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Linda Vista Recreation Center Completes Four Tennis Court Renovation Project

San Diego, CA – December 6, 2013 - The Greater San Diego City Tennis Council (GSDCTC) proudly announces the completion of a four tennis court renovation project at the Linda Vista Recreation Center (LVRC). The LVRC chose to have their four courts repaired and resurfaced in US Open blue and green colors. Two of the four tennis courts have been lined for USTA “10 and under tennis” to enhance the enjoyment and development of younger children.

The courts were professionally renovated and resurfaced by Ferandell Tennis Courts. This project was financed by a combination of generous support from the County of San Diego, the Greater San Diego City Tennis Council (via foundations and private donors), a grant from the San Diego District Tennis Association and a grant from the United States Tennis Association.

Ben Press, President of the Greater San Diego City Tennis Council stated, “It’s with justifiable pride that our Tennis Council, with support from the County of San Diego and the San Diego District Tennis Association, has orchestrated the renovation of the four courts at the LVRC. Now hundreds of juniors and adults will be able to enjoy our favorite sport.”

County Supervisor Ron Roberts was among the renovation’s supporters. “Linda Vista’s recreation programs were a big part of my youth, and I want to ensure today’s young people can enjoy the same, and better, experiences,” said Roberts. “At the county, we also know that our youth are, on the whole, too sedentary. Our Live Well, San Diego initiative is designed to promote exercise and playing tennis is a fantastic way to accomplish that goal. Who knows, maybe the courts will produce our next Ben Press!”

Steve Kappes, President of the San Diego District Tennis Association stated, "We're very proud of our long partnership with the Greater San Diego City Tennis Council. Our district's mission is to promote and develop the growth of tennis, and having accessible, affordable, and well maintained courts throughout the county is key. That's why we have contributed nearly \$90,000 over the past ten years to help the Tennis Council refurbish 15 public and school tennis facilities, including these great new courts at the Linda Vista Rec Center."

Jack McGrory, a former city manager of San Diego, served as the Master of Ceremonies for this momentous celebration. He has been one of the most generous funding supporters of the GSDCTC throughout its thirteen year history.

In-kind donations were generously provided by 4Point4 including: basketballs, volleyballs, soccer balls and baseball caps for the recreation center and the enjoyment of the youth in the community.

The Greater San Diego City Tennis Council is a 501-C3 charitable organization whose mission is to repair and resurface public tennis courts within San Diego County. We rely on the generosity of private donors, foundations, corporations and other entities to support our endeavors.

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