## The City of Norwalk Visits Two Businesses on Firestone Blvd.

On February 10, Mayor, City Manager and staff, along with the Chamber of Commerce visited Expo Motor Cars and the Norwalk Village Dental Center, both located on Firestone Blvd.



Co-owners of Expo Motor Cars Sam Daghlian and Edmond Tavanian.

The City and the Chamber of Commerce were greeted by co-owners Sam Daghlian and Edmond Tavanian at Expo Motor Cars, located at 11301

Firestone Blvd. The 2-acre business location is dedicated to the sales of preowned vehicles. Their motto is "cars for everyone's budget" and they work to offer low and competitive prices to their clients. Their business has been in Norwalk for almost a year now; Expo Motors said they are currently working on tentative plans to include a car wash that will be located adjacent to the car sales lot.

Expo Motor Cars is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.–7 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m.–5 p.m. For more information, please call (562) 868-8888.

The City and the Chamber were then greeted by Dr. Asmath Noor, DDS, MDS and her staff at the Norwalk Village Dental Center, located at 11274 E. Firestone Blvd.



Dr. Asmath Noor, DDS, MDS smiles with her Business Spotlight Award.

Born and raised in India, Dr. Noor completed all of her dental training overseas, but came to the United States in 1994 to seek a better life for herself. She completed additional training in the U.S., including her postdoctoral training for licensing from Loma Linda University. In 1997, Dr. Noor purchased office space in

Norwalk to run her private practice. Since then, she offers a wide variety of services including general dentistry, one-hour power teeth whitening, cleaning, handcrafted porcelain veneers and crowns. She has also expanded her practice and taken over an additional suite in the same shopping center two years ago.

For more information on the Norwalk Village Dental Center, please contact them at (562) 863-8600. They are open Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Wednesday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.,

Saturday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and closed on Sunday. Each of these businesses was presented with a Business Spotlight award for their contribution to the City.



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## Illusion Bridal & Tux Shop

Illusion Bridal & Tux Shop were greeted by the Mayor and city staff early Thursday morning on March 17th for a business visit. The mother and daughter duo, Irma Rios and Lourdes Chavez, are the co-owners of this shop, which specializes in custom made wedding gowns, gown

alterations, and tuxedo rentals. This store has been in business at the same location (11912 Rosecrans Ave) since 1977. The mother originally ran the entire business but considered closing it down in 1997 when she was dealing with health issues. The daughter, Lourdes Chavez, stepped in and initially helped out on a part-time basis; it eventually became her full-time job. Both are skilled seamstresses

and have clients from all over Los Angeles and Orange Counties. They attribute the store's success to the many personal relationships they have established with clients over the years.

Illusion Bridal & Tux Shop is open Saturday and Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and closed on Sunday. They can be reached at (562) 868-5596.

These businesses was presented with a Business Spotlight award by the City.

