City Controller Wendy Greuel to Visit NCWP

Los Angeles City Controller Wendy Greuel, the city’s chief financial officer, will visit the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa at its July 6 meeting to talk about her role in controlling the city’s cash flow, paying the city’s bills and alerting the council and mayor to any financial shortfalls.

The messages coming from City Hall concerning the budget deficit the past few months have been confusing. It’s been a roller-coaster ride, fluctuating from warnings about the city’s inability to balance this year’s budget, to the need for thousands of layoffs, to slightly more optimistic revenue projections, with some suggesting that the city is out of the woods. The deficit is real, steps need to be taken to address it and, given our current course, our cash flow needs will not be able to be met without transferring funds from the reserve to the general fund.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Westchester Municipal Building Community Room at 7166 Manchester Avenue in Westchester. The public is encouraged to attend.

Wendy Greuel was sworn in as City Controller of Los Angeles on July 1, 2009, the second woman to be elected to a citywide office in the City’s history. She previously served for seven years as the L.A. City Councilmember representing the Second District. She also spent five years working in the Corporate Affairs Department of DreamWorks SKG and served with Cabinet Secretary Henry Cisneros as the Field Operations Officer for Southern California for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Nominate Your Star of the Neighborhood

The Stars of the Neighborhood Award is sponsored by the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa, and its purpose is to identify and honor those unsung heroes of our community who quietly, persistently and without fanfare voluntarily perform good deeds that serve the needs of their neighbors and/or the community.

You are invited to nominate a person whose efforts fit this criteria. The nominee must live in Westchester, Playa del Rey or Playa Vista. Nominations will be evaluated by an ad hoc committee of the Neighborhood Council, and the winning honoree(s) will be honored at Westchester’s annual Fourth of July Parade.

Please provide the following information to nominate a Star of the Neighborhood (PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

Nominee’s Name ____________________________
Nominee’s Address ____________________________
Nominee’s Phone Number ____________________________
A brief description of what makes this person a Star of the Neighborhood: ____________________________
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Your Name ____________________________
Your Address ____________________________
Your Phone Number ____________________________ Email ____________________________

Nominations must be received by no later than June 18, 2010

Please mail / fax to:
Stars of the Neighborhood
8726 S. Sepulveda Blvd PMB 191A
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 410-4410 (fax)

Or email the information above to: starneighbors@aol.com

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