



# Industrial District & Toy District

Business Improvement District

June 8, 2009

## Congratulations to City Attorney-elect Carmen "Nuch" Trutanich



CCEA board chairman Paul Vert and City Attorney-elect Carmen Trutanich at a recent CCEA board meeting.

CCEA was an early supporter of City Attorney-elect Carmen Trutanich. We congratulate Mr. Trutanich who will take office on July 1, 2009.

## District Spotlights



Yxta, featuring contemporary Mexican cuisine, has opened at the corner of 6th Street and Central Avenue. Owner Jesse Gomez says the menu is more contemporary than the family-owned traditional fare at well-known El Arco Iris in Highland park. With Albondigas de Pescado, Chilaquiles de Mole and Tacos al Pastor on the menu, a full bar and happy hour, Yxta is quickly becoming a lunch, dinner and happy hour destination. There is valet parking at lunch and free parking at dinner. The restaurant can be reached at 213-596-5579. Location address is 601 S. Central Avenue.

## Celebrating 4 Years for Skid Row Walk

On July 1, 2009 the Skid Row Neighborhood Watch Walk will celebrate its 4th year. Since 2005, over 3 thousand city officials, area residents, business owners, civic leaders, social service providers, students and media representatives have walked the walk. The walk began as a combined effort of Councilwoman Jan Perry, Midnight Mission and the Central City East Association to increase District awareness and to make the area safer for the business owners, their employees and residents. The Walk begins at 6:00 pm at 6th Street and San Pedro on the courtyard side of the Midnight Mission.

## BBC, NPR & LAT Highlight the Check-In Center



BBC World Service Radio reporter Dave King interviewed CCEA Executive Director Estela Lopez regarding the Check-In Center.

With the current economic crisis the CCEA Check-in-Center continues receiving local, national and international attention. A recent Los Angeles Times article interviewed a family of four who are using the facilities' storage bins. National Public Radio (NPR) included the Check-in Center in a three part series on Skid Row, and British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) spent a day filing a report on the facility. The six-year CCEA and Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) sponsored facility offers homeless persons an alternative to leaving personal property, such as medications, blankets etc. on the public streets for periods of time and makes the public right of way safer and cleaner.



The remodeling of Little Tokyo Market Place at 3rd and Alameda continues as workers install giant lotus flowers at skylight level. The several thousand square foot food market is celebrating its opening by having various shopping specials over the next weeks. The three-story mall is home to several restaurants, a bakery, and gift stores. Ample free validated parking is available.

## 2009 Maintenance statistics (through May 31)

Maintenance Service	Industrial District	Toy District
Trash Bags Collected	11,927	20,519
Bulky Item Pick-up	410	79

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