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**BALDWIN VILLAGE FIRE STATION GROUNDBREAKING KICKS-OFF NEW
EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENTS**

LOS ANGELES—Councilmember Herb J. Wesson, Jr. was joined by Fire Chief Douglas Barry, Public Works Commissioner Valerie Lynn Shaw, City Engineer Gary Lee Moore, firefighters and community residents in a groundbreaking ceremony kicking-off the new expansion and enhancements at Fire Station 94 which serves the Baldwin Hills and the Crenshaw districts.

“This is an important project. Renovating and improving our fire stations is essential to the safety of our community,” said Councilmember Wesson. “Our brave firefighters are protecting our residents and they deserve an improved modern facility.”

Built in 1960, Fire Station 94 is an existing facility on the corner of Coliseum Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard. The facility will receive a substantial renovation that will include the addition of a 2-acre site to the rear of the existing facility. The renovated station will be expanded to 15,250 square feet. In addition, there will be a 6,000 square foot apparatus storage building and a new 2,500 square foot community multi-purpose room.

The estimated cost of the project is \$14 million, to be funded by proceeds from Proposition F, which was approved by Los Angeles voters in 2000 to finance and rehabilitate fire stations throughout the City of Los Angeles.

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