

# The Village Drummer

## Jefferson Park Neighbors Association

City Council District 10 Region 6



### Educational Reform: TQM

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I just presented to the board of LAUSD that considerations need to be made to move the management system of the school district into a **Total Quality Management** model. Based upon my limited research I found that many American college systems have adopted the TQM model. So the question needs to be asked: Is a Total Quality Management model practical in a k-12 school system? It seems like there are models in place in private businesses and

government funded agencies. Maybe we need to question why they are not making the successful model more universal. Certainly government agencies are more approachable about this idea because laws have been and can be further enacted to change poor business practices in tax funded agencies. Private businesses will follow in order to remain competitive.

We're looking for any suggestions to help guide research in this area of interest.

Always remember, Jefferson Park is a community consciously working towards a reputation of being universally understood as "the home of quality schools." Anyone who wants to be a part of this research, and the upcoming community forums that will be guided by this research, is welcome to join us via our web page

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### Jefferson Park Neighbors

October 2006

- **NEXT MEETING**  
**Jeff Park Neighbors**  
**Wed., October 25th**  
**Annual Pot Luck**  
**7- 9 p.m.**  
**Holy Name School**  
**1955 W. Jefferson Bl.**

#### Special Places in the Hood

Assemblyman Mike Davis \*  
(323) 292-4402

Trinity Baptist Church \*  
2040 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Chico's Barber Shop \*  
2222 W. Jefferson Blvd.

One Stop Market \*  
2115 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Smile Mart \*  
3115 S. Western Ave.

Holy Name School \*  
1955 W. Jefferson Blvd.

\* For More Info call  
Luis South @ (323) 370-9140

### Oktoberfest 10-25-06 @ 7-9 p.m.

Neighborly relations always works out best during our Annual Pot Luck **Oktoberfest**. It's Harvest season so we feature all kinds of the best tasting, internationally relevant cuisine this side of

the Mississippi, and it's all free!

So come share your time with all the beautiful folks living in the hood where you live. Grilled chicken and fish will be in the house.

Don't worry, no one will look at you funny if you're just getting home from work and weren't able to make anything. Good relations is what it's about. So just come!