## Youth Center Ground Breaking!

bearing his name. The Center will be known as the COUNCILMAN GREIG SMITH LAPD DEVONSHIRE AREA YOUTH CENTER to honor his incredible tenacity and diligence which helped the project to succeed.

LA City Councilman Greig Smith was honored and surprised when the renderings for the new Devonshire PALS Youth Center were unveiled

The new Center will have a gym, park environment, tutoring facilities along with a computer lab, and administrative services for those in

jeopardy. There will be 52 security cameras surrounding the building and property to ensure the safety of its participants.

If you ever doubted our effectiveness in the community, you should have been at the June 5th ground breaking for the new PALS Youth Center that we have all worked hard to create and fund. It was nothing short of awesome. The stories of survival, largely due to the efforts of the amazing police officers and counselors at Devonshire PALS, were inspirational and just make us all want to do more. As Nancy put it, "We've got a great group of dedicated people here and we'll just keep going."

http://www.nancycartwright.com/html/newsevents/newsevents\_2008-11-16.php

SBS Corporation wrapped up the construction of the three million dollar project on time and on budget. The 5500 square foot facility includes a gymnasium, tutoring rooms, computer lab, an outdoor sports court and many other amenities.