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South Sanitation Open House

The South Sanitation Yard welcomes the neighborhood.

Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Operations

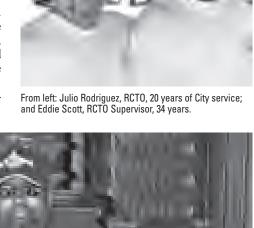
June 7, the South Sanitation Yard held its annual open house. The open houses are designed to display the City's recycling program, increase recycling awareness and improve access to City services delivered by the Bureau of Sanitation. Last year, more than 3,200 residents visited the open houses at all the City's Sanitation Yards, and more than 300 City Employees volunteered their time to conduct the weekend events for the public.

Congratulations to the South Yard on its successful event



From left: Tom Puchalski, Sr. Management Analyst II, 19 years of City service, with Jesse Valenzuela, who's playing a recycling game.







From left: Wilbert Powell, Crew Instructor, 36 years of City service; Desmond Gardner, Maintenance Laborer, 8 years; and Darrell Pennyman. Maintenance Laborer, 21 years.



From left: Luis Moreno, RCTO II, 5 years of City service, with Reggie Moore, RCTO II, 20 years.



Jennifer Martinez, Management Assistant, 1.5 years of City



Miguel Montano, RCTO, and Miguel Jr.



Adrian Tornero, Refuge Collection Truck Operator II, 9 months of City service.



Nanette Tazella, Accounting Clerk, FMD, 2 years of City service.



From left: Nader Tashakor, Environmental Engineering Associate II, 7 years of City service; Jennifer Kong, Environmental Engineering Associate II, 6 years; and Stephanie Interiano, Public Relations Specialist II, 2 years.

TRANSPORTATION

New Traffic Officers

Transportation graduates 20 new Parking and Traffic Officers.



The new officers ready for graduation

Story courtesy Bruce Gillman, Transportation; Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Operations

On May 20, Transportation graduated 20 new Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control Officers. The ceremony, attended by friends, family members and Transportation staff, was held Grace E. Simmons Lodge in Elysian Park.

The 12-week course trained new officers to perform functions including emergency response to natural disasters like flooding, brush fires and earthquakes. In addition, officers became adept at handling traffic during power outages, special events and pear-hour periods. They also provided traffic control to relieve congestion and provide for safe vehicle operations.

"We welcome our new Traffic Officers to the City family and look forward to providing all of our stakeholders continued professional services with the addition of these 20 new team members," said Rita L. Robinson, General Manager, Transportation, and Club Board Member. "We will be better able to implement the mayor's and the City Council's traffic relief initiatives such as Tiger Teams and License Plate Recognition programs with the Traffic Officers who graduate today," she added.

Attending the event were Chief Jimmy Price, Chief Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control Operations; Amir Sedadi, Assistant General Manager, Office of Regulatory Services; Transportation Commissioner John W. Frierson; Rita Robinson; and Transportation Committee Chair and Councilwoman Wendy Greuel. "I am so pleased to see these talented men and women join Transportation's professional team of Traffic Officers," Councilwoman Greuel said. "Our City deserves top shelf people serving the public, and I can see from their faces the eagerness to go out there and help keep Los Angeles moving forward."

Here are the new Officers. *Congratulations!*

Louis Garcia
Christine Angeles
Jorge Gonzalez
Andre Smith
Destiny Reynolds
Mauro Enriquez
Dwayne Taylor
Charles Black II
Claude Mitchell
Alex Trejo
Luis Cervantes
Lasker Freeman
Aaron Brown
Theresa Grant
John Hall
Richard Young
Guillermo Ortiz
Walter Greene
Tanisha Page
Nelson Alarcon



Transportation General Manager Rita Robinson addresses the new officers



The Instructors are ready for inspection.