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UPDATE

September 9, 2005

Former DONE Dept Head Appointed to the BONC

By Ken Draper

Former Senior Project Coordinator for the DONE, Michele Siqueiros Cuevas, has been named by the Mayor to serve on the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners. It's his fourth BONC appointment in as many weeks. She will replace long-time Commissioner Pat Herrera Duran, whose term was up in June.

Siqueiros will be the first of Mayor Villaraigosa's BONC appointees with a Neighborhood Council background. As many NCs will remember, she served for a number of years as Senior Project Coordinator for the DONE, and was, by most accounts, highly regarded. She is currently the Associate Director for the Campaign for College Opportunity.

The Mayor had appointed Raul Estrada, a Boyle Heights NC board member and the Executive Director of El Centro de Ayuda, to this slot, but withdrew for personal reasons.

Siqueiros still must be confirmed by the City Council.

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BONC Update: Old Northridge NC Decertification Underway; Board Supports File #'s for NCs

This week, the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners received DONE's announcement that it plans to move forward with decertification proceedings against the Old Northridge Neighborhood Council and voted to support the NC Council File Number proposal with a letter to the Education and Neighborhoods Committee.

There are a number of steps in the decertification process. The Old Northridge matter could take a number of weeks. Even months.

BONC support of the File Number motion came with the caveat that two "co-signers" be required for a File Number request to be granted. The proposal could come before the E&N Committee yet this month.

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Planning Director—Word going around: An acting Planning Director could be announced any day now. ?

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2:30 Answering the Call / Documentary (84 minutes)
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