On December 14, 2018, Councilmember Bob Blumenfield cut the ribbon to celebrate the completion of the Victory Blvd - Phase I project which is another part of improving transportation in and around Warner Center.

This project widened the south side of Victory Blvd between Owensmouth Ave. to Canoga Ave, adding one through-traffic lane and a dedicated left turn lane from Victory (eastbound) to Canoga (northbound). This allows for a total of four through-traffic lanes along Victory and two dedicated left turn lanes at the Canoga intersection. Here are some of the other improvements that help make Victory Blvd safer for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians in this community:

• Construct 1,100 lineal feet of new curb & gutter and sidewalk.
• Construct 4 new catch basins to facilitate widening.
• Plant 24 new trees (removed 18).
• Upgrade the signal systems at the two intersections.
• Install three new street lights and convert 18 street lights to LED technology, reducing electricity usage.

This project is the first phase of a larger project. The Victory Blvd Phase II project will widen Victory Blvd from Canoga Ave to Desoto Ave. BOE has completed design and are in the process of acquiring the Right of Way needed to build the project. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-2019.

The Bureau of Engineering was the lead on the design and Excel Paving Co. was the contractor. Funding came from Metro Proposition C and Local Match.

City Engineer Gary Lee Moore thanked Councilmember Blumenfield for his leadership on this project and the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council for their support. He also thanked LADOT, Bureaus of Street Lighting and Street Services, and DWP for their roles in the design of this project and the Bureau of Contract Administration, for providing construction inspection.

Congratulations go to Street and Stormwater Division Manager Steven Chen, Street Program Manager Gene Edwards, Stormwater Group Manager Susan Shu, Project Manager Ramnik Mungra, Civil Engineer Hamid Madani, Civil Engineer Matthew Masuda, Construction Manager Peter Blikian, Environmental Management Group Maria Martin, Geotechnical Engineering Group Patrick Schmidt, Survey Division Robert Nielsen, Real Estate Division Uriel Jimenez, Project Award and Control Division Edick Ohanian and everyone involved in making this project a success.
On January 13, 2018, Councilmember Jose Huizar joined by the El Sereno community leaders and City staff at the groundbreaking ceremony of the long awaited Alhambra Avenue Sidewalk and Bulkhead project. The improvement project will provide a safe accessible route for pedestrians traveling to and from the City of Los Angeles and City of Alhambra along the dangerous stretch of the S curve of Alhambra Avenue.

The Bureau of Engineering’s Street Improvement and Stormwater Division was responsible for the sidewalk and curb ramp design while Structural Engineering Division provided the design for the bulkhead.

Deputy City Engineer Alfred Mata addressed the community and acknowledged their proactive action to take their concerns to their district officials. He added that the Bureau of Engineering, Bureau of Street Services and Bureau of Street Lighting are their partners in making these safety improvements happen.

Deputy City Engineer Mata thanked BOE’s Street Improvement Group who was responsible for the sidewalk and curb ramp design and Structural Engineering Division for the bulkhead design.

The groundbreaking took place at the intersection of Alhambra, Concord, and Lowell Avenues - right in front of the recently-opened El Sereno Arroyo Playground.

Councilmember Huizar spoke about the importance of Vision Zero and transforming L.A. streets to safely serve a broad cross section of residents. Huizar touted earlier successful road diet safety improvements on Colorado Boulevard, York Boulevard, and Broadway. According to Huizar, the Colorado project has reduced collisions by 40 percent, with minimal delays to drive times.

The $1.2 million project, officially called the Alhambra Avenue Safety Improvements, was the subject of three 2017 community workshops attended by hundreds of residents. El Sereno residents have long been plagued by cut-through traffic and the looming threat of the 710 expansion, and therefore embraced calming down car traffic.

The project is located on the eastern edge of the city of Los Angeles, at its border with the city of Alhambra. The improvements extend 1.5 miles on Alhambra Avenue from Valley Boulevard to the city limit east of Lowell Avenue. Project components include:

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At the February 8, 2018 Bureau of Engineering Management Team Meeting, City Engineer Gary Lee Moore presented certificates and service pins to the following BOE employees in recognition of their years of City service. Congratulations go to the following employees:

25 Years:
- Naser El-Saheb
- Jose Fuentes
- Kathleen Hughey (Lee)
- William Jones
- Matthew Masuda
- Bertram Moklebust

30 Years:
- Gene Edwards
- Michael Joyce

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no Arroyo Playground – this includes a retaining wall that will serve as a future art wall welcoming people to El Sereno
- A new crosswalk with flashing lights at Alhambra Avenue and Hollister Avenue
- New road diet bike lanes from Valley Boulevard to the city limit – this stretch will be re-striped adding a new center turn lane and reducing two through-lanes in each direction to one

Congratulations go to Steven Chen, Street and Stormwater Division Manager; Gene Edwards, Street Program Manager; Vernon Tabirara, Project Manager; Michael Castillo, Design Engineer; Shirish Mistry, Senior Structural Engineer; Steve Martinez, Structural Engineer, and everyone else who contributed to making this project a success.

Construction is underway and expected to continue through the end of May.

BOE Employees Recognized for Years of City Service

Welcome to BOE!

The following information about one of our new employees illustrates that the Bureau of engineering has hired a very diverse group of talented people.

Noel Mondragon

Noel Mondragon joined the Wastewater Conveyance Engineering Division (WCED) on February 5, 2018 as a Civil Engineering Associate I. He was born in San Bernardino, but he currently resides in Riverside with his wife. Mr. Mondragon earned both his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Civil Engineering from Cal Poly Pomona. He also has earned his Engineer-in-Training (EIT) certificate.

Prior to joining the Bureau of Engineering, he was an intern with the City of Moreno Valley and Orange County, as well as an Estimator/Project Manager for a painting contractor. Outside of work, his hobbies include: sports, traveling, and watching movies. He is happy for the opportunity to work for the Department of Public Works and looks forward to lending his time and skills to the Bureau of Engineering and the WCED.

