



THOSE HELPING celebrate Donna Johnson's retirement party were board members: Bill Martinez, Marcia Hickert, Dana Wright, Stacey Hazuka and Ed Carson. Mr. Martinez replaces Donna on the board.

# Party hosted for board member

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On Sunday afternoon, the Bird City Housing Authority hosted a retirement party for Donna Johnson.

For many decades, the Bird City Housing Authority has provided affordable housing for the citizens of Bird City. The board consists of five members and one resident member: Dana Wright, director; Ed Carson; Stacey Hazuka; Marcia Hickert; Wonetta Stately, resident board member, and the newest member Bill Martinez. Mr. Martinez will be filling Mrs. Johnson's vacancy on the board.

Also attending the party was Cathy Domsch, executive director of Century II Development Foundation. Century II has been an invaluable contributor not only to the Housing Authority but also to business growth and progress within the community.

The retirement party was an opportunity to thank Mrs. Johnson for her years on the board. Mrs. Hickert used the time to share a funny story about the "green couch" and to say, "Donna has been such an asset to the Housing Authority and she is a 'people person' who cares about others. She will be greatly missed."

So, if in passing Mrs. Johnson, ask her, "Just where is that green couch?"

Times staff photos by Linda Schneider



BIRD CITY Century II Development Foundation donated two washers and two dryers to the Bird City Housing Authority Community room. Cathy Domsch, executive director of Century II and Dana Wright, director of the Housing Authority, admire the new sets.



'ASK DONNA about the green couch.' was one of the funny stories told at Mrs. Johnson's retirement party.

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