By M. Andre Parvenu, City Planner/Community Advocate.

We keep crucifying our Messiah...while waiting on Jesus to come back and Save us. Man, that ain't right; while another 33-year-old youngster shed his Blood on the Streets of L.A. last night...” ~ Missie McCree

"The Highest Human Act is to Inspire" ~ Erminas Ashedon, President & CEO (L) was proud to honor the 2019 Salute to Black Women honorees, Jacqueline Nunn, Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, Chairperson of the California Black Caucus, Kheris Rogers, 11 year old founder of Flexin In My hood, and other accessory items with the name "Marathon" look GOOD; one had to be fit; another accessory items with the name "Crenshaw" look GOOD, and as popular as those read "Beverly Hills". Business Rule #1, know your product.; #2, know your market. Nip$ey Hussle, Rapper/Entrepreneur; Photo credit: Forbes.com/Jorge Peniche.

The Black Business Association's "Salute to Black Women" Awards Luncheon, Business Conference & Expo Was a lovely Affair!

LOS ANGELES, CA ~ The Black Business Association is a national business organization in the State of California headquartered in Los Angeles, CA, in recognition of National Women History Month, the BBA hosted the 2019 Salute to Black Women Business Conference, Expo and Awards Luncheon.

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There were some amazing workshops which held to full capacities, including; Role Model for Success, EDGE Workshop which discussed Perfecting Your Life, Visionary Leadership Award, Kheris Rogers, 11 year old founder of Flexin In My hood, and other accessory items with the name "Marathon" look GOOD; one had to be fit; another accessory items with the name "Crenshaw" look GOOD, and as popular as those read "Beverly Hills". Business Rule #1, know your product.; #2, know your market. Nip$ey Hussle, Rapper/Entrepreneur; Photo credit: Forbes.com/Jorge Peniche.

It was a lovely day filled with learning, loving and honoring women; National Women’s History Month had its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Public Law 97-28 which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as “Women’s History Week.” Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7 as Women’s History Week. Asghedom, paternal surname in the hills to be enjoyed only by that existed somewhere far away from that ain’t right, while another 33-year-old youngster shed his Blood on the Streets of L.A. last night...” ~ Missie McCree.

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Nipsey Hussle’s Legacy Lives On in the Spirit of Community Unity

"Nip$ey Hu$$le" was both a Red AND Symbolic figure for those of us African-Americans that still reside in Los Angeles, CA. He was a sort of modern-day Robin Hood, rob- bing the notion of an exclusive, affluent, Parvenu elaborate, prosperous lifestyle of abundance that existed somewhere far away in the hills to be enjoyed only by the RICH; and bringing a sem- blance of that notion and extra- vastant lifestyle down to the ‘Hood to be shared and experi- enced by the POOR. Nipsey was one of us. The Sherwood Forest is not at rest tonight. Its residents have been deeply disturbed. We are still angered by the senseless violence that’s occurred. And we are especially angered by the ni**er who pulled the trigger.

Nipsey was someone we could reach out and touch, feel, hear, talk to, and physically see walking among us while actu- ally “witnessing” the manifesta- tion of his work. While not quite ‘miracles”, his improvements on Slauson were certainly material demonstrations that we could touch, taste, feel, and observe within our lifetimes. We saw them unfold right before our eyes. The Master Burger shop, fish restaurant, Barber Shop, Proud2Pay, the STEM Center, Vector 90, and Fat Burgers on Crenshaw were actual things that we knew. His Record Label was called, “All Money In”, his busi-

ness venture, “Our Opportunity”, and corner Shopping Plaza, “Opportunity Zone”. On any given day we could walk through the doors of his Marathon Clothing store and actually touch the “hems” of his garments; while just 49 feet away, his Fish Market “fed” the multitudes. The business- es on this corner seemed to speak to us: “The Hood’s not going to get any better in the ‘by-and-by’. We’ve got to MAKE it better in the ‘here-and-now.”

Recycle Your Black Dollar5. That’s what Nip$ey Hu$$le was all about.

