

# City of West Hollywood

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# City of West Hollywood Reaches Major Milestone in Completion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Project

Special Dedication of the West Hollywood Park/Library Parking Garage on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 11 a.m.

WEST HOLLYWOOD – The City of West Hollywood will celebrate a major milestone in the completion of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Project with a Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the West Hollywood Park/Library Parking Garage on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 11 a.m. at West Hollywood Park, 619 N. San Vicente Boulevard (enter parking Garage from Robertson Boulevard at El Tovar Place). The West Hollywood Park/Library Parking Garage is a component of Phase I of the West Hollywood Park Master Plan which also includes the new West Hollywood Library that is scheduled to open in Fall 2011.

"A new West Hollywood Library has been a vision for the community since West Hollywood was incorporated in 1984," said West Hollywood Mayor John Heilman. "The West Hollywood Park/ Library Garage is the first phase of completion for the West Hollywood Park project. We're excited to provide additional parking in the area and await the final completion of the Library project this fall," continued Mayor Heilman.

Civic leaders scheduled to participate in the event include West
Hollywood Mayor John Heilman and members of the West Hollywood City
Council; Darren Gold, President of The Avenues Business Improvement
District Board of Directors; and Christopher Bonbright from the West
Hollywood Library Fund Board.

The five-story, 333-space, West Hollywood Park/Library Parking Garage will provide convenient parking for park visitors as well as the surrounding business community. Features of the West Hollywood Park/Library Parking Garage include:

- Three rooftop tennis courts
- State-of-the-art Pay on Foot (POF) technology where visitor's process their own parking tickets via cash or credit card payments
- Advanced validation system for special events
- Multiple safety features including emergency call boxes

Hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily. Parking rates include:

## • 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

1<sup>st</sup> Hour is free 1 Additional hour free with park validation Thereafter \$1 each 20 minutes \$12 maximum

### • 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday

\$1 each 20 minutes \$6 maximum

#### • 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday

\$1 each 20 minutes \$8 maximum

#### • 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday

\$10 flat rate

Two hours free parking for park visitor's with validation

In 2009, the City of West Hollywood celebrated 25 years of cityhood. Since 1984, the City of West Hollywood has established itself as one of the most progressive and innovative cities in the country. It has also become one of the most desirable places to live, work and visit in Southern California. In celebration of this landmark, the City embarked upon a new capital improvement project to develop premiere public facilities, parks and open space. The three major components of the "25th Anniversary Capital Project" include the implementation of Phase I of the West Hollywood Park Master Plan; realization of Phase I of the Plummer Park Master Plan; and

development of the West Hollywood City Hall Community Service Center and Parking Project. As the City moves towards celebrating its next 25 years, world-class facilities that reward the community and assert permanence will help reflect the City's dynamic legacy.

For more information, regarding the Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the West Hollywood Park/ Library Parking Garage, please contact Chris Worland, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Project Community Liaison, at (323) 848-6511. For more information regarding the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Project, please visit www.weho.org