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Mayor Heather Fargo and Councilmember Lauren Hammond Usher In a New Era for the Oak Park Community Center

Sacramento, California, April 1, 2008— Mayor Fargo and Councilmember Hammond invite the media to attend a groundbreaking ceremony that will usher in a new era for the Oak Park Community Center, as the center undergoes a 7,000 sq. ft. expansion. The Oak Park Community Center is a bedrock institution within the Oak Park community because of its proven ability to provide essential programs and services to residents. The groundbreaking ceremony will take place on **Wednesday, April 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

“This expansion has been a number one priority for Oak Park residents since the opening of the Food Source grocery store. The Center is highly utilized, and is a valuable community asset that serves as a gathering place for people of all ages. I am excited that this long-awaited project is ready for construction. The community deserves it,” said Councilmember Hammond.

A key component of the expansion is a 7,000 sq. ft. multipurpose facility that will be constructed adjacent to the current center. The multipurpose facility will feature a gymnasium, community stage, basketball and volleyball courts, restrooms, and office space. The expansion will transform the center into an ideal venue for community celebrations, wedding receptions, graduations, and sporting events.

As the needs of Oak Park’s residents grow, the Oak Park Community Center will continue to expand its programs and services to meet those needs.

Details

- Event:** Oak Park Community Center Expansion Project Groundbreaking
- Significance:** The Oak Park Community Center is a key institution within the Oak Park community. Its expansion will allow the center to provide a wider range of essential programs and services to local residents.
- Guests:** Mayor Fargo; Councilmember Hammond; La Shelle Dozier, SHRA; Edenausageboye Davis, SHRA; Tom Sumpter, Oak Park Drug Free Zone Council; and Local Residents.
- Date:** Wednesday, April 2nd
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Location:** Oak Park Community Center - 3425 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

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