I’m impressed by how wise Nipsey was, far beyond his years. Yes, he’d spit creative lyrics over the MIC, and drop profound knowledge among the youth, but, I’m especially impressed by the way he marketed and earned a living from what he knew best: a celebration of the urban lifestyle, neighborhood wear, youth wear, fashionable clothing, and cutting- edge music and culture. Hell, we STARTED the damn thang, so why NOT OWN it? As a product of the ‘Hood, attending local schools and all, he knew his terrain ex- tremely well; and the people knew him. With his dynamic persona and incredible branding skills, he made sweat shirts, tee-shirts, caps, and other accessory items with the name “Crenshaw” look GOOD, and as popular as those read “Beverly Hills”. Business Rule #1, know your product.; #2, know your market. Nip$ey knew both.

Now this is all my view, although I visited his store several times I didn’t actually know him personally; but for me, almost prophetically, Nip$ey Hu$$le was also wise enough to know that starting a business in the ‘Hood was going to have very unique and distinct challenges, with most coming from his own people. Transforming and re-investing money in the ‘Hood was not going to be easy at first, but he was up for the task. It would take some “hustle”, as with starting any other business, but true to his namesake, “hustle” is what he had. He also knew that it would not be a short sprint, it would be somewhat like a “Marathon”, or maybe more like a relay race. He just wanted to be a good ground-breaker, a fast pace- setter, a legitimate money-maker, and a clear way-shower, setting a shining example for others to plainly see that they too could be a successful, young, Black entre- preeneur in the ‘Hood, staying close at home and keeping it real with Fam from the very beginning. He may have handed off the baton, but he made sure we got off to a good running start. He set an ex- cellent blueprint for others to fol- low. And a clear way-shower, setting a shining example for others to plainly see that they too could be a successful, young, Black entre- preneur in the ‘Hood, staying close at home and keeping it real with Fam from the very beginning. He may have handed off the baton, but he made sure we got off to a good running start. He set an ex- cellent blueprint for others to fol- low. And I also think that Nipsey intuitively knew that to run this race, and to be ready to wear a “Marathon” shirt, one had to be fit; one had to be built to last. I im- plore the African-American com- munity to take this tragic moment and send a strong resonating mes- sage, make..."
By An Elder, Dr. Rossie Milligan

I am very saddened by the death of Nipsey Hussle. I had been in the presence of so much greatness.

When Nipsey awakened, he hit the ground running and he acted on his mission. He understood that he was the most but what one does within the years one lives. Jesus, our Lord, the savior, told us that we must all come forth and be great. Nipsey did not have to get his white manager’s approval before going to bed. He acted on his dreams for many years, much to the chagrin of the white power elite. Interestingly enough, he was a certified IRS Tax Agent.

He was a very dear friend of mine, his business, the Marathon Clothing, was a very dear friend of mine. His death left a void in our community.

When Nipsey Hussle was murdered, I was fearful for all of Los Angeles County. Racism is still a very real force in our communities. Nipsey’s murder was one of many that were very real. Nipsey did not have to get his white manager’s approval before going to bed. He acted on his dreams for many years, much to the chagrin of the white power elite.

Nipsey Hussle was a leader in his community. The reason for Nipsey’s murder, as the old folks say, was that he owned a business in the Black community, so do not blame the police—blame the political leaders who are allowing to halt the destruction and gentrification of the Crenshaw Corridors in Los Angeles. You can honor Nipsey by following the Power-Nomics Principles—Let’s “Piece-up” and continue building and buying the blocks one at a time. I suggest you read Dr. Anderson’s newest book, A Black History Reader: 101 Questions You Never Thought to Ask, and you will understand why our progress has been halted.

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One Year Later Experts Still Concerned Bill Cosby Didn’t Receive Fair Trial

By Stacy M. Brown

One year after Bill Cosby’s conviction on three counts of aggravated indecent assault, experts said Cosby didn’t get a fair trial for various reasons.

Philadelphia City Solicitor D. Michael Nutter explained the reasoning behind the conviction.

“Specifically, the trial court abused its discretion, erred and committed prejudicial error by erroneously admitting the alleged deposition transcript of the rape victim,” Nutter said.

