
Amin David Archives

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Amin David Archives

Dates: 1976 - 2016

Collection Number: LH. 2017.01

Creator/Collector: Amin David

Extent: 6 Document Boxes, Multiple Oversize Items

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Abstract: The document collection contains newspaper articles, event programs, case studies, court case documents, and speeches from 1996 - 2016. Awards and certificates of appreciation from various individuals and community organizations range from 1976 - 2016, from such organizations as the Orange County Probation Dept., Hispanic Council of Realtors, Orange County Board of Education, League of United Latin American Citizens, the Anaheim Police Dept., and the Anti-Defamation League.

Language of Material: English

Access

The collection is open for research. Some materials within the collection are subject to access restrictions and/or reproduction restrictions.

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Acquisition Information

No accruals expected.

Biography/Administrative History

Amin David moved to California from Chihuahua, Mexico and became a U.S. Citizen. He is best known for founding Los Amigos of Orange County as a result of struggles between the community and police in Anaheim. Los Amigos tackled issues on education, civil rights, public safety, government transparency, and arts and culture. He served as president of Los Amigos until 2012 and held breakfast meetings every Wednesday at Jagerhaus Restaurant in Anaheim. Anyone who needed help was invited to speak out and was helped. He also took on issues in other Orange County communities, such as Islamophobia and anti-Semitism. In 1971 he became the first chair of the Orange County Human Relations Commission, and in 1977, the first Latino appointed to the Anaheim Planning Commission. He was also a founding member of Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development, Orange County Community Housing Corporation, and an active member of the Anaheim police chief's advisory board. He also ran two successful plumbing and materials companies in Anaheim. He is survived by his wife and four children. Source:

<http://www.ocregister.com/2016/05/23/amin-david-founder-of-los-amigos-of-orange-county-dead-at-83/>.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Indexing Terms

Police brutality

Mexican - American civil rights movement

Chicano movement

David, Amin (?/1933 - 5/21/2016)

