



COMMUNITY NEWS from the
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Nine New Candelabra Lights Improve District 6 Commercial Street Lighting

(Oakland, CA – March 30, 2006) Since taking office, Councilperson Desley Brooks has diligently worked to “destination mark” District 6’s Commercial Corridors. Specifically, Brooks has partnered with local merchants to create a commercial look and feel in their respective areas. To that end, she recently initiated a project to upgrade lights in the Havenscourt/Bancroft commercial district. This area will receive nine new ornamental Broadway dual candelabra lights funded by Councilperson Brooks and the Central City East Redevelopment Agency. The lights are on order and will be installed by late summer. Havenscourt/Bancroft is the second commercial corridor in District 6 to have these dual candelabra lights installed. The first commercial area to receive them was Millsmont.

The upgraded lighting will further enhance the noticeable improvements that have already been made in this area. The opening of Heavenly Grounds, a business that benefited from Councilperson Brooks’ District 6 façade improvement program, marked the start of a number of beautification projects in the Havenscourt/Bancroft area. To further enhance these projects, Councilperson Brooks had trees planted, fixed the sidewalks, removed asphalt from the median and planted new flowers.

In the Havenscourt/Bancroft area you can have your car washed and detailed at Golden Finish Detail, grab a great cup of coffee and fabulous pastry at Heavenly Grounds, pick up dinner at Bay Café, and get your nails done all with just one stop!

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