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California State Senators Kevin de León, Ricardo Lara and U.S. Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard set to join Vernon officials at groundbreaking for ‘Vernon Village Park,’ a new apartment complex expected to double the city’s residential population

Vernon, CA – California State Senator **Kevin de León**, state Senator **Ricardo Lara** and U.S. Representative **Lucille Roybal-Allard** will join Vernon Mayor **W. Michael McCormick** and Vernon council members on **Friday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. at 4675 52nd Drive, Vernon, CA 90058** to break ground for construction of **‘Vernon Village Park,’** a recently-approved 45-unit apartment development that is expected to welcome new families to Vernon in 2015.

Vernon Village Park is designed to be an attractive, affordable and energy efficient home for low-to-moderate income families in Southeast L.A. County. Vernon Village Park represents the fulfillment of Vernon’s most significant good governance reform: The city’s pledge to increase its voting population. Vernon Village Park is expected to more than double the number of voters in Vernon.

Vernon Village Park is a LEED Silver apartment development that will feature spacious one, two and three-bedroom units with balconies and patios, on-site laundry facilities, and a community building with kitchen.

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Vernon was founded in 1905 to create jobs in California. Vernon’s 1,800 businesses create more than 105,000 jobs in the Los Angeles area – including 55,000 jobs within the city’s 5.2-mile boundary. The Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation designated Vernon as California’s ‘Most Business Friendly City.’ Vernon generates more than \$330 million in state income and sales taxes, \$1.1 billion in taxable spending. Vernon’s businesses provide more than 4.4 billion in salaries and wages annually for workers in Los Angeles County. For more information, go to www.cityofvernon.org.