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Councilman, Third District

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Councilmembers Make Their Case in Washington. National League of Cities Puts L.A. on D.C.'s Agenda

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Ten of the fifteen Los Angeles City Councilmembers attended the National League of Cities Conference in Washington D.C. in early March. The annual conference gave local Mayors and Councilmembers a unique opportunity to exchange ideas amongst one another and to lobby federal officials on issues of local importance. Councilmembers hoped to build on recent legislative victories such as the rollback of cuts to federal block grant spending, and the half billion dollar designation for Los Angeles projects in the recent SAFE-TEA-LU transportation bill.

“Los Angeles can innovate locally, but we need partnership with and

participation from Washington as we address our housing crisis, seek transportation solutions, and improve public safety,” said Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti. “I’m proud to have attended this conference alongside a united, determined council. The ten Councilmember’s who attended constitute the largest delegation we’ve sent in recent memory.”

One of the many important topics taken up at the national conference was the broad and complex issue of immigration. Councilman Dennis P. Zine was chosen as the chair of this important new task force.

“I am honored to represent the City of Los Angeles as the chair of the Immigration Task Force, and as a member of the Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee,” said Councilman Zine. “I am pleased to meet with members of local government from all over the country and confer regarding matters that affect us all.”

The Immigration Task Force reviewed issues related to border patrol and local enforcement; quality of life issues; and social issue such as health care, education, and employment.

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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



**MICHAEL BESEM
DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

Zine's POSSE In Action

On Saturday February 25th, Councilman Zine's POSSE (People Organizing Safe Secure Environments) held a round-up where they teamed up with the Los Angeles Police Department to clean up our neighborhoods. This event was the largest round-up yet with 7 cars assigned from LAPD. Participants were assigned grids in the Third Council District to locate illegal dumping, illegally posted signs, graffiti, potholes, uplifted sidewalks, and other quality of life matters that caught their attention. Participants came back with hundreds of locations to report that area Field Deputies have addressed with the various City departments.

The partnership between the POSSE, LAPD and City departments is proving to be a success in improving the quality of life for all in the Third Council District. Councilman Zine was an active participant who teamed up with Building & Safety's, Chief Inspector, Frank Bush.

Chief Inspector Frank Bush and Councilman Zine issued 24 parking citations, 15 misdemeanor citations, and removed 60 illegally posted signs during the round-up. The misdemeanor citations issued were for vendors illegally selling goods in the public right-of-way. A pickup truck was also impounded from the

Bank of America parking lot on the corner of Topanga Canyon Blvd and Sherman Way, Canoga Park, which was filled with oranges and looked to be a distribution point for illegal fruit vendors on our streets. The truck, oranges and all, were towed away and impounded!

POSSE roundups are held almost every quarter and are only open to active POSSE members. To learn more about Councilman Zine's POSSE, or to sign up for a future training class, please call (818) 756-8848. Councilman Zine invites all residents of the Third Council District to get involved and take back their communities.



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The task force included representatives from three policy and advocacy committees, three constituency groups, the International Council, and two CityFutures panels, as well as other governance components of the National League of Cities.

The Immigration Task Force affirmed the need for comprehensive federal immigration reform to deal with the impact of the growing undocumented immigrant population on America's cities and towns. Members of the task force wholeheartedly stated that "We ARE America" - a nation of immigrants. To that end,

the task force has asked National League of Cities staff to develop proposed policy language to confirm the importance of comprehensive immigration reform, including proposals that provide a path to citizenship. The recommendations will go to the appropriate steering committees to be reviewed at their spring meetings.

"I am looking forward to continuing as chair of this important task force which will make recommendations on what type of comprehensive reform will be necessary to deal with the national, as well as local, issues

related to immigration," said Councilman Dennis P. Zine.

In addition to conference sessions, councilmembers scheduled meetings with California Senators Barbara Boxer and Diane Feinstein and Illinois Senator Barack Obama; Congressmembers Henry Waxman, Xavier Becerra, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Diane Watson, Zoe Lofgren, David Dreier, and the Brookings Institution. They also coordinated strategy with the City's permanent lobbying staff and the Governor's Washington D.C. representative.



