



# NEWS RELEASE

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**NEWS RELEASE: IMMEDIATE**

**FROM: City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department**

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## **“FINAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS – HELP BUILD PARKS”**

The City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will be applying for Proposition 84 grant funding, which if successful, would fund the construction of new neighborhood parks or renovation of existing parks in select impoverished areas. The Department invites all residents to the *final workshops* to share suggestions and ideas for renovations, new amenities and improvements to our parks on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, at one of the following locations:

**Location**

5th St. Sr. Center  
600 W. 5th St.  
San Bernardino, CA

**Location**

Fire Station 222  
2101 W. 9th St.  
San Bernardino, CA

**Location**

San Bernardino Soccer Complex  
2500 East Pacific Ave.  
San Bernardino, CA

**Location**

Rudy C. Hernandez Community Center  
222 North Lugo Ave.  
San Bernardino, CA

\*free continental breakfast provided at all sites

On Nov. 7, 2006, California voters passed Proposition 84, effectively approving grant funding of \$368 million to critically underserved communities throughout California via a state-wide park program. Qualifying communities could receive up to \$5 million per park improvement or newly established park facility project. The California State Parks Office of Grants & Local Services (OGALS) has announced a competitive grant application process for the neediest communities. The City of San Bernardino will be submitting multiple grant applications in March 2010 and is seeking the help of San Bernardino residents to form ideas for new park amenities, identify needs in existing open spaces, address public safety concerns in parks, and suggest potential new park developments throughout the city.

For more information on the City of San Bernardino Proposition 84 Grant Community Workshops, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at **(909) 384-5233**.