Nutter continued: “The erroneous decision to allow five additional women to testify against Cosby is tantamount to the judge ensuring a conviction by pouring one’s own views into the court record.”

Nutter also explained the erroneous admission of multiple statements of Cosby mentioned in the deposition transcript of Andrea Constand. Nutter said the deposition transcript was not admissible.

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Still, the defense’s strongest argument on appeal is the judge’s erroneous decision to allow five additional women to testify against Cosby.

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State Leaders Kick Off $100.3M Census Push With Call to Ethnic Media, CBOs to Help Get Word Out

By Tanu Henry
California Black Media

California isn’t playing around in its effort to avoid an undercount in the 2020 Census.

That determination was clear April 2 when the California Complete Count (CCC) office assembled a mailed call of stakeholders – advocates, state officials, legislative leaders and community members – to kick off a collaborative outreach push ahead of the next year’s national Census.

“We’re exactly one year away from Census Day 2020,” said Assemblymember Reggie Jones Sawyer (D-Los Angeles). “It is imperative we all work together to get a robust outreach to every community to participate.”

The CCC is encouraging community leaders and organizations throughout the state to participate.

Sawyer attended March 12’s local County Complete Count Committees, local County Complete Count Committees, local Community Foundation meetings across the state.

“We have available to us, to the end, with all the tools that we have at our disposal, to prevent yet another undercount in the 2020 Census,” said Speaker of the Assembly Anthony Rendon who represents a state senatorial district.

CCC announced it second round of funding as it finalizes its Census 2020 communication push.

The office says the new contracts will be funded from a $22.9 million pot allotted to designated groups through a competitive Community Based Organizations in 10 regions of the state. The second round of funding, $1.6 million, will be channeled through county administrations.

So far, the state has invested $100.3 million to support its overall Census outreach. Gov. Gavin Newsom has proposed an additional $54 million in the 2019-2020 budget.

Last month, during its second round of funding, CCC announced it accepted California Calls, an LA-based community organization comprised of 31 local grassroots groups, to lead its African-American outreach ahead of next year’s national Census.

“Our district and California as a whole have some of the hardest to count populations in the country, but we’re going to make sure everyone counts,” said Speaker of the California State Assembly Anthony Rendon who represents an electoral area in southeastern Los Angeles. “The Census is coming and it’s important. We all need to use our good reputations to remind everyone in every community to participate.”

California Calls joined 13 other local community groups from across the state in the $4 million partnership with CCC. They are tasked with reaching out to ethnic minorities and other hard-to-count groups to ensure maximum participation.

The US Census has always undercounted African Americans and the reasons are mostly economic. Correctly counting all the individuals in households with multiple or multigenerational families called “sub families” is a major factor. Other variables like families without permanent housing, incarceration, homelessness, homes without broadband subscriptions and low literacy can all come into play.

During the last national survey in 2010 alone, US Census field representa- tives missed nearly 800,000 Blacks across the country and overlooked roughly 7 percent of all Black children.

Other racial and ethnic minorities have been similarly undercounted as well. “I represent one of the most undercounted census districts in California,” said Assemblymember Reggie Jones Sawyer (D-Los Angeles). “It is imperative that we work to change the chronic undercounting of my district and many other disadvantaged communities throughout the state.”

On March 29, CCC held a bidders’ conference in Sacramento to share information about the state’s Census 2020 priorities, the proposal process, application requirements and project deliverables with interested contractors and subcontractors.

People who attended could show up in person or patch in through a teleconference line.

CCC told interested organizations to submit strategic plans by March 2019. Their proposals should include details of how they would spread the word about the 2020 decennial to the least-likely-to-respond people in the state and lay out the ways they would motivate them to participate.

Regina Brown Wilson, executive director of California Black Media, says she is encouraged by the steps the governor’s office is taking to address the “solvable” undercount problem.

“We Black community leaders and media professionals - are committed,” she said. “We are looking ahead and we are ready to do everything on the front end, with all the tools that we have available to us, to prevent yet another undercount in the 2020 Census.”