Certified CM Application Seminar

The Construction Management Association of America Southern California Chapter is holding a seminar on the application process to become a Certified Construction Manager (CCM) at 3:30 pm, Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at Psomas, 3 Hutton Center Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92707. Learn about:
- Benefits of becoming a CCM
- Application process
- CCM Exam preparation
- CCM Re-certification process

Advance RSVP required to: Manish Trivedi at mtrivedi@cordobacorp.com

Thanks to Huang

This e-mail was sent to Hui Huang, supervisor of Central District’s U-Permit group:
Date: Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:12 AM Subject: Thank you
To: Hui Huang
On behalf of my Client, Related California, and its 1755 Argyle development I want to thank you for your prompt followup on the Gas Company and DWP Water U-Permit matters this morning. Your extraordinary attentiveness has not gone unnoticed.

Thank you again, Hui. Much appreciated.
Respectfully,
Bill Albert
Consultant to Related 1755 Argyle W.M. Albert & Associates

Submittal of Papers

This is a reminder that employees must get the approval of their group manager and deputy/senior manager prior to submitting any abstract or paper for presentation at a professional conference.
On December 11, 2017, American Public Works Association (APWA) President Bo Mills and APWA Executive Director Scott Grayson visited Los Angeles together with Shahnawaz Ahmad (APWA SoCal). BOE hosted a tour of the Sixth Street Viaduct Replacement construction site and the group met with City Engineer Gary Lee Moore at City Hall.

The American Public Works Association (APWA) serves professionals in all aspects of public works, to be an effective voice of public works throughout North America. With a worldwide membership more than 30,000 strong, APWA includes not only personnel from local, county, state/province, and federal agencies, but also private sector personnel who supply products and services to those professionals.

**Thanks to Zhang**

APWA Executive Director Scott Grayson expressed his appreciation for the L.A. tour arrangements in this e-mail to Joanne Zhang:

*From: Scott Grayson*

*Date: December 12, 2017 at 4:20:43 PM PST*

*To: Joanne Zhang*

*Subject: Re: APWA City of LA Tour Photos*

Joanne:

Thank you so much for your hospitality. It was truly a great visit. We thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you and Armando. It was great to see and learn about the bridge construction. It was fascinating. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Scott Grayson
The Taylor Yard G2 River Park Project is a major step toward revitalization of the LA River. The transformation of this newly-acquired, 42-acre, river-adjacent site will create habitat restoration, support environmental cleanup and sustainability, and open more than one mile of direct river access to local communities. The City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering is the City’s lead agency for the planning, design and construction management of the City’s projects.

On Saturday January 20, 2018, the Bureau of Engineering provided self-guided tours of the Taylor Yard G2 Parcel. These tours gave the community access to the gated, river-adjacent, 42-acre site purchased by the City. Almost 200 people came out to learn about the L.A. River, the site’s history, and project details, to begin to envision the natural and recreational opportunities this site will provide to the community.

More than 300 people came to the first Community Meeting and Design Workshop held at the Sotomayor Learning Academy, 2050 N. San Fernando Rd., L.A., 90065, on January 24, 2018. The Bureau of Engineering and its community partners led a community meeting and design workshop to explore preliminary design ideas for the Taylor Yard G2 River Park site. This was an opportunity for the community to share ideas and visions for interim and long-term at the new, City-owned, 42-acre site, adjacent to the LA River.

For more information on the Taylor Yard G2 River Park Project, go to www.taylor-yardg2.com.
Mayor Confirms Guglielmo as LACERS GM

Mayor’s press release:
LOS ANGELES (February 7, 2018) - Mayor Eric Garcetti has confirmed the appointment of Neil Guglielmo as General Manager of the Los Angeles City Employees’ Retirement System (LACERS). The Mayor’s confirmation follows a recommendation by the LACERS Board of Administration. Guglielmo’s appointment is subject to City Council confirmation.

“Neil’s experience, integrity, and dedication to public service make him the right choice for the job as General Manager for our City’s Employment Retirement System,” said Mayor Garcetti. “He will be a fiscally responsible and innovative leader who will remain focused on safeguarding our workers’ financial interests.”

As General Manager of LACERS, Guglielmo will lead the provision of retirement benefits to the civilian employees of the City of Los Angeles, representing three-fifths of the City’s workforce. Currently, LACERS provides services to 24,000 active employees and 17,500 retirees and their beneficiaries.

“I am honored to be selected to serve as the next General Manager for LACERS and look forward to joining the Board of Commissioners and dedicated staff in providing superior services to our members and beneficiaries while strengthening the fiscal health, performance, and transparency of the retirement plan,” said Guglielmo.

Guglielmo has worked for the City of Los Angeles for 27 years, most recently as Chief Financial Officer for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). Previously, he served as the Director of Budget, Rates and Financial Planning for LADWP - managing the LADWP budget, preparing financial forecasts and the design, outreach, and implementation of water and power rates.

Prior to joining LADWP, Guglielmo worked as Division Manager for Financial Management, Division Manager for Citywide Recycling, and Chief Financial Officer at the Bureau of Sanitation. From 2011-2012, he served as Deputy Mayor and Senior Budget Adviser to Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. Throughout his career, he has worked for a number of other City departments - including Recreation and Parks, Aging, and Housing, as well as the Office of the City Administrative Officer and the Office of Finance.

LA Zoo Adopt an Animal
LA Zoo press release:
Give a unique and meaningful Valentine’s gift this year through the ADOPT an Animal program at the Los Angeles Zoo! Any animal at the zoo is available for “adorption”, and proceeds support numerous conservation programs for endangered species both locally and internationally. Additionally, all gifts are fully tax deductible! Our Valentine’s Day package ($45.00) includes a personalized ADOPTion certificate, photo factsheet about your chosen species, and a plantable herb seeded heart or butterfly ornament, to celebrate both your love and the approach of Spring!
Visit www.lazoo.org/support/adopt or call (323) 644-6035 for more information or to place an order over the phone.

