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Richard Hunt
General Manager Metro
San Fernando Valley Sector
9760 Topanga Canyon Blvd.
Chatsworth, CA 91311

RE: Nomination for Vacant Sector Representative

Dear Mr. Hunt,

As a member, of the sector which includes Glendale, Burbank and San Fernando we are honored to present our nomination for the Sector Representative position vacated by Mr. Ara Najarian of Glendale. At their regularly scheduled meeting on October 2, 2006 The San Fernando City Council, nominated Mayor Nury Martinez as our representative. Please find attached a biography for Ms. Martinez. Should you have any questions or correspondence regarding this nomination please feel free to contact Ms. Helen Collins, 117 Macneil Street San Fernando, California, 91340 or at 818-898-1222 or via email at hcollins@sfcity.org.

Sincerely,



Ron Ruiz
Public Works Director

CC:
Christa Lumba-Gamboa



Mayor Nury Martinez - Biography

Nury Martinez was elected to serve on the San Fernando City Council in March of 2003, but her passion for public service began much earlier.

She was born, raised and educated in the Northeast Valley. She graduated from Pacoima Elementary, Maclay Middle School, San Fernando High School and California State University at Northridge. Nury's mother worked as a seamstress and then as a factory worker at Price Pfister, and her father worked as a dishwasher for 20 years and more recently as a painter.

Nury is a natural leader with an impressive history of community involvement and accomplishments. In an effort to improve our public education, she organized student support for teachers at San Fernando High School during their historic strike in 1989. To protest the closure of the Price Pfister plant in Pacoima in 1996, Nury helped to organize hunger strikes, marches and press conferences. More recently, Nury has directed the political campaigns of a prestigious group of State Legislators in Southern California.

Nury's dedication to her community can also be tracked through her work as a healthcare advocate, providing HIV test counseling and educational outreach. Her strong advocacy led to the creation of the first support group for women living with HIV in the San Fernando Valley. Nury has worked with San Fernando residents on the César E Chávez Memorial Project, Las Palmas Senior Center expansion project and efforts to implement a Living Wage ordinance.

Today, Nury serves as Field Director for State Senator Richard Alarcón. In this capacity, Nury has assisted in obtaining millions of dollars toward community health clinics, educational buildings and recreational facilities.

Nury lives in San Fernando with her husband Gerardo Guzmán