

GENERAL SERVICES

After Saving Millions, Tim Retires

Timothy Marxer retires from General Services after 21 years of City service.

Story by Club staff; Photos by Lethu Tran, Jack Scott and Luke Wang



From left: Timothy Marxer and Lethu Tran.

Timothy Marxer, who spent the last 14 of his 21 years with the City, saving the City a lot of money through water and power efficiencies, retired July 11.

His first retirement celebration was held June 24 at the City Hall South Conference Meeting Room, where he was presented with a certificate and cake. A retirement dinner was held that night at Golden City Seafood.

His first seven were with Rec and Parks. He then was transferred to General Services in February 1995. He retired at age 65 on July 11.

He became a field investigator for the Asset Management Division, General Services. He worked the next 14 years primarily on saving the City money. About \$10 million was achieved.

He received several commendations during his career. The first one came in 1995, from then-Councilmember Laura Chick. She congratulated him for his excellent work in saving \$5.5 million from the City's utility budget. The second came from the General Services in 1996 to recognize him for his unusual ability to identify and follow up on cost-saving opportunities for the City. He identified more than \$6 million in possible savings. In 1997, Tim was recognized again by General Services for his water and energy savings.



From left: Steve Moe, Rec and Parks (Tim's Water Utility Teacher); unidentified; and Timothy Marxer.

His efforts were recognized by many City staff members, the City Council and in the Los Angeles Times.

"Timothy was a very hard worker," said coworker Lethu Tran, General Services. "He worked in pursuit of answers, and upper management respected him greatly for his contribution to the City of Los Angeles."

Congratulations, Timothy, on your great career. Enjoy your retirement!

The Club thanks Lethu Tran for assisting us in producing this article.



From left: Unidentified; and Steve Moe.



From left: Irene Pickens, Jennifer Lamb, Bruce Aoki and Drew Tolliffe.



From left: Greg Wilkins, Beverly Pleasant, David Bloom, Tim Marxer and Irene Saltzman.



The dessert for the retirement dinner was taro-custard Jello shaped like a fish. In the Chinese culture, a fish symbolizes that there is no end, just freedom.



From left: John Shepperd, David Robert and Gemma Lopez.



From left: Kim Vu, Stephanie Clement and David Bloom.



From left: Dennis Bloemhof, Janette Zatorski, Charles Kwan, Gregg Wilkins (Tim's supervisor) and James O'Camb.



From left: Lor Badillo, Abraham Tecla and Carlos Cueva.



Timothy Marxer is excited to get a piece of the decadent chocolate cake.



From left: Cheryl Nogales with Timothy Marxer, holding the award certificate given to him by General Services.



From left: Timothy Marxer and Jack Scott.