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Harvard-Westlake, Angel City Sports Partner to Host Adaptive Sports at the River Park
River Park in Studio City will become the 'Valley Home of Angel City Sports,' welcoming athletes with physical disabilities and visual impairments

Studio City – Harvard-Westlake School and Angel City Sports will partner to host adaptive sports programs at the school's proposed River Park in Studio City. If approved by the City of Los Angeles, the River Park, at the site of the current Weddington Golf & Tennis, will become the "Valley Home of Angel City Sports" and host numerous sports for Angelenos with physical disabilities or visual impairments.

Under the partnership, Angel City Sports will organize a wide variety of recreational activities at the facility, including wheelchair basketball, wheelchair tennis, track and field, sitting volleyball, table tennis, swimming, goalball, rowing, blind soccer, boccia, judo, wheelchair fencing, and amputee soccer. Angel City Sports will also provide hands-on educational experiences for Harvard-Westlake students, faculty, and staff to learn about and experience Paralympic sports, and to volunteer with the organization.

"We are delighted to partner with Harvard-Westlake School and create new opportunities for athletes with disabilities to play sports at the River Park," said Clayton Frech, Founder and CEO of Angel City Sports. "The River Park's fields, courts, track, and pool will be built to the highest standards of accessibility, and we deeply appreciate the school's commitment to offering these top-quality facilities to benefit the wider community, including those with disabilities."

Angel City Sports is a nonprofit organization that provides year-round free adaptive sports opportunities for kids, adults, and veterans with physical disabilities or visual impairments. In addition to providing free equipment, coaching, and competitive opportunities, the nonprofit organization helps individuals reach their full potential and unlock their dreams through music, art, higher education, and career opportunities.

"Angel City Sports is a wonderful organization that enriches the lives of many Angelenos, and we are proud that the proposed River Park will be the 'Valley Home of Angel City Sports' and serve these amazing athletes," said Rick Commons, Harvard-Westlake's President and Head of School. "We envision the River Park as a community asset and an expression of our school's mission of 'purpose beyond ourselves.' We're excited about our partnership with Angel City Sports and look forward to athletes of all abilities enjoying these facilities in the years to come."

Designed by Gensler and Studio-MLA, the Harvard-Westlake River Park will transform the 16-acre property on Whitsett Avenue into a community athletic center and public park. In addition to preserving and restoring the current Weddington clubhouse and café, putting green, and eight tennis courts, the project consists of a gymnasium, two soccer fields, a running track, and a

swimming pool that will be available to students and local community residents, as well as six acres of park areas that will be publicly accessible from dawn to dusk.

The plans also include a system that will capture, clean, and reuse stormwater run-off from both the project site and the adjacent residential neighborhood to the north. As the first private system to treat public run-off at this scale in the City of Los Angeles, it is an example of the school's commitment to developing an environmentally responsible project.

For more information about Angel City Sports, please visit www.angelcitysports.org.

For more details on the Harvard-Westlake River Park, please visit www.hwriverpark.com.

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