Appreciation to Moklebust & Rhyu

The following e-mails were received by the City Engineer:
Tue, Jan 16, 2018 at 2:52 PM Subject: Los Angeles Family Housing (LAFH) 7843 Lankershim Blvd.
Kudos to BOE for all their work on helping us reach the Mayor’s goal of building 1,000 new PSF units per year. I hope LAFH extends the invitation to BOE to the grand opening ceremony that you’re planning for February... and hopefully we can shore up the mayor’s availability as well!
Ben J. Winter
Housing Policy
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti

Tue, Jan 16, 2018 at 2:44 PM
Hi Cary,
Just wanted to take a moment to recognize and thank the BOE staff you have out in Van Nuys. We had a critically time sensitive project in North Hollywood that had to obtain a TCO by no later than 12/29/17 in order to retain Tax Credit Funding from the State and Bert Moklebust & Joe Rhyu (BCA) stepped right up and were hugely instrumental in our ability to obtain the TCO on 12/28/17.
I think BOE often gets the unjust blame of holding up TCOs and COOs but in this case and in many other such cases on which I have worked, BOE has been stellar in the success. This LAFH project will provide 50 units of permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless - the City’s #1 priority these days. The rest of the campus - office building and parking structure - is being completed now as we speak but the critical component was the residential building. Bert, Joe and Dan were responsive, dedicated, diligent, supportive and considerate. A heartfelt THANKS to them and to BOE.
Happy New Year and many, many thanks!
Mee Semcken

LA Animal Services Call for Volunteers

The Department of Animal Services is looking for volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of abandoned and orphaned animals in their care. They need friendly, outgoing and personable volunteers to assist the public and work with the staff in animal shelters and at on-site and off-site adoption events. Volunteer orientations are coming up, all attendees must bring a completed volunteer application and valid ID. For more information, visit: http://www.laanimalservices.com/volunteer/

February is Spay/Neuter Month

Learn why it’s important to spay and neuter your pets, and where you can qualify for discounted vouchers from LA Animal Services. More info: http://www.laanimalservices.com/general-info...%3fspay-neuter/

Schmidt Thanked

This e-mail was sent to Patrick Schmidt, Geotechnical Engineering Division Manager: Date: Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 3:24 PM Subject: RE: LATUNA DEBRIS FENCE REPAIR PROJECT
Patrick,
On behalf of the Emergency Management Department I want to thank you for your dedication and professionalism. You have gone above and beyond the call of duty regarding mitigation work for the La Tuna Fire Burn Area. I forwarded the ROE documents to Greg Norris at NRCS. I truly appreciate your efforts including your presentation today at our Winter Weather Debris Flow Workshop. More work to follow for Creek Fire!
Regards,
Rob Freeman
Assistant General Manager
Emergency Management Department

Prom Clothing Drive

City Attorney Community Resource Specialist Kimberly Morosi, the City Attorney’s Neighborhood Prosecutor Program & LAPD Olympic Division announce a drive to collect new and gently used formal wear and accessories to help low-income boys and girls be able to attend the prom this spring. Call 213-473-5861 or e-mail kimberly.morosi@lacity.org.
Thanks to BOE & Other City Participants on AHSC

This e-mail was sent to City staff that assisted with the AHSC Applications:

Date: Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 5:14 PM
Subject: THANK YOU

HCIDLA would like to thank each and every City staff member of the Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities (AHSC) City Team for their diligence, commitment and direct participation in successfully completing the 8 complicated AHSC applications that were submitted to the State of California’s Strategic Growth Council on January 16, 2018. The 8 co-applications total $108.4 million in AHSC competitive funding request, of which $64.2 million is being requested for Affordable Housing Development loans and $44.2 million is being requested in grant funding for Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure, Transit Related Amenities, Housing Related Infrastructure and Program activities.

The housing component was largely coordinated by the affordable housing developers with HCIDLA’s assistance, while the transportation component was coordinated by HCIDLA in close partnership with the City’s AHSC Team comprised of LADOT, BOE, DCP, BSL, BSS and Alta Planning & Design (LADOT transportation consultant). There was also extensive engagement with Council Districts 1, 4, 8, 10, 13, 14, LA METRO, the City Attorney and EWDD; as well as with various Small Business Services. Donation Bins are located in City Hall room 361, 4th flr & 9th flr; City Hall East 3rd flr; and City Hall South lobby; Public Works 2nd flr; City Hall South lobby; Public Works 

Special thanks to the following City staff:

Core team members
Claudia Monteros - HCID
Collins Allan - LADOT
Gene Edwards - BOE
Hatim Fatehi - HCID
Justin Zhang - BOE
Kevin Lam - HCID
Mariano Napa - HCID
Pauline Chan - LADOT
Quiana Williams - DCP
Rubina Ghazarian - DCP
Steve Chen - BOE
Tim Frenaux - LADOT
Yaneli Ruiz - HCID

City’s AHSC Team
Alejandro Moreno - BOE
Amy Bi – BOE

Donate Used Linens

February 5-23, 2018, the Bureau of Sanitation is collecting used linens for sheltered animals. Items may be ripped or stained, but must be clean - blankets, towels, sheets, bedspreads. Donations will be made to LA Animal Services. Donation Bins are located in City Hall room 361, 4th flr & 9th flr; City Hall East 3rd floor; City Hall South lobby; Public Works Bldg. lobby, 5th flr, 10th flr; Braude Bldg., lobby.

Donate Your Used Linens to Shelter Animals

February 5 - 23, 2018

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Anita Didak – City Attorney
Ariel Moreno - LADOT
Bertram Moklebust - BOE
Carlos Rios - LADOT
Debbie Lawrence - DCP
Eric Claros - DCP
Gerardo Ruvalcaba - EWDD
Hamid Madani – BOE
Heather Bleemers - DCP
Hector Banuelos – BSS
Hugh Lee – BSS
Juan Ashton - BOE
Lance Oishi - BSS
Matt Masuda – BOE
Marina Lem - HCID
Mina Grasis - BOE
Norma Isahakian - BSL
Pauline Chan - LADOT
Robert Gutierrez - BSS
Robert Sainz - EWDD
Shana Bonstin - DCP
Shelly Lo - HCID
Ted Allen – BOE
Victor Cendana – HCID
Zohra Abassy - BOE

Thank you again,
Rushmore D. Cervantes - General Manager
City of Los Angeles, Housing + Community Investment Department

Mayor Names Owh as City’s First Chief Procurement Officer

Mayor’s press release:

LOS ANGELES (February 13, 2018) - Mayor Eric Garcetti has appointed Michael Owh as Los Angeles’ first Chief Procurement Officer, a key post that will help transform the City’s process for engaging vendors, including local and minority-owned businesses.

