

REC AND PARKS

Gerry and Howard Bid Adieu

Two retire from Rec and Parks with more than 70 years of City service.

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From left: Kevin Regan, Asst. General Manager of Operations West; Gerry Pinnere, Pest Management Supervisor, Rec and Parks, 37 years of service; and Laura Bauernfeind, Principal Grounds Maintenance Supervisor II, Forestry Division.

Gerry Pinnere and Howard Broughton retired from Rec and Parks at a joint retirement luncheon Sept. 26.

The party was held at the Sepulveda Garden Center in Encino.

Gerry retired after 37 years of service, and Howard retired after 34 years of service.

Lunch was served, and City employee band County Line played a few songs. Gerry, a Pest Management Supervisor, played alongside the band on a few tunes with his harmonica.

Howard was a Gardner Caretaker and loves landscaping. His words of wisdom for everyone working in the City: "Live, work, retire, be happy!"

Gerry has a few words of wisdom to share, too: "Do the best job you can do for the City. Work together because I know I couldn't have done my job without everyone I worked with; they were my extended family."

Congratulations to Gerry and Howard, and we trust you are enjoying your retirements. Special thanks to Iraida Valido for assisting us in the production of this story.



From left: Gerry's cake and Howard's cake.



From left: Kevin Regan, Asst. General Manager of Operations West; Howard Broughton, Gardner, Forestry Division, 34 years of service; and Laura Bauernfeind, Principal Grounds Maintenance Supervisor II, Forestry Division.



Retiree Gerry Pinnere plays the harmonica. Brad Haynes is on guitar and vocals.



From left: Helene Croft; Gerry Pinnere; and Craig Byers.



At the retirement party.



The barbecue buffet was provided by Stonefire Grill.



Retiree Howard Broughton.



Jamming with County Line were, from left: Gerry Pinnere, retiree; Brad Haynes, guitar and vocals; Tom Cotter, bass and vocals; Mark Tomorsky, guitar and vocals; and Gary Arso, drums.



From left: Teodoro Valerio, Gardner Caretaker, 13 years; Juan Romero, Gardner Caretaker, 13 years; Vicente Hernandez, Gardner Caretaker, 8 years; and Henry Gonzalez, Valley Region Forestry Supervisor I, 20 years.



From left: Augie Najera, Truck Operator, 1 year of City service; Jorge Ochoa, Sr. Gardner, 7 years of service; and Nester Faro, Park Maintenance Supervisor, Hyperion, 19 years of service.



From left: Daniel Hernandez, Sr. Gardner, 17 years of service; Daniel Mortey, Retired, Rec and Parks, 30 years of service; and Bernel Isaac, Gardner Caretaker, 25 years of service, Rec and Parks.



From left: Craig Byers, friend of retirees Gerry Pinnere and Howard Broughton; Howard Broughton; and Bill Tidwell, Rec and Parks.



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