

**Rancho Park Baseball Field Named Roz Wyman Diamond
To Honor Former 7260 Councilmember**

A crowd of about two hundred people—including many boys from the park league baseball program wearing Dodger shirts and caps—attended a Rancho Park ceremony on July 21 that honored former City Councilmember Roz Wyman. With Mayor Hahn, Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Councilmember Weiss and many Dodger dignitaries looking on, Roz cut the ribbon that officially opened the Roz Wyman Baseball Diamond at the park. The Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks with financial aid from the Dodgers' Dream Foundation had rebuilt the backstop and the bleachers and erected a scoreboard and fencing for the field.

The Dodgers were present in strength because Roz had kept the campaign pledge that helped elect her to the Council fifty years ago when she was only twenty-two years old. Once elected, she shepherded through the council measures to bring a major league baseball team to Los Angeles and sponsored the ballot measure that made the Dodgers move from Brooklyn to Los Angeles possible.

However, Tract No. 7260 members present at the ceremony were drawn by a different political success on Roz's part. When Century City was still part of the Fox studio, she went to the leadership of the tract and explained that construction in what was to become Century City could create unbearable noise and traffic problems.

Together with the tract's leadership, she worked tirelessly and effectively to eliminate the bureaucratic obstacles that stood in the way of protecting Tract No. 7260. She pushed through the construction of islands on both Olympic and Santa Monica Boulevards at Fox Hills Drive to keep traffic from cutting through the tract. And she initiated the efforts that secured the easement on Century Park West that keeps cars from making their way through Century City and into the tract. In many other ways, she worked relentlessly on behalf of Tract No. 7260.