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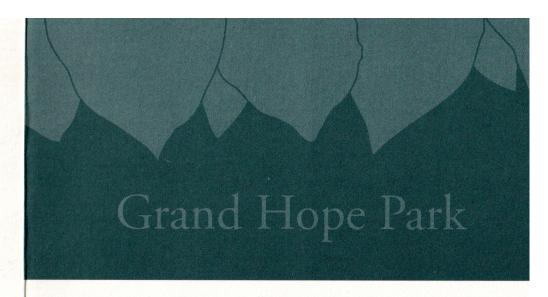
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In this Utopian Garden Splendid in Art Shall the Spirit of South Park Replenish the Heart of the City

Dedication

2:30 p.m.

June 12, 1993

A distinguished achievement of

The Central Business District

Redevelopment Project

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Grand Hope Park

In the midst of City Life Celebration, a full-day festival of music, art and entertainment planned in celebration of the opening of Grand Hope Park in downtown Los Angeles, Mayor Tom Bradley dedicates Grand Hope Park, the first urban open space to serve the emerging downtown community of South Park.

Designed by renowned landscape architect Lawrence Halprin, Grand Hope Park is the collaboration of an ensemble of visual artists, composers, and poets who interpret the area's natural and cultural heritage.

Visitors on winding pathways will hear original musical compositions of John Carter, Michael McNabb, and Ushio Torikai. The compositions, arranged by New Music innovator Carl Stone, emanate hourly from a colorful shard mosaic musical clock tower that dominates the entrance to the park.

Along the way, the fountain sculptures of Lita Albuquerque capture the sun at the crest of cascading waters. Three life-size coyotes, a hawk and a snake, their likeness cast in bronze by artist Gwynn Murrill, keep a stealthy vigil on grassy knolls and pergolas.

The work of Raul Guerrero transforms a lizard into a bench, ants into tiles, a snake into a fountain, and pergolas into a tableau for celebrated poets Kate Braverman and Wanda Coleman.

The Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) has provided \$4.8 million for the design and development of Grand Hopé Park and the construction of the first block of Hope Street Promenade approaching the park from the north.

Located at Ninth and Hope streets in downtown Los Angeles, the 2.5 acre Grand Hope Park shares a city block with the new Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising and the nearly completed Renaissance Tower 192-unit apartment complex.

South Park is a 50-block area in the southern district of the central city, anchored by the Convention Center, Seventh Marketplace, California Medical Center and the city's downtown historic districts. South Park is a revitalization area of CRA's Central Business District Redevelopment Project.

Program

Invocation

Dr. DarEll T. Weist, senior pastor First United Methodist Church

Introductions

Jim Wood, chairman Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles

Presentations

Landscape Architect Lawrence Halprin

Artists

Lita Albuquerque Raul Guerrero Gwynn Murrill

Poets

Kate Braverman Wanda Coleman

Composers

John Carter Michael Mcnabb Ushio Torikai with Carl Stone

Dedication

Mayor Tom Bradley

Salute to Mayor Tom Bradley

Joe Vento's Concert of Accordions