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COUNCILMAN DENNIS P. ZINE'S 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

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Please join me, your friends and neighbors on Tuesday, July 4, 2006 for my Fifth Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza at the Lou Bredlow Pavilion in Warner Ranch Park at 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd. in Woodland Hills!

Featuring live music performed by the Los Angeles Pierce College Symphonic Winds. The 110-piece Los Angeles Pierce Symphonic Winds conducted by James Domine will provide the music for this spectacular fireworks display on this patriotic evening featuring the many talented educators contributing to the band's continued success.

Upon election to my first term in office, I noticed the lack of a great fireworks display in the



San Fernando Valley. Many of the Valley residents had to travel over the hill into the Los Angeles and surrounding areas to witness such a display. I have made a generous contribution to this event so that my constituents do not have to stray far from home.

Each year this event has been bigger and better. Last year more than 40,000 people attended and more are expected this year.



Last year, newly elected Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa joined me at the fireworks display and was very impressed with the quality of the fireworks and the great number of people who showed up to enjoy them.

Festivities begin at 6:00 pm, but I suggest you arrive earlier. The fireworks display will begin at dusk. There will be several food booths as well as arts and crafts booths. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the park.

So come out and join me for one of the most spectacular events of the summer and remember, "Safety First".



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

Happy Independence Day



**OCTAVIANO RIOS, FIELD DEPUTY
SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF
WINNETKA & WOODLAND HILLS**

There's A New Deputy in Town

It is an honor and a privilege to be serving the communities of Winnetka and Woodland Hills. As Field Deputy for Councilman Zine, my goal is to work closely with the residents, businesses, and organizations of Winnetka and Woodland Hills to continue improving the quality of life in our communities.

My academic background includes receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, San Diego, Thurgood Marshall College and a Master in Pub-

lic Administration degree from the City University of New York, Baruch College School of Public Affairs. Further, I had the privilege to participate, along with other colleagues from around the country, in the exceptional fellowship program named National Urban Fellows.

I have also accumulated several years in public service including working with the City of Santa Clarita, City of San Fernando, State of California Office of Lieutenant Governor, and the Kauffman

Foundation in Kansas City, Missouri.

Finally, I will try my best to achieve our community goals by working in partnership with our residents, businesses, city departments, government agencies, and community organizations. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for taking pride in your city and also to those who have welcomed me warmly. Lets continue celebrating our successes and overcoming our challenges. If you have any questions and/or concerns don't hesitate to contact me at (818)756-8848.

14th Annual Pierce College Farmwalk

On April 23, 2006 Councilman Dennis P. Zine along with many community members and organizations including Valley Village, the West Valley Boys & Girls Club and the Guadalupe Center attended the 14th Annual Pierce College Farmwalk.

Pierce College President Mr. Robert Garber and Foundation for Pierce College Chairman Mr. Alan Ehrlich gave Councilman Zine a tour of some of the campus' horticulture area and animal facilities, its open space, the grape vineyards, the pond area, and

of course the event's animal exhibits and horse show. Through the tour, Councilman Zine learned what Pierce College has to offer to the students and the community and he reaffirmed his commitment to support Pierce College's mission to provide the San Fernando Valley with educational opportunities including the protection of its land assets for educational purposes.

Councilman Zine would like to thank each and every person who made it possible for the event to be such a success.

Special thanks go to the Dean of the Agriculture Department Mr. Dick South for maintaining such a great programs and events for the community, to the partnership of Pierce College's Agriculture Department and the Kiwanis Club of Northridge who lead the way to share such a fun and interesting event for our community, our local firefighters, the Department of Animal Services, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the Los Angeles County Fire Department Forestry Division, and of course the Foundation for Pierce College.



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

Keep Reseda Looking Clean!

In our ongoing efforts to keep Reseda looking clean and safe, Councilman Dennis P. Zine along with the Community Redevelopment Agency has awarded the Reseda Streetscape Maintenance Program to Chrysalis Works. The Reseda Streetscape Maintenance Program will provide landscaping and maintenance services for two years along Sherman Way between Lindley & Amigo Avenues and Reseda Blvd. between Vanowen and Saticoy Streets. Chrysalis Works will be responsible for steam cleaning the sidewalks, weeding the tree wells, removing litter, reporting graffiti and illegal dumping. These services will be performed on a weekly basis, so if you see the crew out there, please make sure to thank them for their hard work!! If you notice an area that needs attention, please call me at (818) 756-8848.

