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THE **NEW 9th**



SLAUSON CONNECT

Slauson Connect Recreation and Education Center

Councilmember Curren Price is leading the effort to bring a multi-million dollar innovative, recreation and community center to Council District Nine. Slauson Connect will consist of a unique development for the local youth members to participate in digital media arts, including broadcasting, game design, and recorded performance art. The facility will also include a childcare center, and an expansive community room that opens up to a vegetated roof terrace. The Center will be located along Slauson Avenue adjacent to Metro's \$140 million Rail to River Transportation project, between Normandie and Budlong Avenues. The \$33 million community hub will help transform the lives of South LA's youth for generations to come.

Campus Details:

- 10,300 square foot resilience hub with 3/4 of an acre park
- 3,300 square foot green roof with a 2,000 square foot cantilevered community room
- Outdoor open space for resting with shade structures, trees and California drought-tolerant landscaping
- Passive recreation areas
- Horticulture art displays and botanical gardens
- Nature-based learning area with infographic display panels
- Pedestrian and bike pathways, bike plaza, and bike repair stations
- Surface parking with photovoltaic panels & electric vehicle charging stations
- Stormwater capture and reuse systems with underground water storage and filtration systems

Project Elements:

- Displays acknowledging the notable history of South LA near the project
- Daycare center and after school programming for youth
- Public art, murals and art installations throughout the campus
- Small classrooms for after school programs, study sessions and tutoring
- Green screen studio and multipurpose editing /gaming CPU's
- Community classroom that can accommodate a variety of uses
- Outdoor lounge areas and meeting spaces
- Free WiFi and charging stations for phones and devices

Expected completion late 2026

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