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Skaters' Paradise: Grand Opening of Youth Skate Park at Max Baer Park - Saturday

Sacramento, California, May 29, 2009—Councilmember Kevin McCarty invites residents and the media to attend the **Grand Opening** of a new **Youth Skate Park** within Max Baer Park. Whether your son or daughter needs to practice doing Nollies, 50-50 Grinds, Primos, or other skateboarding tricks, the Youth Skate Park is the ideal place for them to practice. The grand opening of the Max Baer Park – Youth Skate Park will take place this **Saturday, May 30th**, from **10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Local professional skateboarders will be on-hand to do demonstrations and teach youth new tricks. **Max Baer Park** is located at **7851 35th Ave.**

“Three years ago, Max Baer Park’s playground was destroyed by arson. Community members not only came together to rebuild the playground, they worked closely with my Office to transform the entire park into a safe place for the residents of southeast Sacramento,” said Councilmember McCarty. “The new youth skate park and the many other park improvements will attract more children, youth, and families to Max Baer Park.”

The 4,332 square-foot Skate Park’s features include:

Quarter Pipes, Boxes, Flat Ledges, Angled Ledges, Grind Rails, Wedges, Wedge Corners, and a Skateable Table and Stairs.

Apart from the Youth Skate Park, other notable enhancements have been made to Max Baer Park: a full basketball court, concrete walkways, sheltered group picnic areas, comfortable seating, landscaping, and a fenced outdoor plaza with removable tables and chairs.

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