**RAYNA GABIN,
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PROJECTS**

HAPPENINGS AROUND Z-TOWN

50th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH

On January 29, 2006 Councilman Zine and I attended the 50th anniversary of St. Joseph the Worker Church. There was a special mass conducted by Cardinal Mahoney followed by a reception. The celebration was overflowing with parishioners, including 60 of the original congregants that helped establish the church in 1956. What truly made this celebration special was that it was conducted in three different languages, showcasing the diverse make up of the congregation and the beautiful way they come together to worship. St. Joseph the Worker Church truly exemplifies Councilman Zine's commitment to "Unity in the Community".

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February was Black History Month and Councilman Zine was proud to present in conjunction with California Edison an exhibit of African Americans who have contributed to energy studies and created inventions throughout African History. The exhibit was held in the West Valley Municipal building and was enjoyed by everyone who visited the building. Councilman Zine hopes to repeat the exhibit every year, making it bigger and better than the year before. Councilman Zine would like to say a special thanks to Dave Ford of California Edison for his help in securing the exhibit.

EVANGELICAL FORMOSAN CHURCH COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

On Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006 Councilman Zine met Pastor Chow and 60 youngsters from the Evangelical Formosan Church to thank them for their dedication to improving the quality of life in the Third Council District. Each year the Church contacts the Council Office for help in identifying areas that could use a little tender loving care and sprucing up. This year, the group concentrated on cleaning up an area on the north side of Sherman Way between Canby and Darby. They did a great job and we thank them! (See photo on page 16)

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Councilman Zine and I attended services on Sunday, February 26, 2006 at the West Valley Community Church to join in their 30th anniversary celebration. The church started with 5 families and has grown to over 250 families. The church service was packed with many smiling faces. Councilman Zine presented Pastor Glenn Kirby with a certificate commemorating their 30 years. Pastor Kirby was also celebrating his 30 anniversary with the church as he has been the Senior Minister since the very beginning in 1976.

COUNCILMAN ZINE'S POSSE

Councilman Zine's Posse continues to be near and dear to the Councilman's heart. Currently the posse has over 300 members and we are in the process of expanding the programs and responsibilities of posse members. Posse members are trained to be able to identify and report quality of life issues in their neighborhoods, ranging from abandoned vehicles to Building and Safety code violations to illegally posted signs. Other programs being introduced are the Jr. Posse where high school students will identify problems they want to tackle and work under classroom supervision to attack and rectify these problems. Councilman Zine is also producing booklets on Identity Theft and Elder Abuse so that our senior citizen community can be protected. If you would like more information on any of these programs or have an idea you'd like to discuss, please give me a call.



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

IN AND AROUND WOODLAND HILLS!

Councilman Dennis P. Zine attended and helped MC, along with Honorary Mayor Michael Miller, the big Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce Gala Installation of officers on February 17th. It was definitely *A Night of...Dancing Among the Stars*. Rickey Gelb was presented with the Joseph Staller Award for 2005. Rickey is a stalwart of the community and has given so much of his time and energy to make the San Fernando Valley a great place to live. Congratulations Rickey, it is a most well deserved honor. Also congratulations to all the outgoing Board Members, good job.

American Legion

American Legion Post 826 held their annual "Four Chaplains' Brunch" on February 12th, and as always it was a sell-out. This is a very momentous event and 100 members and guests attended to hear the story and view the film, "Four Chaplains - Sacrifice at Sea" It is a truly inspiring program. Ms. Aganaze Jones, daughter of the last survivor pulled from the sinking Dorchester, was a special guest. She shared a very emotional interview she had with her father shortly before he passed away. Before World War II the Dorchester had been a luxury coastal liner which usually took tourists up and down the east coast. It held 600 passengers but was refitted and used as a troop ship carrying over 900 soldiers. On the night of February 3, 1943 as part of a 3 troop convoy

"running silent" she was torpedoed out of the water by a German U-Boat. The four Chaplains; a Catholic Priest, a Rabbi, a Methodist Minister and a Dutch Reform Minister all gave up their life jackets to young soldiers who did not have theirs on. The Immortal Chaplains Foundation presents annual Prizes for Humanity to individuals who risk their own lives to save others regardless of racial, ethnic, or other differences. Councilman Zine presented a certificate to the Post for their efforts in keeping the memory of these brave Chaplains alive.