Inaccurate Census counts can lead to billions lost in federal funding for states. Those decreases can be far-reaching in disadvantaged communities that need the cash for things like social programs, infrastructure or schools.

The number of Representatives a state is allotted in the US Congress is also determined by the Census count.

An undercount in California in 2020 could mean the loss of one seat in the US Congress. The state has the largest population in the United States and the highest number of seats – 53 – in the United States House of Representatives.

“The 2020 Census will shape California’s future for the next decade,” said Assemblymember Marc Berman, chair of the Assem- bly Select Committee on the Census. “California is a big, bold, beautiful, diverse state – and because of that, we’re also the hardest to count in the country.”

Research about past undercounts found that two demographic groups - immigrants and young, usually poor, unmarried women with children of all races - are overlooked the most.

The 10 regional ad- ministrative community foundations that the CCC announced at its quarterly meeting March 12 will be tasked with working with the local County Complete Count Committees, local community-based and grassroots organizations to help and get the word out.

Here’s a list of those foundations and regions:

1. Sacramento Region Community Foundation
2. United Way of the Wine Country
3. United Way of the Bay Area
4. Faith in Action Network
5. Ventura County Community Foundation
6. Sierra Health Foundation - Center for Health Project Management
7. The Community Foundation
8. California Community Foundation
9. Charitable Ventures of Orange County
10. United Way of San Diego
Pope Names Moderate Gregory as Washington, D.C., Archbishop

By Nicole Winfield and Jessica Gresko

Archbishop Wilton Gregory promised Catholics he would “rebuild your trust” after Pope Francis on April 4 named him the new archbishop of Washington, D.C., the archdiocese that has become the centerpiece of the clergy sex abuse crisis in the U.S.

Gregory, 71, the archbishop of Atlanta, is a moderate and the first African American to lead the Washington archdiocese. He replaces Cardinal Donald Wuerl, who resigned last year after a Pennsylvania grand jury accused him of covering up the abuse.

Gregory headed the U.S. bishops' conferences when it adopt- ed a “zero-tolerance” abuse policy in 2002, a move that paved the way for the scandal. He has run the Atlanta archdiocese since 2005 and is seen as a pastor very much in line with Francis’ progressive vision of the church. “This is obviously a unique task that awaits us.”

Gregory said at a news conference in Washington, where he was introduced by Wuerl. “And as in any family, challenges can only be overcome by a finely articulated resolve and commit- ment to do better. Christ better, to love Christ better, to serve Christ better. I would be naive not to acknowledge the unique task that awaits us.”

Gregory’s appointment was first reported by Catholic News Agency. It is the third major news conference in Washington, D.C., in which the pope named leaders. Francis began elevating more moderate pastors in 2016, when he named Cardinal Blase Cupich as Chicago archbishop and followed up two years later by moving Joseph Tobin to New- ark, New Jersey, and making him a cardinal. While relatively small, the Washington archdiocese has always punched above its weight given its location in the nation’s capital. In archdioceses traditional- ly are made cardinals, meaning Gregory could become the first African American cardinal. The archdiocese, though, has become embroiled in the abuse crisis since its previous two leaders — Wuerl and Theodore McCarrick — were implicated in the scandal.

Francis in February de- frocked McCarrick after a Vatican- backed investigation concluded he sexually abused minors and advised him over his long career. It was the first time a cardinal had been dismissed from the priesthood for abuse. Francis reluctantly ac- cepted Wuerl’s resignation in Oc- tober after he lost the trust of his priests and parishioners in the months following the release of the Pennsylvania grand jury report. The report accused Wuerl of help- ing to protect some child-molesting priests while he was bishop of Pittsburgh from 1988 to 2006.

Simultaneously, Wuerl faced wide- spread skepticism over his insist- ence that he knew nothing about McCarrick’s misconduct, which was an open secret in U.S. and Vatican circles. Gregory has re- sponded by expressing his own anger, shame and disillusionment at the failures of the hierarchy. In an August statement after McCarr- rick resigned as a cardinal, he acknowledged his own respect for McCarrick had been “clearly mis- placed.” “We certainly give our faithful a lot of reasons to leave the church. I want to provide a few reasons to stay. I want to assure the people that I will be honest with them, that I will govern with sensi- tivity, that I will be approachable, available. I’m an ordinary human being.” Gregory said April 4, “I have to tell you the truth, and I will.”