West Valley YMCA Pancake Breakfast

On April 8th, Councilman Dennis P. Zine put on his apron and flipped pancakes at the 5th Annual West Valley YMCA

Pancake Breakfast, Healthy Kids Day and Family Book Fair. Reseda and the West Valley communities came together to help raise funds that will directly benefit the YMCA



Councilman Dennis P. Zine serves up pancakes to his constituents at the YMCA breakfast.

and the families who rely on their services. L.A.P.D. and the L.A.F.D. also came out to show their support and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Councilman Zine presented Tim O'Conner, YMCA Director, with a certificate of recognition for his efforts and commitment to the West Valley Community.

Hart Village Ground Breaking Ceremony

On April 25th, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, the Los Angeles Community Design Center, the Community Redevelopment Agency, the Los Angeles Housing Department and the community of

Canoga Park came together for the ground breaking ceremony of Hart Village. Hart Village, located on Owensmouth Avenue and Hart Street in Canoga Park, will provide 47 affordable housing units for low income families earning anywhere from \$17,000 to \$37,000 per year. Two and three bedroom apartments will be available with rents starting at \$407 for a two bedroom and \$466 for a three bedroom. What a deal!! The site has been beautifully designed with landscaped courtyards, private balconies, a children's play space, laundry facilities and a community room. In addition to housing, Hart Village will feature a state-of-the-art education facility. The facility will be licensed for 48 children but, best of all, the service will be free of charge to eligible families.

Formerly the site was home to seven dilapidated single-family homes which were an eyesore. Hart Village will not only provide affordable housing to the community but it will improve the overall visual appeal of the neighborhood. Construction on Hart Village is expected to be completed by August 2007 with leasing information expected for spring 2007.



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

PURIM FESTIVAL- TARZANA

On Sunday, March 19, 2006 Councilman Dennis P. Zine attended the Purim Carnival hosted by Temple Judea.

Purim serves as a day of remembrance of Jewish Survival. On Purim, Jews remember how Esther delivered them from the hands of Haman and complete annihilation.

Preceded by a day of fasting, Purim is celebrated as a day of joy marked by a day of celebrating and feasting. Other customs related to the holiday are the exchange of gifts, especially food, the giving of alms to the poor, and presentations of Purim plays.

The festival was celebrated with carnival rides, cotton candy, face-painting, a disc-jockey, and street vendors. Councilman Dennis P. Zine presented Rabbi Moskovitz from Temple Judea with a recognition certificate for bringing families together and providing a shining example of a strong community.

Proceeds of the event benefited the children of Temple Judea by sponsoring them at local summer camp program.

**LES ROUGE CHAPEAUX
(RED HAT SOCIETY)
WEST HILLS**

On Tuesday, April 25, 2006 Councilman Dennis P. Zine attended the 6th Annual Red Hat Society Luncheon at Maggiano's Restaurant.

The Les Rouge Chapeaux serves as the West Hills Chapter for the Red Hat Society. The Red Hat Society is "a social organization where there is fun after fifty (and before) for woman of all walks of life".

The Red Hat Society began as a result of a few women deciding to greet middle age with verve, humor and élan. The Red Hats society believes that silliness is the comedy relief of life, and since fellow members are all in it together, they might as well join red-gloved hands and go for the gusto together. Underneath the frivolity, they share a bond of affection, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes them next.

Councilman Zine was inducted as an Honoree Red Hat member when he ar-

anged for the Les Rouge Chapeaux to tour the Downtown City Hall facility. At the luncheon, Janet Dahl, President of the Les Rouge Chapeaux presented Councilman Zine with a Shuka and Rungu that she got from a recent trip to Africa. Councilman had also presented Les Rouge Chapeaux with a \$1,000.00 check and a recognition certification.

These beautiful women can be easily recognized when out on the town. Just look for ornamented red hats and bright purple outfits. You can't miss them. If you're at least 50 years old and interested in hanging out with women in your community, please contact www.redhatsociety.com



Councilman Dennis P. Zine presents a certificate to Janet Dahl, Queen Mother of Les Rouge chapeaux, a Chapter of the Red Hat Society.



BRIAN PERRY
CHIEF LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY



TRACEY CHAVIRA
LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY



MARISOL ESPINOZA
LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES: AGENDAS, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS...

Certified Neighborhood Councils, homeowner associations, community groups, and individual constituents have consistently identified sidewalk repairs, street resurfacing and public safety as quality of life priorities.

