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Greater Santa Barbara Ice Skating Association Secures Land Donation

THE CENTRAL COAST is one big step closer to having an ice skating arena of its own.

Earlier this month, Greater Santa Barbara Ice Skating Association (GSBISA) thanked and acknowledged Mark Linehan, Kimberly Schizas, and Wynmark Company for their generous donation of land worth \$1.3 Million at a ceremony that took place on the site at Girsh Park in Goleta. The site is located adjacent to the soccer fields at Girsh Park, on Santa Felicia Drive, behind the Camino Real Marketplace.

With over \$2.2 million already raised, ground breaking will commence at the \$6 million benchmark. Over the past few years, GSBISA members working behind the scenes commissioned a feasibility study and



Mark Linehan and Kimberly Schizas, principals of Wynmark Company

conducted research to develop a workable financial model for the project. The arena will be a permanent asset in the community for generations to come, with user fees covering operating expenses. The goal of GSBISA, a non-profit organization is having 100% ownership of the land and building. Once open, Ice in Paradise will be the only ice skating arena on the coast between Oxnard and San Jose.

Among those in attendance were Goleta Mayor Eric Onnen, GSBISA President Kathy Mintzer, and National Hockey League Hall-of-Fame and GSBISA advisory board member Luc Robitaille.

For more information visit www.iceinparadise.com.



John Pfeiffer; Kelly Onnen; Goleta Mayor Eric Onnen; and Jack Norqual, Campaign Co-chair



Luc Robitaille, NHL Hall of Famer and GSBISA Advisory Board member with with hockey players **Dario Bucy, Will Hahn, and Holdren Corrigan**

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