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(Sept. 29, 2009) -- **LBReport.com** reader Margo Carter was among those attending the Sept. 27 opening of LB's new "K-9 Corner Dog Park," a pocket park at 9th/Pacific in downtown LB. She captured the scenes below.

The project was funded by LB's Redevelopment Agency.



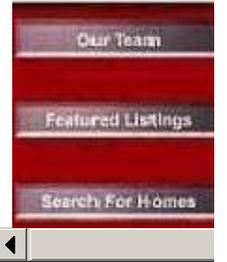
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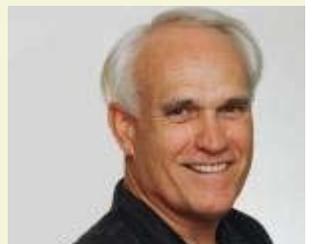
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Doggie Water Fountain in the new Dog Park.
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Dan Kachel, President of LB K-9 Officers Assn with Officers.
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K-9's and Handlers.
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1st dist. Councilman Robert Garcia, who is expected to seek re-election in the coming months to the seat he won in an April 2009 special election to succeed former Councilwoman/newly-elected Assemblywoman Bonnie Lowenthal, said on his website:

When I was President of the NPNA, two neighbors of mine, Andreas Herr and Cynthia Ojeda, were walking the neighborhood when we came across an empty lot and imagined a new community project that could activate a blighted corner and provide a safe and welcoming environment for neighbors and their dogs.

We proposed the idea to then Councilmember Bonnie Lowenthal, and she assisted us with acquiring the land and the funding from the RDA.

Since then, the NPNA has been working tirelessly with RDA staff to design, develop and now open the park. This park is a true testament to grassroots community

organizing...

The park is also very special because it is the first park ever in this city to be entirely off the grid - it will use one hundred percent solar power to meet all its energy needs...

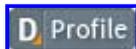
K-9 Corner will be a vibrant new community park that is now part of a Master Plan to develop Pacific Avenue into a safe and thriving corridor.

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