To address sidewalk repairs, a "50/50 Sidewalk Repair Pilot Program" was implemented in Council District Two, in September 2004, to help increase the number of sidewalks repaired in the District. Under the ninety-day Pilot Program, property owners were required to pay fifty percent (50%) of the costs associated with sidewalk repairs, and the City was required to pay the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the costs.

In July 2005, the "50/50 Sidewalk Repair Program" was expanded Citywide, and the Program has been extremely successful. Since its implementation, the Bureau of Street Services has received numerous inquiries and requests from residents who are interested in participating in this Program.

At present, the Bureau of Street Services is currently responsible for the maintenance and repair of the City's street system, which is comprised of 6,500 miles of alleys, roadways, and dirt roads. Of this number, 1,000 miles have been determined to be failed streets. In the past several years, the City's resurfacing budget has decreased due to increased material and equipment costs. More should be done to identify the funds needed to increase the number of miles for street resurfacing.

In an effort to find creative programs to address needed funding for street resurfacing priorities, research was conducted by staff to determine what was being done in other cities across the U.S. We found that the city of Tallahassee administers a "Street Assessment Program" whereby neighborhoods have the opportunity to petition the city to improve their streets. Under the Program, the city of Tallahassee pays fifty percent (50%) of the street repair costs, and the residents are assessed the remaining fifty-percent (50%). This Program has also been very successful.

To protect our infrastructure assets and maintain the peace, safety and well-being of all residents and visitors, it is critical that the City continue to review and evaluate successful cost sharing, street resurfacing programs in other U.S. cities, to help improve the quality of life in all City neighborhoods.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Street Services and the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Administrative Officer, to report back within thirty (30) days on the feasibility of establishing a "50/50 Street Resurfacing/Paving Program" in the City.

Community Meetings & Events Calendar

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, 91303 (818) 756-9628.

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

Chamber of Commerce Meeting: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 am at Hometown Buffet: 6705 No. Fallbrook Avenue, Canoga Park, 91307 (818) 884-9906.

Reseda:

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

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

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

Tarzana:

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

Neighborhood Watch Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the West Valley Police Station: 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda, 91335 **Senior Lead Officer Jackson (818) 374-7630.**

Chamber of Commerce Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 am (please contact the Chamber for location) (818) 343-3687 or visit their website at www.tarzanachamber.com

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

Community Meetings & Events Calendar

West Hills:

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

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

Chamber of Commerce Meeting: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 am at Hometown Buffet: 6705 No. Fallbrook Avenue, Canoga Park, 91307 (818) 884-9906.

Winnetka:

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

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

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

Woodland Hills:

Neighborhood Council Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Parkman Middle School-Auditorium: 20800 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills, 91367.

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

Chamber of Commerce Meeting: last Thursday of the month at 7:30 am at the Chamber Office: 20121 Ventura Blvd., Suite 309, Woodland Hills, 91367 (818) 347-4737.

Homeowners Organization: Last Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Visit their website at: www.whho.com



2006 Summer Concerts in the Park



JUNE 4

John Waite: (Formally of the British Rock Group the Babys, high-energy singer song writer branched out on his own since his hit single Missing You. He is concentrating on writing, recording and live touring.



JUNE 11

San Fernando Valley Symphony: led by founder & conductor James Domine, the artistic ensemble provides a highly respected showcase .



JUNE 18

Ed Shaughnessy's Big Band Tonight show drummer Shaughnessy heads up a troop of alumni players from the Tonight show Band who pays a musical tribute to Johnny Carson.



JUNE 25

Ticket to Ride (Beatle tribute band)

7th Annual Family Festival: Sponsored by the Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce from Noon 'til 8 pm. Kiddy rides, craft booths, food & fun family entertainment.

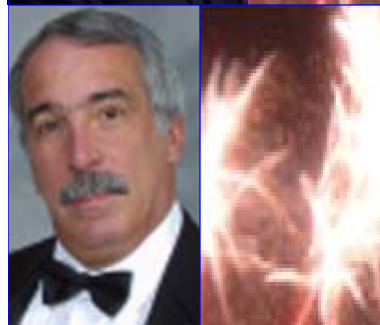


David Brighton (Tribute to David Bowie)



JULY 4

Councilman Dennis P. Zine's Valley of the Stars July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza! Our fifth Fourth of July featuring live music to a spectacular fireworks display!



L.A. Pierce Symphonic Winds: The 110-piece Symphonic Winds will provide the music for this patriotic evening featuring the many talented educators contributing to the band's continued success.