“I created the position of Chief Procurement Officer to maximize the value of City resources, and make sure there’s a level playing field for small and minority-owned businesses that want to share in the opportunities that our city creates,” said Mayor Garcetti. “Michael’s experience streamlining contracting processes in New York City - and his demonstrated ability to protect taxpayer funds as we create a more inclusive economy — make him the right person for the job.”

As Chief Procurement Officer, Owh will work to identify cost savings in the City’s spending, increase transparency, and reduce contracting time. A core priority of the Garcetti Administration is delivering inclusive economic growth, and the Chief Procurement Officer will play an important role in moving that commitment forward.

Owh will build on the work of the Mayor’s Operations Innovation Team (O-Team) - an initiative Mayor Garcetti launched in 2015 through the support of the Mayor’s Fund for Los Angeles, and in partnership with the Los Angeles Coalition for the Economy and Jobs, as well as a number of private funders. The O-Team’s focus is to improve the City’s core business systems, deliver operational efficiency, and maximize the value of taxpayer dollars.

“It is an honor to serve as the Chief Procurement Officer for the City of Los Angeles,” said Owh. “Our procurement process is vital to the operation of the City, and I look forward to making procurement more strategic and inclusive in order to deliver the best value and services to our residents.”

Prior to joining the Mayor’s Office, Owh was appointed by New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio to serve as Director of the Mayor’s Office of Contract Services and the City’s Chief Procurement Officer. In these roles, Owh was responsible for acquisition policy and the oversight of more than $21 billion coordinated through 40 city agencies. Previously, Owh was General Counsel at the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development and Deputy General Counsel at the Department of Small Business Services.

Latest Letterhead

The latest version of the Bureau of Engineering letterhead template is always available from the Engineering Forms Library under the category Correspondence on the BOE intranet.
Notice No. 27 BOE Polo Shirts

Notice No. 27 dated December 11, 2017, titled New Bureau of Engineering (BOE) Logo Shirt states that the BOE is adding a new polo shirt to the current lineup. The new polo shirt is a silk touch performance shirt made of 100 percent polyester with moisture wicking properties. It will be available only in royal blue. If you are interested in purchasing the royal blue polo shirt, the order form can be downloaded from the BOE Forms Library. You can also pick one up in the Training Section on the 7th floor of the Public Works Building. This shirt will be available through pre-order only at a cost of $25. Stop by the Training Section to see a sample of the new polo shirt. Please submit your order form and payment to the Training Section.

The BOE Logo Shirt Day will continue in fiscal year 2017-2018, so let’s keep up the momentum and show our pride by wearing our BOE Logo Shirt every Thursday.

Notice No. 28 Acting Pay Sr Admin Clerk

Notice No. 28 dated December 27, 2017, titled Acting Pay - Senior Administrative Clerk states that the BOE has two vacant positions in various sections available for Senior Administrative Clerks to receive temporary acting pay while assigned to the Administration Division.

In order to apply, candidates must have at least one year of experience at the level of Administrative Clerk. The selected candidates will provide general overall clerical support to the assigned section. General duties to include typing, maintaining appointment calendar and arranges for appointments and meetings, answers inquiries related to the function of the section, orders and maintains office supplies inventories, sorts mail, maintains files of records and reports; searches for special information; composes and types letters, reports and correspondence; and may establish tracking systems for related functions of the section.

The two vacancies are located in the following sections: One is in the Purchasing Section and the other is in the Administrative Services Section assisting with Personnel functions.

Interested candidates should submit their resume or City application to Helen Lopez, Senior Management Analyst, Administration Division, 1149 S Broadway, 7th Floor, Mail Stop 311 by Wednesday, January 3, 2018. Questions concerning this position should be directed to Helen Lopez at (213) 485-5087. Please note the deadline has already passed.

Notice No. 01 Rory M. Shaw Outstanding Employee Award

Notice No. 01 dated January 2, 2018, titled The Bureau of Engineering (BOE) Rory M. Shaw Outstanding Employee Award states that applications are being accepted for the BOE’s Rory M. Shaw Outstanding Employee Award. This award is in memory of the dedication and excellence in leadership exemplified by the late Rory M. Shaw. The intent of this award is to acknowledge an employee who demonstrates those characteristics that made Rory such an extraordinary asset to the BOE.

The recipient of this prestigious award should meet, as closely as possible, the following criteria:

• Be a BOE employee;
• Demonstrated outstanding dedication to duty or outstanding leadership qualities;
• Made significant contributions in furthering the BOE’s mission and goals by performing his/her duties at a level of excellence far exceeding established standards;
• Developed partnerships with the Board of Public Works (Board), other City departments, bureaus, and public agencies, contractors, consultants, and/or the community at large;
• Established reputation for professional service;
• Recognized and respected by colleagues, clients, and/or supervisors;
• Demonstrated extraordinary problem-solving capability.

Past recipients of the Rory M. Shaw Outstanding Employee Award:

David Copp 2017
Alisa Blake 2016
Jackie Calvin 2015
Maria Martin 2014
Dr. Carol Armstrong 2013
Hortensia Alonso 2012
Paul Tseng 2011
Steve Martinez 2010
Gene Edwards 2009
Vahik Vartanians 2008
Essam Amarraghy 2007
Larry Gonsalves 2006

Please review your Division/District/Group’s activities during calendar year 2017, which began January 1, 2017 and ended December 31, 2017, and nominate employees who may merit this award. Nominations must be made using the attached 2018 Rory M. Shaw Outstanding Employee Award Nomination Form. All nominations are due to Annette Barrios, Executive Division, 1149 S. Broadway Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015, Mail Stop No. 490, by Monday, January 22, 2018.

A panel comprised of BOE representatives will review the nominations received by the due date. This award will be presented at a regular Board meeting tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

We want to emphasize that this award is open to all BOE employees, regardless of classification. Please note that the deadline has already passed.

Notice No. 02 Emergency Appt CE’s

Notice No. 02 Revised January 16, 2018, titled Emergency Appointment – Civil Engineers – Wastewater Conveyance Construction Division (WCC) [2 Positions], Complete Streets Division (CSD) [1 Position], Streets and Stormwater Division (SSD) [1 Position] *These positions are subject to Personnel Department approval of the emergency appointments.

