

# New Leashes on Life

■ **Animal Services begins construction on two new shelter projects.**

## **N. Central Service Center on Lacy Street is open during renovations.**

Story and photos by Liz Montes, Club Counselor

The City's Animal Services Dept. broke ground on its long-awaited renovation of its North Central Animal Services Center. The event took place Oct. 4.

Animal Services employee and Club Member told me about the new Service Center:

"Construction at the North Central Animal shelter was on its way Monday, Oct. 4," he told me. "The groundbreaking event consisted of local media and local city representatives bringing focus to the projects and the new facility, which is scheduled to be completed on time, before the end on 2006.

"The renovated North Central shelter will surely be like no other shelter in the area. It will be state of the art in every meaning of the word, consisting of water features, an aviary, beautiful landscaping and a lighted tower that will bring attention to the building and spotlight the shelter as an integral building in the neighborhood.

"The shelter will be comprised of 225 dog kennels, cat rooms, get-acquainted areas, a training field, a grooming room, a community training room, and a spay and neuter clinic."

Thanks for the info, Robert.



Torri Strwn, Kennel Supervisor, 4 years, with Max.



From left: Cindy Miscikowski, Councilmember, 11th District; Michelle Roache, Officer II, 7 years; and Tropper.

## **West LA Service Center: West LA to get all-new Animal Service Center.**

by Liz Montes, Club Counselor  
Photos by Angel Gomez, Club Member Services Manager

Sharon Morris, Interim General Manager of Animal Services, welcomed the City to the groundbreaking of the department's new animal services center for West LA on Oct. 21.

The new facility is taking shape at 11361 W. Pico Blvd.

It is one of a number of modern animal facilities that will address many issues and continue the department's forward-thinking and sensitive actions toward helping the City cope with its growing pet and animal needs.

Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer with the Bureau of Engineering, and Councilmember Cindy Miscikowski also welcomed the guests.

Alive! congratulates Animal Services on breaking ground on this impressive new facility.



Regina Adams, Assistant General Manager, opens the ceremony.



Ed P. Reyes, Councilman District 1, speaks at the groundbreaking ceremony.



John Lu, representative from the Mayor's office, speaks on behalf of Mayor James Hahn.



Sharon H. Morris, Animal Services General Manager, gives her remarks on the new shelter.



Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer, answers questions at the ceremony.



Animal Shelter employees pose for a picture at the groundbreaking ceremony.



City representatives break the ground for the new Animal Shelter.



Groundbreaking!



Guests applaud the speakers.



A sketch of the Animal Center that's now under construction.



Sharon Morris, the Interim General Manager of Animal Services.



Gary Lee Moore, the City Engineer at the Department of Public Works.



Cindy Miscikowski, Council Member, 11th District.



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