



Nancy Carr, Plant Tour Guide, Hyperion Treatment Plant, displays how the water is treated once it reaches the plant.

West L.A. Yard Open House

Sanitation's West L.A. Yard welcomed guests.

Story and photos by Jessica Segura, Club Counselor

PUBLIC WORKS — On June 3, the Seventh Street Sanitation Yard held an open house for the public. The employees showcased the various refuse trucks they use daily, giving the public a chance to see how the trucks operate.

Also at the event were representatives from the Hyperion Treatment Plant, who gave information on how the water is treat-

ed once it leaves our homes and reaches the plant. Industrial Waste Management representatives were there, educating citizens on how to properly dispose of grease and acids to keep the water cleaner. Also, Wayne Downing from Transportation, Training, was there to display the safety measures that must be taken to perform efficiently on duty.

Eric Wesson had a booth to inform the public about the mulch giveaway project the City has implemented, free to any resident to take and use for gardening and landscaping purposes.



From left: Joan Huang, Sanitary Engineer Associate, and Patricia McKnight, Hazardous Waste Coordinator.



Wayne Downing, Refuse Crew Field Instructor, talks about safety.



From left: Jash Patel, Industrial Waste Inspector, and Rene Ramirez, Associate Sanitary Engineer, give information about proper disposing of fats and grease.



Club Member David Pinky, Refuse Truck Operator, 17 years, West L.A. Yard.



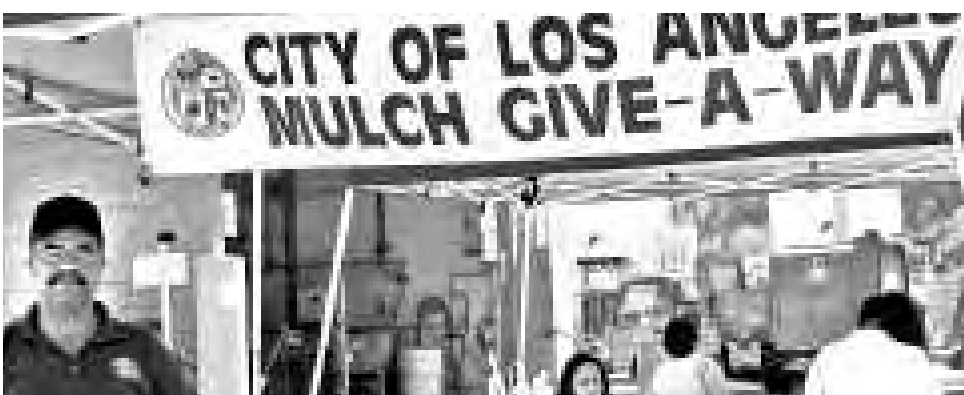
Randy Matlock, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, 19 years, gives a demonstration for the public.



Louie Moreno, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, 3 years.



T.K. Walton, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, 25 years, gives a demonstration.



Eric Wesson, Equipment Supervisor, 18 years, informs the public about the mulch giveaway program.

Congratulations!



From left: Audrey Atkins, 26 years; and Roxanne Williams, DOT, 20 years.



Penny and Giles Hurley.



Back row, from left: Linda Lanier, 34 years; and Vickie Adams, 20 years. Front: Alex Basquez, 16 years; Cynthia Carter, 35 years; and Jurutha Brown, Retired, Personnel.

Penny Hurley Retires

Proud Club Member Penny Hurley retires from Personnel after 22 years of City service.

Story by Beverly Haro, Club Counselor; Photos by Sammy Lam, Club Tech Guru

PERSONNEL — Friends, family and coworkers gathered May 22 at the Omni Hotel downtown to toast Penny Hurley, Personnel Analyst II and enthusiastic Club Member.

Here is a City Council resolution, prepared for her sendoff (thanks to Linda Lanier for providing it):

"Whereas, Penny Hurley is retiring from the City of Los Angeles after 22 years of responsible and dedicated service to the People of the City of Angels; and

"Whereas, in 1984 Penny was appointed as a Junior Administrative Assistant with the Los Angeles City Department of Aging working on the Job Training Partnership Act Older Worker Program; and

"Whereas, Penny continued to grow personally and professionally as she successfully navigated the career ladder within the City. In 1992, she was promoted to Personnel Analyst I in the Personnel Department and was promoted to her current classification of Personnel Analyst II in 1998. Additionally, Penny worked as a Management Analyst II with the Department of Airports in 2000; and

"Whereas, the recipient of the 2003 Career Service Award and several letters of commenda-

tions from supervisors and managers, all highlighting Penny's dedication to her work and the high quality of her output; and

"Whereas, Penny is a native of Los Angeles and graduated from Susan Miller Dorsey High School. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from California State University-Los Angeles and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Pepperdine University; and

"Whereas, Ms. Hurley has been actively involved over the years in various community programs. She served as President of the Friends of Visual Arts with the Los Angeles Unified School District, and President of the Parent Group of Kappa Instructional Leadership League Mentoring Program; and

"Whereas, with Giles, her husband of more than 23 years, Penny will no doubt enjoy her retirement, as well as continue to devote her time and energy to her son, Van, as he pursues a college degree at the California State University-Stanislaus.

"Now, therefore be it resolved, that with the adoption of this resolution by the Los Angeles City Council, Councilman Dennis P. Zine sends his heartiest congratulations and thanks to Penny Hurley for 22 years of outstanding service to the residents of the City of Los Angeles and extends his best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors."

Congratulations on your retirement, Penny. The Club appreciates all the many things you have done to support the Club, and we look forward to your continued membership in your retirement.



Rafael Porter, 7 years, and Adrienne Murphy, 7 years.



Front row, from left: Rachel Campa, 8 years; Dolores Brown, 7 years; and Nadia Sahabian, 16.5 years. Back: Michael Gold, 7 years.



From left: Eva Lesseos-Lupher, 5 years; Susan Ioka, 15 years; and Raelynn Napper, 5 years.