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Zine Combats Crime by Regulating Motel Industry Rentals



Dennis P. Zine
Councilman, Third District

Some residential establishments, particularly motels, generate repeated calls for service and complaints of criminal activity. Some practices of these hotels & motels, such as not obtaining identification, maintaining accurate records and renting rooms by the hour, often lead to criminal activity occurring at or in the immediate vicinity of these establishments. Such practices have contributed to a variety of unlawful activities associated with the op-

eration of these hotels & motels, particularly activities involving prostitution.

Citywide, in the San Fernando Valley, in South Los Angeles, and in Pacific Division, the problem of renting hotel rooms to engage in the crime of prostitution continues.

For this reason, Councilman Zine has introduced a motion asking the City Attorney to draft an ordinance which would amend Section 41.49 of the Municipal Code dealing with hotel registers. The ordinance would require a hotel & motel owner to 1) Maintain accurate and complete records of guests; 2) Train employees in implementation of section 41.49; 3) As to establishments that do

not provide all the services set out in Civil Code Section 1940 (b) (2): Prohibit the offering, renting or advertising of rooms by the hour or for less than 24 hours and prohibit the rental of a room more than once in a 24 hour period; 4) Prohibit guests from registering under false names and providing false identification.

Under current policy, the Zoning Administrator for the Planning Department currently imposes conditions on nuisance properties found to consistently violate LAMC 41.49 and Penal Code Section 316. Such conditions can include the prohibition of room rentals by the hour.

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MISSION STATEMENT:

"As your Public Servant, my Staff and I Pledge to..."

1. **Improve The Quality of Life in our District.**
2. **Maintain Public Safety.**
3. **Follow up Your Concerns in a Timely Manner.**
4. **Keep You Informed of Issues in the District.**
5. **Attend Your Meetings and Events.**
6. **Have the Communities Priorities Come First.**

DENNIS P. ZINE
Councilman, Third District



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**TOM HENRY,
CHIEF PLANNING
DEPUTY**

COUNCILMAN ZINE TAKES WARNER CENTER IN NEW DIRECTION

At Councilman Dennis P. Zine's request, the Los Angeles City Council unanimously approved a resolution to establish new procedures for new residential projects to be built in the Warner Center Specific Plan Area. Warner Center is generally bounded by De Soto Avenue to the east, the Ventura Freeway to the south, Topanga Boulevard to the west and Vanowen Street to the north.

The crux of the new procedures is that for any new multiple residential project, a "workforce housing" components of at least 25% of the units be set aside for workers that live in Warner Center and earn 120% of Los Angeles County medium income. This salary range includes hard-working professionals such as teachers, police officers, nurses and firefighters.

Also in the resolution, added

traffic mitigation measures and a project cumulative impact analysis that would study the impact of the current proposed project as it relates to existing development and future projects. Further, all new project proposals must be reviewed by the Woodland Hills, Warner Center Neighborhood Council and the community groups.

It has been made very clear to Councilman Zine that there are hard workers in Warner Center whose wages prevents them from living there. This prohibits the over-all goal of the Warner Center Specific Plan which is to create a job housing balance and a reduction of traffic congestion in the West Valley. "I envision Warner Center to be a place where people can work, live, and play with minimum reliance on a car," Councilman Zine stated. "With Westfield's new stores like Target and Neiman-Marcus and res-

taurants like Ruth's Chris and Marie Callenders, there is something for everybody. The jobs are also here, housing for the people that work here is the missing link."

Indeed, more than 55% of the 42,000 employees that currently work in Warner Center earn below 120% of medium income. Only 20% of the people who work in Warner Center live in this community. A number of employers indicated that the primary reason that more of their employees don't live in the area is due to afford ability.

The new measures will remain in effect until the current specific plan is amended and updated. While perhaps not formulated in the way it is now, the amended specific plan will include a provision for workforce housing along with traffic mitigation measures that have always been included in the plan.