Application Deadline: January 24, 2018, by 4:00 p.m.

Candidates must meet the latest bulletin requirements for Civil Engineer at the time of filing.

Minimum Requirements
1. Two years of full-time paid professional experience at the level of a Civil, Environmental or Structural Engineering Associate II with the City of Los Angeles (City); and,
2. Registration as a Professional Civil Engineer with the State of California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists.

Summary of Duties
WCC - (2 Vacancies)

One position will manage the construction of wastewater conveyance capital improvement projects, either construction of new sewers, repairs of existing sewers, rehabilitation of existing sewers, and/or the construction of sewer related facilities. All projects have completion due dates and/or specific milestones and delivery requirements. The incumbent may be assigned to manage large and complex sewer projects, and/or multiple Secondary Sewer Renewal Projects.

The second position will manage the Emergency Sewer Repair (ESR) On-Call projects. The ESR projects are urgent projects that
Both incumbents will work closely with contractors and other agencies in connection with design and/or construction issues, develop and monitor construction schedules, review and respond to submittals, administer Requests for Information (RFI), prepare cost estimates and negotiate change orders, prepare all necessary project and construction documents and a variety of written communications, as well as resolve field issues to minimize claims of cost and/or schedule impacts and to work with Public Affairs Office staff and other agencies to minimize community impacts. The incumbents will conduct meetings with contractors and/or other agency staff, public, and elected officials as well as coordinate resolution of issues through internal and external agencies. The incumbents will also assist with the development of various construction policies, procedures, best practices and/or contracts. Further, the incumbents will train and develop other new or less experienced engineering associates in the duties of construction management.

CSD - (1 Vacancy)
The position will develop, monitor, and report on the CSD and program budget, including the tracking of all funding sources. The incumbent will report on CSD funding and expenditures, utilizing current and appropriate reporting systems, such as the Financial Management System InfoAdvantage (Business Objects) and Merlin. In addition, this position is responsible for project and program reporting, advanced planning and will plan, direct, schedule, monitor, and supervise design and submittal reviews for the CSD projects. The incumbent administers and manages all on-call personal services consultant contracts for the CSD, including Task Orders, Task Order funding and approvals, Task Order Solicitations, Notices-to-Proceed, Task Order(s) management, review and approval of consultant invoices, Personal Services Contract System documentation and reporting, and reporting on consultant outreach accomplishments. This position will prepare reports and recommendations to the Board of Public Works, elected officials and other stakeholders. In addition, the incumbent will supervise, train, and develop new or less experienced engineering associates in the duties of project and construction management.

SSD - (1 Vacancy)
The position is responsible for supervising one of two Design Squads that generates estimates, pre-design activities, and design of street elements in accordance with the City's CSD policy. In addition to the CSD’s policy, this position requires familiarity with the City’s Street Design Manual, and will be expected to provide input during the effort to update the manual.

This position has been working closely with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to design for the Vision Zero program, working on new typologies of street elements for which there are no standard plans. This position has also been instrumental to the City’s Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) grant writing efforts; it is expected that upon award, this position will supervise the Bureau of Engineering’s (BOE’s) design efforts for AHSC projects.

The Civil Engineer acts as the group supervisor in the absence of the Senior Civil Engineer.

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities
The BOE is looking for candidates who possess the following skills, knowledge, and abilities, including but not limited to:

- Excellent skills in verbal communication, including the ability to communicate effectively and courteously with engineers, public officials, and the general public.
- Excellent general and technical written communication skills, especially in organizing materials and in preparing clear and comprehensive reports, Board Reports, charts, graphs, letters, and memorandums.
- Skills in strong interpersonal negotiating skills to formulate new concepts and procedures that will improve the processes and get them implemented.
- Excellent technical expertise and experience in civil engineering principals, including plan preparation and construction management.
- Skills in communicating and explaining material, identifying training needs, and conducting on the job training.
- Excellent scheduling, work organization, and process optimization skills.
- Excellent computer skills in Microsoft Office and Google software.
- Excellent knowledge of the BOE Project Delivery Manual and procedures.
- Excellent working knowledge of sewer construction methods and materials, knowledge of construction management including change order negotiations, Uniform Project Reporting System, Critical Path Method schedules, and E2020 electronic document control application.
- Ability to communicate ideas effectively in an organized, concise, and clear manner in letters, memos, and reports, and be able to present them verbally, when necessary, to Boards and Commissions.
- Knowledge of the City’s Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and the supervisor’s responsibilities under these policies.
- Excellent knowledge of strategic planning procedures.
- Ability to analyze complex problems, identify relevant issues, and formulate reasonable, effective solutions.
- Ability to deliver a quality work project on time and on budget, staying within the parameters of the original project scope.
- Ability to lead and direct a group of professional employees to resolve complex design and construction issues.

Method of Evaluating Candidates
1. Review of departmental application and resume.
   (Intranet http://boe.lacity.org/pdm/menu.cfm
   How to Apply
Candiates interested in applying for this position should contact Priscilla Mendoza at phone number (213) 485-1167. A departmental application and resume must be submitted to the WCC, 1149 S. Broadway, Suite 620, Attention: Priscilla Mendoza, Mail Stop 538, or e-mail: priscilla.mendoza@lacity.org by the application deadline (Note: Should you be granted an interview and require a special accommodation for the interview, please so indicate when you respond to this Notice.)

Please note that the deadline has already passed.

Notice No. 03 Emergency Appt Accounting Clerk
Notice No. 03 dated January 12, 2018, titled “Emergency Appointment” - Accounting Clerk - Bureau of Engineering (BOE) - Central District Office (1 Position)
Application Deadline: January 30, 2018; by 4:00 p.m.
*Pending approval from the Personnel Department.
Minimum Experience Requirements:
Two years of full-time paid office clerical experience, including one year of full-time paid clerical accounting work.

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Notice No. 04 Emergency Appt Sr CE
Notice No. 04 dated January 12, 2018, titled 
*Emergency Appointment* - Senior Civil Engineer - Complete Streets Division (CSD) - BOE
*(1 Position)*
Application Deadline: January 30, 2018 by 4:00 pm.
*This position is subject to Personnel Department approval of the emergency appointment.*

**Minimum Experience Requirements:**
1. Two years of full-time paid professional experience in a class at the level of Civil Engineer or in a position in the City of Los Angeles (City) designated as a Project Manager I, II, III receiving the appropriate salary bonus.
2. Registration as a Professional Engineer with the State of California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists.

