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Jordan Downs Community Master Planning Meeting

LOS ANGELES – The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) will hold a community meeting about the redevelopment of Jordan Downs. The redevelopment plan was recently named as one of the “Big Projects” in Los Angeles by Los Angeles Times. The project is a key component to Mayor Villaraigosa’s five-year \$5 billion housing plan.

This meeting will review the master planning progress. The Jordan Downs Community Advisory Committee (JDCAC), recommending body for the project, will lead the meeting. Residents and community members will have an opportunity to talk with the Jordan Downs master planning consultants and express their vision for their new community. Discussions will focus on the following topics:

- Quality of Life Plan
- Community Design Options
- Neighborhood Arts District
- Street Patterns & Connections
- Parks & Recreational Open Space Opportunities

Jordan Downs public housing complex is located in Watts. Originally developed as semi-permanent housing for industry defense workers, shipyard workers and World War II workers, the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles converted what is now known as Jordan Downs into public housing in the early 1950’s as one of the last public housing complexes to open in Los Angeles.

The Housing Authority is committed to a transparent process and recognizes the need for input from the residents, community leaders, elected officials, public, private and non-profit stakeholders. The goal of the redevelopment of Jordan Downs is to create a vibrant urban village that the residents and community stakeholders will begin to help plan at the Community Workshops.

When: Saturday, April 18, 2009
Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Jordan Downs Recreational Center
9900 Grape St., Los Angeles, CA 90002

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