Gregory is credited for his leadership of the U.S. church during a moment of crisis, when as president of the U.S. bishops con- ference he persuaded church lead- ers to adopt toughened penalties for abusers in 2002. That said, the re- form Gregory shepherded through explicitly excluded bishops from the “zero-tolerance” policy — a loophole that became evident with the McCarrick scandal. U.S. bish- ops are expected to address the gap at their upcoming meeting, where all eyes will likely be on Gregory. Gregory’s appointment was greeted with praise by the Rev. James Mar- tin, who was invited last year by Gregory to give a talk in Atlanta on how the church should better minis- ter to the LGBT community. The initiative drew criticism from some conservatives who accused Gregory of not upholding church teaching on homosexuality. In a statement, Martin said Gregory was a “superb choice” for Washington given his leadership on the abuse crisis and because he is “someone who knows how to reach out to marginalized populations.” Wuerl, too, praised the choice. “I join everyone who appreciates his pastoral abilities, his intellectual gifts and his leadership qualities,” Wuerl said in introduc- ing him April 4. Gregory will be installed May 20 as the seventh archbishop of Washington, serving a community of around 659,000 Roman Catholics. In Atlanta, Gregory was embroiled briefly in a scan- dal of his own in 2014 after the archdiocese used $2.2 million in donations to buy and renovate a swank new home for the archbish- op. The mansion was later sold, and Gregory apologized following an outcry from parishioners. A native of Chicago, Gregory is a protege of the late Chicago Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, who consecrated him as a bishop in 1983. He was named bishop of Belleville, Ill., from 1994 until his installation in Atlanta in 2005.

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U.S. Aid Helped Guatemalan Farmers Stay Rooted To Their Lands

By Milton Castillo, Daina Beth Solomon

SANTA MARIA CHIQUIMULA, Guatemala (Reuters) - After a U.S.-funded program gave Guatemalan farmer Leon Chiquimula’s farm a new irrigation system, President Donald Trump said he would end Washington’s aid to Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras. He has accused the Central American countries of failing to halt an influx of migrants to the United States.

Leon fears an aid cutoff would force him to sell his farm and farmers to survive in villages around the small indigenous Mayan village of Santa Maria Chiquimula, in Guatemala’s western highlands, which is suffering deforestation and land use change.

“Here, there’s no money to invest in materials, in what’s needed,” he said. “If there were more opportunities for work here, then I didn’t need to go to the United States.”

For decades, hundreds of programs throughout Central America have worked to slow the steady outflow of men and women in search of work, children and entire families - through efforts such as agriculture, education, health, housing, shelter, and police and strengthening governance.

While these programs have not stopped the overall rise of migration, proponents of inter-American aid say they would be worse without them and that the United States should invest more, not less.

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Nipsey Hussle’s Legacy Lives On in the Spirit of Community Unity

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powerful unifying statement by con-
verging on the Slauson corridor (crowd-funding and crowd-owning the block) to make it one of the most successful economically revitalized zones in the City.

Make it become a beacon of light for all to see that there can truly be an urban resurrection, an urban renaissance, a revival, one that is driven by the motivation of the people, and not simply by the dissi-

sion of crass gentrification and profit.

So this is a clarion call to all of those wealthy African-
Americans; those who are moved by the vio-

cious, senseless murder of Nipsey Hussle; those who may have the wealth and means to do so (I’m talking the Stars, Athletes, Entertain-

ers, Artists, Musicians, Professionals, Executives, Officials, millionaires, billionaires, and especially the Rapp-

ers); and including YOU; to pool our resources together, practice the Principle of Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), invest our dollars with our own (as Brother Nipsey did) and make something happen for this community; which, ironically, is located within 5 miles of Windsor Hills, Baldwin Hills, Ladera Height, and View Park; 4 of the 10 most affluent Black neighborhoods in the nation.