Councilman Zine presents a certificate to Chaplain Don Vetter of the American Legion Post 826.

Sunrise Little League

March 4th found Councilman Zine "out in the field" with the Sunrise Little League. This was the opening of their 2006 season and the celebration was preceded with a parade complete with police escort and fire trucks.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine presents certificate to the Sunrise Little League.

The enthusiasm of and for these young players was fantastic. Councilman Zine is a great supporter of the Little League and had a good time with the teams.

He presented a certificate to celebrate the 51st anniversary of the Sunrise Little League which has been at the Winnetka and Victory location since 1974. It is a safe place for children to learn and play baseball and over 30,000 kids have gone through the program.

FAREWELL

Kenny Rogers once said "you have to know when to hold em and know when to fold em". I have made a very important life changing decision, it is time to "fold em". I have enjoyed my relationship here in the Woodland Hills community and will miss seeing and working with the many constituents and organizations. You have become a large part of my life and I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the community on behalf of Councilman Zine.



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

Zine Funds Lanark Park Swimming Pool

Canoga Park:

Good news for Canoga Park residents, Lanark Park Pool is set to reopen Summer 2007, just in time for the heat! Councilman Dennis P. Zine along with Mayor Villaragosa, the Bureau of Engineering, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and local community members braved the rain Monday, February 27th to make the formal announcement. Four Council Motions, a Controller's Audit, a Mayor's Directive, and 3 cost estimates by the Bureau of Engineering - this is what it took to put the funding puzzle together to reopen the Lanark Park Pool in Canoga Park.

Lanark Park Pool officially closed in 2002, and since then, Councilman Zine and our office, have been working tirelessly to find the necessary funding to reopen the pool. Prop 12, Prop 40 State Park Bonds, local Quimby Funds, Urban Development Achievement Grants, Community Redevelopment Agency tax increment, and Municipal Recreation Program Funds

have all been tapped into to raise the \$6.2 million needed to complete this project.



Rain or shine, City comes 1st. Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Mayor Villaragosa and Sandy Kievman from the City Attorney's Office at a press conference for the re-opening of swimming pools in the City of Los Angeles.

Initially estimated at a cost of \$2.7 million, the price tag hit \$4.4 million following a further feasibility study and geotechnical survey, and ballooned yet again to \$6.2 million based on the results of a different pool planning project. This shortfall could have delayed the project, but after the November 2005 audit of the Department of Recreation and Parks by the Controller, the Mayor designated

the necessary \$1.8 million from the Municipal Recreation Program Fund to close the gap and get the pool open in time for the 2007 summer season.

We are simply thrilled that Canoga Park will once again have a pool that is accessible to everyone in the community. It's simply a matter of improving the quality of life in the Third Council District!

Reseda:

P.A.C.E. (Pro-Active Code Enforcement) Update

In the last Zine Line edition, I wrote an article on the P.A.C.E. program being conducted in Reseda and a portion of Winnetka. Well the program is not yet complete, but it's definitely in the final stages. Below is an update with some of their findings.

Total Inspections: 7,720 homes

Total violations: *479 homes with violations

**Orders to comply have been issued.*



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

Zine Considers a Moratorium on the Installation of Speed Humps

The Tarzana Neighborhood Council held a meeting in February and the board considered and passed a motion to ask Councilman Zine to place a moratorium on the installation of Speed Humps.

Speed humps are a traffic calming device that have been installed throughout the City of Los Angeles. Proponents of speed humps are generally persons who live along urban or suburban streets and object to speeding motorists, heavy traffic, and reckless drivers.

Speed humps can be considered for streets that have a documented speeding problem, have 500 or more motorists per day, do not have adverse geometric features and are supported by 75% of the fronting property owners.

