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Councilmember Sandy Sheedy and local teens open a teen center like no other: Friday, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Sacramento, California, April 2, 2009—A safe environment, flat screen TVs, astonishingly fast internet speeds, video game consoles, plush couches, music, and a wide range of interactive learning activities will greet every teen that visits *The Spot*, the City's newest teen center. *The Spot* will officially open during a ceremony on **Friday, April 3rd**, from **3 p.m. – 4 p.m.** at the **Robertson Community Center - 3525 Norwood Avenue**.

"The Spot is great news for teens residing in the Del Paso Heights community. It is designed to be a safe place for teens to hang out, play games, learn new skills, and just be teens," said Councilmember Sheedy. "With its combination of safe environments, fun activities, and positive learning opportunities, the Spot provides a winning formula for environments that nurture our youth."

The Spot offers something for all teens: comfortable couches and chairs, flat-screen TVs, Playstation and Xbox video game consoles, computers with high-speed internet connections, jewelry making classes, boxing lessons donated by Prime Time Boxing Inc., dance lessons, a teen-run snack shack where teens can gain valuable business experience, and much more.

During the upcoming spring break holiday (April 4 – 11th), *The Spot* will open from 12 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 12 – 4 p.m. on Saturday. During that week, community volunteers will lead a wide range of interactive activities and workshops.

After spring break, *The Spot's* regular hours will be weekdays from 3 – 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 – 4 p.m.

Details:

Event: Opening of *The Spot*, a teen center like no other.
Date: Friday, April 3rd
Time: 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. (Program Start, 3:15 p.m.)
Location: Robertson Community Center - 3525 Norwood Avenue

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