

## Retirements

A heartfelt *thank you* to these City employees for their years of service.

### TRANSPORTATION

# Five Retire from DOT



The retirement cake.



From left: Dennis Arroyo, Club Member, TO; Jani Veireck, Club Member, retiree; and Candice Stewart, Club Member, TO.



From left: Sue Artian, Club Member, TO; Lori Griner, Club Member, TO; and Arnold Aguirrebarrena, TO.



The family of retiree Cindy McConnell, from left: Steve Morse, brother; Cindy McConnell, Club Member, Retiree; Nancy Milburn, sister; Carol Beckerdite, sister; Betty Morse, mother; and Brian McConnell, husband.



From left: Debra Sandhu, Club Member, TO; and Lynne Gregorie, Club Member, Street Services Investigator.

### Transportation says goodbye to five, who retired.

Story and photos by Brent Urban, Club Counselor

On March 30, five longtime employees of Transportation celebrated their retirement. A party was held at El Torito in Van Nuys.

Those celebrating their retirement at the party were:

- Cindy McConnell, Club Member;
- Gwen Battles, Club Member;
- Barbara Estrada;
- Joe Gonzales, and
- Jani Veireck, Club Member.

Special thanks to Lori Griner, Traffic Officer, Club Member, for assisting the Club in producing this article.



From left: Tommy Curran, Club Member, Retiree; Ed Holquin, Club Member, Retiree; Bill Locatello, Club Member, Retiree; Ken Kochakji, Club Member, Retiree; Bob Moran, Retiree; and Rose Moran, Retiree.



From left: Barbara Estrada and Gwen Battles, Retirees.



From left: Lori Griner, Club Member, TO; and Cindy McConnell, Club Member, who retired after 31 years of service.



From left: David Hiovich, Club Member, son; Jani Veireck, Club Member, Retiree; James Jamoson, TO; and Connie Rozier, Club Member, TO.



Bottom: Gwen Battles, Club Member, Retiree. Top: Lori Griner, Club Member, TO.



From left: Capt. Richard Rea; Lori Griner, Club Member, TO; and Capt. Jodi Perez.



From left: Steve Banks, Club Member, TO; Trudell Whitfield, Club Member TO; and Jim Randall, TO.



From left: Jessica Rios, Club Member, Clerk Typist; and Fawnda Sparks, Club Member, TO.



From left: David Hiovich, Club Member, TO; Trudell Whitfield, Club Member, TO; and Larry Brenner, Club Member, TO.

### FINANCE

# Pam Retires, Party-less



Pamela Mooney.

### Pamela Mooney retires quietly from Finance after 11 years of City service.

Story by Yvonne Liu, Office of Finance;  
Photo courtesy Finance

On April 29, Pam celebrated her 55th birthday, and on April 30, she retired after 17 years of City service. Happy birthday, Pam!

Pamela Mooney began her City career in March 1992 working for Housing as a Management Assistant; she was promoted to Management Analyst in Fire and Police Pensions in September 1994. After two years, she joined the Office of the City Administrative Officer as an Administrative

Analyst II and advanced gradually to a Finance Specialist IV by November 2000. In September 2001, she advanced from City Attorney Administrative Coordinator IV at the City Attorney's Office to Revenue Manager at the newly established Office of Finance, the tax and revenue collection agency for the City. Starting in November 2002, she was appointed to Assistant Director at the Office of Finance. There she remained and led the Office of Finance, a department of approximately 400 employees, from an annual revenue collection for the City of \$2 billion to \$2.5 billion.

During her career with the City, Pam has consistently been known for her leadership abilities, depth of knowledge in City rules and regulations and superb performance under stressful situations. For example, in the aftermath of the Northridge

Earthquake, her supervisor noted, "[Pam] volunteered to work full-time in the Disaster Assistance Center (DAC), and she was assigned as DAC commander of the Housing Department element at the Sunland Center. She worked double shifts with little or no breaks for more than two weeks... When she returned to the office on a full-time basis, she was assigned to the task of completing a Mobile Home Park earthquake guide that was sent to more than 4,000 victims, which encompassed all affected parks and coach owners."

When she worked for Fire and Police Pensions and the CAO's Office, her performance consistently exceeded expectations. She has been able to work under pressure with a pleasant demeanor.

*The Club wishes Pam a happy and well-deserved retirement.*