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NHA Opens New Public Housing Townhouse Development

Newark, NJ – At 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, The Newark Housing Authority unveiled a new 45 one, two-and three-bedroom rental townhouse development located at **534 South 12th Street.**

Named Park Place, the multi-million dollar site consists of 100 percent public housing units.

Featured are a 3,600 square foot state-of-the-art conference center, three tot lots and a sculpture garden. Jerry Grant, a local artist, designed the sculpture featured in the garden.

Additionally, the town homes offer gracious living space and feature granite-look countertops, frost-free refrigerators, central air conditioning system and washer and dryer hook-ups. Centrally monitored security cameras are also featured. Rooftop solar panels will be installed in July, reducing energy cost for every home.

Executive Director Keith Kinard said Park Place symbolizes NHA's commitment to provide the highest quality affordable housing for low income families.

“The interesting thing about this new development is that it is stylish housing that is both socially and environmentally conscience. This development will continue to integrate high quality affordable housing into the fabric of an existing neighborhood. “

“Most importantly, though, the units are solely for our public housing residents. Great families, environmentally conscience building materials and rooftop solar panels are just a few of the things that set our latest development apart.”

WHO: Newark Housing Authority Executive Director Keith Kinard with special guests Mayor Cory A. Booker and Central Ward Councilman Charles Bell

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