





# Life's Important Moments



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New Members

Welcome New Members!  
The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who recently joined the Club:

Airports

Tarek Azmy  
Sarah Cash  
Francisco Dominguez  
Gregorio Gomez  
Christopher Hand  
Pietro Joch  
Enrique Labansat  
Milan Malone-Cooper  
Tremayne Noles  
Edgar Rangel-Canseco

Animal Services

Ayanna Campbell  
Kenneth Crowder  
Mark Sherrod

Building and Safety

Matthew Nuckolls  
David Salcedo  
Brian Sullivan  
Christopher Wilson

City Attorney

Patricia Martin Del Campo  
Elizabeth Serrano  
Michele Valle

City Clerk

Isabel Onate

City Council

Magali Flores  
Carlos Rivera

Finance

Bobby Gordon  
Emiliano Hernandez  
Natalie Yusefpour

LAFD

Kristie Butanda  
Matthew Eddy  
Martin Guerrero  
Jeffrey Shamburger  
Bennie Williams

Fire and Police Pensions

Lorraine Chan

General Services

Danilo Anig  
Jose Arteaga  
Nicholas Dasaro

Cynthia Davis  
Roberto Endoma  
Samuel Quillizapa  
Wayne Ramos  
Yaneth Rubio  
Ariel Salvador  
Jose Saucedo  
Donald Terneus

Harbor

Eddie Blancarte  
John Brown  
Santos Chicas  
Anthony Garry  
Woody Hightower  
Denise Martinez  
Christopher Noble  
Miguel Ortega  
Jessica Ortiz  
Rebecca Sanchez  
Paul Starustka  
Jamie Vasquez  
Ruben Villarruel

Housing

Conny Griffith  
Kevin Pham

ITA

Mary Sharon Alba  
Ed Santacruz

Library

Edward Alvarez  
Liseth Hagstrom  
Stephanie Sutton  
DeWayne Taylor  
Mildred Torres

Planning

Brittany Arceneaux

LAPD

Michael Amado  
Shawn Anderson  
Todd Baldwin  
Ixmar Barrera  
Vida Belete  
Leonel Bermudez  
Jennifer Bernadino  
Robyn Bullard  
Daisuke Bunden  
Kevin Campbell  
Steven Chavez  
Alan Cieto

Terrence Collins  
Joel Davenport  
Raymond Diaz  
Myron Drum  
The Dunog  
Ricardo Esqueda  
Cory Ferguson  
Peter Garcia  
Alfredo Garcia  
Estella Guevara  
Antonio Gutierrez  
Justine Gvirtzman  
Tyler Hadden  
Keith Hauffen  
Paul Hernandez  
Adiel Herrera  
Joseph Kieft  
Chang Kim  
Fredy Lazo  
Melisa Lisenby  
Helen Lopez  
Monica Lopez  
Debra Malinowski  
Robert Martin  
Kari McNamee  
Antonio Mcneely  
Danetta Menifee  
Barba Ann Montesquien  
Kenneth Morales  
Alfredo Morales  
Ernest Munoz  
Eduardo Ojeda  
Erick Ortiz  
Jordan Patton  
Samuel Perez  
Jennifer Poepeke  
Javier Ramos  
Robert Reynolds  
Daniel Rizzo  
Charles Rodriguez  
Gilberto Salcedo  
Lupita Sanchez  
Leonel Santizo  
Kathryn Shadwick  
John Shin  
Stephen Showler  
Rene Silva  
Erik Solter  
Thaddeus Stewart  
Elizabeth Ugarte  
Kimberly Urias  
Jorge Valenzuela  
Peter Victorino  
Evelyn Viveros-Mueller  
Daniel Webb

Jeremy Wheeler  
Jeffery Yabana  
Mayda Zavala

Engineering

Andrew Lelea

Sanitation

Raymond Aguirre  
Anthony Campbell  
Mark Dickerson  
Michael Garcia  
Benjamin Howells  
Chae Jackson  
Michael King  
Joe Makovics  
Ernie Rocha  
Gladys Simmons  
Jason Smalley  
Starlene Wallace

Street Lighting

Jesus Espinoza  
Daniel Franco  
Kurt Snell

Street Services

David Campos  
Israel Figueroa Alarcon  
Jimmy Mejia  
Octavio Palacios  
Javier Pineda  
John Purcell  
Vincent Ramirez  
Roberto Tan  
Damion Timmons Sr  
Victor Velazquez  
Cesiley Watson

Rec and Parks

Claudia Batress-Flores  
David Black  
Alana Dumas  
Lyman Edwards  
Susan Goldman  
Tramell Hassen  
Michael Herrera II  
Marta Molina

Gerardo Morataya Gomez  
Zoila Rosales  
Ana Segura  
Henry Valdez  
Paul Warner

Transportation

Kwesi Angus  
Marco Arroyo  
Thomas Brown  
Tanya Brownlee  
Daniel Camargo  
Brian Connell  
Teresa Eidenbock  
Alfredo Montenegro  
Jordan Need  
Gary Olson  
Ryen Prudhomme  
Jeffrey Ruiz  
Armond Sarkesian  
Sandip Soni  
Dorothy Tate  
Tanner Tidoni  
Felix Valde Jr .  
Julian Zuniga

Zoo

Brandon Boren

DWP

Alexandra Castillo  
Korena Collins  
Francis Diaz  
Grace Elarmo  
Kareena Fray  
Luis Garcia  
Charles Jackson Jr.  
Aaron Johnson  
Owen Knapper  
Kristi-Ann Lopez  
William Ortega  
Arturo Ramirez  
Benny Rebuyaco  
Christopher Roberts  
Branden Robinson  
Miguel Sanchez  
David Schroeder  
Jessica Sediles  
Terri Taylor-Davenport