JULY 9

Preservation Hall Jazz Band: This music embodies a joyful, timeless spirit of the genuine New Orleans sound. Band leader and trumpeter John Brunious.



JULY 15

Gary Puckett: and the Union Gap, a successful musical group of the sixties with hits as Young Girl, woman woman, Lady Willpower, Over You and many more



JULY 23

Tierra: This LA group blends rock, pop, jazz, R&B and salsa making a Latin R&B rhythm which produced classics like Together, Gonna Find Her, Memories & more



2006 Summer Concerts in the Park



AUGUST 6

The Platters: With unforgettable hits like, Only You, The Great Pretender, (You've got) the Magic Touch, Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, Harbor Lights and many more nostalgic tunes, they are a major staple of American Music.



AUGUST 13

Stephen Bishop: Grammy and Oscar nominated singer and songwriter will perform On and On, it Might Be You, Separate Lives & many more from his long list of hits.



AUGUST 20

Limpopo (A Russian Folk Dance and Musical Group)

International Concert: will enlighten audiences with ethnic and cultural costumes, songs and authentic sampling from their native countries.



Brasil Brazil (Brazilian Music Performance Act)



AUGUST 27

Eric Burdon & the Animals: Legendary blues based sound from songs such as House of the Rising sun, It's My Life and We gotta Get Out of This Place.

Concerts are held Sunday afternoons, June 5th through August 28th from 6:00 to 8 p.m. with one exception. On July 24th, the Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce will hold its 5th Annual Festival in the Park from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will not be a concert on July 3rd, in lieu of the July 4th Extravaganza.

Premium parking is available in the parking structure directly behind the stage on Califa Street for a \$5 donation. Additional parking is available on Owensmouth Avenue in either parking structure between Califa and Oxnard (see map). Look for volunteers from the Kiwanis Club for assistance. Signs are clearly posted.

Thanks to the generosity of our corporate sponsors, grants and members, Valley Cultural Center is able to offer all the concerts for FREE.

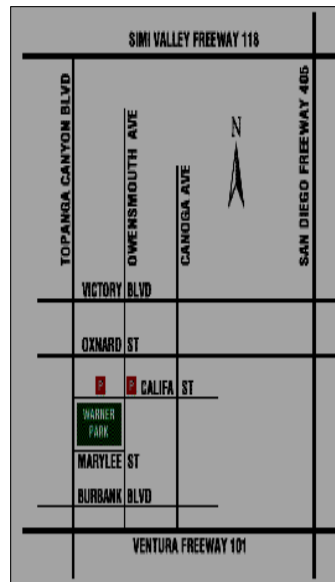
Special Events

Valley cultural Center is proud to present year-round celebrations of art, entertainment and culinary excellence. Part of our fundraising efforts, our special events broaden our community focus and help increase awareness of the artistic efforts Valley Cultural Center supports throughout the year.

Grateful Hearts

Presented by Douglas Emmett and Valley Cultural Center on **October 19, 2006.**

Join Mayor, Villaraigosa and Councilman Dennis P. Zine to show gratitude to our men and women of the L. A. Fire Department from all around the Valley. The event consists of a food faire, featuring many of the restaurants from the West Valley area. Guests can sample tastes from these restaurants along with steaks, ribs, chicken and hot doges prepared by firefighters. To find out more about how you can participate or sponsor this wonderful event, please call (818) 593-6177 and a committee member will contact you.





