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Downtown San Pedro is "Boom"ing!



Councilwoman Hahn pushes the button for demolition with Raffi Cohen (center), the developer and demolition crew

It is no secret that San Pedro is the new hot property in Los Angeles. Working together with our community, we are seeing more development in downtown San Pedro than we have seen in decades. There is new development on almost every downtown corner and the first few phases of our world-class waterfront promenade are complete, with more to come. We are literally seeing hundreds of millions of dollars in investments in San Pedro. Never before have we had so much momentum. Soon, we will be seeing new residents living in our downtown, eating in our restaurants, visiting our galleries and walking along our

East Wilmington Gym Opens!



When I was first elected in 2001, I immediately began working on correcting years of neglect and abuse in the community of Wilmington. Last weekend, we were finally able to fulfill a longtime wish in East Wilmington, a brand new gymnasium.

Councilwoman cuts ribbon with

neighborhood kids

Finally our kids in East Wilmington will have somewhere in their own neighborhood to come and to play; and the community can also use the gym for community meetings. Even more exciting is the fact that right across the street from the new gym, we have identified funding for a new 2 acre greenbelt park. Kids in East Wilmington will not only be able to play basketball at the gym, they will soon be able to play soccer across the street.

When the voters of Los Angeles approved Proposition K back in 1999, they approved this project as part of that measure. And with Prop K funding and Prop 12 funding, as well as some funding from the city, we were finally making the voter's wishes a reality.

The kids in East Wilmington deserve this gym, and the new park. It was a great day when I cut the ribbon on the gym with the kids from the community.

New Backpacks in Watts!



I joined Mayor Villaraigosa at the Nickerson Gardens Housing Development in Watts to pass out 1500 new backpacks for the local kids. We handed out the backpacks, which were donated by Office Depot, to kids in all of

waterfront.

Earlier this month I was so honored to be able to press the button on a building implosion in downtown San Pedro. The Old Logicon building had been an eyesore in our community for years. It had been vacant for more than a decade and its demolition is a great example of the renaissance we are seeing in downtown.

In its place, we will soon see a high rise luxury condominium complex. It will be called the Vue.

There was a lot of excitement and interest in this early Sunday morning implosion, as it was the first implosion in more than 12 years in Los Angeles.

As I said that morning, out with the old, and in with the Vue.

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Councilwoman and Mayor pass out backpacks the public housing developments in the Watts area, just in time for the start of the new school year. Backpacks were also given to LA's Best, our after school program, and a number of non-profit agencies, such as Feed the Children.

Office Depot is donating more than 300,000 backpacks containing basic schools supplies to underprivileged and "at-risk" children during this summer's back-to-school season.

Councilwoman Hahn Honored by Airport Police



Several months ago I joined the Los Angeles Airport Police in Washington DC for National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Councilwoman Hahn with members of the Airport Police

The LAX Police were selected to represent all California law enforcement personnel at the annual ceremony which honors fallen officers.

Sadly, the LAX Police lost the first officer in their history last year. Officer Tommy E. Scott was honored during the annual ceremony. Officer Scott was so respected that it was appropriate that he was remembered.

I was so honored to accompany these brave men and women to Washington and I was equally moved when they honored me this month. They publicly thanked me, along with Airport Commissioner Walter Zifkin and Airport Executive Director Lydia Kennard, during an Airport Commission meeting for supporting them and accompanying them to DC.

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