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**IN THE SHADOW OF DISNEYLAND, 100s OF ANAHEIM RESIDENTS  
GATHER TO CRAFT 'PEOPLE'S CITY CHARTER'**

*One year after Anaheim police shot two unarmed Latino men, parents and teenagers  
are determined to change their city through community organizing*

**VISUALS: Personal Testimonies, Draft of People's City Charter on Butcher Paper,  
Resident leaders and organizers are available for interviews.**

**Anaheim, CA** – On the eve of the one year anniversary of Anaheim's July 2012 protests, a diverse group of over 100 Anaheim resident leaders are taking responsibility for their neighborhoods because they feel City Hall does not listen to their needs.

The gathering comes right after the city chose to ignore residents' calls for the opportunity to vote on true district elections and win an equal voice for every neighborhood. The needs and priorities of many Anaheim neighborhoods remain unaddressed by the council, despite requests for community resources, responsible development, and safety from gang and police violence.

"District elections are important because we need our voices to be heard and our votes to count," said Guinida Lane resident leader, Mariana Rivera, "District elections ensure that our communities will be represented. We need leaders who understand what it means to live in our communities like Guinida Lane."

**WHAT: Anaheim Leaders Convention**

**WHEN: Saturday, July 13<sup>TH</sup> 2013 at 10:30 AM**

**WHO: Anaheim Resident Leaders representing faith, labor, youth and the  
community**

**WHERE: First Presbyterian Church  
310 W. Broadway, Anaheim  
ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92805**