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ROBERT (BOB) WINN ELECTED CHAIR OF THE EL PROYECTO DEL BARRIO, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ARLETA, CA — Robert (Bob) Winn of Mission Hills has been elected Chair of the El Proyecto del Barrio, Inc. Board of Directors. Bob has served on the El Proyecto Board since 2013, most recently as Vice Chair. He succeeds Virginia Ambrosini, MD, who will serve as the Board's Vice Chair.



“Bob has brought tremendous leadership and vision to our Board of Directors and throughout the community, and we are very pleased that he will now serve as our Board Chair,” said El Proyecto del Barrio President & CEO Corinne Sánchez. “At the same time, we give profound thanks to Dr. Ambrosini for her distinguished service as our Board Chair and look forward to her future contributions as Vice Chair of the Board.”

For nearly five decades, from participating in the March on Selma to his current work to advance racial and economic justice in the San Fernando Valley and across Los Angeles County, Bob Winn has worked to improve the community by solving conflicts, empowering people and creating positive change.

He has served as a church deacon in the San Fernando Valley for nearly 50 years, and today he provides leadership and support for many churches and nonprofit organizations. He was also selected as the recipient of the Ray Arnold Award by the San Fernando Valley branch of the NAACP for his exemplary record of service to the community.

“El Proyecto is a beacon for what’s right in our community, and I am proud to lead the Board of this extraordinary organization that provides high quality health and human services,” Bob said. “After more than 45 years of service, El Proyecto continues to find new and better ways to help underserved members of our community.”

In addition to his El Proyecto del Barrio Board service, Bob’s community leadership includes:

- Serving on the Board of Mission College, President’s Committee

- Serving on the State Commission of the Department of Corrections
- Organizing monthly police and community meetings for troubled youth
- Serving as Chairman, Community Advisory Board for the MCCN-Black Infant Health Program
- Serving as Director of Community Services for United Food & Commercial Workers International, Local No. 770
- Serving on the Resource Board, Boys & Girls Club of the San Fernando Valley
- Serving as a Commissioner on the Status of African American Males
- Organizing an event to benefit the Pacoima Senior Citizens' Center, The Center for Battered Women in Pasadena, and the East Los Angeles Community Center
- Serving on the Executive Board of the San Fernando Valley NAACP

Bob was born in Birmingham, Alabama and is a proud native of Sawyerville, Alabama. After serving his country with honor and distinction in the United States Army, he earned a degree in Business Administration from the University of Maryland.

He serves as the President of Winn Consulting Group, which specializes in grassroots advocacy, designing faith-based initiatives and structuring African-American constituent outreach.

He and his wife Minnie have been married for more than 40 years and are the parents of six children.

El Proyecto del Barrio, Inc. was founded in 1971 to provide health and human services to communities with underserved populations. Today El Proyecto provides health and wellness, behavioral health, employment and child development services to individuals and families in the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys and East Los Angeles.

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