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John Addleman
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Sharon Sterling.

South Bay Governance Council Swears in New Member

By RICH MORALLO

(Feb. 17, 2005) The South Bay Governance Council launched its third year of operation by swearing in a new member, welcoming back another, recognizing student winners of a transit safety contest, and conducting briefings on bus operations.

Rolling Hills Estates Mayor John Addleman was sworn in as a council member before an audience of 25 community members.

Addleman, who fills the vacancy created by the departure of Palos Verdes Estates City Manager Jim Hendrickson, has spent more than 38 years in the investment and banking industries, and has been on the Rolling Hills Estates council since 1997.

John McTaggart, a former Rancho Palos Verdes mayor, was elected vice chair, a position held by Hendrickson.

Back after injuries

The council also welcomed Council Member Margaret Hudson, back for her first meeting since sustaining injuries during a car accident in early December.

Three students from Whaley Middle School earned certificates of appreciation for participating in the Governance Council's transit safety writing and drawing contest.

Open to South Bay students, the contest invites youngsters to submit a drawing or write an essay on how they can stay safe near Metro Bus and Metro Rail. To date about 30 winners from several schools have been recognized.

The three-hour council meeting included presentations on the Metro

Trip Planner, the Los Angeles Community DASH Needs Assessment Survey, and several South Bay management team briefings on lost time and restricted activity days, Metro Rapid and division performance.

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