Mayor Stephens and Council Member Buley take part in christening of Mesa Vista housing units

Wednesday, Nov. 18 marked an important milestone in Costa Mesa's continued efforts to expand affordable housing and create more opportunities for individuals and families in need with the grand opening ceremony of the Mesa Vista housing complex.

An underutilized Motel 6 has been transformed into 84 units of permanent supportive and affordable housing, which include

40 permanent supportive housing units for individuals experiencing homelessness, including 10 veterans and 44 affordable housing units for very low-income individuals, with a preference for Costa Mesa seniors.

Residents will also have access to on-site health and supportive services through Mercy House, Veterans Affairs, and the Orange County Health Care Agency.

This project was made possible through a collaborative public-private partnership, including investments from the State of California's Homekey and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit programs, the County of Orange ($5.35 million), the Orange County Housing Authority, and the City of Costa Mesa ($5.85 million).

On hand to celebrate the project completion was Mayor John Stephens, Mayor-elect Mike Buley, City Manager Cecilia Gallardo-Daly, Assistant City Manager Alma Reyes and County Supervisor Katrina Foley.

Representatives from the Orange County Housing Finance Trust. Community Development Partners, CalOptima Health, the Orange County Health Care Agency and Mercy House also were on hand to celebrate the occasion.