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MTA Dedicates Pico Station in honor of Chick Hearn



From left, Metro Rail GM Gerald Francis, Marge Hearn, Mayor Jim Hahn, Lakers GM Mitch Kupchak, MTA Board Chairman and County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Lakers announcer Stu Lantz, Deputy CEO John Catoe, Lakers executive Jeanie Buss and Lakers announcer Paul Sunderland. Below, Deputy CEO Catoe teams up with announcer Lantz, Lakers GM Kupchak and Marge Hearn for a photo op.

The Play-by-Play: The late Lakers announcer Chick Hearn scored a civic tribute Thursday, this time at the Metro Blue Line Pico Station, a short distance from the Staples Center where the Lakers play. Mayor Jim Hahn, County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Lakers officials and Hearn's widow Marge unveiled a plaque bearing the likeness of the legendary announcer. Drawing a comparison between the announcer and the train that fans take to Lakers' games, Mayor Hahn remarked: "By virtue of his announcing abilities, Chick Hearn was able to transport fans to courtside seats of the Los Angeles Lakers' games by radio for over 40 years."



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