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City, State and National Leaders Join To Announce Official Launch of Focal Point Community Campus Development

WHEN: Saturday, October 18, 2014
9:00am

WHERE: 3200 N. S. Kedzie (Corner of Kedzie and 31st Street)
Chicago, Illinois 60623

WHO: Senator Dick Durbin
Mayor Rahm Emanuel
Governor Pat Quinn
Congressman Danny Davis
Illinois Senate President John Cullerton
Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan
Illinois State Senator Martin Sandoval
Additional local elected officials
Representatives from Jones Lang LaSalle, Turner/Denco/Ardmore Construction,
& HDR Architecture
Hundreds of community leaders

WHAT: Leaders will announce the official launch of the Focal Point Community Campus development, an innovative collection of retail, wellness, education, arts and recreation buildings and services. Focal Point is the first of its kind in the nation and will serve as a source of financially sustainable community development for the more than 400,000 residents on the under-resourced Southwest and West Sides of Chicago. Leaders present will also outline how the development will provide thousands of good-paying and career-oriented jobs for the area.