**Summary of Duties:**
This position will provide management support and oversight of City and as-needed consultant staff augmentation to support the Complete Streets projects. The incumbent will also supervise staff assigned to proposed accelerated schedule and expenditure plan, and represent the Bureau at management-level meetings with City Departments, elected officials, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and the Board of Public Works (Board). In addition, the incumbent will provide expert constructibility reviews, including reviewing the work of staff on preliminary and final engineering document, Environmental Impact Report related documents, statement of work and as-built drawings for Agency projects. The incumbent will lead the team in solving complicated or unusual street, storm drain, and structure design or construction issues, frequently involving policy issues.

**Method of Evaluating Candidates:**
1. Departmental Application and Resume.
2. Interview with the CSD staff of the BOE.
3. Review of personnel folder or references.

**Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:**
The BOE is looking for candidates who possess the following skills, knowledge, and abilities, including but not limited to:
- Good skills in optimizing systems and procedures.
- Knowledge of City computer software (NavigateLA, Microsoft Office).
- Knowledge of the general functions of other City Departments and Bureaus.
- Ability to use office machines including copier, scanner, and personal computer.
- Ability to communicate and deal tactfully with supervisors, employees, and the general public.
- Ability to lift 25 pounds.
- Ability to operate a cash register and reconcile at the end of the day.
- Ability to read, interpret, and apply fund transfer documents.
- Ability to make accurate mathematical calculations.

**How to Apply:**
Candidates interested in applying for this position should email their resume and Department Application to may.fong@lacity.org by the application deadline. If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact May Fong at (213) 482-7047.

Please note that the deadline has already passed.

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Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements at the time of filling.

**Summary of Duties:**
The primary duties are to operate a cash register, balance receipts at the end of each day and reconcile accounting documents and reports. Process various electronic permits for work in the public right-of-way. Perform mathematical calculations. Answer public inquiries via telephone, e-mail or at the public counter. Read documents such as manuals, files, legal records, microfilm, logs, and engineering maps to provide information to the general public and other City of Los Angeles (City) staff. Use City computer software and post information on Navigate LA. File documents manually and electronically and perform other general office duties including operating a wide variety of office equipment.

**Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:**
The BOE is looking for candidates who possess the following skills, knowledge, and abilities, including but not limited to:
- Excellent verbal communication skills, especially with organizing materials and in preparing clear and comprehensive reports, board reports, charts, graphs, letters, and memorandums.
- Excellent technical expertise and experience in civil engineering principals, including plan preparation and construction management and use of Microsoft Office and Google software.
- Excellent knowledge of the BOE Project Delivery Manual and procedures.
- Excellent working knowledge of street design and construction methods and materials, knowledge of construction management including change order negotiations, Uniform Project Reporting System, Critical Path Method schedules, and E2020 electronic document control application.
- Strong experience working with and managing consultants, providing design and construction management services, consultant contracts and task orders, consultant invoicing and payment.
- Knowledge of the City’s Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and the supervisor’s responsibilities under these policies.
- Ability to analyze complex problems, identify relevant issues, and formulate reasonable, effective solutions.
- Ability to deliver a quality work project on time and on budget, staying within the parameters of the original project scope.
- Ability to manage and supervise a group of professional employees to resolve complex design and construction issues.

**Method of Evaluating Candidates:**
1. Departmental Application and Resume.
2. Interview with the CSD staff of the BOE.

**How to Apply:**
Candidates interested in applying for this position should email a departmental application to Personnel Division, Attention: Porsha Williams, (porsha.williams@lacity.org). A departmental application and resume must be submitted to the Personnel Division by the application deadline. If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Porsha Williams at (213) 485-5121.

Please note that the deadline has already passed.
Notice No. 05 Emergency Appt RE Officer

Notice No. 05 dated January 22, 2018, titled Emergency Appointment* - Real Estate Officer – Bureau of Engineering (BOE) – Real Estate Division (RED) – One Position

Application Deadline: February 5, 2018 by 4:00 pm.

*This position is subject to Personnel Department approval of the emergency appointment.

Minimum Experience Requirements:
1. One year of full-time paid experience as a Real Estate Associate with the City of Los Angeles (City); or
2. Three years of full-time paid experience as a Real Estate Trainee with the City; or
3. Graduation from a recognized four year college or university; and two years of full-time paid experience in one or more of the following areas:
   a) Negotiating for the lease, rental, acquisition, or sale of commercial, residential and/or industrial real property rights.
   b) Appraising the market value of real property including land and improvements and good will when applicable.
   c) Managing commercial or industrial real property.
   d) Providing relocation assistance to persons or businesses.

Notes: Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements at the time of filing.

Summary of Duties:
The primary duties include, but are not limited to: negotiating the lease, acquisition, rental, or sale of real property rights; appraising real property to be acquired, sold or leased by the City; selecting or assisting in the selection of appropriate sites or routes for public projects; appraising damages including loss of goodwill and special benefits to private and public property resulting from proposed public improvements or public utility installations; assisting the senior Real Estate Officer in providing relocation assistance; conducting relocation studies; and relocating persons and/or businesses. Using engineering maps to provide information to the general public, property owners and other City staff; using City computer software, Navigate LA, RED Database system and Microsoft Office Suite.

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:
The BOE is looking for candidates who possess the following skills, knowledge, and abilities, including, but not limited to:
• Strong communication skills with both staff and sometimes very contentious owners.
• Strong salesmanship skills with an emphasis on empathy.
• Excellent written and oral communication skills. Assist the senior Real Estate Officer in organizing material, communicating and explaining material, identifying training needs, conducting on the job training, use of language.
• High degree of knowledge of appraisal principles, including approaches to value and severance damage concepts as they relate to eminent domain proceedings.
• Knowledge of Chapter 7 of the Caltrans Right-of-Way Manual, relating to appraisal.
• Knowledge of Federal and State guidelines with regards to settlement limits and procedures.
• Strong knowledge of the acquisition process for right-of-way projects.
• Knowledge of Chapter 9 of the Caltrans Right-of-Way Manual, relating to acquisition.
• Knowledge of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended.
• Thorough knowledge of Federal regulations relating to decent safe and sanitary housing requirements.
• Ability to interpret market data as it relates to providing housing alternatives.
• Ability to work closely with diverse groups such as brokers, movers, and rental agents in providing replacement housing.
• Ability to train, counsel, organize training programs, and communicate with others.
• Decision making with regard to project requirements to insure swift and accurate project completion.
• Ability to interpret Chapter 10 of the Caltrans Right-of-Way Manual, relating to relocation assistance.
• Ability to effectively coordinate the various phases of the appraisal process to assure swift and accurate project completion.
• Ability to interpret Federal and State Guidelines which governs appraisals for federally reimbursable projects.