RAYNA GABIN,
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PROJECTS

New Assignment

Hello and Happy New Year. Over the past thirteen years, I have gotten to know many of the constituents in the 3rd Council District. I began working in the Council Office during the tenure of Councilmember Laura Chick and have continued with Councilman Dennis P. Zine.

I love the 3rd Council District. It is a wonderful place to live and work.

My new assignment is Director of Special Projects. In that capacity I will be acting as the liaison to the senior citizen community, where I will be paying special attention to their various needs and working closely with organizations that provide services to seniors. Our office has compiled an information booklet for the Councilman on Identity Theft which is available, free of charge. All you have to do is contact our office at (818) 756-8848 and we will make sure to get you a copy.

I will also be working with the various religious groups in the district. Councilman Zine believes very strongly in "Unity in the Community". By working with churches, synagogues and other religious organizations, I hope to introduce these groups to each other and facilitate programs and opportunities where they can work together to build understanding and tolerance of different beliefs.

Another one of my responsibilities will be coordinating many of the special events that take place in CD3.

2006 promises to be an exciting year. In February our office will be hosting an exhibit of contributions by prominent African Americans in celebration of Black History Month. April will see the 4th annual "Z" Awards, honoring those public safety employees who go beyond the call of duty in serving the residents of the West San Fernando Valley. In May, we will once again be celebrating Memorial Day

with the Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce's Memorial Day Parade. This summer we will again be celebrating the 4th of July with a free fireworks display in Warner Center Park, hosted by Councilman Dennis P. Zine and the Valley Cultural Center. Towards the end of the summer, Councilman Zine will be hosting a Pet Adoption event at one of our local parks and in the Fall, Councilman Zine will be hosting "Make a Difference Day" where he will bring together community service and non-profit organizations servicing our area to introduce them to those who might benefit from what they offer, as well as helping to match up volunteers with these groups.

There are many exciting opportunities and events scheduled in the upcoming months and I hope you will take advantage of them. If you have an idea or an unmet need that you'd like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'd love to hear from you.



**GRETCHEN MARTIN, FIELD DEPUTY
SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF
WOODLAND HILLS**

“Red Flag Day No Parking”

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season.

By now, most of you have noticed the “Red Flag Day No Parking” signs that have been posted south of the Boulevard. In an attempt to increase public safety, the Fire Department and Department of Transportation have created a program to remove illegally parked vehicles in posted locations within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones. There is an everyday potential to create a choke point in these areas under normal situations, but during a brush fire a mass exodus could occur which could impede emergency equipment from reaching the fire area. A Red Flag Day occurs when weather conditions, defined as wind speeds of 25 mph or more and humidity 15% or less occurs. The normal range of Red Flag days per year in the past ten years was between four to seven with the greatest number in one year being twelve days. To find out if a Red Flag day has been declared citizens may call 311 and the operator will inform them if the City of Los Angeles is in a Red Flag situation. There

is a possibility that the County will be under a Red Flag warning but the City is not, if this is the case the towing policy will not be enforced, when in doubt contact your local fire department or 311 to clarify. All local news outlets have agreed to broadcast during traffic and weather segments, this includes both TV and radio. Every fire station will also fly a red flag to warn our communities.



In and around Woodland Hills

The Woodland Hills Rotary sponsored their semi-annual Arts and Crafts Faire at Warner Center Park on December 10th. There was a wonderful crowd and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves viewing the many various wares. A certificate was presented on behalf of Councilman Zine recognizing the Rotary’s continuing involvement in the community.

The Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce held their December Mixer at the Westfield Topanga Shopping Center where Rose Goldwater was presented with the First Annual Community Service Award by the management. Councilman Zine attended and congratulated Rose for her many years of service to the community and being a dedicated member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Thank You from the Heart!



This is the first opportunity I have had to thank all of the many wonderful Woodland Hills people who have been so kind to me during a most difficult time. I am so happy to be back with Councilman Zine and his staff and working with all of you. I truly appreciate all the warm welcome backs and phone calls I have received from you. Thank you so much.



