

AIRPORTS

Good Going, Officer Fasheh

Airport Police Officer honored by Councilman Dennis Zine for quick action in stopping possible crime.

Story by Sgt. Belinda Nettles, Airport Police, Club Member; Photos by Officer Darius Lewis, Airport Police

Airport Police Officer Nicholas Fasheh was recognized with a commendation from Councilmember Dennis Zine at the City Council meeting in Council Chambers Oct. 14.

Officer Fasheh was recognized for his direct involvement in the arrest of a possible rape suspect on July 8 at the Renaissance Hotel, 98th Street and Airport Boulevard. He was on perimeter patrol when he was flagged down by a citizen

who reported an incident occurring in the hotel stairwell. Officer Fasheh immediately responded to the location, took appropriate law enforcement action and stopped a possible sex crime in progress by taking the suspect into custody.

Officer Fasheh's quick actions are commendable and deserving of such recognition. Members of Airport Police Command Staff were present at Council Chambers.

Congratulations, Officer Fasheh, for your bravery and quick action.



From left: Airport Police Assistant Chief Michael Hyams, Officer Nicholas Fasheh, Lisa Gallucci, and Councilman Dennis Zine after the commendation was presented.



From left: Lt. Michael Edwards; and Officer Sean Foley.

LAFACE

De La Vega To Be Honored

New Transportation GM to be honored by Filipino group at annual meeting.

Story and photo courtesy LAFACE

The Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees (LAFACE) will honor Jaime De La Vega, the new General Manager of Transportation, at the association's general assembly and awards ceremony Dec. 9 in the Tom Bradley Room high atop City Hall.

De La Vegas was appointed by Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa June 3, confirmed by City Council as interim General Manager June 14 and as permanent General Manager July 15.

De La Vega is responsible for leading Transportation as well as day-to-day operations. Transportation is a multi-faceted transportation organization with more than 1,700 employees. Transportation enforces state and local parking laws; provides traffic control services to support public safety agencies and special events; designs, operates, and maintains

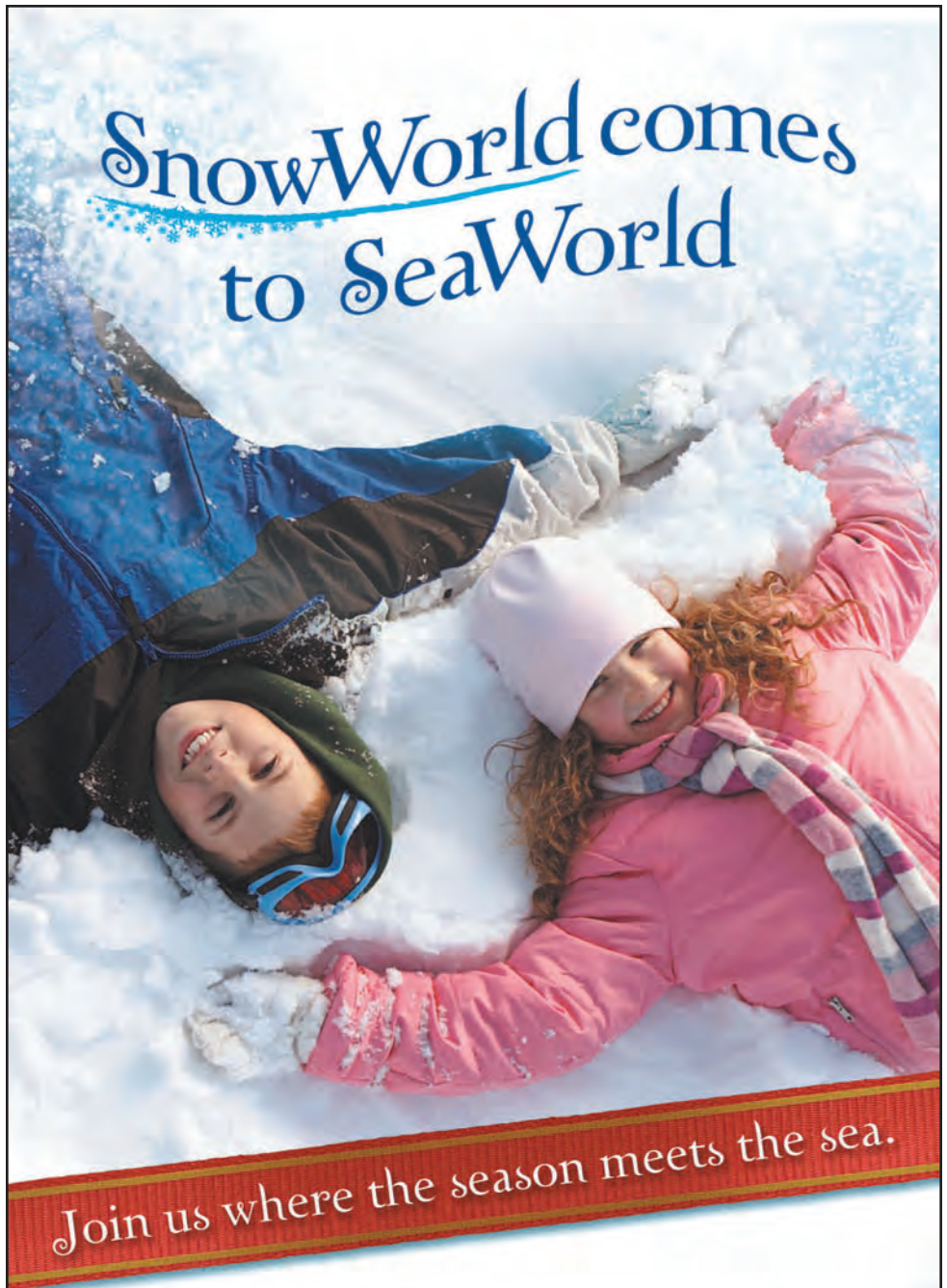


Jaime De La Vega, General Manager, Transportation.

the most advanced traffic signal system in the United States; operates the second largest bus service in Los Angeles County; supports private development and public works projects, including major new transit lines, through traffic management plans and review and approval of signal striping plans; maintains the City's traffic signal system, road markings, and regulatory signage; implements the City's bicycle plan, operates the City's 39,000-plus on-street parking meters and 118 off-street parking facilities, and regulates taxis, ambulances, and pipelines in the City.

Also at the event, LAFACE will give away its Scholarship swards and will recognize Filipinos in high management and other special awardees." Dancing will follow immediately after the awards ceremony.

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