A major argument from opponents of speed humps is that these traffic calming devices cause delays to emergency response of both the Fire and Police

Departments. A series of these devices cause vehicles to fail to regain cruising speeds, which turns emergency delays from seconds to minutes. In the event of an emergency, every second counts, and can mean saving someone's life or home. Opponents also argue that traffic and congestion are periodic events, and that these traffic calming devices impose a permanent 24-hour delay.

It is important to note that Councilman Zine has not made a decision on this topic yet, but will put plenty of thought and consideration into this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this topic, please contact the Office of Councilman Dennis P. Zine and speak to your area Field Deputy.

Pros and Cons of Speed Humps:

Pros:

1. Speed humps reduce Traffic in the immediate vicinity of the speed humps.
2. Decrease traffic volume
3. Reduce accidents in Some areas.

Cons:

1. Divert traffic to other neighborhood streets thereby moving the problem rather than solving it.
2. increase noise level due to vehicle brakes, tires, and engine.
3. Increase vehicle emission due to deceleration and acceleration.
4. Increase response time of emergency vehicles.
5. Conflict with school and transit bus operations.
6. Present a potential hazard to bicyclists and motorists.





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LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY



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LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES: AGENDAS, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS...

Public Works Motion to Re-do, or Repair Slurry Seal Work

The Bureau of Street Services, with the assistance of the Bureau of Engineering and other City departments and bureaus, has developed a formal and well-defined community notification process for major public works projects, including, but not limited to, street resurfacing, tree trimming, sidewalk repairs, the application of asphalt (slurry seal), and sewer system repairs, etc.

While the community notification process works, and has been effective, there still remains an ongoing problem whenever slurry seal is applied on City streets. Specifically, the Bureau of Street Services will (1) provide prior notification to community residents regarding the day and time in which the application of slurry seal will occur; and (2) install the appropriate barricades and signage to allow the seal to dry. However, in many instances, community residents ignore the barricades and signage by driving through them, thus damaging slurry sealed streets. As a result, City staff must return and repair the damaged streets.

The Bureau of Street Services indicate that approximately 1,245 street sections of slurry seal have been completed, to date. However, 160 of the street sections have been damaged from tire marks. In most cases, the violators are residents who live on the block in which slurry sealed activities are taking place, and the tire marks can be traced to the violator's driveway.

Section 80.30 of the Municipal Code (New Pavement) states that "No person shall ride or drive any animal or any vehicle over or across any newly made pavement or any freshly painted marking placed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter in any street when a barrier or sign is in place warning persons not to drive over or across such pavement or marking, or where a sign is in place stating that the street is closed."

Since many community residents are ignoring the above Section of the Municipal Code, the time has come for the City to penalize those who ignore formal notification letters from the City regarding the day and time in which slurry seal work will be performed, and drive through barricades and signage installed by City workers.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Attorney to prepare and present a draft ordinance, within sixty (60) days, to: (1) penalize individuals who ignore the barricades and signage, placed by City personnel, when slurry seal work is being performed on the: streets; and (2) require individuals who ignore the barricades and signage regarding fresh slurry seal work, to reimburse the City for damages, if the Bureau of Street Services has to return to a location to re-do, or repair, slurry seal work.

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 there 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) Last Thursday of the Month at 7:30. Visit there website at www.whho.com

Los Angeles Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa

Reseda High School / ONEgeneration and the SFV Community Invite you to join them in a

"City-Wide Day of Service with Our Youth"

Serving our Neighborhoods & Schools



Come Beautify
your Local
Community!



Help our Local
Senior Center and
Park!

Reseda High School

18230 Kittridge Street, Reseda 91335

Sunday, May 7, 2006 • 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Los Angeles Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Councilmember Dennis P. Zine, Congressman Brad Sherman and LAUSD School Board Member John Lauritzen will be working with Volunteers and Community Organizations to Improve the Grounds, Facilities, and Surroundings of our Local High School.