**IRMA POMPOSO, FIELD DEPUTY
SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF
CANOGA PARK, RESEDA & WINNETKA**

Revitalizing Our Community

Happy New Year Everyone! Hope your holiday season was delightful and joyous! Now that a new year has begun, Councilman Dennis P. Zine and the Third Council District will continue working hard to improve the quality of life for all of our constituents.

P.A.C.E. – Pro-Active Code Enforcement Program

Reseda and a small portion of Winnetka will be undergoing a mini facelift beginning January 2006. As part of the revitalization efforts, the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety will be enforcing municipal code regulations and requirements. A 2 mile by 2 mile area will be targeted and everything lying within Roscoe to Vanowen and Winnetka to Reseda will be inspected. This program will serve to revitalize the community and help reduce visual blight created by illegal or deteriorated conditions in business and residential areas. If code violations are found, an order to comply will be issued. However, if the problem is not corrected within the

specified time frame, a fine of up to \$1,000 or six months in jail may be imposed. Inspectors will be looking for the following:

- 1) Merchandise for sale or display on the public way (sidewalk)
- 2) Illegal and excessive signage on businesses and structures (banners, walls, windows, etc.)
- 3) Overgrown vegetation, trash and debris
- 4) Illegal, unapproved use of land, structures and auto repair
- 5) Open storage of miscellaneous items, abandoned or inoperable autos
- 6) General maintenance and repair

Courtesy notices will be issued early January to all affected property owners. The Department of Building and Safety will provide the necessary contact information on this notice as well.

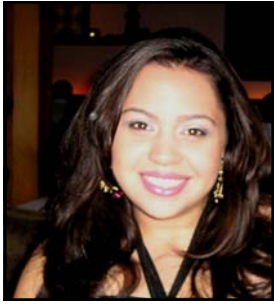
December Events

December 4th: The West Valley YMCA and The Valley Cultural Center had their First Annual Holiday

Pageant at the Madrid Theatre. The festivities included a street fair, several auctions, dinner and a concert performance. Councilman Dennis Zine attended and presented the organizers with a certificate of recognition.

December 10th: El Proyecto Del Barrio located in Winnetka hosted their annual Navidad en el Barrio toy/meal give-away celebration. On behalf of Councilman Zine, I presented Corinne Sanchez, President/CEO of El Proyecto Del Barrio, with a certificate for their dedication and commitment to the community.

December 12th: Councilman Zine was honored by the Help Youth Charities Fund at the Annual Distribution event at the Therapeutic Living Center for the Blind. Councilman Zine was recognized for his outstanding work and contributions. Councilman Zine stepped up to the plate and conducted the Activities for Retarded Children and Adult's Bell Choir who performed several Christmas songs to the guest's delight!



**JENNIFER LOZANO, FIELD DEPUTY
SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF
TARZANA & WEST HILLS**

THERE'S A NEW DEPUTY IN TOWN

Greetings and Happy New Year! My name is Jennifer Lozano and I'm the new Field Deputy for Councilman Dennis P. Zine. I'm very excited and honored to be serving the communities of Tarzana and West Hills.

A brief background: In 2003, I graduated from California State University Northridge (CSUN) with a B.A in Urban Studies and Planning. While attending CSUN, I interned for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the City of Calabasas, where I learned the fields of Transportation and City Planning. In 2004, I accepted a position with Kaiser Permanente in their Real Estate Department, where I obtained entitlements for Kaiser Developments. Although working for Kaiser was a great opportunity and allowed me to "make a difference" in the health and medical field, I didn't come to see my projects into fruition (My first hospital won't be completed until approximately 2010). I wanted to make a difference, and at the same time, see my efforts develop into something tangible. When I saw the Field Deputy opening for Councilman Zine's office, I was thrilled, zealous, and very eager to apply.

I'm actively involved in the Southern California Planning Congress, and planning the Pasadena 2006 Relay for Life event with the American Cancer Society. I enjoy traveling, playing golf, reading, shopping, and hanging out with friends and family.

