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Councilmember Jose Huizar Presents Check at Halloween Dance to Seniors Burglarized by Thieves

Following two burglaries where El Sereno Senior Center was also vandalized, Councilmember presents check to replace stolen items

LOS ANGELES (Oct. 30, 2008) – Following two summertime break-ins at the El Senior Center, Councilmember José Huizar presented club members with a check Thursday to replace stolen and damaged items.

The oversized check was delivered by the Councilmember before throngs of senior club members gathered for their annual Halloween dance.

“When you think of all that our seniors have done for us as a society, sacrificing so much for our benefit, this callous crime is shocking,” Huizar said, before presenting a check for \$3,430. “But today we’re here to remind our seniors that the despicable acts of a few do not represent the sentiments of the many. This community loves, respects and honors our seniors.”

The burglaries took place over a two week period in August when thieves vandalized the center and stole or damaged furniture, a television, a dvd/vcr player and several kitchen items.

After the break-ins, Councilmember Huizar received a “wish list” from the club to replace the stolen and damaged items. Once the appropriate City paperwork is filled out by the club, the actual check will arrive within 3 to 4 weeks.

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