Wear your Work Clothes and Comfortable Shoes and Get Ready to Make A Difference in Your Neighborhood and School!

Lunch Will Be Provided

For More Information Contact the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood & Community Services at (818) 778-4990

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH

Household Hazardous and E-Waste Round Up

Sunday

June 4, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Calabasas Landfill Scale Area

5300 Los Hills Road

Agoura

Open to all LA County residents.

PROJECT
Pollution
PREVENTION

DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE THE RIGHT WAY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2006

BUSINESS WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

How to prepare items for transportation:

- Bring the items in a sturdy box, preferably in their original labeled and containers.
- Do not mix the items together.
- There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.
- Be prepared to leave your containers. Remove all other items from your trunk.

What you CAN bring to an event (examples):

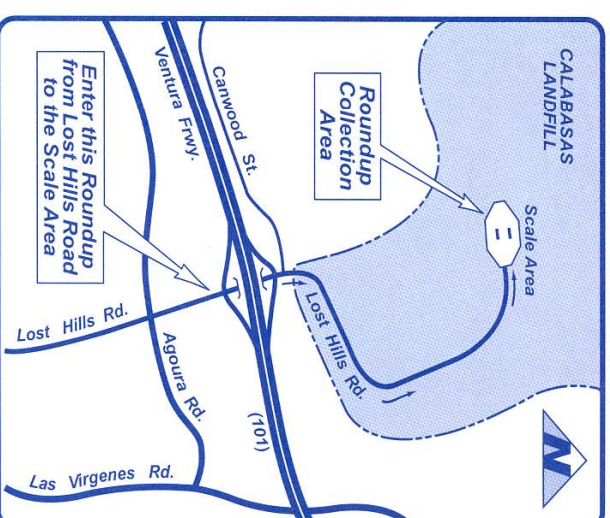
- Brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze, and fluorescent light bulbs.
- Household electronic waste which includes: Computer monitors, televisions, computer CPUs, keyboards, printers, cellular phones, etc.

What you CAN'T bring to an event:

- Hazardous waste and electronic waste from businesses.
- Explosives, ammunition and radioactive materials.
- Trash and tires.
- White goods such as refrigerators, stoves and washing machines, etc.

For a complete listing of what you can and cannot bring or information on events, contact:

(888) CLEAN-LA • www.888CleanLA.com, or
(800) 238-0172 • www.lacsd.org



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*Effective February 9th, 2006,
Universal Waste such as household batteries,
electronic devices, fluorescent light bulbs, and
mercury thermostats **SHOULD NOT**
be placed in your trash.
Bring them to the Roundups.*

You can also take your used motor oil to more than 600 oil recycling centers in Los Angeles County. Call (888) CLEAN-LA for a complete listing.

Los Angeles Police Department West Valley Area

CRIME PREVENTION CLINIC

April 15, 2006 11 AM to 4 PM

**Westfield Shoppingtown Topanga Mall
Upper Parking Lot
Vanowen Street and Owensmouth Avenue
Don't Become a Victim!**

**Learn how to protect
Yourself, Family, Home & Car!**

**Smart Car
Demonstration**

Free Gun Locks
(Do Not Bring Guns to Clinic)

**Window
Engraving**

**Lo-Jac
Join the LAPD**

**E-Policing
Neighborhood Watch
on-line**

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.



Parallax Forum

Featuring

TIME WITH ZINE

Join Councilman Dennis P. Zine
on Parallax Forum Live Call In Program

Hosted by Lee Kanon Alpert,

1st Thursday of every month at 8 PM
Channel 37 on Time Warner Cable Television.

Viewers can dial 818-773-0654 and speak directly
to Councilman Dennis P. Zine "Live" on the air.

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”.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, United States Senator wrote: It was so great seeing you during my recent reception in Beverly Hills. I am very proud of the support I received from the state of California. I appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to attend the reception. I look forward to visiting again soon.

