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Mayor Kevin Johnson Announces Opening of New Cafe in Oak Park
Local Coffee Roaster and Baker Old Soul Co. to Occupy Former Starbucks Location

SACRAMENTO, CA – Today Mayor Kevin Johnson announced that Old Soul Co. will be opening at the 40 Acres Art Gallery and Cultural Center in Oak Park.

The popular local roaster, baker and coffeehouse, will occupy the location recently left by Starbucks who had occupied the location since 2003.

Last year, Starbucks announced they were closing several stores across the country, including the Oak Park location at 35th St. and Broadway, to cut costs.

The new Old Soul café is scheduled to open in January, but today the community was treated to an open house where owners Jason Greist and Tim Jordan greeted residents and handed out coffee and pastries.

Mayor Johnson and other local civic and business leaders were on hand to help Old Soul celebrate the growth and renewal of a vibrant and vital neighborhood.

“I’m excited to see Old Soul continue their commitment to the community by open a new location in Oak Park,” said Johnson.

“Tim and Jason have a proven track record for providing an excellent product, outstanding service and a great meeting place for people to come together no matter what the occasion,” said Johnson.

This will be Old Soul Co.’s third location. It was founded by Griest and Jordan in 2006 and currently operates at two locations in midtown Sacramento – the original Old Soul rear alley location at 17th and L St., and the Weatherstone Coffee Shop on 21st St.

"We're excited about all that the Oak Park community has to offer, and we thank Mayor Johnson for supporting our efforts and sharing a vision of creating a gathering spot the city can be proud of," said Jordan.

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