

# Richard Retires

## Richard Sanchez retires from Building and Safety after 38 years of City service.

**BUILDING AND SAFETY** — A retirement party was held July 31 for Richard Sanchez, Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Building II, Building and Safety, after 38 years of City service.

The party was held at the New Otani Hotel downtown.

Host of the party was Grace Harper, Building and Safety. Primary speakers were Councilwoman Jan Perry, who presented the

Council scroll; former Building and Safety General Manager Art Johnson; and retired L.A. Sheriff Commander and retired USMC Lt. Col. Tom Vetter. Richard, a retired United States Marine Corps Warrant Officer, was treated to a Marine Corps Color Guard, which presented the Colors.

*Congratulations!*

*Richard!*



Retiree Richard Sanchez (left) celebrates with Los Angeles County CEO (and former City CAO) Bill Fujioka (right) and his wife, Darlene.



Elliott Adelman, former Building and Safety employee who originally hired Richard Sanchez.



From left: Councilwoman Jan Perry; Kathy Godfrey, Jan Perry's Chief of Staff; and Retiree Richard Sanchez and his wife,



Retiree Richard Sanchez (left) and Retired L.A. Sheriff Commander and USMC Col. Tom Vetter.



Former Building and Safety Principal Inspector Al Garcia (left) presents a drawn portrait to Retiree Richard Sanchez.



Councilwoman Jan Perry presents Retiree Richard Sanchez with his Council scroll.



Retired L.A. Sheriff Commander and USMC Col. Tom Vetter.



Former Building and Safety General Manager Art Johnson.



Kathy Godfrey, Chief of Staff for Councilwoman Jan Perry, gives her remarks.



The event was hosted by Grace Harper, Bureau Chief, Building and Safety.



Retiree Richard Sanchez (right) with Sgt. Major Rudy Obad, retired.



Jim Bangham, Treasurer of the Municipal Inspectors Association (MCIA), presents Richard Sanchez's retirement badge.



The Marine Corps Color Guard adds pomp and circumstance to the event. The color guard is being deployed to Iraq next year.



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