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## **River Park Community members gather to discuss safety enhancements to Glenn Hall Park - Saturday**

**Sacramento, California, April 16, 2009**—Councilmember Steve Cohn invites residents of Sacramento's River Park Neighborhood to participate in a special community meeting on proposed safety enhancements to Glenn Hall Park. The meeting will take place this **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**, from **10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** at the Fremont Presbyterian Church - 5770 Carlson Drive.

During Saturday's meeting, Councilmember Cohn, River Park Neighborhood Association officers, representatives from the Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento Police Department, and County Sheriff's Department will discuss proposed safety enhancements designed to increase the park's overall safety. These enhancements include improved visibility, restroom modifications, fencing, access controls, and lighting. All of the proposed enhancements are in line with Crime Prevention through Environmental Design principles, which stipulate that crime can be reduced by altering the physical environments in which they occur.

Nearly \$400,000 has already been secured to fund the safety enhancements. All enhancements will be completed by late winter, 2009.

"Spring has arrived and more residents will visit Paradise Beach and Glenn Hall Park to enjoy the warm weather," said Councilmember Cohn. "I look forward to working with neighbors, Parks and Recreation staff and our public safety agencies to implement these safety enhancements and enforcement strategies that will help make both sites safer."

Residents are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

### **Details:**

**Meeting:** **Community Meeting to Discuss Proposed Safety Enhancements to Glenn Hall Park**

**Date:** Saturday, April 18th

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Fremont Presbyterian Church - 5770 Carlson Drive

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