I'm thrilled at the opportunities that lie before me in my new position. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you. I am committed to serving the community and improving the quality of life in the Tarzana and West Hills community. Please feel free to contact me at (818) 756-8848 or via email at Jennifer.Lozano@lacity.org.



BRIAN PERRY
CHIEF LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY



TRACEY CHAVIRA
LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY



MARISOL ESPINOZA
LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES: AGENDAS, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS...

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Zine Combats Crime by Regulating Motel Industry Rentals

There is nothing in the Municipal Code that indicates that hotel rooms cannot be rented by the hour and the imposition of conditions occurs only after a problem or nuisance case has already been established. Thus, only a small number of properties chronically plagued by criminal activity are subject to an hourly rental restriction.

Also, Section 41.49 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code requires the maintenance of registers for hotels and motels. It states that every person who owns or operates a motel shall keep a register which should contain the name and address of each guest, and the name and address of each member of his party. Each guest should also specify the make, type and license number for a vehicle in the event that this guest travels by motor vehicle. Requiring identification from persons renting rooms will discourage persons who commit crimes from utilizing these rooms for the purposes of prostitution, as these persons would prefer to remain anonymous.

Previously, in 1996, the Los Angeles City council attempted to pass an ordinance which would prohibit the rentals of hotels by the hour, but unfortunately, this issue never came before Council for a vote. The solution to preventing these hotels/motels from becoming public nuisances would be a Citywide ordinance that addresses each of these issues. Prohibiting short term rentals in the establishments that generate the most complaints and calls for service will curtail illegal activity. Councilman Zine believes that this motion is one step in the direction of eliminating prostitution and crime in these residential establishments that generate the most complaints and calls for service will curtail illegal activity

Community Meetings & Events Calendar

CANOGA PARK:

Canoga Park Neighborhood Council Meeting: 4th Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 pm held at Canoga Park Community Center, 7248 Owensmouth Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91303 (818) 756-9628

Canoga Park Neighborhood Watch: 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm at Canoga Park Community Center, 7248 Owensmouth Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91303—Senior Lead Officer Baber (818) 374-7629.

Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce: 3rd Thursday of the Month at 7:30am at Hometown Buffet, 6705 North Fallbrook Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91307 (818) 884-9906

RESEDA:

Reseda Neighborhood Council Meeting: 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm at the Canoas Banquet Hall, 18136 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA 91335 (818) 832-7540

Reseda Neighborhood Watch: 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm held at the West Valley Police Station, 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA 91335—Senior Lead Officer Crosby (818) 374-7635

Reseda Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7:30 am at the American Legion, 7338 Canby Avenue, Reseda, CA 91335 (818) 345-1920

TARZANA

Tarzana Neighborhood Council Meeting: 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm held at the Tarzana Elementary School, 5726 Topeka Drive, Tarzana, CA 91356 (818) 345-1966

Tarzana Neighborhood Watch: 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm held at the West Valley Police Station, 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA 91335—Senior Lead Officer Jackson (818) 374-7630

Tarzana Chamber of Commerce: 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 am held at (Contact the Chamber) (818) 343-3687 9 or visit their website at www.tarzanachamber.com

Tarzana Property Owners Association: 2nd Monday of the Month at 7:30 pm held at the Tarzana Community and Cultural Center, 19130 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, CA 91356 (818) 344-2137

Community Meetings & Events Calendar

WEST HILLS

West Hills Neighborhood Council Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 pm held at Justice Elementary School , 23350 Justice Street, West Hills, CA 91304 (818) 719-8656

West Hills Neighborhood Watch: 2nd Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm at Pomelo Elementary School 7633 March Avenue, West Hills, CA 91304—Senior Lead Officer: Vanderburgh (818) 374-7630

Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce: 3rd Thursday of the Month at 7:30am at Hometown Buffet, 6705 North Fallbrook Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91307 (818) 884-9906

