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SOMO Village Kicks Off Residential Development Project

Rohnert Park, CA (Sept. 22, 2023) – SOMO Village is a big piece of Rohnert Park’s culture. SOMO Village is now breaking ground on housing.

“SOMO Village’s innovative housing project is exactly the kind of community-building work we encourage in Rohnert Park. This project embodies our tight-knit community values and commitment to expanding our housing supply,” said Mayor Samantha Rodriguez. “We are looking forward to building on this momentum with future housing developments.”

SOMO Village will build on its eco-friendly foundation with a walkable, well-connected community. The residential development will provide new housing options that support a healthy lifestyle. Construction is about to begin on the first 148 homes in the plan. SOMO Village plans to eventually build 1,750 residential units. These include single-family homes, condominiums, cottages and apartments.

SOMO Village represents progress implementing [Rohnert Park’s Housing Element 2023-2031](#). The Housing Element is an eight-year document that aims to plan for the city’s diverse housing needs. The Housing Element includes a plan to add over 1,580 new units between 2023 and 2031. It also includes programs and policies to promote development of housing at all levels and reduce displacement.

In addition to SOMO Village, Rohnert Park residents can expect several other developments breaking ground over the next eight years. These include additional units in the University District, Willowglen, and downtown.

Visit [the SOMO Village website](#) for more information on the development plans.

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