

# THE INSPECTOR



**THE HAPPENINGS IN STREET USE DIVISION !**



## STREET USE INSPECTION DIVISION SUID

### THE UNSUNG HEROES

Just who are the Street Use Inspectors? What purpose do they serve in the Bureau of Street Services (BOSS)? Street Use Inspection Division (SUID) has always been a part of the Bureau and plays a very important part of the Department of Public Works. Though, small in size in comparison to other divisions within BOSS, Inspectors make their presence known by educating the public, and by obtaining immediate compliance through verbal requests and written notifications. Positive responses are achieved in most cases. Street Use Inspection is the enforcement arm of Public Works. Comprised of (1) Chief II, (1) Chief I, (1) Management Analyst II and (45) full-time Street Use Inspectors, (10) Senior Street Use Inspectors, (1) Principal Clerk, (12) Clerical Personnel and (2) Student Workers. The District Inspectors are responsible the oversight of public property by protecting residents from injuries and accidents that may occur as a result of hazardous and dangerous conditions that exist. The District Inspectors address service requests generated by the public and violations discerned by personal observation. Check out our new web site: [www.lacity.org/boss/street inspection](http://www.lacity.org/boss/street%20inspection).

### OPERATION HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD *has a new name!*

*By: Inspector Rodney W. Lucas*

The Operations Healthy Neighborhood Program (OHN) has been replaced with a new program. The new program is: **Neighborhood Empowerment and Action Team (NEAT)**.

The **NEAT** program is Mayor Hahn's new program, which will address the following areas:

- 1.) Provide resources from the office of Mayor Hahn and the Departments of Public Works, Building and Safety, Housing, the City Attorney's Office and Neighborhood Councils (NCs) in low and moderate income areas
- 2.) Educate communities on City Services and how to combat graffiti, illegal dumping and other visual blight to help reduce crime and neglect in focused areas.
- 3.) Improve the safety of public parks to encourage family use.

Of course, these areas are concerns of the SUID. The Community Cleanup Task Force will work along with this program to make it a success.

### Street Damage Restoration Fees

*By: Inspector Timothy F. Walls*

Streets are constantly being reconstructed. The community appreciates the improvements done. There is a great deal of coordination between the Street Use Inspection Division Resurfacing Division, Street Maintenance Division and the Bureau's Engineering Staff required to keep all streets in good repair. However, due to problems (Continued on pg.3)

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### **Remember:**

*The end of the year is fast approaching. Have you used your floating holidays? Or are you about to lose some vacation time? Schedule your time off soon as possible !*