Family Watchdog

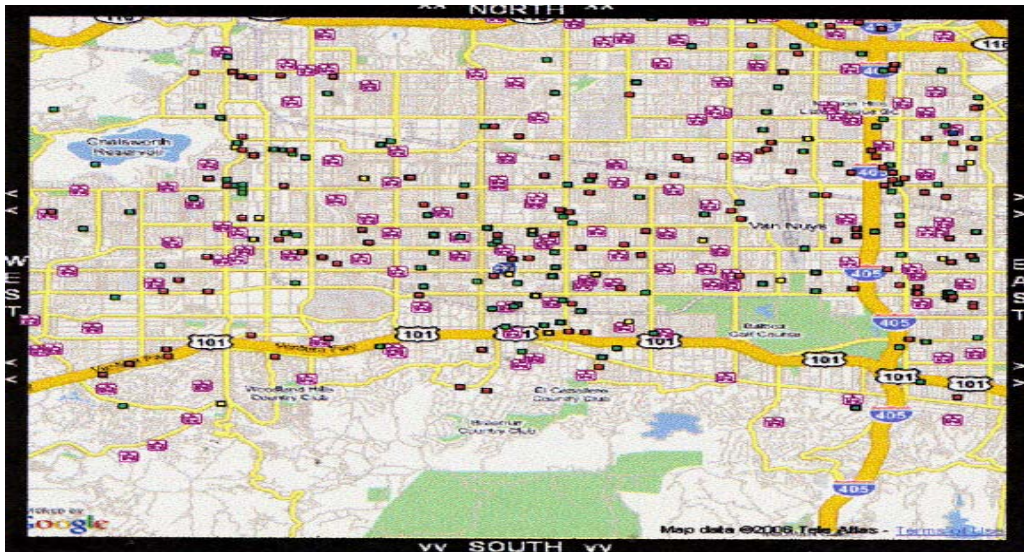
Your family's best friend

Protect Your Community, Protect Your Family, Protect Yourself Awareness is the Best Defense!

I want to share a website with you that will locate registered sex offenders in your area.

www.familywatchdog.us

When you visit this site you can enter your address and a map will pop up with a small icon of a house and red, blue or green dots surrounding your entire neighborhood. When you click on these dots a picture of a person will appear with an address and the description of the crime he or she has committed.



The goal at Family Watchdog is to provide you with the information you need to protect your loved ones. Their service allows you to view known registered offenders and predators in your area. Knowing who these people are and what they've done provides you with your best defense to protect your family—awareness.

Their notification service is very simple. You specify up to three addresses that you want to watch and the distance around those addresses. They do the rest. They update their data daily from multiple state sex offender registries. As soon as a convicted sex offender registers an address in your area, they will alert you. It's that easy.

Like parents everywhere, we're sick and tired of seeing case after case of crimes against children. You can join us in fighting back!

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SUMMER HEAT—What to do?



With summer fast approaching, here are a few tips from DWP to keep you and your family safe.

SUNBURN: Symptoms: Skin redness and pain, possible swelling, blisters, fever and/or headaches.

First-Aid: Take a shower, using soap, to remove oils that may block pores preventing the body from cooking naturally. If blisters occur, apply dry, sterile dressings and get medical attention.

HEAT CRAMPS: Symptoms: Painful spasms usually in leg and abdominal muscles. Heavy sweating.

First-Aid: Firm pressure on cramping muscles or gentle massage to relieve spasm. Give sips of water. If nausea occurs, discontinue.

HEAT EXHAUSTION: Symptoms: Heavy sweating, weakness, skin is cold, pale and clammy. Weak pulse. Normal temperature possible. Fainting, vomiting.

First-Aid: Get victim to lie down in a cool place. Loosen clothing. Apply cool, wet cloths. Fan or move victim to air-conditioned place. Give sips of water. If nausea occurs, discontinue. If vomiting occurs, seek immediate medical attention.

HEAT STROKE (SUN STROKE): Symptoms: High body temperature (106+). Hot, dry skin. Rapid, strong pulse. Possible unconsciousness. Victim will likely not sweat.

First-Aid: Heat Stroke is a severe medical emergency, call 9-1-1 or get the victim to a hospital immediately. Delay can be fatal. Move victim to a cooler environment. Try a cool bath or sponging to reduce body temperature. Use extreme caution. Remove clothing. Use fans and/or air conditioners. **DO NOT GIVE FLUIDS.**

FOR PETS: Keep water bowls filled. Insure animals have adequate shade. NEVER keep animals in vehicles. Insure they wear licenses and identification. Walk them in the early morning or evening. Don't let animals drink water from under cars or from street gutters.



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".

Bruce McPherson, Secretary of State wrote: Thank you for the photographs from my recent visit to the Los Angeles City Council Chambers and, thank you for the warm welcome from you and your colleagues. I look forward to working with you, the City Council and the City itself in the future.

LAFD, Battalion 17-Chief John Duca wrote: A "Sincere" Thank You for getting the alley redone behind station 73. It makes all the difference in the world. I just wanted to let you know that it was completed.

Louise Clarke Stone wrote: Re "Badge Abuse" (Daily News Mon Apr 17 2006) It is shocking to read the allegations against West Valley Councilman Dennis Zine. The statement that "some see his reserve antics as harassment" is absolutely appalling. Defining the "some" as a Reseda strip bar, and South Los Angeles community farmers is when I started to grin. Suffice it to say that Zine is not your "average reservist" and give the Councilman much deserved credit for his accomplishments on active duty with LAPD, training at the Police Academy, as well as representing the stakeholders in his Council District. Let us not turn the Daily News editorial page into a petty blog spot. Your desire to vent accusations from a neighborhood strip bar and hysterical farmers about certain individuals utilizing public streets is petty and immature.

