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Finding Aid for the
Harbor Community Development Corporation,
Wilmington Newsletter Collection, ca. 1979-1981

Collection Overview

Title: Harbor Community Development Corporation, Wilmington Newsletter Collection

Dates: ca. 1979-1981

ID: WNC

Primary Creator: Harbor Community Development Corporation

Extent: 1.17 linear feet

Arrangement: This collection is arranged at the series level.

Series I: Administrative Records, 1979-1980

Series II: Wilmington Newsletter, ca. 1979-1981

Forms of Material: Documents, photographic materials, publications

Language of materials: English

Abstract

The Harbor Community Development Corporation, Wilmington Newsletter Collection documents publicly funded programs and projects, recreation and sporting events, and issues relevant to businesses and residents in the Wilmington, California area between 1979 and 1981.

Administrative History

The Harbor Community Development Corporation is a non-profit organization formed in March 1977. Its primary function is to provide human services to residents of the Los Angeles Harbor area, and to receive and distribute funds to accomplish those goals. The organization is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Los Angeles City Community Development Department.

In February 1978, the Los Angeles City Council approved \$60,000 to fund the publication and distribution of a community newsletter in the city of Wilmington. The *Wilmington Newsletter*

was administered by the Harbor Community Development Corporation, and its first editor was Scott Gray. The *Newsletter* was printed biweekly and distributed to Wilmington businesses, service agencies, and private homes, with a circulation of six to eight thousand. It is unknown when the *Wilmington Newsletter* ceased publication.

Scope and Contents

The Harbor Community Development Corporation, Wilmington Newsletter Collection documents publicly funded programs and projects, recreation and sporting events, and issues relevant to businesses and residents in the Wilmington, California area. The collection is arranged into two series: Series I, Administrative Records (1979-1980), and Series II, *Wilmington Newsletter* (ca. 1979-1981).

Series I: Administrative Records, primarily consists of photographic negatives, proof sheets, and prints related to articles published in the *Wilmington Newsletter*. The series also includes a small amount of material related to issue layouts and staff events. Content focuses on important events, people, and locations in the city of Wilmington. This series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Series II: *Wilmington Newsletter*, consists of newsletter issues, many of which are undated. The *Newsletter* documents a variety of programs, projects, and resources available to the Wilmington community, including: resources for seniors and other-abled residents, employment programs and opportunities, affordable housing and home repair programs, educational opportunities, consumer and financial resources, public transportation, community based and local schools sports teams, and the activities of local political figures and important public personalities. This series is arranged by volume and number.

Subjects/Access Terms

Creators

Personal Name(s):

Madrigal, Ray, 1948-
Mendez, John, 1931-2001
Useldinger, Karen, 1953-

Corporate Names:

Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles
Harbor Community Development Corporation

Subject Headings

Topical Terms:

Consumer protection
Housing
Old age assistance
People with disabilities
Team sports
Vocational education

Geographical Locations:

Los Angeles County (Calif.)
Wilmington (Calif.)

Documentary Forms:

Documents
Photographic materials
Publications

Administrative Information**Processing Information:** Holli Teltoe, 2023

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Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use.

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Acquisition: The source and dates of acquisition are unknown.

Collection Contents**Series I:** Administrative Records, 1979-1980**Box 1**

Folder 1: Allstar Baseball, JC Ballpark

Folder 2: Allstar Baseball vs. Mexico, 1979 June 30

Folder 3: Anti-Graffiti Campaign

Folder 4: Banning Museum, 1979 July 3

Folder 5: Baseball, 1979

Folder 6: Burke, Yvonne Brathwaite

Folder 7: Corral, Louie, 1979 June 15

Folder 8: Dana Strand

Folder 9: Drum Barracks, September 1980

Folder 10: Ferragamo, Chris

Folder 11: Fire Department

Folder 12: Green, Ernie

Folder 13: HBJ Fish Plant, 1979 June 29

Folder 14: Junior AA Football

Folder 15: Junior Baseball Playoffs

Folder 16: Litter

Folder 17: Los Angeles Police Department-Captain Mc Vey

Folder 18: Maritime Bank

Folder 19: Miscellaneous-Banning [Villa]

Folder 20: Plans, Site for Proposed Senior Citizens Apartments

Folder 21: Pool Dedication

Folder 22: Road Work

Folder 23: Senior Citizens Lunch Program, Filipino Community, 1979 April 2, 1979 July 2

Folder 24: Unknown Staff Event

Folder 25: *Wilmington Newsletter* Layout, Issue 10

Series II: *Wilmington Newsletter*, ca. 1979-1981

Box 2

Folder 1: *Wilmington Newsletter*, Vol. 1, Nos. 1-2

Folder 2: *Wilmington Newsletter*, Vol. 1, Nos. 3-4

Folder 3: *Wilmington Newsletter*, Vol. 1, Nos. 5-6

Folder 4: *Wilmington Newsletter*, Vol. 1, Nos. 7-9, 1979 December 15-30, 1980 January 1-15

Folder 5: *Wilmington Newsletter*, Vol. 1, Nos. 10-11, 1980 January 15-30, 1980 February 1-29

Folder 6: *Wilmington Newsletter*, Vol. 1, Nos. 12-13, 1980 March 1-15, 1980 April 1-15

Folder 7: *Wilmington Newsletter*, Vol. 1, Nos. 14, 16-17, 1980 April 15-30, 1980 May 1-15, 1980 June 1-15

Folder 8: *Wilmington Newsletter*, Vol. 2, Nos. 1-3, July 1980, September 1980, October 1980

Folder 9: *Wilmington Newsletter*, Vol. 2, Nos. 4-6, November-December 1980

Folder 10: *Wilmington Newsletter*, Vol. 2, Nos. 7-10, March-June 1981

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