

The Latino Museum

Internal memo

Date: July 3, 2000 **Fax 213-612-7801**
To: Senator Calderon, Chairman **#Pages: 1**
From: Denise Lugo, Director
Re: #9th District- request for a TLM Report on past
Income/Revenue and Lieutenant Governor's Exhibits

Rita Walter's Chief-of-Staff, Raul Bocanegra, restated that Rita Walters would indeed make a motion to the Los Angeles City Council requesting the identification of \$400K in funds for the renovation of Gallery B. Council member Mike Hernandez will Second this Motion.

In order to get this motion on the floor, Mr. Bocanegra has requested a Revenue report that provides our financial "viability". After my conversation with Mr. Bocanegra, we deduced that this financial "viability" facet is etched in Ms. Walter's mind going back to her TLM visit to five years ago when Bank of America dedicated the building.

Lisa Wong is currently working on this report. Ruth will provide Lisa with the financial revenue history. I need to make sure that we incorporate Ruth's information. Jordan will review it for accuracy regarding the numbers for last year. Once this report is finished, Lisa will provide you with a copy. When you receive this report, please make any necessary changes.

On another note:

On July 3, 2000, I attended a reception for the Ecuadorian artist Manuel Toapanta, presented by the Lieutenant Governor's office. The Lieutenant Governor's staff in attendance was very happy that we accepted their invitation. By the way, most of his staff have visited TLM and are impressed with the quality of the exhibitions.

Moreover, it seems that the Lieutenant Governor is very interested in exhibiting Californian artwork on display at the Reagan building downtown. Therefore I have volunteered to do the Curatorial production and installation work (on my own time) for future "ethnic" artists' exhibits. Although I will do this under auspices of TLM, TLM will incur no costs.