



Fire personnel and City officials dig in.

Groundbreaking

■ LAFD breaks ground on new Fire Station 82 in Mar Vista.

Story and photos by Bev Haro, Club Counselor

FIRE DEPT. — There's a new Fire Station 82 going up in Mar Vista.

The LAFD broke ground in an official ceremony Oct. 17.

Battalion Chief and Community Liaison Officer Lou Roupoli welcomed the crowd. Guest speakers included Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Councilmember Bill Rosendahl, Assemblymember Ted Lieu, City Engineer Gary Lee Moore, Fire Commissioner Tolentino, and LAFD Chief William Bammatre.

The existing fire station is overcrowded and will not adequately allow for future additional staffing and equipment. In addition, the fire station's main systems are antiquated. The current site is too small to accommodate a replacement Standard Fire/ Paramedic Station.



Chief William Bammatre, Councilmember Bill Rosendahl and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa present certificate to the Fire Station 62 captain.



Chief William Bammatre.



City Engineer Gary Lee Moore.



The new fire station is under construction.



Councilmember Bill Rosendahl.



Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa addresses the crowd.

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