Fernando Vejar  
Robert Villanueva

Other

Luis Amouroux  
Francisco Avina  
Carlos Cantoran  
Cecilia Contreras  
Jeremy David  
Ryan Davis  
Steve Demma  
Cody Demma  
Carole Donstead  
Ranna El Naga  
Joseph Flores  
Ramon Gamez  
Irene Garcia  
Rafael Garcia  
Nathan Hall  
Bryce Hammilll  
Javier Hernandez  
Travis Iskiyan  
Scott Johnson  
Brian Kilbane  
Stephan Laforett  
Rick Lawrence  
Christian Lerma  
Kevin Liu  
Natalia Lozano  
Scott Macintosh  
Michael Margin  
Kelly Martin  
Andres Martinez Jr  
Joseph Meyers  
Roy Morales  
Steven Muro  
Ernesto Olivar  
Christopher Page  
Cary Pollard  
Joseph Ramirez  
Alicia Reese  
Charles Rhinelander Jr.  
Brianna Rojas  
Adrian Rositas  
Michael Tracy  
Daniel Watson  
David White  
Carrie Wilson  
Gerardo Zaldivar-Diaz

In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away. The number after the name indicates years of service.

DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
<b>Active</b>					
Pride, Derrick	Gen. Services	20	Coon, Calvin	Public Works	25
Takemoto, David	Airports	29	Davenport, William	Harbor	23
<b>Retired</b>					
Agra, Andy	DWP	31	De Leon, Antonio	LAFLD	33
Alton, Rodney	Aging	7	Donstead, John	Airports	20
Armijo, Richard	Gen. Services	35	Fabros, Zenaida	DWP	11
Ballister, Raymond	DWP	29	Foster, Walter	Harbor	21
Beard, Ambrose	Rec and Parks	26	Ganner, Helen	Transportation	16
Bernot, Anthony	DWP	26	Garcia, John	Transportation	28
Billingsley, Herbert	DWP	31	Gibbs, James	Community Dev.	21
Boynton, Michael	Convention Ctr	27	Glinn, Cliff	Animal Services	26
Brann, Louis	Personnel	20	Gollo, Yves	DWP	27
Brewington, Sylvia	Gen. Services	30	Gomez, David	DWP	25
Brooks, Robert	Airports	12	Hendy, Neville	Public Works	25
Brown, Edward Sr.	DWP	41	Hoff, James	Transportation	31
Budisalovich, Mary	Rec and Parks	38	King, Edward	DWP	21
Carney, Robert	LAPD	25	Kitano, Roy	Rec and Parks	21
Carpenter, Robert	DWP	36	Kreutzinger, Ralph	DWP	34
Childress, Theodore	Airports	31	Lim, Jack	DWP	22
Chupina, Vitalino	Airports	8	MacNeil. Lois	City Council	24
Coleman, Elmer	Public Works	29	Matheson, Donald	DWP	30
			McGeath, Kenneth	DWP	30
			Michael, Marjorie	DWP	35
			Miller, Berne	DWP	34
			Minter, Betty	Public Works	33
			Mullen, James	LAFLD	10
			Nagano, Julia	Harbor	39
			Paneno, Frank	Rec and Parks	33
			Parks, Arthur	Public Works	24
			Patterson, Karen	Transportation	18
			Pettijohn, Roy	Airports	20
			Porche-Shaw, Diane	DWP	20
			Reponde, Robert	Public Works	27
			Ramos, Apolinar	Rec and Parks	26
			Rich, Lyman	Harbor	18
			Samuels, Ronald	Personnel	36
			Shinsato, Helen	Rec and Parks	36
			Shy, Curtis	DWP	27
			Slattery, Charles	DWP	30
			Stringer, Sigmund	Public Works	27
			Theus, Flucha	LAPD	32
			Townsend, Cora	Transportation	11
			Tugonon, Zona Lisa	Housing	33
			Vazquez, Ronald	DWP	12
			Wildy, Donald	Transportation	30
			Winston, Gleno	Rec and Parks	38
			Yamamoto, Frances	CAO	18
			Zitko, Francis	Harbor	21

It's Time to Tell Their Story

Every month, *Alive!* publishes the names of those current or retired City Employees who have died. But who were they? Did you know them? If you worked with any of these people, knew a story or two about them or were related to them, consider writing to *Alive!* and letting us know. *Tell their story!*

- Write a few sentences or paragraphs
- Send in a photo, if you have one
- Let us know your name and connection to the deceased
- Send your memories to: [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)  
Subject line: *Tell Their Story*



# Graduations

**Shahrazad Ahrar** graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a Master's degree in fine arts and graphic design. Her plan is to become an animator. She's the **wife of Ali Hemmatabadi, Public Works.**



**Cameron Michelle Grant** graduated from the University of San Francisco with a Bachelor of science degree in nursing, in the school of Nursing and Health Professions. Cameron is studying to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). She's the **daughter of Det. III Carmen Johnson, Retired, LAPD.**



**Devon Garcia** graduated from eighth grade at the Santa Rosa PUC Charter Academy in Eagle Rock. His future plans include graduating from high school and attending USC. He's the **son of Rosalinda and Juan Garcia, Rec and Parks.**



# Special Achievement



## First Jump!

Congratulations go to **Gary Boehm, Retired, LAPD**, who made his first parachute drop! He jumped over Perris Valley and received a certificate of completion.

Well done, Gary! The Club admires your courage and adventurous spirit.

# Share Your Life's Moments



Everyone reads Life's Most Important Moments in *Alive!* Share your news... and send in a photo! Have you gotten married? Had a baby? Graduated? Is a family member in the military? Send in a photo and a paragraph, telling us the details. We love to share your good news.

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	Geico	\$1,311
	Auto Club	\$929
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