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**RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING  
TO FEATURE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER**

**LOS ANGELES (June 13, 2008)** – City of Los Angeles Public Works Board Commissioner Ernesto Cardenas will address the Reseda Neighborhood Council on public works topics of interest to community residents, including updates on available services and projects in progress, announced Board President Cynthia M. Ruiz.

Monday, June 16, 2008, 7 p.m., are the date and time. Canoas Banquet Hall, 18136 Sherman Way, is the location in Reseda. The commissioner’s talk will include question and answer opportunities. The general public is encouraged to attend.

As a member, Commissioner Cardenas serves as Board liaison to the Bureau of Street Services and back-up liaison to the Bureau of Contract Administration. He also represents the Board on activities and issues concerning Council Districts 3, 7 and 12.

His special assignments include the 50-50-sidewalk repair program, the design-built task force, the Spanish outreach task force, and youth programs such as Junior Commissioners and the department’s High School Internship Program. Commissioner Cárdenas was confirmed by the Los Angeles City Council for his position on the Board of Public Works in June 2007 and appointed by Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa.

The five-commissioner Board of Public Works manages the Department of Public Works, the City’s third largest municipal division, is focused on the essential needs for a better quality of life and environmental protection.

With a \$559 million operating budget, the department awards more than \$500 million in public service contracts annually. These contracts provide for the construction, renovation, and operation of public programs and services including: municipal buildings and treatment facilities; streets, street lights, and urban forest; bridges and sidewalks; sewers, catch basins and storm drains; recycling and integrated solid waste management.

To schedule a speaker, contact the Board of Public Works Public Affairs Office at 213 978-033 or by email at [PAO@lacity.org](mailto:PAO@lacity.org).

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