Method of Evaluating Candidates:
2. Interview with RED staff of the BOE.
3. Review of personnel folder or references. If available, at least six of the most qualified candidates will be scheduled for interview. Should more than six apply, an initial screening of the application packages may be conducted to establish the candidate pool. All applicants will be notified whether or not they have been scheduled.

How to Apply:
Candidates interested in applying for this position should email their résumé and application to esmeralda.salguero@lacity.org by the application deadline. If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Esmeralda Salguero at (213) 485-5447.

Please note that the deadline has already passed.

Notice No. 06 Emergency Appointment Sr MA I

Notice No. 06 dated February 9, 2018, titled Emergency Appointment* - Senior Management Analyst I Bureau of Engineering (BOE) - Complete Streets Division.

Application Deadline: February 23, 2018 by 10:00 am.

*This position is subject to Personnel Department approval of the emergency appointment.

Minimum Experience Requirements:
Two years of full-time paid experience as a Management Analyst with the BOE.

Summary of Duties:
• Plan, organize, and direct the work of the Complete Streets Division Management Group.
• Provide financial, reporting, and administrative support to the Division.
• Develop the Division annual fiscal year budget request.
• Recommend, develop, implement new policies, procedures, programs, operating practices, records, and reporting systems.
• Monitor and track financial transactions for the Division and generate fiscal reports from Financial Management System (FMS) and Merlin.
• Provide in-depth review, analysis, and reports of program and project expenditures, City of Los Angeles salary appropriations and reimbursements.
• Review and approve consultant payments and verify that payments for all related services and materials are within the scope of work required for the program and project.
• Provide program management review of consultants assigned to the program and make recommendations to the Program Manager.
• Monitor the Business Inclusion Program related to consultants.
• Utilize, monitor and maintain the FMS for On-Call Consultant Contracts, and Task Orders.
• Administer the Division’s human resources including employee selection, workers compensation, position unfreeze requests, and in-lieu authorities.
• Prepare necessary documentation, reports, and communications as related to the Board of Public Works, City Administrative Officer, construction contractors, and consultants.
• Supervise, assign tasks, train, evaluate administrative staff, and assigned consultant.
Cost: Register by Friday, Mar. 16 $70/member, $140/non-member. After Mar. 16 $85/member, $170/non-member.

Best Practices in Managing Change Requests, Change Orders, Claims on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at the Long Beach Marriott, 4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach, CA 90815, 8:00 am Registration, 8:30 am Seminar. Changes are an inevitable part of the construction process. This seminar provides the Construction Manager with practical techniques and tips to best manage the evaluation and resolution of change requests, change orders and claims. Includes case studies and examples of changes, disputes, and their resolution.

- Knowing What Your Contract Requires (Handout includes the “Contract Review Checklist”)
- Timely Notice and Response
- Determining Causation and Entitlement
- Evaluating Direct and Unit Costs
- Writing the Change Order
- Full and Final Considerations
- Evaluating Claimed Overhead
- Valuation of Claimed Inefficiencies
- Total Cost and Measured Mile Calculations
- Characteristics of Mediation, Arbitration, and Litigation

Seminar Leader: Chip Ossman, President, Ossman Project Management Consulting, Inc.

Cost: Register by Friday, Apr. 6 $70/member, $140/non-member. After Apr. 6 $85/member, $170/non-member.

Estimating & Scheduling - Practical Tips & Techniques for Construction Managers on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at the Long Beach Marriott, 4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach, CA 90815, 8:00 am Registration, 8:30 am Seminar. Join us for an opportunity to learn and discuss the project controls necessary to plan, implement and deliver construction and engineering related projects.

- Explore useful CPM scheduling tips and techniques
- Overview of Delays and Time Impact

Seminar leaders: Ken Fredrickson, P.E., CCM, DBIA, Director, Berg & Associates; Jaime Burrola, Vice President, Regional Director of Construction, MWH Constructors; Ryan Aukeman, Executive Vice President, Griffith Company; Bryan Payne, Esq., P.E.
LA Zoo Valentine’s 2 for 1 Discount

LA Zoo press release:
(February 6, 2018) Spend some koala-ty time with your sweetie this Valentine’s Day at the L.A. Zoo by taking advantage of a 2 for 1 discount for all couples on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, from 10 am to 4 pm. Purchase a general adult admission ticket and receive a second ticket of equal or lesser value for free.

Offer is available for online ticket purchases only using discount code: LAZOOLOVE Tickets available at www.lazoo.org. Limit 6 ticket purchases per person. Guests will also be able to enjoy a #LAZooLove Valentine's Day photo op. All visitors are encouraged to use the hashtag LAZooLove during their visit.

Zoo visitors who purchase a membership before entry will receive an exclusive $10 discount applied to any member level when purchased at the membership booth on February 14, 2018 only. Discount is applicable for new members only. More information about membership levels and benefits can be found at: www.lazoo.org/membership

*Discount cannot be combined with any other offer or previously purchased tickets.

