

# 3 Off the Street

By Bev Haro, Club Counselor

## ■ Three longtime employees retire from Street Services.

The Bureau of Street Services said goodbye to three longtime employees at a luncheon at noon July 22 at the East Valley Yard.

Retiring were Richard Martinez, Mike Nelson and Mike Stevenson, each with 36 years of service.

The Bureau's mission as performed by the Lot Cleaning Division, is to improve and protect public health and safety as related to the existence of

noxious vegetation, trash, debris and public nuisances on privately owned and publicly owned unimproved parcels controlled by the Board of Public Works. The Lot Cleaning Division eliminates visual blight and enhances environmental safety by clearing, cleaning and removing illegal dumped material, weeds, dirt and waste from areas outside of publicly dedicated right-of-way.

The Bureau presented the three with awards. The Club congratulates all three for their extraordinary dedication to the City, and happy retirement!



From left: Jerry Beaman, Mechanical Repairer, 11 years; and Neil Lienhard, Sr. Mechanical Repairer, 15 years.



From left: Louis Fee, Maintenance Laborer, 3 years; and Pete Hernandez, Light Truck Operator, 3 years.



From left: Luis Rodriguez, Heavy Truck Operator; Juarez Orman, Equipment Operator, 32 years; and Jason Orman, Maintenance Laborer, 1 week.



From left: Craig Shaw, Lot Cleaning Supervisor, 15 years; and Club Counselor, Bev Haro.



From left: Robert Rodriguez, Maintenance Laborer, 3 years; and Christopher Garcia, Heavy Duty Truck Operator, 2 years.



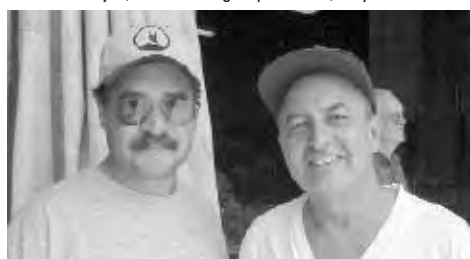
From left: Deon Jones, Vocational Worker, 3 years; and Eddie Pree, Vocational Worker, 1 year.



From left: Jose Mendoza, Maintenance Laborer, 3 years; Steven Barrett, Lot Cleaning Supervisor, 15 years; and Ramon Barajas, Lot Cleaning Supervisor I, 22 years.



Back row, from left: Tom Lignon Gardener/ Caretaker/ Spray Crew, 29 years; and Nestor Farao, Sr. Gardener, 15 years. Seated, from left: Gary Pinnere, Park Supervisor, 33 years; and Tom Hammersley, Maintenance Laborer/ Citywide Spray Crew, 3 years.



From left: Luis Rodriguez, Heavy Truck Operator, 18 years and Former Citywide Spray Crew, 18 years; and Manuel Obando, Truck Driver, Citywide Spray Crew, 21 years.



From left: Ralph Melendez, Supervisor, 6 years; and Anthony Flores, Supervisor, 19 years.



Back row, from left: Lou J. Rhea, Retired Equipment Operator, 28 years; Gene Lambert, Retired Lot Cleaning Supervisor, 30 years; and Bruce Howell, Superintendent II; Seated, from left: Earl Leonard, Retired Supervisor II, 33 years; and Curtis Harmon, Retired Supervisor II, 3 years.



From left: Pierre Robles, Light Truck Operator, 18 years; and Robert Avalos, Maintenance Laborer, 3 years.



Back: Ernie Ruiz, Maintenance Laborer, 5 years. Front, from left: Marco Flores, Truck Operator, 11 years; Richard Wornor, Light Equipment Operator, 15 years; Sergio Hernandez, Heavy Truck Operator, 4 years; Dean Grammer, Light Equipment Operator, 5 years; and Gilbert Hernandez, Heavy Equipment Operator, 32 years.



Retirees Richard Martinez, Mike Nelson and Mike Stevenson receive awards.



From left: Bev Haro, Club Counselor; and Ricardo Valencia, Acting Supervisor, 21 years.



Mike Nelson, retiree.



Richard Martinez, retiree, and family.



From left: Mike Stevenson, retiree, and his wife, Kim.



From left: Mike Nelson, retiree; and Mike Hauss, Lot Cleaning Supervisor II, 34 years.



From left: Gene Lambert, Retired Lot Cleaning Supervisor, 30 years; Tom Desmet, Lot Cleaning Supervisor, 13 years; and Larry Lee, Retired Lot Cleaning Supervisor, 30 years.



Attendees at the event stand in line for the barbecue.

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