



ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
MAYOR

December 19, 2005

Michelle Jackson
Board Secretary
MTA
1 Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Effective immediately, I appoint the following individual to the Metro Westside/Central Governance Council:

Jerard Wright

He may be contacted as follows:

957 ½ West 42nd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Ph: (323) 919-9424(mobile)
Email: jerardwright@yahoo.com

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor

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cc: MTA Board members
Roger Snoble, Chief Executive Officer
Steven Carnevale, General Counsel
Karen Gorman, Ethics Officer
William Waters, Inspector General
David Armijo, General Manager, Westside/Central Governance Council

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EMPLOYMENT:

Alhambra Unified School District, Alhambra, CA (January 2005- Present) Project Manager Assistant

- Working with Project Architects and Contractors and Updating Drawing Files, District Standards and Close-out of projects.

The Wright Concepts, Los Angeles, CA (July 2004-Present)

- Creating design and concept ideas for presentations

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL (August 2002- June 2004)

- Working with Project Architects and Contractors and Updating CAD Files.

Ada S. McKinley: Lakeside Academy, Chicago, IL (November 1999- June 2002)

- Tutoring and mentoring High School Students in Math, Science and English

EDUCATION:

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL (August 1999- May 2004)

- Graduated in 2004 with BA in Architecture with minor in Urban Planning
- Projects and Classes
 - **Inter-Professional Projects (Fall 2002 and Fall 2003)** Using new concepts in renewable and sustainable energy sources and its applications in building technology.
 - **Energy Conscious Design and Ecological Basis in Planning (Fall 2001-Fall 2002)** Discussing and developing a vocabulary of ecological Issues in relation to the fields of architecture.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- **Membership in Transit Coalition (December 2001- Present)** Grassroots non-profit organization involved in the improvement of Public Transit in the Greater LA Area.
- **Membership in Chi-Alfa Christian Fellowship (August 2000- August 2002)** Bible study and fellowship where we talk about Jesus Christ.
- **Membership in INOMA (November 1999- May 2003)** Obtaining knowledge on different careers and projects in Architecture. Working as Secretary of Executive Board since May 2000. In charge of relaying information to INOMA members and IIT faculty and Student Government.

SKILLS:

- Working with People
- Being Organized
- Drawing, Sketching and Modelmaking
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop and AutoCAD

REFERENCES on separate sheet

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REFERENCES:

Kevin Joyce

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ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
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December 12, 2005

Michelle Jackson
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Dear Ms. Jackson:

Effective immediately, I appoint the following individual to the Metro Westside/Central Governance Council:

Elda Martinez

She may be contacted as follows:

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Los Angeles, CA 90042
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E-mail: EMartinez@carecen-la.org

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Elda Martinez
6200 Strickland Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90042

Elda Martinez has worked in community advocacy and education for the Central American Resource Center (CARECEN) since 1997. In her capacity as a community advocate, she helps the Central American/Latino immigrant community achieve economic and social integration and advocates for their civil rights.

Previously, her work includes six years in El Salvador during the civil war. The first three years, 1989 to 1992, she worked as a community promoter in rural communities and organized fact finding delegations on human and civil rights abuses on behalf of U.S., Latin American and European Union officials and for non-governmental organizations. From 1992 to 1995 she was employed by the United Nations Special Commission on Land Reform, created under the 1992 Peace Accords. In this capacity she performed research used in negotiations between parties involved in land reform.

She has also worked with Medical Aid for El Salvador, CISPES, SHARE/NEST and Coplon & Co., Inc. in fund development endeavors.

Her commitment to social justice initially developed from her experiences as a migrant farm worker. It expanded further as an emergency credentialed teacher working with impoverished 5th and 6th grade youth at a farm labor camp in Watsonville, CA as part of the United Farm Workers effort to bring education to its constituency.

Currently, she resides in the Los Angeles neighborhood of Highland Park with her 13 year old son. They have been MTA customers for several years.

