

ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER AT PATHFINDER PARK

Welcome to the Pathfinder Park Community Center page where you will find facts and updates about the new Rowland Heights Community Center. After several years of planning and much anticipation, the new center is moving forward! In combination with the existing and heavily used recreational center which will remain on the upper level, the new approximately 15,000 square foot community center will be constructed on the lower park level and greatly expand recreational, educational and social programming opportunities for residents of Rowland Heights.

In partnership with the County's Chief Executive Office and Department of Parks and Recreation, the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (Commission) is managing the development and construction of the new Center. An architect has been hired and community outreach to gather programming information for the new facility is well underway.

For basic facts about the project, please click on the link labeled "Project Fact Sheet".

A Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) made up of over 31 representatives from 17 organizations in Rowland Heights assisted the project team by developing "Guiding Principles" for the new facility. Of primary importance to the CAC members is a facility that provides flexibility, high quality and environmentally sustainable design features, and can be enjoyed by all ages and cultures reflecting the diverse community of Rowland Heights. Additionally, over 200 community residents participated in the May 11, 2010 Visioning Meeting. Participants voted on amenities that they would like to see at the new Community Center and provided additional information concerning their priorities by completing surveys. For those unable to attend the Visioning meeting, residents were notified that surveys were available on the Supervisor's website. This critical programming information has been tabulated by the design team and used by the architect to form the basis of the preliminary concept plan for the new facility.

The results of the community input will be presented at an up-coming **Community Visioning and Survey Results Meeting** where the architect will also present the preliminary site plan for the new facility. The meeting information is as follows:

September 15 2010, at 6:30pm

Rowland High School

Hideout Room

2000 So. Otterbein Ave.

Rowland Heights, CA 91748

All are welcome!

If you are not able to attend this meeting or would like more information, please check back after September 15th for information.