



# 3 Years Advising The Port

■ Harbor's Advisory Committee celebrates its third year of successful leadership.

Demonstrating that the Port of Los Angeles and its neighbors can work together productively, the Port Community Advisory Committee (PCAC) recently celebrated its third-year anniversary.

A standing advisory committee of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, the PCAC was established in 2001 by Harbor Commission approval in support of Mayor James Hahn's vision for the Port to work more closely, in a consensus-building fashion, with community members and other Port stakeholders. Comprised of more than 35 members, the Port Community Advisory Committee panel has representatives from local neighborhood councils, homeowner groups, local chambers of commerce, labor, industry and elected officials.

"When I came into office, the relationship between the Port and the community had reached a breaking point, and I knew that we needed to establish a formal channel through which the community could voice their opinions and concerns about Port growth and operations," said Los Angeles Mayor Jim Hahn. "Three years later, I'm glad to see that the Port Community Advisory Committee is thriving and playing a central role in the relationship and interaction between our Port and its various stakeholders."

"Through this collaborative process, the port now has a vehicle for obtaining input on community issues which are researched, studied and put into formal recommendations for consideration by the Harbor Board of Commissioners," added Camilla Townsend, Harbor Commissioner and PCAC Co-Chair. "This is an invaluable process that takes time and commitment. I am grateful to the PCAC members who give so much time to this endeavor."

"It has been a challenging three years, but a great learning experience. The community, Port and maritime industry have benefited greatly from the process," said Jayme Wilson, PCAC Co-Chair and local business owner.

PCAC member Joe Gatlin adds, "The Port of Los Angeles has become an environmental and economic leader in our community. The new era of trust and transparency from the Port is something our community has always wanted and needed."

The Port Community Advisory Committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Sheraton Los Angeles Harbor Hotel, 601 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, starting at 5:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend the meetings of the PCAC and its subcommittees. For PCAC subcommittee meeting dates and times, call (310) 732-3444, or visit [www.portoflosangeles.org](http://www.portoflosangeles.org).

On this third anniversary, the Club congratulates both the Port of L.A. and the Advisory Committee for their progress and cooperation.

# Answering The Calls

■ Which are the busiest LAFD stations, in terms of number of responses? For better or worse, here they are.



Ever wondered which LAFD stations were the busiest? Well, the LAFD did. They distributed the following list via their daily news listserv.

The department is not particularly proud of having so many calls, but it is proud of its service record. "In many cases, Los Angeles Fire Department responses could have been prevented by safe behavior and a healthy lifestyle," wrote Brian Humphrey, LAFD spokesman. "In each and every response however, no matter the reason, we are proud of the quality care and service we are able to provide."

**The LAFD averages 1,958 responses per day!**

**Here's the list of the top 20, in terms of number of responses, during August and September 2004:**

1. Fire Station 9 (Central City) 58 responses per day	11. Fire Station 98 (Pacoima) 34 responses per day
2. Fire Station 57 (South Los Angeles) 51 responses per day	12. Fire Station 94 (Crenshaw/Baldwin Hills) 34 responses per day
3. Fire Station 64 (South Los Angeles) 50 responses per day	13. Fire Station 61 (Fairfax) 34 responses per day
4. Fire Station 33 (South Los Angeles) 48 responses per day	14. Fire Station 81 (Arleta) 33 responses per day
5. Fire Station 39 (Van Nuys) 44 responses per day	15. Fire Station 60 (North Hollywood) 33 responses per day
6. Fire Station 66 (South Los Angeles/Hyde Park) 44 responses per day	16. Fire Station 65 (Watts) 32 responses per day
7. Fire Station 11 (MacArthur Park/Westlake) 43 responses per day	17. Fire Station 26 (West Adams) 32 responses per day
8. Fire Station 46 (Coliseum Area) 42 responses per day	18. Fire Station 68 (Mid-City) 32 responses per day
9. Fire Station 27 (Hollywood) 37 responses per day	19. Fire Station 4 (Chinatown/Union Station) 31 responses per day
10. Fire Station 89 (North Hollywood) 36 responses per day	20. Fire Station 3 (Civic Center/Bunker Hill) 31 responses per day

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