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## Construction Launches on District 3 YMCA

**SAN ANTONIO (August 25, 2016)** –Councilwoman Rebecca J. Viagran, YMCA of Greater San Antonio President and CEO, Sandy Morander and City officials broke ground on the new Harvey E. Najim Family YMCA. Community members in District 3 will soon be able to access resources at their local Y.

“District 3 residents can only benefit from the amazing partnership that is bringing a new YMCA to the South Side of San Antonio,” said District 3 Councilwoman Rebecca J. Viagran. “Not only will we have the YMCA but the Mission Library and the Mission Marquee Plaza. This area will become a destination for families” said Councilwoman Viagran.

The Harvey E. Najim Family YMCA will be a 13,000 square feet multi-use facility next to the Mission Library and Mission Marquee Plaza. The new Y will feature a community room, a teaching kitchen, a multi-generation center, a wellness center, a group exercise studio, locker rooms, an outdoor gymnasium, and a parking lot. This project is funded with \$2.5 million from the voter-approved 2012-2017 Bond Program and \$2.5 million from the YMCA of Greater San Antonio.

The project is expected to be complete in May 2017. The project is being managed by Transportation & Capital Improvements for the City of San Antonio. The project was designed by Marmon Mok Architecture, and will be constructed by Malitz Construction, Inc.

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