

Hyperion Employees Of the Month



■ Hyperion honors its employees of the month for May and June.

PUBLIC WORKS — The Hyperion Treatment Plant in Playa del Rey named its employees of the month for May and June.

For May, the employees of the month are brothers Noe and Isabel Torres, Painters. They were recognized for multiple projects including coating seven treatment tank super structures, repainting the multi-level parking structure and 31 transformer substations.

For June, the maintenance employee of the month is Jose Viray, Wastewater Treatment Electrician. Jose was recognized for restarting plant equipment after DWP encountered a 52 percent power loss to the plant. His quick and competent response to this emergency enabled the plant process to continue uninterrupted while avoiding any permit violations that would have resulted in monetary fines to the City.

Congratulations to Noe and Isabel Torres, and Jose Viray.

May Employees of the Month



Noe and Isabel Torres.

June Employees of the Month



Jose Viray with (left) Efrain Gonzalez, Sanitation Manager I, and Mihran Sarkisian, Sanitation Manager III.

New Website for Urban Forestry

■ Urban Forestry saves trees by launching new Website.

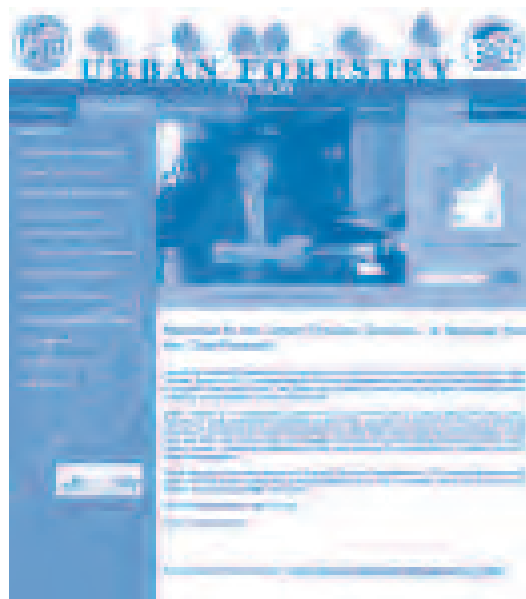
Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor; Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager

PUBLIC WORKS — On Aug. 2, Urban Forestry, a division of the Bureau of Street Services, launched its new Website: www.lacity.org/BOSS/UrbanForestryDivision

The new Urban Forestry Website provides a wealth of information on how to sustain one of the largest and most diverse urban forests in the nation. Topics range from how to select, obtain, plant, care for and prune a street tree, to what to do when a street tree causes damage, to how to recycle green waste. Flyers, brochures and other similar informational material are also available on the Website.

"We invite homeowners and anyone interested in planting trees or helping sustain the Los Angeles Urban Forest to visit the Website," said Board of Public Works Commissioner Paula Daniels, who also serves as Initiative Chair for the Mayor's Million Tree Program. "This is especially significant in light of the goal set by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's One Million Tree Initiative to plant one million trees in the next several years."

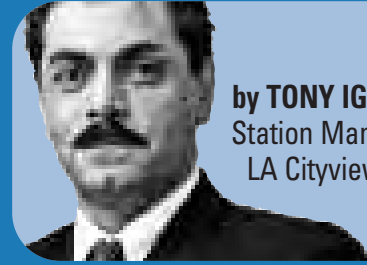
"We are pleased to be able to provide this additional resource for City residents and businesses," said Bureau of Street Services Director



William A. Robertson. "This new website is our way of encouraging everyone in the City to become involved and support Mayor Villaraigosa's Million Tree Initiative."

Urban Forestry is a division of Public Work's Bureau of Street Services. Urban Forestry is responsible for the creation, development and enforcement of street tree policies, standards and guidelines for one of the largest urban forests in the nation. It is also responsible for maintaining more than 680,000 street trees in Los Angeles and more than 1,000 different species growing along the 6,500 miles of public rights-of-way within the City.

Tuned In



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2 Emmys for the City!

It was another exciting award year for LA Cityview 35. At its 58th annual LA-area Emmy Awards, the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences handed out the Emmys to local broadcasters and cable programmers Aug. 12. LA Cityview 35 was nominated with four Emmys, which included staff members for best non-news director, best non-news editor, best public services announcement and best program in the category of public, municipal and cable-produced. LA Cityview 35 walked away with two Emmys: best non-news director, and best public service announcement campaign. The campaign was produced in partnership with Transportation to promote safe driving habits and conditions. And, for the second consecutive year, our very own talented Robert Manciero also was honored for the best non-news director.

This brings the station's total Emmy count to 11, which not only makes us extremely proud of our programming, but also proves that, when in the company of big-budget broadcast stations, LA Cityview 35 outshines many formidable competitors.

My congratulations to all the winners and nominees for their outstanding work, and here's to another year of important and quality programming that helps our communities stay in touch with their government. You can catch all the nominating and winning programs on LA Cityview 35 and on the Internet by visiting the City's home page at www.lacity.org.

September Highlights:

L.A. Roundtable

Dave Bryan, political reporter for KCAL/9, returns to LA Cityview this month with fascinating new programs in the L.A. Roundtable series. These new one-hour, in-depth discussions will cover issues that delve into the pressures news media operate under, the question of term limits for members of the Los Angeles City Council, and the effect on L.A. if it were to acquire a NFL football team.

Your Council District Close-Up

Your Council District Close-Up, L.A. Cityview's long-running series that focuses on one City Council district at a time, returns this month with a new format. In the past, each City Council member was interviewed one-on-one for a full half-hour. But this time around, Council members have invited community leaders from their districts to join them in the studio for a free-wheeling, unscripted discussion of issues, problems, concerns and successes in their particular Council Districts.

Your Neighborhood

A new series for Channel 35, Your Neighborhood, premieres this September. Focused on Council District 12, Councilman Greig Smith will tour the diverse communities that make up his district. From landmarks and popular eateries to historic and cultural monuments, we will be treated to a firsthand look at the bounty of interesting sights that make this community unique.

For airing schedule of the above programs, and for more program listings and information, visit www.lacityview.org.



LA Cityview 35 is the City of Los Angeles' Emmy-award winning government channel. Managed and operated by City employees, LA Cityview 35 serves Los Angeles by bringing government closer to their homes. With innovative and timely programming, citizens now can have an active voice in what happens in their local government.

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See you on LA Cityview 35!