

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2022

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions** Mr. Nick Melvoin
Chairperson

II. Labor Partners in Learning

III. Committee Presentations

1. Community Spotlight:
Budgeting for Success at Young Oak Kim Academy Mr. Justin Lauer
Principal, Young Oak Kim Academy
2. Ten Years of the Good Food Purchasing Program Mr. Manish Singh
Director, Food Services Division
Ms. Paula Daniels & Ms. Alexa Delwiche
Center for Good Food Purchasing
3. Legislative Update and
Preview of Emerging Themes for 2023 Advocacy Ms. Martha Alvarez
Director, Legislative Affairs and Government Relations
4. Facilities Bond-Funded Program Updates Ms. Krisztina Tokes
Deputy Chief Facilities Executive

IV. Board Member Resolutions for Initial Announcement

5. Ms. García - Honoring a Social Justice Warrior by Naming the Mike García Learning Center at the School Site at 1215 Miramar Street in Los Angeles (Res-006-22/23) (For Action November 15, 2022)

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District is committed to improving education outcomes for all children, in keeping with its goal for 100 percent graduation and all students being prepared for college, career and life;

Whereas, Mike García was born in April of 1951 in East Los Angeles, he was the son of a Mexican-American working-class family, his father was a factory worker and proud union member;

Whereas, As a student at California State University Northridge, Mike worked his way through college as a janitor, a key experience that would come to shape his life and passion as a fierce advocate for working families;

Whereas, His career in labor began in 1980, organizing janitors in multiple cities such as San Jose, San Diego and Denver. He understood that immigrant janitors are among the workers most in danger of exploitation. Under Mike García's leadership, a union of immigrants rose to become one of the strongest voices for worker rights and social justice in the state of California;

Whereas, As the leader of Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1877, Mike García led successful Justice for Janitors organizing campaigns for janitors at tech behemoths like Oracle and Apple. In 2000, Mike García led a three-week strike of janitors in Los Angeles, a bold action that led to dramatic gains for those workers and was the impetus for a powerful movement of low-wage workers in Los Angeles that continues to this day;

Whereas, Mike García recognized that investing in creating educational opportunities for his members and their kids was necessary to break the cycle of poverty, therefore he founded the Building Skills Partnership in 2007 to provide members and their families opportunities to comprehensively address the systemic barriers they face in realizing the benefit of social, civic and economic integration;

Whereas, Mike García served as the President of SEIU-United Service Workers West (USWW) between 1988 and 2014. Under his leadership Local 1877 expanded to a new 40,000-member strong statewide union representing property service workers, SEIU-USWW. He led janitors, security officers, and stadium, arena and airport workers in a Justice for All labor movement, a movement that helped workers achieve a more just way of living and working;

Whereas, Mike García's visionary leadership gifted the world a legacy of struggle and conviction rooted in social justice, inspiring generations of students, families, employees and Angelenos to serve and empower our most marginalized communities, including our immigrant community in the city of Los Angeles and beyond.

Whereas, The District-owned school site located at 1215 Miramar Street in the City of Los Angeles (Miramar) adjacent to the Miguel Contreras Learning Complex is in the possession of the District; and

Whereas, Pursuant to District policy and Board Rules, the District reserves the right to name or rename schools or buildings at the District's discretion; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District hereby names the school site at 1215 Miramar Street, Los Angeles as the Mike García Learning Center. We celebrate and commemorate the historical achievements of his life, his transformational leadership, and the inspiration he provides to our students and families.

6. Ms. García - Name Change of Brooklyn Elementary School to Brooklyn Avenue School (Res-007-22/23) (For Action November 15, 2022)

Whereas, Brooklyn Elementary School has been a strong community school in East Los Angeles for over 100 years and became a span school over 12 years ago; and

Whereas, The Brooklyn Elementary School has requested an official name change to become Brooklyn Avenue School after a community engagement process; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District approves the name change of Brooklyn Elementary School to Brooklyn Avenue School.

V. Public Comment

VI. Adjournment

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