About the Los Angeles Zoo

Accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), which holds member institutions to rigorous professions standards for animal welfare, the Los Angeles Zoo is renowned as an international leader in the preservation of endangered species and a conservation center for the care and study of wildlife. Drawing nearly 1.8 million visitors each year, the L.A. Zoo is home to a diverse collection of 1,100 animals representing 250 different species, many of which are rare or endangered. Its lush grounds on 113 acres feature a botanical collection comprising over 800 different plant species with approximately 7,000 individual plants. The Zoo is located in Griffith Park at the junction of the Ventura (134) and Golden State (5) freeways. The Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For information, call (323) 644-4200 or visit the L.A. Zoo Web site at www.lazoo.org

Photo Ark Exhibition at the L.A. Zoo

LA Zoo press release:
(February 1, 2018) - From now until February 25, Los Angeles Zoo guests can view selections from the ambitious National Geographic Photo Ark project. Founded by National Geographic photographer and Fellow Joel Sartore, the Photo Ark aims to document every species in the world’s zoos and wildlife sanctuaries and inspire people to help protect animals for future generations.

The current display shows more than 50 of Sartore’s most compelling images - many of which were photographed at the L.A. Zoo - throughout the grounds and provides Zoo visitors with the unique opportunity to come face to face with animals up close and in vivid color. This exhibition is organized by the National Geographic Society and Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium.

Sartore has worked in more than 250 zoos, aquariums, and animal rescue centers around the world on his quest to build the exhibition. “I hope when [visitors] look at the Photo Ark kiosks here at the L.A. Zoo, they see that a lot of conservation work [is] being done,” states Sartore. “This is a zoo that breeds critically endangered animals, and does education and habitat restoration and anti-poaching patrol funding. They do it all. It’s world-class and it’s right here in L.A. We can all help and it all starts with coming to the Zoo to see the Photo Ark exhibit.”

“Saving species requires everyone to be engaged and make use of every tool available,” explains John R. Lewis, L.A. Zoo Director. “It has often been said that we will only preserve what we love and Joel’s beautiful portraits inspire compassion, awe, and appreciation for each individual animal. It is my belief that the National Geographic Photo Ark will galvanize people to save animals by supporting individuals and institutions involved in species conservation.” Lewis also expresses his appreciation saying, “The Zoo is actively involved in saving species from extinction, so we are proud and humbled to not only have some of our residents included in Joel’s exhibition, but also to be given the opportunity to share the portraits with the people of the greater Los Angeles area.”

The Photo Ark exhibition is traveling to zoos and institutions around the world to raise awareness of the project’s mission, which is further explored in the new National Geographic book, The Photo Ark, and a children’s book, Animal Ark, both available at the L.A. Zoo gift shop. Fans of the exhibit are also invited to join the conversation on social media with #SaveTogether and learn more about how to get involved with the project at NatGeoPhotoArk.org.

The National Geographic Photo Ark exhibition is included with the purchase of a general admission ticket or free with GLAZA membership. Learn more at lazoo.org/photoark
BOE Alumni Luncheon
The 2018 Bureau of Engineering Distinguished Alumni Luncheon will be held Thursday, March 22, 2018 at Taix French Restaurant, 1911 W. Sunset Blvd., L.A. 90026. This is a reminder that RSVPs are due with a check made out to the Bureau of Engineering Association Fund to Karen Dacres, Executive Division, by March 12, 2018.

Mayor Appoints Llewellyn as CAO
Mayor’s press release: LOS ANGELES (January 31, 2018) - Mayor Eric Garcetti today announced the appointment of Rich Llewellyn as City Administrative Officer (CAO), a key post responsible for managing the City’s budget and finances, and improving government productivity and efficiency.

“Rich’s integrity, proven leadership skills and wide range of experience in City government give me great confidence that he will be an outstanding CAO,” said Mayor Garcetti. “He will be the strong, independent presence we need to oversee the budget process, and make the tough choices necessary to ensure that Angelenos’ tax dollars are invested wisely and responsibly as we take on new challenges and seize new opportunities.”

The appointment of Llewellyn, who has served as interim CAO since February 2017, follows a national search for a permanent successor to Miguel Santana - who left the post in 2016. Llewellyn’s appointment is subject to City Council confirmation.

The City Administrative Officer reports to both the Mayor and the City Council, and plays a leading role in building and managing the City budget, and negotiating labor contracts. In the coming years, the CAO will play a vital role in ensuring that the City is in position to realize the promise of Prop. HHH and Measures M and H; and that there is a financial foundation in place to put on successful Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2028.

“Rich is an excellent choice to be our city’s CAO,” said Councilmember Paul Krekorian, chair of the Budget and Finance Committee. “It has been a true pleasure to work with both Rich and Matt Szabo over the past few years as we successfully steered Los Angeles through the most challenging budget times in the city's history. While we’ve accomplished much together, many challenges lie ahead. I’m confident that Rich will do a terrific job serving the people of Los Angeles and I look forward to working closely with him to continue our financial progress.”

Prior to serving as interim CAO, Llewellyn was Counsel to Mayor Garcetti and a member of his Executive Staff. He has previously worked in a variety of public and private sector posts - including as Chief of Staff in two Los Angeles City Council offices, and as Chief Deputy City Attorney.

Passing of Gerson
We are very sorry to report that Mayer Gerson passed away on December 28, 2017. He retired as a Civil Engineer from the Land Development and Mapping Division in January 1989. The following appeared in the Los Angeles Times on Jan. 3, 2018:

October 25, 1928 - December 28, 2017 Mayer (“Marvin”) Gerson, 89, died peacefully in his Northridge home on December 28, 2017. Born in Philadelphia on October 25, 1928, Mayer was the youngest of four children (Harold, Gene, and Evelyn). He spent his early youth in Washington DC before moving to the Boyle Heights area of Los Angeles with his family in 1937. He worked as a civil engineer for the City of Los Angeles for 30 years, retiring in 1988. Mayer married Nora Ishkanian in 1961, and they remained married until her passing in August 2016. Mayer loved painting, music, bridge, and politics. He is survived by his daughter Janine “NeeNee” (Paul), son Kevin (Jenny), and grandchildren Alex and Annabel.

Passing of Henderson
We regret to report that former Senior Civil Engineer Leslie Henderson has passed away. He retired as Assistant Division Head from the former Street Improvement Division in December 1998. Our deepest condolences go to his family. The following information appeared on the Forest Lawn website:

Leslie Simuel Henderson, 76, born on October 20, 1940, in Los Angeles, California, passed away October 19, 2017. He resided in Cerritos, California at the time of his passing. Arrangements are under the direction of Forest Lawn, Long Beach, California.

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To lead the transformation of Los Angeles into the world’s most livable city.