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Press Release

Downey Welcomes Porto's Bakery & Café

An official grand opening ceremony will take place November 9th to welcome the much anticipated Cuban restaurant

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The City of Downey will be celebrating the Grand Opening of its new restaurant, Porto's Cuban Bakery & Café on Tuesday, November 9th 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend this event and join City officials in a special ribbon cutting ceremony. The new restaurant is located in the Downey Downtown area at 8233 Firestone Blvd. "The opening of Porto's is finally here and we could not be anymore trilled to have them be a part of this great community, said Mayor Anne Bayer.

Among the several people anticipated to be present at the grand opening will be the Downey City Council and Mr. Raul Porto, owner of the popular Cuban café. The restaurant was planned to be a 15,000 square foot, state of the art facility with a two-story parking garage in preparation to accommodate the high volume of visitors anticipated to dine at this popular bakery and café.

Councilman Mario Guerra, who has been one of the strongest advocates for this project commented, "We are very excited about such a great family and business like Porto's coming into our city. They will be a fantastic foundation for our Downtown. We worked hard to bring them here and we wanted to send out a strong message that we are open for business in the City of Downey for quality companies like Porto's Bakery & Café. We are very proud that they believed in the bright future of Downey like we do."

Porto's Restaurant is a very successful, family-run, and independent bakery/café that has provided high-quality baked goods and food to its customers for over 30 years. This is a tremendous addition to Downey because Porto's has only two other branches, one in Glendale and the second in Burbank, so it is expected to offer a large daily number of customers to the Downtown area. "We find it very rewarding and fortunate to bring in such a highly visited and esteemed restaurant into our city, which will undoubtedly bring in crowds from all parts of Los Angeles and Orange County," stated Councilman David Gafin.

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