

Valley VOTE Meeting Notice

Our featured speakers are:

Gail Goldberg
Director of Planning

Lisa Sarno
Interim Manager of DONE

Mark Dierking
Director of the Children's Museum of L.A.
and
Dana Katz- Development Director

Date: Monday, September 18, 2006

Time: 6:45 PM - 8:40PM

Place:Galpin Ford - 2nd Floor meeting

Room,15555 Roscoe Blvd. [at the 405]

Parking: Free parking in the Galpin Lot on the West side of Orion

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Agenda

6:45PM- 7:10PM Valley VOTE

Introductions

Reports by Valley VOTE Committees

LAWA Denny Schneider

Membership Richard Leyner

Neighborhood Councils Polly Ward

7:10PM - 7:40PM Gail Goldberg

The mission statement of the Planning Department is to provide sound professional Land Use guidance and the highest level of technical service to achieve safe and healthy residential neighborhoods and to secure a business climate which fosters sustained economic growth. Ms. Goldberg, appointed to her position recently, will bring us to date on the changes she has instituted to meet the goals of the Planning Department.

7:40PM - 8:10PM Lisa Sarno

Ms. Sarno, recently appointed the Interim Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE), will discuss the many challenges the DONE faces. Issues regarding staffing, instituting the new election procedures, training, funding, by laws, early notification and outreach will be discussed.

8:10PM -8:40PM Mark Dierking and Dana Katz

Mark Dierking is the Executive Director of the Children's Museum of Los Angeles (CMLA) and Dana Katz is the Director of Development for the CMLA. They will bring us to date on the status of the museum. An award winning architect and a world renown design and construction organization have been working on the 60,000 square foot facility to be built in the Hansen Dam area of the

Valley, next to the new public library.

Questions from the audience will follow each speaker's remarks. The public and press are invited to the meeting.

*(I would also like to **thank** all the speakers for accepting our invitation to speak to Valley VOTE on **very short notice**. Our originally scheduled presenters had unplanned conflicts and will meet with us at a future date)*

The next Valley VOTE meeting will be on Monday, October16,2006.

Valley VOTE Mission Statement

Valley VOTE, a diverse coalition of San Fernando Valley residents, business people, educators, community activists, and organizations, is committed to exploring and implementing programs that empower the people of the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles, including opportunities to improve local governance, education and public participation on policy matters.

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