



Artist's renderings of the Los Angeles Police Station 20 in the Wilshire/Koreatown district.

Station 20 Rising

■ Police Station 20 in the Wilshire/Koreatown area is rising.

POLICE DEPT. — Construction continues on the Los Angeles Police Department's 20th Police Station at Vermont Avenue and 11th Street. "Thanks to Korean-Americans of Los Angeles who voted in favor of Prop. Q, we will now have the nation's latest and greatest police station right here in the heart of the City," Councilman and Club Member Tom LaBonge said at the groundbreaking in May 2006. "We're all very excited to see this beautiful, visitor and environmentally friendly building become the latest landmark in Koreatown."

The 20th Station service area will take from neighborhoods now served by Hollywood, Rampart and Wilshire divisions. While the boundaries are not final, generally speaking, all or portions of the neighborhoods of Beverly Kingsley, Koreatown, Larchmont Village, St. Andrews Square, Wilshire Park and Windsor Square will be served by the Mid-City station.

The architectural design by Gruen Associates reverses the 60s and 70s trend of windowless, bunker-like stations with its plaza-oriented entryway, light-filled interiors and neighborhood-friendly accessibility.

The parking will mostly be subterranean so that the visuals will be the 55,000 square foot building itself with a large outdoor courtyard and lots of landscaping, including 60 new street trees. A vehicle maintenance area, comprised of 8,800 square feet, will be shielded from public view for aesthetic purposes.

Construction is expected to be completed next year.

The cost of the facility, estimated at \$29 million, comes from funds raised from Proposition Q, which passed in March 2002.



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Cecilia Talbot,
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— Gloria Garrison, May 2007

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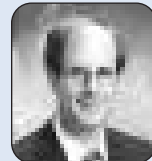
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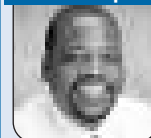


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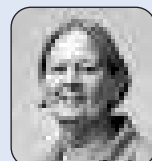
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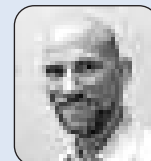
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