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TREE-SITTER JOHN QUIGLEY TO PICNIC & CLIMB FOR TREE PROTECTIONS

COUNCILMEMBER GARCETTI AND PARTNER AMY WAKELAND, OTHERS TO JOIN
THE PRE-EARTH-DAY PICNIC

Where: ¼ mile west of the corner of W. Avenue 40 and Toland Way, on the bluff above Glassell Park
at 40' oak tree

When: 12:30 pm, April 21st, 2004

Who: 'Old Glory' tree-sitter John Quigley (whose 71-day tree-sit near Santa Clarita helped prevent the
destruction of the ancient oak); Councilmember Eric Garcetti; Amy Wakeland, his partner;
representatives from City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, other
picnickers

Why: In honor of the Oak Tree Protection Ordinance, scheduled for Planning and Land Use
Committee April 28

Visuals: John Quigley will bring his climbing gear and **climb** the famous oak tree that overlooks
Glassell Park. Also, a picnic!

Themes: Earth Day is April 22nd; City laws protecting oak trees from removal

To build support for the Oak Tree Protection Ordinance, celebrated tree-climber John Quigley and
friends will hold a picnic under a majestic 40' oak tree in Glassell Park. The proposed ordinance,
scheduled to be heard in the Planning and Land Use Committee April 28th, tightens up the penalties
against property owners who remove old oak trees illegally.

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