

Valley VOTE

AGENDA

Meeting Date: Monday April, 18 2016

Time: 6:30pm - 8:35 pm

Place: Galpin Ford - 2nd floor meeting room

15555 Roscoe Blvd (at the 405)

Free parking in the Galpin Lot on the West side of Orion.

Please do not park in the customer parking areas.

6: 30pm Networking

6.50pm Introductions - Flag Salute

7: 00pm Valley VOTE Committees - limited questions

Vic Viereck Prop.13

David De Voss Marijuana legalization initiative

Susan Shelly Minimum Wage

Ernie Hilger Veterans Housing -West L.A.

Denny Schneider LAX up-date -Uber issues

7:35pm **L.A. Councilmember Felipe Fuentes**

Felipe Fuentes was elected to the State Legislature in 2007 to represent the 39th Assembly District in the East Valley. Felipe attended local public schools, graduating from San Fernando High School, later earning a degree from UCLA and an MBA from Pepperdine University. During his time as a State legislator he chaired the Assembly Appropriations Committee and the Assembly's Select Committee on the Revitalization of the Los Angeles River and Pacoima Wash.

Felipe has been a member of Los Angeles City Council since July 1, 2013 representing District 7 in the Valley. He is currently the Chair of the Energy and

Environmental Committee. He introduced an effort to reform Work Rules and Overtime Policies at the LADWP. He stated " *It is critical that we take an inventory now of all the work rules and side agreements currently used at the DWP so that we can start to change and eliminate the policies that are no longer serving the best interest of the utility or the ratepayer. As a newly elected Councilmember, tasked with chairing the Energy and Environment Committee, I will do everything I can to ensure the greatest efficiency and effectiveness of our labor force at the DWP thereby securing the greatest value to the ratepayers of Los Angeles.*"

We look forward to hearing from the Councilmember on the current status of the LADWP reforms he supports.

We would like to thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to join us at our meeting.

8:05pm **LADWP Project Manager Yoshiko Tsunehara**

Yoshiko Tsunehara, will be giving a presentation on the Woodland Hills Water Recycling Project. She is a Civil Engineer and has worked in Water Recycling for over 5 years. She previously worked for the Bureau of Engineering on wastewater and Proposition O projects. She is the Manager for the Groundwater Replenishment Project, and on the Project Advisory Committee for the Soil Aquifer Treatment study being presented on today. We are pleased that Yoshiko has taken the time to visit us to bring us up to date on this important issue.

8:35pm Adjourn

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For additional information about Valley VOTE, for an upcoming meeting agenda, or for previous meeting reports and press releases, we encourage you to go to our web site - Valleyvote.org.*

The press and public are invited to attend our meetings. Our next meeting will be Monday evening, May16, 2016