



Media Advisory

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Renaming of Jackie Tatum Recreation Center Pool and Bathhouse Ground Breaking

- WHAT:** Renaming Ceremony for Harvard Recreation Center
In honor of former Recreation and Parks General Manager Jackie Tatum
Groundbreaking for New pool and Bath house
- WHEN:** Saturday, November 3, 2007 – 11:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** 1535 West 62nd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90047
- WHO:** Jackie Tatum
Councilmember Bernard Parks, District 8
Recreation and Parks General Manager Jon Kirk Mukri
City Engineer Gary Lee Moore
- VISUALS:** Unveiling of new recreation center sign
Ceremonial Golden Shovel Groundbreaking Ceremony
Community celebration

Jackie Tatum, a former City of Los Angeles employee with 43 years of service, was the first woman and the first African-American General Manager of the Department of Recreation and Parks. She was appointed to the position in 1992. She started her career as a Recreation Assistant, worked as a Director at Harvard and other Recreation Centers, and then served as Assistant General Manager for the Valley Region, prior to serving as General Manager.

The Pool and Bathhouse with a new 3,675 square-foot., one-story concrete masonry building with two pools is located within the existing Jackie Tatum / Harvard Recreation Center complex. The family aquatic center includes a 3,400 square-foot traditional swimming pool, a 2,600 square-foot activity pool with zero depth entry, play equipment and a water slide, a life guard station, first aid room, ADA accessible restrooms, equipment, storage, mechanical, and filter rooms; a 210 square-foot changing room and outdoor basketball and volleyball courts.

The \$5.635 million dollar project is funded by Prop. K, Prop. 40, and Kaiser Foundation (Kaiser Foundation provided the funding for the water slide as part of Operation Splash).

Directions: Take the 110 freeway to the Gage Ave exit. Go west on Gage to S. Halledale and turn right (north) turn left on west 62nd.