Donna Martin from Reseda wrote: During the week of illegal immigrant demonstrations I send an email telling Councilman Zine how upset I am about the situation and that no politician will stand up for what is right and talk about closing the border. Since then I heard Councilman Zine on the Doug McIntire radio show and was very happy to hear the Councilman's views, and that he took a stand on what needs to be done. Thank you Councilman Zine - please keep a light on the this horrendous problem.

Valerie Belt wrote: I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves, namely the LA Zoo elephants. It is unfortunate that the 13 other councilmembers are not able to see the needs of these gentle giants which will never be met, even with an expanded exhibit of 3.5 acres. You are to be commended for doing what you believed was right - it was disappointing to see the others' inability to get beyond the archaic thinking that confining the largest land mammals on Earth in small spaces is good education. Let us hope that one day they will take the time to educate themselves on what is best for the animals and not what they think is best for themselves. With the sincerest of thanks.

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”.

Dave Clark, Anchorman, KCAL/KCBS TV wrote: How can I thank you? Your kind donation to OPERA NOIR arrived yesterday and on behalf of the Board and the Founder and Executive Director J. Rosalynn Smith-Clark, I thank you so much for thinking about us and supporting our efforts to “promote cultural diversity in the Classical Arts”. We appreciate you, Dennis and again, many thanks.

Laurie Jurado wrote: I wanted to thank you for calling into 790 talk radio and discuss immigration. The fact that you had the courage to do that has raised my impression of you in a positive manner. Additionally it I completed agree with you regarding the tax on trash to pay for new police. Politicians have done little to earn my respect but I must say you are not included in that category. Thank you for all your hard work and know I will support you and vote for you.

Adnan Hamid from West Hills wrote: Kudos to you and your staff for an outstanding Z Awards program yesterday! While you may have lost the "bet" for exceeding the 1:30 PM limit, I found taking time out of my "busy" day well worth it to honor and commend the people that help protect my community and keep my family safe. Regards.

Kim Zoerb wrote: I want to thank you for standing up for the elephants in opposition to the elephant expansion plan. Elephants and all animals are abused all over the world for human pleasure and greed! A sanctuary would be a far better life for the elephants. I applaud you for working towards and voting for a happier future for the elephants! Thank you from myself and the elephants that have no voice.

William D. Fox wrote: The purpose of this letter is to neither complain or request anything, but rather to compliment you on your common sense approach to issues, your willingness to be at a wide variety of community events and for your candor in speaking in plain English. I wish more of Los Angeles government copies your style. Thank you for what you do!

Karen Bonadio wrote: My hat is off with deep admiration to Councilmembers Dennis P. Zine and Bill Rosendahl for speaking out not only over my tax dollars, but more importantly for their humanitarianism and being the voice for the animals that cannot speak for themselves. To the other Councilmenbers I say, “Taxpayers won’t forget your vote”.

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

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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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Captain Greg Meyer retires from LAPD's Valley Traffic Division.



Paul Haggis, Lionsgate, Filmmakers of CRASH are honored by L.A. City Mayor Villaraigosa and Councilmembers.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors the French National Police along with West Valley CHP Officer Leland Tang.



Councilmembers Dennis P. Zine and Jack Weiss honor Rabbi Abraham Cooper, Liebe Geft and members of the Museum of Tolerance Manchester, United Kingdom.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors Warren Moon for his induction into the NFL Hall of Fame.



Michael Besem, District Director, Brian Perry, Legislative Deputy, Sharon Sandow, Chief of Staff and Irma Pomposo, Field Deputy for Councilman Zine attend the Mayor's Day of Service

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Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors Baydsar Thomasian and members from of the Armenian community at the Genocide Commemoration.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine, his son, Officer Chris Zine and Councilmember Eric Garcetti in Council Chambers.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors Judge John H. Sandoz along with his wife in Council Chambers.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors Judge Ronald S. W. Lew, United States District Court at Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage month.



Councilmembers Dennis P. Zine & Bill Rosendahl honor members of the LAX Airport Police in Council at Van Nuys City Hall.



Councilmembers Dennis P. Zine, Wendy Greuel, Eric Garcetti and Bill Rosendahl honor Exchange Students from AFS-YES High School.