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IN THE SHADOW OF DISNEYLAND, 100s OFANAHEIM 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 13TH 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