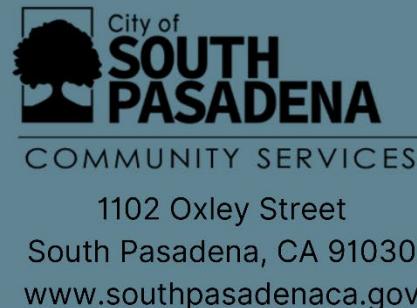




PRESS RELEASE



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Dr. Beatriz Solis Memorial Park Groundbreaking

South Pasadena (Calif.) – The City of South Pasadena invites the community to attend a groundbreaking and naming of a new park located at 2006 Berkshire Avenue, on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. The Dr. Beatriz Solis Memorial Park memorializes community member, advocate, and resident, Dr. Beatriz Solis.

Dr. Solis was a long-time South Pasadena resident, and a tireless advocate of parks. She played an integral role in the City Council's decision to purchase the Berkshire property from Caltrans, and her desire was to secure the land for a neighborhood pocket park in the northern section of South Pasadena, to add open space in the area. Dr. Solis was also a crucial participant in the South Pasadena Educational Foundation assisting in building strong schools in South Pasadena where her two sons attended and graduated. Dr. Solis is renowned locally, in the region, the state, and nationwide for her contributions to education, access, equity, and inclusion. The family continues to reside in and contribute to the South Pasadena community.

In recognition of her exemplary service, the South Pasadena City Council unanimously voted to name the park in her honor. The open space project is made possible through funding from the voter-approved Los Angeles County Measure A

funds. Dr. Beatriz Solis Memorial Park will feature a new four-square court, fitness equipment, seating areas, open play space, and additional safety elements and site enhancements.

This event will bring together the community, local leaders, as well as the family and friends of Dr. Solis to commemorate her life and contributions to the community.

More information about the Dr. Beatriz Solis Memorial Park is available at

www.southpasadenaca.gov/pocketparks.

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City of
SOUTH PASADENA
DR. BEATRIZ SOLIS MEMORIAL
PARK GROUNDBREAKING
CEREMONY

The City of South Pasadena invites the community to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for Dr. Beatriz Solis Memorial Park. Come learn about the project and hear from the South Pasadena team and elected officials.



DATE:

December 13, 2023



STARTS AT:

3:30 p.m.



LOCATION:

2006 Berkshire Avenue

For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at:



(626) 403-7380



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ADA Title III - Reasonable Accommodations

Upon request made no later than four (4) business days before the event, the City will provide a reasonable accommodation for a qualified person with a disability to have equal access to the event. Please contact ADA Coordinator and Human Resources Manager at (626) 403-7312 or fill out the City's request form available at www.southpasadenaca.gov and email the form to Human Resources at HR@southpasadenaca.gov



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