WINNETKA

Winnetka Neighborhood Council Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 pm at Valley Village 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, CA 91306 (818) 648-6219

Winnetka Neighborhood Watch: 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm at ABGU Demirdjian School Auditorium, 6844 Oakdale Avenue, Winnetka, CA 91306—Senior Lead Officer Raigoza (818) 374-7631

Winnetka Chamber of Commerce: 1st Monday of the Month at 6:30 pm at Canoga Park Bowl 20122 Vanowen Street, Winnetka, CA 91306

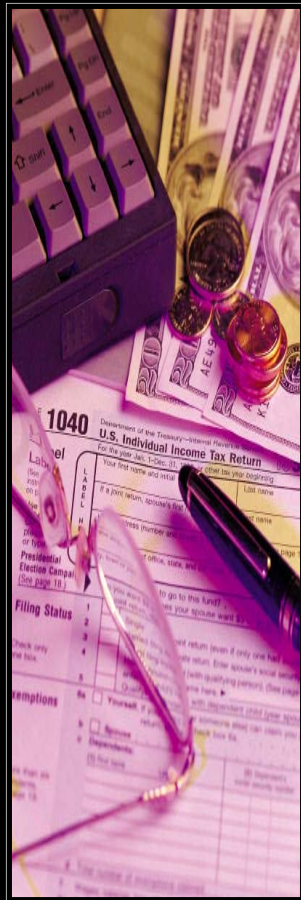
WOODLAND HILLS

Woodland Hills/Warner Center Neighborhood Council Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6:30 pm at Parkman Middle School, Auditorium, 20800 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Woodland Hills Neighborhood Watch: 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 pm at Woodland Hills Library 22200 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91367-Senior Lead Officers: Officer McGee (818) 374-7637 or Officer Valadez (818) 374-7636

Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce: Government Affairs Committee—Last Thursday of the Month at 7:30 am at Chamber Office, 20121 Ventura Blvd., Suite 309, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 (818) 347-4737.

Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization (WHHO) 4th Thursday of the Month at 7:30. Visit there website at www.whho.com



Senior & Low-income Tax Counseling!

Councilman Dennis P. Zine has once again offered the use of the West Valley Municipal Building for **FREE** Income Tax Preparation for the Elderly and Low Income families and individuals.

Low Income Families and Individuals

California State University, Northridge (CSUN) Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) will be offering **FREE** tax assistance every **Tuesday** from **6:00 PM until 9:00 PM** beginning **February 7th** through **April 4th**. For more information, please call (818) 677-4519.

Elderly

AARP Tax Counseling will prepare income taxes every **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** from **9:00 am until 12:00 Noon** beginning **February 1st** through **April 6th**. For more information, please call (818) 756-8217.

They will be located in the Conference Room of the West Valley Municipal Building at 19040 Vanowen Street at the corner of Vanalden Street in Reseda.



Los Angeles Police Department – West Valley Area Neighborhood Watch Program



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- * Get news and notices concerning your community
- * Get police department and neighborhood watch information



THE NEW CHARTER BUS PROGRAM

The Charter Bus Program has been changed. A new web-based Charter Bus Trip Request and Tracking System has been implemented. All request must be submitted on line, via the internet ONLY. Please follow the instructions listed below.

Group to Submit Trip Requests: Login too <http://www.lacitycharterbus.com/group>

Enter your **Group User ID:** and **Password:** (Call Yvette at (818) 756-8848 for this information)

Move your mouse to the Process Tab and click on Request A Trip. Enter the data required. Some entries require instruction but most are self-explanatory. Reference Number is not needed by the system, but is for the Agency or Group to use. For example, use something as simple as Trip 1 to show how many trips you have submitted.

Zip Codes **MUST** be entered to help determine if a trip is more than 85 miles. Enter any comments to clarify the trip and click the Box at the bottom of the page to indicate the Group has read and will comply with the Guidelines. Click on Next, review and correct any errors and then click Submit. A unique Trip ID Number will then be displayed for future reference.

