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**BASTA PRESS ADVISORY**

**Who:** **BASTA** members and citizens of Bell  
**What:** Event to celebrate BASTA's 1 year anniversary  
**Where:** Treder Park (Next to City Hall) 6250 Pine Ave, Bell 90201 323/560-4654  
**When:** Saturday July 16, 2011 7am-10am

On Saturday July 16, at 7am BASTA members will be celebrating its one year anniversary. They will be doing a street clean up and it will be followed by a brunch.

Over the last year **BASTA** members and residents have volunteered hundreds and hundreds of hours to bring about a more responsible government and take back their City. The one year anniversary will mark their continued effort to create an informed and active force in rebuilding the City of Bell. In addition, this will be an opportunity for **BASTA** to call for unity among all the resident of Bell while promoting civic engagement and community pride.

"We will continue to work to educate our community about best practices for a renewed city and find ways to help shape a new city government structure that will have the checks and balances in place to ensure ethical, transparent leadership in the future," said **BASTA** representative Dale Walker. "We want to ensure that the abuses we suffered from in the past can never happen again" concluded Dale.

In addition, "we want to make sure **BASTA** is helping to promote civic engagement and while fostering activities that will allow residents to have pride in our city while celebrating our resilience," said **BASTA** representative Luz Moya. "A city clean up is a perfect way to celebrate a year of service to improving Bell," add Luz.

All **BASTA** representatives are unpaid volunteers. **BASTA** remains committed to financial transparency and believes is it crucial to leave the ugly, divisive politics of the Rizzo regime behind. That only worked to divide us, not make us a strong, vibrant city capable of local control. We invite anyone who has a difference of opinion with us to sit down with us and discuss it. We remain committed to doing all in our power to **Take Back Bell**.

**BASTA** welcomes our community and others interested in reviewing our demands for transparency to visit our website at [basta4bell.com](http://basta4bell.com)