As the Crenshaw corridor is being revitalized north-south with Destination Crenshaw and Metro Transit Development; the Slauson Corridor (east-west) has prime real estate for development potential as well.

From Windsor Hills to the west (where major redevelopment is being planned to Slauson/Western), and beyond to the east (where Metros River-to-Rail project will soon pick up) there are excellent commercial, manufacturing, and residential investment opportunities; especially in the neighboring Hyde Park and Park Mesa Heights commu-

nities. We don’t want to leave the ‘Hood. As Nipsey knew so well, this area; with all of the children who still live, learn, love, play, and grow up in it; just as he had by the way, one of his first neighborhood projects was renovating an elementary school playground, was in a prime location to greatly flourish and benefit from a strong economic resurrection; and from a real and relatable “financial infusion” from those who presently have the resources.

This area is just as good as any others to do business. And let us not forget Leimert Park Village - AfricATown just up the road; the citadel and core of Black historical, cultural, and economic re-emergence in the City of Los Angeles. Nipsey looked into the future.

He saw the V10.1.

It would be great if Black L.A. would take this painful oc-

casion, that still deeply hurts us all, WAKE UP, become a shining exam-

ple of our ability to rise, come to-

tgether on all levels, and continue to do the good work that our good Brother Nipsey started. We cannot allow the name, “Ermias Asghedon”, or “Nipsey Hu$$le”, to die tragically in vain.

Good prevails over Evil. Let us collectively pick up the torch and carry it forward to finish the good work that Nipsey began. www. TheMarathonCloth-

ing.com, #NipSeyHu$$le, #NipseyHussle, #CrenshawSlauson, #Urbanwakening, #RecycleBlackDollars

The author extends his fullest condolences to the entire As-

ghedon family as we share in your grief and pain at this time.

Thank you for sharing this dynamic spirit with our community. It will never be the same.

The Black Business Association’s “Salute to Black Women” Awards Luncheon, Business Conference & Expo Was a lovely Affair!

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The President to proclaim March of each year as Women’s History

Month https://

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stituents, advocate for change and adherence to laws and programs, and assisted companies and indi-

viduals to move up the ladder of success. www.BBBALA.org https://

www.facebook.com/ BlackBusinessAssociation

Role Model Workshop Panelist: Author Sandra Evers Manley (2nd from left), Raquel Wilson, Empower You, Empower Her, (Red Jacket), Gloria D. Pualani, Northrop Grumman, and Kheris Rogers, Founder, Flexin In My Complexion. Photo by Ian Fox
INTER ORDER NO.:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD
ADOPTING AS A URGENCY MEASURE A TEM-
porary Rent Increase Ordinance based on the RESIDENTIAL RENT INCREASES IN THE CITY OF
Inglewood for the period of March 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019 IMMEDIATELY.

WHEREAS, Government Code Secs.
36937(b) and 65858(a), and Article X, Sections
369(a) and 4 and 5(d) of the Inglewood City Charter allows a city,
residents are vulnerable to soaring rental prices and
could result in homelessness and the displacement of
residents are continuing to rise as the stock of affordable
rents are rising, and determines the foregoing recitals to be true and
found and determined to be a just and proper rate of increase which
aforementioned and to provide a just and equitable rate of increase and
WHEREAS, City Council is required by Government
Code Section 65858(a) to issue a written report on
the conditions which led to the adoption of this ordinance.
WHEREAS, this ordinance allows up to
5% annual increases for an additional ten (10) months and 15
days from the effective date.
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the
ordinance is for any reason held by a court of compe-
tible rental increase to provide rent stabilization
and determines it is in the interest of immediately preserv-
ing the public health, safety and general welfare to
consider the permitted rental increase to provide rent
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are separately alienable from the title of any other
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Inglewood residents, excessive rental increases
reported to the City Council and City staff that their
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3). LARRY SPRINGS – SERVICE COMPANY REALTY GROUP
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5). BILLY CAMPBELL – ALLSTATE INSURANCE
6). DR. ROSIE MILLIGAN – BUSINESS & CREDIT CONSULTANT
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