To check the status of your trip, log on using your user ID and Password, click on the status button and select confirmation. This will show the name of your bus company if your trip has been ordered & approved. If the bus company is not listed, check back within a few days. If after 1 week, the bus company is still not listed, please call me and I will assist you.

ALL trips are now open to the public and a sign **MUST** be posted 48 hours in advance in a visible place for all of the public to see. It must state the date, time, destination, name and phone number of the contact person for your trip. If you have any open seats on your bus, anyone from the public is allowed to go on this trip. However, they will be responsible for paying any out-of-pocket expenses. Monitoring will take place to ensure all trips are posted within the allotted time frame.

If you do not have a computer or access to one, please visit one of L.A. City's local Libraries at the following locations:

Platt Library Branch - 818-340-9386— 23600 Victory Blvd., Woodland Hills 91367

West Valley Regional Library - 818-756-9806—19036 Vanowen Street, Reseda 91335

Canoga Park Branch - 818-887-0320—20939 Sherman Way, Canoga Park 91303

Encino-Tarzana Branch - 818-343-1983—18231 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana 91356

Woodland Hills Branch - (818) 226-0017—22200 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills 91364

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Yvette Whitaker, District Office, Manager at (818) 756-8848.

Los Angeles City Council Video Connections

Want to participate in Los Angeles City Council meetings without having to go Downtown?



The City of Los Angeles began a trial project, providing City residents with an opportunity to communicate with the Los Angeles City Council on issues pending before the City Council via teleconferencing. The Council Video Connection is a two way video and audio interactive project that transmits live between Van Nuys City Hall and Los Angeles City Hall.

This project is designed to demonstrate the need to have it available on a permanent basis. The City encourages residents to utilize this new and exciting technology to communicate their views and opinions without having to travel Downtown. Your participation is valued and important.

LOCATION: Van Nuys City Hall—14410 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys, Room 208

DATE: Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

TIME: 10:00 a.m. Doors open at 9:30 am

It is suggested that you arrive early enough to fill out a speaker card before the meeting starts. Agendas can be obtained via the internet at <http://www.lacity.org> and click on “Council Calendar”.



311

Make One Call To City Hall

Residents may access information and any non-emergency service 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 311 call center is equipped to serve the hearing impaired and information is available in more than 150 languages.



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THANK YOU, DANK U, MERCI, DANKE, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO, GRACIAS

My office would like to acknowledge the following people who have written my office expressing their Thanks and Appreciation”.

Captain John Sherman, West Valley Division, Los Angeles Police Department wrote: On behalf of the police officers of the West Valley Area, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in the Annual Officer Appreciation Day. Thanks to the community members like you, it was one of the most successful events ever. I can tell you by the many comments made by our officers that they were truly touched by your generosity and appreciated the thoughtfulness of their community. Everyday our officers are called on to serve the citizens of Los Angeles and it is a tremendous morale builder to have the community come to the officers and say thank you in this special way.

Jim McConnell, Chief Facilities Executive, LAUSD wrote: With your support, Measure Y passed overwhelmingly. This new bond enables us to complete our mission to provide every student with a neighborhood school, on a traditional, 180-day calendar by 2012. We couldn't do this important work without you. Your continued support is both appreciated and vital to guarantee our success.

Dr. Bruce Powell, Head of School, New Jewish Community High School wrote: Thank you for the help you gave to our school in helping to guide us in the permitting process on our new building. Knowing we have your support is a great blessing.

Lynn Shannon, General Manager, California Firefighters' Association wrote: On behalf of the California State Firefighters' Association Board of Directors, staff and members, please accept our appreciation for your keynote address at our 83rd Annual Conference opening ceremonies. Your keynote address was definitely one highlight we will not forget. Your involvement greatly enhanced the quality of our conference. From the comments we received, your contribution was appreciated by all.

