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Louis Herrera, Nominee to San Fernando Valley Service Council

Louis Herrera is a Customer Programs Outreach Specialist for the Southern California Gas Company where he provides underserved communities, persons with disabilities, disabled Veterans and senior citizens with California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program and the Energy Savings Assistance Program information. Accompanied by Hugo, his guide dog, Mr. Herrera is a great ambassador in the community. Mr. Herrera is a native of the San Fernando Valley. He served as Commissioner for the City of Los Angeles Department on Disabilities for over eight years. In 2010, he was appointed by former President Barak

Obama to serve on the 21st Century Accessible Communications Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Committee focusing on functional user accessibility interface design. Mr. Herrera currently serves as President of Fiesta Educativa, an organization dedicated to serving the needs of Hispanic families with children with various disabilities, and President of Southern California Resource Services for Independent Living (SCRS-IL), an independent living center that serves individuals with disabilities throughout Southern California. Mr. Herrera earned a Master's degree in Assistive Technology and Rehabilitation Engineering from Cal State University, Northridge and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Arizona. He enjoys spending time with his wife Marie of 25 years, family and friends. His hobbies include woodworking, leather crafting, and solving puzzles.

Jessica Jinn, Nominee to Westside Central Service Council



Jessica Jinn currently works as a climate advisor with the Natural Resources Defense Council, where she and works intimately with the City of Los Angeles on vehicle electrification and mobility projects. Prior to this, she was Communications Director at Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles where she was in charge of developing advocacy and awareness-raising campaigns for issues relating to social justice and immigration. She previously worked extensively on electric vehicle planning and equity in roles with Renovate America and the Center for Sustainable Energy. Ms. Jinn graduated from NYU with a BS in Media, Culture, and

Communication, and received a Master's in economics and environmental policy from UC San Diego. She also serves as an Advisory Board Member for the Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement.