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Housing Authority and the Jordan Downs Community Advisory Committee (JDCAC) Introduce Master Planning Team to Watts Community for the Jordan Downs Public Housing Redevelopment

LOS ANGELES – The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) will hold a community workshop about the redevelopment of Jordan Downs. The Jordan Downs Community Advisory Committee (JDCAC), the leading recommending body for the Jordan Downs redevelopment, along with the Master Planning Consultants will provide information and facilitate discussions about the redevelopment process including the following topics:

- Traffic, parking and access to public transit
- Connections to retail, employment and education
- Opportunities for dedicated recreational space
- Jordan Downs Quality of Life Plan

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 Workshop.

When: Saturday, February 28, 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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