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REYES RENEWS \$50,000 REWARD IN TEEN SLAYING—*City Council approves reward as 4th anniversary of boy's death in Cypress Park shooting nears*

The City Council, at the request of Councilmember Ed P. Reyes, unanimously reinstated a \$50,000 reward today for information leading to the arrests of those involved in the January 31, 2004 shooting death of 19-year-old Sean Williams.

“I can’t fathom what the family must be going through, especially during this time as the anniversary of Sean’s death, and subsequently Sean’s birthday nears,” Reyes said. Sean Williams would have turned 24 on Feb. 7.

“I urge anyone with information to please come forward and give the family and loved ones of Sean some peace of mind,” Reyes said. “They have been suffering for so long.”

The homicide occurred at about 1 a.m. in the 500 block of Avenue 28 in the Los Angeles community of Cypress Park, according to police reports. Three Hispanic men drove alongside Williams’ car and began shooting at him. The teen lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a building.

Williams lived in Eagle Rock and his family is from Cypress Park. Williams worked at The Cheesecake Factory in Pasadena for two years and was described by his co-workers as a dedicated employee.

So far, a motive for the shooting has not been identified and no suspects have been apprehended, LAPD Northeast Area Homicide Detective Larry Burcher said today.

Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to call the LAPD Northeast Homicide Division at (213) 847-4261. On weekends and during off-hours the public can contact the 24-hour toll free number at the Detective Information Desk at 1-877-LAWFULL, or 1-877-529-3855.

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