

PUBLIC WORKS

Goodwill in Mexico

Street Services completes donation of three trucks to Mexicali, Mexico.

Bureau of Street Services Assistant Director Nazario Saucedo recently represented Public Works as an international goodwill ambassador when he traveled to Mexicali, Mexico, to complete the delivery of three City Public Works trucks donated to that city.

Mexicali Mayor Rodolfo Valdez, Oficial (Deputy) Mayor Ruben Chavez, and Public Works Director Jose Reynoso officially received Saucedo and accepted the donated vehicles as a welcomed "great gift."

"We donated a 1997 Peterbilt 379 aluminum body dump truck, 12 wheeler; a 1996 Ford CF70 over-the-cab loader dump truck; and a 1992 GMC medium-duty flatbed/stake bed lumber truck," Saucedo said.

While there, the public officials and Assistant Director Saucedo met to discuss public works-related issues, goals and challenges as well as

innovative methods both agencies are implementing to resolve them. "All municipalities have generally the same public works challenges, tasks, and mission," Saucedo notes. "I am pleased that I was able to share information with them and offer them opportunities to exchange knowledge our City has gained from common experiences."

One of the major challenges facing Mexicali is rapid growth resulting from an influx of foreign investments in "maquiladoras," or electronics factories, creating numerous new housing developments, according to Saucedo. "Among other things, more widespread infrastructure and public works services are now needed, such as street maintenance, street lighting, installation of new street trees and sewer lines." With a population of roughly one million, the city is about one quarter the size of Los Angeles in area.



Bureau of Street Services Assistant Director Nazario Saucedo hands the keys to the Public Works trucks to Mexicali Mayor Rodolfo Valdez. Also on hand were Oficial (Deputy) Mayor Ruben Chavez and Public Works Director Jose Reynoso.

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Career Mentors

Employees from Public Works and the City Attorney's Office mentor students from Arleta High School.

The Board of Public Works and the Office of the City Attorney teamed recently for Career Shadow Day, where 38 Arleta High School students got an opportunity to observe City personnel in the working environment. Staff -- about 20 employees -- escorted students as mentors to provide work-related experiences and help them gain insights into potential future careers.

Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant served as the staging point. Students and mentors visited City work sites throughout the San Fernando Valley, then reassembled at the Japanese Garden Tea Room for lunch and debriefing, where they shared experiences. City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo and Commissioner Ernesto Cardenas addressed the assembly on the importance of higher education, perseverance and determination, and career opportunity.

Mentors from Public Works who took part included Principal Construction Inspectors Jim Cassley and John Olinger; Street Services Valley Superintendents Mark Simon and Gary Gsell; Civil Engineering Associates Amber Elton and

Christine Keushguerian; Wastewater Engineers John Mays and Rama Korand; and Wastewater Operators Lisa Macualey and George Hano. Public Works Commissioner Ernesto Cardenas and Principal Public Relations Representative Richard Lee, also took part.



City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo addresses the group during a lunchtime talk at Career Shadow Day.



Board of Public Works Commissioner Ernesto Cardenas greets and talks with students from Arleta High School.



Senior Construction Inspector Mike Hames, Bureau of Contract Administration, discusses his job during the work site visit.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS PRESENTS

PERSHING SQUARE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2008

Lunchtime Concerts		Shows: Noon-2:00pm	
FRIDAY JUNE 6 CONTRABASS	WEDNESDAY JUNE 11 GREAT MUSIC	THURSDAY JULY 3 HIGHWAY AT REVEALED	FRIDAY JULY 11 BRASS BRASS
THURSDAY JUNE 5 FOOTBALL	THURSDAY JUNE 19 JAZZIN' JAZZ	FRIDAY JULY 4 JAZZIN' OVER CUBA	THURSDAY JULY 20 FRENCH NOISE
WEDNESDAY JUNE 18 STEWARD	FRIDAY JUNE 27 SUGARWALL	WEDNESDAY JULY 9 ARTEA ANDRENO	FRIDAY JULY 25 BUBBLES
THURSDAY JUNE 12 FRIDAY JUNE 13	THURSDAY JUNE 20 FRIDAY JUNE 21	THURSDAY JULY 10 JAZZIN' OVER	WEDNESDAY JULY 23 RINO CREDIT
FRIDAY JUNE 13 FRIDAY JUNE 14	FRIDAY JUNE 21 FRIDAY JUNE 22	FRIDAY JULY 11 STONE ISLAND	THURSDAY JULY 24 JAZZIN' OVER
			FRIDAY AUGUST 1 LOWRANCE
			THURSDAY AUGUST 7 BRAYTON WAYNE
			WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13 TRILL & LOT
			THURSDAY AUGUST 14 SUMMER OF DOME
			FRIDAY AUGUST 15 ADRIAN BURE
			THURSDAY AUGUST 21 MICHAEL SULLIVAN
			WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27 SWIMMING VIKINGERS
			THURSDAY AUGUST 28 BREATHERS

Pershing Square's Wednesday Night Downtown Stage 8:00 - 10:00PM

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<p>Salsa Sundays Special Salsa Concerts in Downtown Pershing Square</p> <p>Monday June 16 LIARABOJA</p> <p>Friday July 18 SALSA CANTIERE</p> <p>Sunday August 17 SONORA</p>	<p>Pershing Square Kids Get A Hint of The World</p> <p>Friday July 18 12:00PM - 3:00PM</p> <p>Friday July 25 12:00PM - 3:00PM</p> <p>Friday July 18 FROM SPAIN WITH LOVE</p> <p>Friday July 25 LIVING IN THE U.S.A.</p> <p>Friday August 1 BRILLIANT CARNIVAL</p> <p>Friday August 8 MUSIC IN SPAIN</p>	<p>Friday Night Flicks Essential Movies in Downtown Pershing Square</p> <p>July 11, 18, 25 - OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24</p> <p>12:00PM - 2:00PM</p> <p>On Demand DVD in the Downtown Pershing Square</p> <p>THE MOWGLI ADVENTURES MIDWINTER CONICE</p>
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