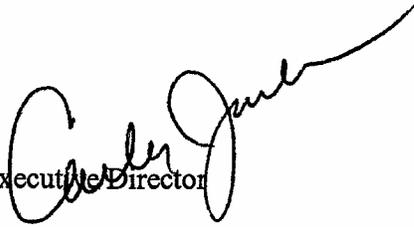


Community Development Commission

November 24, 2004

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Carlos Jackson, Executive Director



SUBJECT: TRADE MISSION TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Commissioner Helen Anderson, Chair of the Small Business Commission, was the leader of the trade delegation to The People's Republic of China (PRC) which departed LAX on October 22 and returned October 30. Owner of a lighting company, she was privileged to meet with the President of the PRC Association of Lighting Industry, Mr. Chen Yansheng.

Participating also were Commissioners Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer, Vice Chair, who was independently seeking business leads. Commissioner Victoria Fullerton, former Chair, is a health care consultant. Commissioner Cecilia Wu is an attorney seeking to expand her firm's Chinese contacts with her senior partner, Leonard Comden. Commissioner Fred Beaton, owner of a Cable Radio Network, was accompanied by his wife, Kelli..

Also on the trade mission were Thomas Hsu and Sue Comden, interested in real estate development. Three representatives from the College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita, among other educational activities, visited the UC Riverside campus in Beijing. Led by Dena Maloney, Dean of Economic Development; the other faculty members included Pamela Weldon and Peter Ballas.

Robert Powell, Director of Logistics for C.H.Powell Distribution Systems, explored business opportunities. Thomas Lapworth, Director of the Quartz Hill and Hispanic Chambers of Commerce in the High Desert, was successful in identifying opportunities for his members.

High level meetings with government ministers of Commerce, Construction, Education, Lighting, China Council for Promotion of International Trade, and the Beijing Olympic Committee were scheduled. Sherman Liu, organizer of this trade mission, did an outstanding job on behalf of this Office. The itinerary is attached as well as letters of appreciation.

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