

Valley VOTE

Meeting Agenda

March 19, 2012

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Galpin Ford - 2nd floor Community room
15555 Roscoe Blvd.**

Exit at Roscoe Blvd. of the 405

Parking: Free parking in the Galpin lot on the west side of Orion
Please do not park in the customer service areas

6:30pm-7:00pm: Networking

7:00pm-7:35pm: Reports by Valley VOTE Committees:

Vic Viereck -	L.A. Housing Dept
Bart Reed -	L.A. Transportation update
Denny Schneider -	Lax update
Ernie Hilger -	Veteran news update

7:35pm- 7:50pm



David Hernandez

" Why I am running for Congress"

Brief bio

David Hernandez has been a Civic Community Leader for over 20 years. He is candidate for congress representing the 29th district in the San Fernando Valley. David served in the United States Navy for four years and is a Vietnam Veteran. Working with his Neighborhood Council, David was successful in having the City of Los Angeles officially adopt March 30th as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day." He is currently engaged in forming coalition groups in

preparation for the 2012 event in Los Angeles.

A few of his many past activities include the following: David was engaged in a two-year legal challenge against the 2006 version of Measure R, the Los Angeles City Council Term Limit extension and Ethics Reform Ballot Measure which extended the terms of city council members beyond the two terms voted on previously to three terms. He was successful in bringing the issue all the way to the State Appellate Court level. He is currently engaged in continuing the legal challenge.

David attended Los Angeles Valley College and realizing the importance of community colleges served as a Board member of the Los Angeles Mission College Foundation in Sylmar, California. He served as President of the Foundation for one year. David has served on the board of the Youth Service Network for four years. The organization has

three group homes for abused boys ages 10 to 18. He has been instrumental in sustaining the ability of the organization to provide an environment where boys are able to live, learn and thrive. David became public access producer at Adelpia Cable in Van Nuys, California. His show Re-Claim LA covered many local issues such as land use, animal rights, homelessness and education. He is now leading the effort to preserve access to public broadcasting for producers throughout Los Angeles. He is Vice President of Public Television Industry Corp, whose mission is to return Public Access Cable Television to the residents of Los Angeles.

As a candidate for Mayor in the San Fernando Valley's independence movement, David saw the need for local control and empowerment. To accomplish this he took a proactive role in the formation and governing of many Neighborhood Councils. He has served on the boards of the North Hollywood-Northeast, Sun Valley, and Glassell Park Councils and he took an active role in supporting the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council. As an advocate for the environment, David has taken an active role in preserving and improving the rural equestrian communities in the Northeast Valley. He now serves on the Equestrian Committee of the Sylmar Neighborhood Council. David is a strong advocate for real transportation solutions. He was an outspoken opponent of the failed "Bus Only Lanes" along Wilshire Boulevard in West Los Angeles. He learned firsthand from small business owners the challenges this ill thought out experiment placed on them causing them to lose business when customers could not park in front of their shops and businesses.

David has been an outspoken opponent of the current Los Angeles City policies which allow low income communities to be used to qualify for Federal HUD Grants for street lights and sidewalks and then spending the funds elsewhere in the city. We look forward to David's comments regarding his campaign.

7:50 pm - 8:30 pm

Wayde Hunter

"The Current Conditions at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill."

Brief bio

Wayde Hunter Background: Arrived in the United States from Australia in 1969 and became a US Citizen. Over 30 years experience in the Industrial Engineering field as an engineer, supervisor, and manager involving product lines as diverse as electronics, aircraft transparencies, simulators, composite structures, mirrors, medical labware, wheelchairs, munitions, faucets, fasteners, and food. Over the years I have continued to work with the various permitting and enforcement agencies of the City, County, and State that oversee the Sunshine Canyon Landfill including maintaining active support for many



solid waste disposal and recycling efforts in the greater Los Angeles area such as the County's Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee (ATAS) and the City's Zero Waste, SWIRP, and RENEW LA. I also actively represent the community by responding to Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) and Mitigated Negative Declarations for most projects in the northeast end of the San Fernando Valley and the Santa Clarita Valley such as: the Sunshine Canyon Landfill – City & County Expansions, Los Angeles Police Academy Training Facility, Sunset Farms, MWD Jensen Filtration Plant Expansion, Chiquita Canyon Landfill Expansion, Bradley Landfill Expansion, Cascades, Holy Cross Hospital Expansion, Las Lomas, Henry Mayo Hospital Expansion, DWP Terminal Hill Tunnel and Shaft Project, and two different oil pipelines that have entered the San Fernando Valley.

Positions currently held:

- President, **North Valley Coalition of Concerned Citizens Inc (NVC)** - Granada Hills, CA
- President, **Patriot Oil Community Benefit Trust Fund of 2002**, Granada Hills, CA
- Board Member, District 3 Representative, **Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council (GHNNC)** - City of Los Angeles (Re-elected 2nd term)
- Vice Chair, **Sunshine Canyon County Landfill Community Advisory Committee (SCL-CAC)**
- Member, Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee - **County of Los Angeles Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force**

Past positions held:

- Vice Chairperson, **Sunshine Canyon County Landfill Citizen's Advisory Committee - County of Los Angeles**
- Member, **Sunshine Canyon City Landfill Community Advisory Committee - City of Los Angeles**
- Member, **Technical Advisory Committee Sunshine Canyon Landfill – City of Los Angeles**
- Vice President, **Environmental Affairs Commission – City of Los Angeles**
- Member, **Mayor's Task Force on Alternatives to Landfills Committee (LOC)** - City of Los Angeles
- Member, **Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)** - Land Use, Granada Hills - 12th Council District.
- Member, **Sunshine Canyon Amenities Committee** - City of Los Angeles /12th Council District
- Alternate Member, **Solid Waste Action Group (SWAG)** - City of Los Angeles.

The next regular monthly meeting of Valley VOTE will be on Monday, April 16,2012 at Galpin Ford.