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LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE

Fifth Annual
COMMUNITY FORUM

Thursday • May 17th, 2007
8 am to 2:30 pm



Huell Howser
Keynote Speaker

Helping Neighborhoods Thrive!



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WELCOME ADDRESS
Rocky Delgadillo; Los Angeles City Attorney

In 2001 Rocky Delgadillo, a native of Los Angeles, became the first Latino to win citywide office in more than 100 years and in 2005 was re-elected to a second term. Delgadillo's top priorities include fighting crime, improving quality of life and reducing the city's civil liability exposure. His programs, like the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program, the Environmental Justice Initiative, and Operation Bright Future, have helped make Los Angeles a better city.

Prior to his election, Delgadillo was the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development, the Director of Business Development for Rebuild LA, and an attorney at O'Melveny & Myers.

Delgadillo graduated from Franklin High School in Highland Park. He earned a scholarship and graduated with honors from Harvard University and received his law degree from Columbia Law School.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Huell Howser and Los Angeles City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo. This is sure to be an entertaining and insightful program.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Huell Howser; Producer, Host and Journalist

Huell Howser is a producer, host and journalist whose philosophy of life is reflected in the stories he reports. The feature program, "California's Gold with Huell Howser," is now in its 15th season and seen regularly on PBS.

A native of Tennessee, Howser began his television career there after receiving his degree from the University of Tennessee. Howser later joined WCBS-TV in New York. In 1981 he came to Los Angeles to work for KCBS-TV and then joined public television station KCET in 1987 to produce an Emmy Award winning series. Huell's work in television has carried him through travels worldwide, including Egypt, Israel, Haiti, Nicaragua, Cuba, Europe and to the former Soviet Union.

A frequent speaker to civic and student organizations, Howser is also active in numerous charitable, civic and social groups throughout the state.



LANI OVERVIEW

LANI is a catalytic program dedicated to jump-starting community-driven neighborhood revitalization and improving transit access in challenged Los Angeles communities. Utilizing its nationally recognized community engagement process, LANI achieves this with:

- COMMUNITY CONSENSUS BUILDING
- TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS
- BUSINESS DISTRICT REVITALIZATION
- URBAN GREENING
- ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND SUPPORT



The Forum will provide training, resources and inspiration!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FREE OF CHARGE

Thanks to the generous donations of our sponsors, LANI's Fifth Annual Community Forum will be free of charge. Pre-registration is encouraged, however on-site registration will be available.

REGISTER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

Online at www.lani.org

Mail or fax completed registration form to:

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Los Angeles, CA 90017

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Phone or email all information required on registration form to: **213-627-1822 x20** or email monica@lani.org

FORUM OVERVIEW

LANI's **Fifth Annual Community Forum** promises to be an exciting and educational event!

The Forum gathers and trains neighborhood leaders and community stakeholders working to build a better Los Angeles, providing a critical opportunity for dialogue and information sharing.

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New parking location this year!
DIRECTIONS & PARKING

**USC DAVIDSON
CONFERENCE CENTER**
3415 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90089 • 213-740-5956

DIRECTIONS: USC Davidson Conference Center is located on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Figueroa. From the (110) Freeway exit at Exposition and follow the signs to Figueroa. Turn right onto Figueroa. Turn right onto Jefferson and then right onto Flower (one-way south-bound). Enter Parking Structure Two on the right side of the street.

FREE PARKING in Structure Two, 3533 Flower Street. Take elevator to the ground floor and walk towards the Radisson Hotel. Cross Figueroa and make a right. The Davidson Conference Center is on the corner of Figueroa and Jefferson. Estimated walk time is 5 minutes.

PUBLIC TRANSIT OPTIONS: Metro Red Line to 7th St. station, then take F Dash bus on Flower St. For more options visit the Metro Trip Planner at www.metro.net



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PROGRAM Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 AM REGISTRATION & CRENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

9:00 - 10:15 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER & FULL BREAKFAST

10:15 - 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 PM SESSION I WORKSHOPS

12:00 - 12:45 PM BREAK & LIGHT BUFFET

1:00 - 2:30 PM SESSION II WORKSHOPS



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2007 COMMUNITY FORUM WORKSHOP Topics

Session I (10:30 am to 12 noon)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEVEL

Discover the importance of organizing as a neighborhood to protect built assets and to receive funding and support in the event of a disaster.

Nina Kihlman

Los Angeles Neighborhood Housing Services
Other speakers to be confirmed

FARMERS' MARKETS

Forget fast food! Find out how your urban community can have direct access to locally grown farm-fresh produce while encouraging wholesome eating habits and supporting the local economy.

Laura Avery

Southland Farmers' Market Association
Santa Monica Farmers' Market

Misty Iwatsu

North Figueroa Corridor Farmers' Market

KEEPING IT CLEAR: WATER QUALITY AND YOUR COMMUNITY

What's in our water? Find out what "No Dumping: Drains to Ocean" really means and how curbing urban runoff affects your daily life.

Laura Hunter

City of Los Angeles
Environmental Affairs Department
Other speakers to be confirmed

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TOOLBOX

Learn the nuts and bolts of strengthening local businesses. Hear suggestions on building a solid foundation for your small business, gaining access to capital and receiving technical assistance.

Antonio Pizano

Valley Economic Development Center

Jerry Ruiz

Wells Fargo

Session II (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)

ACCOUNTING FOR NONPROFITS

Learn the fundamentals of accounting systems for nonprofits, including the tracking of revenues and expenditures.

Mike D. Strowbridge

Certified Public Accountant

ALL ABOARD! AN UPDATE ON RAIL PROJECTS IN LOS ANGELES

Don't get left at the station! Find out which trains are headed your way including the Gold Line Eastside Extension, the Expo Line and the Red Line Westside Extension.

Genetha Eddins

Exposition Construction Authority

Jody Litvak

Los Angeles County Metro

Dennis Mori

Los Angeles County Metro

BILLBOARDS: ART OR BLIGHT

Do billboards have a place in your community? Hear from experts on both sides of the issue and learn about the City of Los Angeles' billboard regulations.

Speakers to be confirmed

MURALS: PUBLIC GALLERIES OF ART AND CULTURE

Create your own neighborhood canvas. Learn how to turn blank walls into vibrant murals that enrich your community.

Pat Gomez

City of Los Angeles
Cultural Affairs Department

Kent Twitchell

Renowned Muralist

Nathan Zakheim

Restoration Expert

Exhibitors will be sharing resources throughout the day.