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DEL PASO HEIGHTS LANDMARK COMMUNITY CENTER REOPENS

*Joe Mims Jr. Hagginwood Community Center bigger and better after
\$2.9 million facelift*

(Sacramento, CA. September 30, 2006) - The Joe Mims, Jr. Hagginwood Community Center reopened to a grand community celebration on Saturday, September 30.



The North Sacramento landmark in the Del Paso Heights redevelopment area was closed for the past two years during construction to expand the facility which had been a library and community focal point since it was built in 1955. The Agency provided \$1 million to help fund the \$2.9 million project which created more than 15,000 square feet of space for a new lobby, several community meeting rooms, a reception area, refurbished auditorium, office space, and new restrooms. Several pieces of public artwork are also displayed at the community center. The facility provides activities and programs for seniors, youth, and children.

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