William H. Wade, II, Major General, The Adjutant General wrote: Thank you for your personal efforts to draft a City Council motion to extend the City’s enhanced pay and benefits package to call City employees called to active duty to support the Gulf Coast Relief. The overwhelming response and support for our Soldiers and Airmen was one of the most heartening and generous gestures the National Guard has experienced to date. Your support aided in our efforts to quickly and professionally provide assistance to those affected by this devastating natural disaster. When members of the California National Guard are deployed, it is employers like you who alleviate their concerns at home and work. Your support allows them to concentrate on the mission at hand and return home safely to their families and their jobs. Again, on behalf of the families and the California national Guard, I sincerely thank you for your overwhelming support. I look forward to a continued relationship as our Soldiers and Airmen serve our great nation.

Craig Klein, Assistant Chief, California Highway Patrol wrote: I want to express my most profound gratitude for the presentation you made to me in Council Chambers . Having my parents participate was the icing on the cake. They are still talking about it. I enjoyed working with you in District 3 and hope we have an opportunity to partner on a future Public Safety endeavor in the future.

Chief Larry Manion, Los Angeles School Police wrote: On behalf of the men and women of the Los Angeles School Police Department, I commend you for being such a superb leader and accomplished gentleman. I assure you the entire LASPD applauds you for obtaining 14 Police motorcycles from the LAPD. Please offer my thanks to your fellow Councilmember’s for their support and generosity. Best wishes.

Rickey Gelb, The Gelb Group wrote: Thank you so much for your generous support of both the Woodland Hills Chamber and me. It is a great honor for me to receive the Joseph Staller Award and I appreciate your taking an ad in the program book in recognition of this award. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

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

Contact us at: www.lacity.org/council/cd3

CITY HALL OFFICE

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213-473-7003 (P)
213-485-8988 (F)
8:30 am-5:00 pm

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

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Councilmember's Zine, Reyes, Smith and Rosendahl with California Secretary of State Bruce McPherson.



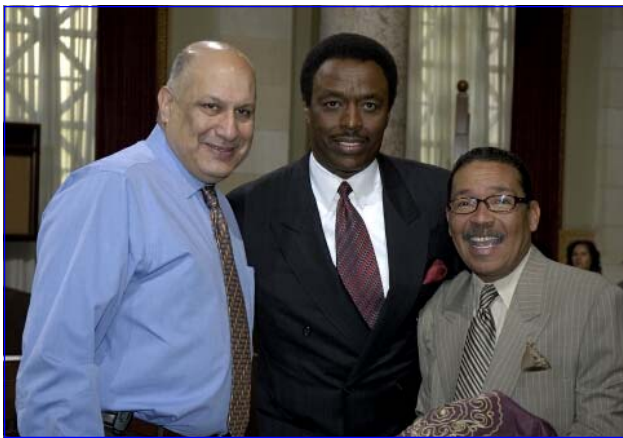
Councilmember's Dennis P. Zine, Wendy Greuel, Alex Padilla, Jack Weiss and Greig Smith honor Cathy Maguire who retired from So. California Gas Company.



Students from Ivy Academia Charter School in Woodland Hills tour City Hall and attend an LA City Council Meetings.



Councilmember's Dennis P. Zine, Alex Padilla, Janice Hahn and Tom LaBonge with former House of Representatives Richard Gephardt in L. A. City Council Chambers.



Councilmember's Dennis P. Zine and Herb Wesson Honor Jim Hill of KCBS Channel 2 in L. A. City Council Chambers.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors the Los Angeles Police Department's Magnet Program

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Councilmember's Dennis P. Zine , Alex Padilla, Greig Smith, Congressman Brad Sherman & Mike Sirota honor Marilyn Robinson at the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner.



Councilmember's Zine, Smith, Congressman Sherman, Assembly member's Levine, Montanez, and Joe Andrews at the Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner.



Councilmember's Zine and Reyes presents a certificate at the 25th Annual Chinese New Year Banquet to welcome the Year of the Dog..



Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors Noel Cunningham of the Port Police, Harbor Department.



Councilman Zine joins Pastor Joseph Chow from the Evangelical Formosan Church for their Community Clean-up in Reseda.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine kicks off the opening celebration for the Light The Night Walk for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.