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REYES, DODGERS SHOW OFF \$500 MILLION STADIUM PLAN

Councilmember Ed P. Reyes, joined by Los Angeles Dodgers officials, announced a five-year, \$500 million plan designed to protect the historic ballpark as the home of the Los Angeles Dodgers for the next 50 years.

The plan modernizes the 1962 ballpark and calls for a promenade, restaurants, shops and Dodger history museum and a "Top of the Park" outdoor deck area.

"Dodger blue is going green," said Councilmember Reyes, a longtime Dodgers fan whose district includes Dodger Stadium. "Families can look forward to walking around the Green Necklace, where acres of parking lots will be transformed into an outdoor landscaped walkway. Dodger fans can enjoy greener and more modern amenities of today, while still celebrating the tradition of the old Dodger ballpark." "

Reyes announced the stadium renovation plans at a press conference today at Dodger Stadium with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Council President Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles Dodger owners Frank and Jamie McCourt, former Dodger Manager Tommy Lasorda and Dodger Hall of Fame Broadcaster Vin Scully.

Specifically, the multi-faceted plan includes the following.

- **Dodger Way** - A tree-lined entrance leading to a landscaped grand plaza where fans can gather beyond center field. The plaza will connect to a modern, bustling promenade that features restaurants, shops and the Dodger Experience museum.
- **Green Necklace** - The vibrant street setting of Dodger Way links to a perimeter around Dodger Stadium, enabling fans to walk a landscaped outdoor walkway around the perimeter of the entire stadium, within the stadium gates.
- **Top of the Park** - The Green Necklace connects to a large scale outdoor plaza featuring 360 degree views spanning the downtown skyline and Santa Monica Bay, the Santa Monica and San Gabriel Mountains, and the Dodger Stadium diamond.

For more information visit, www.dodgers.com, or call 323-223-8020.

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