



LOS ANGELES AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
125th anniversary

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# LAND USE, CONSTRUCTION & HOUSING

**January 23, 2013  
10 – 11:30 a.m.**

- 1. Welcome and Self Introductions**
- 2. City Council 2013 Planning Priorities and CASP Presentation**  
*Special Guest:*  
*Councilmember Ed Reyes, Chair, Los Angeles Planning and Land Use Committee (PLUM)*
- 3. Action Item: Proposed 2013 LUCH Council Agenda**
- 4. Update: ACCESS Washington, D.C. – Los Angeles on the Hill Priorities**
- 5. Update: CEQA Working Group**

## **Upcoming Chamber Events:**

- 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Inaugural Dinner: Thursday, February 7
- ACCESS Washington, D.C. – Los Angeles on the Hill: Monday, March 11- Wednesday, March 13

**Next Council Meeting:**  
February 27, 2013  
10-11:30 AM



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## **Hon. Ed P. Reyes** City of Los Angeles

Ed P. Reyes has served on the Los Angeles City Council since April 2001. A native of Northeast Los Angeles, the third-term Councilmember represents many of the communities he grew up in including Lincoln Heights and Cypress Park. He continues his commitment to bringing government closer to the First District neighborhoods, which he affectionately refers to as the "Original Suburbs."

Within days of taking office, Councilmember Reyes organized town hall meetings districtwide for residents to voice concerns about safety, affordable housing, education and recreation. These meetings have resulted in crime reduction, job creation, parks, and youth and adult education programs. During his tenure, Reyes has opened four public libraries, two police stations, one fire station and has greened the First District with more than 80 acres of park space.

As chair of the Los Angeles River Ad Hoc Committee, Reyes spearheaded the Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan, a 25 to 50-year blueprint to transform a more than 30-mile stretch of the River into a continuous greenbelt linking communities. The Plan has paved way for the creation of more parks, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and wetlands along the L.A. River. Reyes was instrumental in transforming brownfields at Taylor Yard and the Cornfield into two major River parks.

In June 2007, Reyes launched the City's first plastic bag recycling campaign to help clear litter from City streets and waterways. He has also shepherded the restoration of many of the River bridges in the City's more than \$300 million bridge program.

As chair of the City Council's Planning and Land Use Management committee, Reyes has successfully pushed for Adaptive Reuse, which enabled the construction of thousands of housing units City wide. Additionally, he helped establish Residential and Accessory Services, which permits residential development in commercial zones. As chair of the Metro Gold Line Authority, Councilmember Reyes also helped ensure that the \$750 million Gold Line project was completed on time and on budget.

Reyes attended UCLA where he earned a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree from UCLA's Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Councilmember Reyes lives in the northeast Los Angeles community of Mt. Washington with his wife Martha, and his four children Natalie, Eddie Jr., Adan, and Angel.