Jim Kinsey III, President/CEO, Valley Cultural Center wrote: On behalf of the Valley Cultural Center, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and dedication to our programs of the performing and visual arts. Your sponsorship and contributions helped make our 2005 season the most successful yet.

Barbara Leyner, Executive Director, Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce wrote: The Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber and the Fall Fest Committee would like to thank you and your staff for the countless hours they put in to support our event. Your generosity made it possible for us to put together a program that brought the business and residential community together, while it enhanced the Chamber.

Clare Short, Rotary Club of Tarzana/Encino wrote: Many thanks for providing the bus for the Interact club of Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies to be able to decorate the Rotary Float for the Tournament of Roses Parade. Thanks for the great opportunity and experience.

Contact Us! We love the emails we receive from you and would like to hear from you more.

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Our Website Has Been Updated! Check It Out at: www.lacity.org/council/cd3

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200 N. Spring Street, Room 450

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-473-7003 (P)

213-485-8988 (F)

8:30 am-5:00 pm

councilmemberzine@lacity.org

DISTRICT OFFICE

19040 Vanowen Street

Reseda, CA 91335

818-756-8848 (P)

818-756-9179 (F)

8:30 am-5:00 pm

Committee Assignments:

Chair:	Personnel Committee
Vice-Chair:	Audits and Governmental Efficiency
Member:	Public Safety
Member:	Rules & Elections
EERC:	Executive Employee Relations Committee
NLC:	National League of Cities
ICA:	Independent City Association - Treasurer
LAPD:	Line Reserve Officer
LAUSD:	Reserve Motorcycle Sergeant

ALL AROUND TOWN



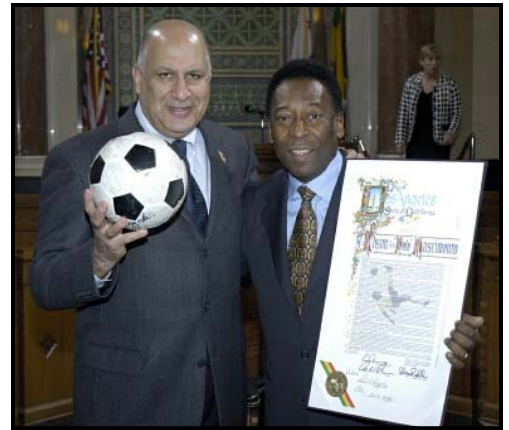
L. A. City Council honors and proclaims Jack Valent Day in Los Angeles.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors the California Highway Patrol Commander Craig Klein on his promotion.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors Arnie Rubin of Funrise Toys for his Annual Toy Run to Children's Hospital.



L. A. City Council honors the Brazilian Delegation. Councilman Dennis P. Zine with Pele the Soccer great.



Mayor Villaragosa, LAPD Chief Bratton, Assistant Chief McDonnell at LAPD'S Annual Reserve Officer Inspection. Councilmembers and Reserve Officers Dennis P. Zine and Greig Smith.



CD3 has a local Hero. Corey O'Donnell, 11 years old, saved the life of his mother and was honored by Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Chief Bamatree and LAFD Fire Station #73. Congratulations Corey.

ALL AROUND TOWN



Councilmembers Dennis P. Zine and Tony Cardenas honor Telemundo T-52 celebrating 20 years in Television.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine attends a reception for Hans van den Dool of the Netherlands along with former Councilman Robert Farrell.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine presents a check to the Canoga Park Lutheran School after DOT/Charter Bus Program for-got to order the bus for their trip to the King Tut exhibit. The tickets were non-refundable, but thanks to Councilman Zine, he got DOT to reimburse the school.



Mayor Villaragosa , Councilman Zine and LAFD Jesse Pasos at the LAFD "Grateful Hearts" event. Honoring LAFD personnel.



Councilmembers Dennis P. Zine and Alex Padilla honor Bea Stozler of New Economics for Women.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine, his Legislative Deputy Tracey Chavira and LAFD Chief Bamatree at the Public Safety Appreciation Barbecue.