel), Meadowview Park - 24th Street and TeeKay Way

Concert times: 5:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The *Summer Concert Series* is being sponsored by Councilmember Bonnie Pannell, Consolidated Charities, Plumbers Local 447 and Local 522 FireFighters

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