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TO: Building Reps

FR: Dianne GarciaStevens, president and Kathy Schlotz, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 3:30 P.M.

TAMAYO'S RESTAURANT

1. WE NEED AN ACCURATE DINNER COUNT! Call or email (montebello_teachers@earthlink.net) to RSVP. This meeting is the Winter Holiday Dinner. Remember that the Building Reps are hosting the new teachers at the site. Please remind all the new Bargaining Unit members at your site that are confirmed for attendance. Please contact Diana at the MTA office as soon as possible if you or someone at your site must cancel. The Association will pay per reservation whether or not the meal is eaten.

- Several vendors will be available for consultation at the meeting. If you have questions about income protection insurance, car insurance, or credit union products, someone will be at the meeting to talk to you. Please make an extra effort to introduce the new Bargaining Unit members to our friendly vendors and their services.
- 3. President Dianne will deliver an update on the State and District budgets. She will also advise the Council on the reorganization of the Board of Education December 2 and District Office cabinet changes.
- 4. The Executive Committee will nominate Elizabeth Gasca (RPS) for the Retiree Supplemental Health Plan *Trust* Fund Committee. The *Trust* Committee oversees the fund for retiree health premiums.
- 5. It's time to name a Bargaining Chairperson. The Executive Committee nominates Andy Shinn (BGI). The Council will be asked to vote on the appointment. The Chairperson will name a team in early 2009 and begin bargaining re-openers in the spring.

