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# City of Lynwood

A City Meeting Challenges

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Mr. Arthur T. Leahy, Chief Executive Officer  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012 - 2952

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Dear Mr. Leahy:

On behalf of the Lynwood City Council, I want to express my appreciation for the new landscaping installed last week that enhances the appearance of the entrances to the Long Beach Green Line Station. The replanting of the two circular planter beds at the east side and west side entrances to the station, along with replanted area for the southern end of the eastside parking area, is a welcome improvement.


We all know that an attractive and safe environment helps encourage more people to use the MTA rail system. In addition, it can help encourage more development close to the stations.

I understand that the lighting at this station was recently adjusted to ensure adequate lighting for this station, and I am suggesting that increased lighting would enhance the overall appearance. I also understand that that the lighting in the middle of the two planter beds will be repaired so that there will be lights that shine on the ceiling above the planter areas to shine on stars, which is a part of the public artwork at this station.

As you know, the Rotary and Lions Club had proposed to MTA that their youth participate in a proposed replanting of the two circular beds. MTA's actions to do the replanting, will enable the two clubs to obtain suggestions from the community for other areas within the city for a youth planting project.

Again, the City thanks MTA for this beautification project that benefits both MTA and the City of Lynwood.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Morton  
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Attachments: Photos of the planting project at the Long Beach Blvd. Green Line Station.

cc: Mayor Pro Tem, Salvador Alatorre; and Council Members: Aide Castro, Roman Rodriguez and Maria Teresa Santillan-Beas

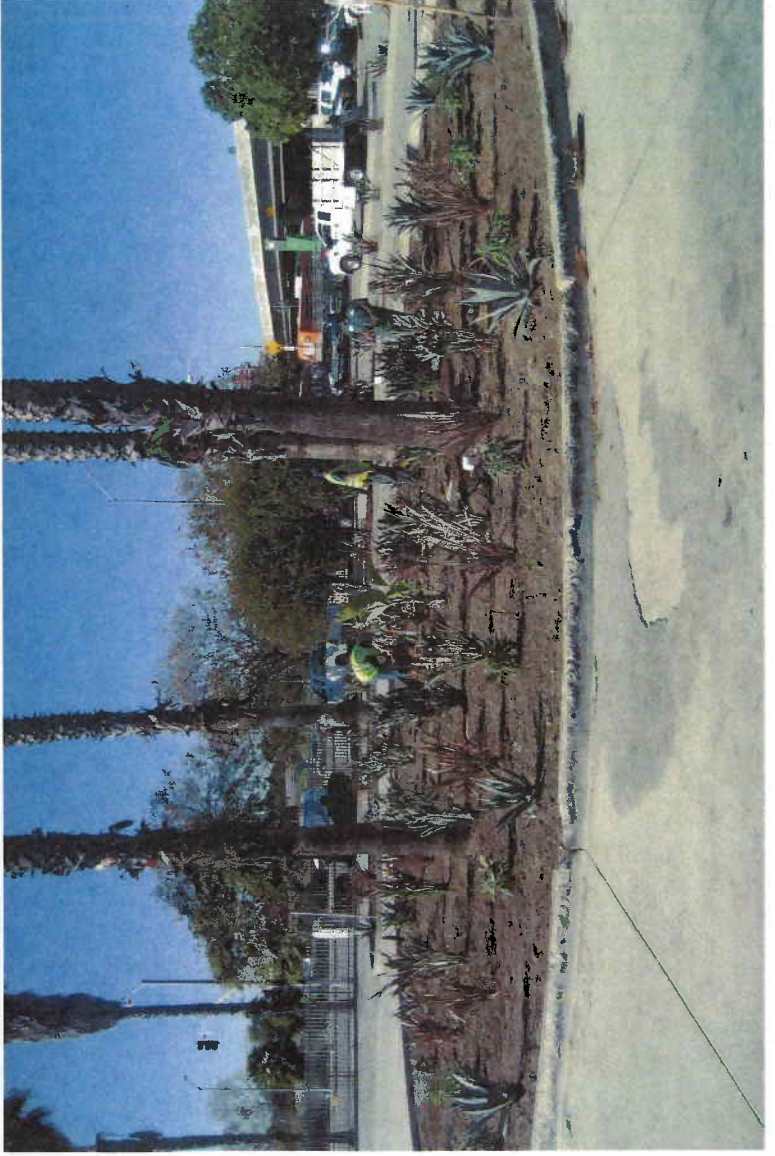


Mayor Jim Morton, City of Lynwood, shakes hands with Armando Nava, an employee of MTA contractor, Marina Landscape, Inc., as a show of appreciation for the replanted area at the Long Beach Blvd. Green Line Metro Rail Station. (1-26-12)

Employee of MTA contractor, Marina Landscape, Inc. gives a "thumbs-up" greeting for his replanting of one of the two circular planter beds at the entrances to the Long Beach Blvd. Green Line Metro Rail Station. (1-25-12.)



Two views of workers from MTA contractor, Marina Landscape, Inc., replanting the MTA area at the Long Beach Blvd. Green Line Metro Rail Station. (1-25-12)





Views of replanted areas at Long Beach Blvd. Green Line Metro Rail Station. Replanted by MTA contractor, Marina Landscape, Inc. (Photos 1-25-12 & 1-26-12)