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## Grand Opening: Underutilized Tennis Courts Transformed into High-use Skate Park for Youth

**Today, 4 p.m.**

**Sacramento, California, September 23, 2009**—Councilmember Sandy Sheedy invites local residents and the media to attend the **Grand Opening** of a new **Skate Park at Robertson Park**. What were once underutilized tennis courts have now been transformed into an exciting skate park complete with pipes, ramps, pyramid wedges, picnic tables, and grind rails that allow local youth to safely practice ollies, kick-turns, and other acrobatic skateboarding tricks.



The skate park grand opening will take place **Today, September 23** from **4 p.m. – 6 p.m.** The event will feature skateboarding demonstrations and all youth will have an opportunity to register for skateboarding workshops and programs.

“This facility will be a great addition to the Robertson Community Center, which already serves as a safe spot for teens, where area youth can also gather after school,” said Councilmember Sheedy. “The skate park is state-of-the-art and large enough to accommodate many skaters.”

The skate park is located at 3525 Norwood Avenue.

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