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Councilman, Third District

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RECORD HEAT PROMPTS COUNCILMAN DENNIS P. ZINE TO REQUIRE CITY DEPARTMENTS TO CUT POWER USAGE

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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
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In response to the large number of power outages due to excessive consumption during this record heat spell, Councilman Dennis P. Zine introduced a motion on July 25th, instructing all General Managers of City departments to cut power consumption where possible. Hopefully, this measure will provide a reduction in unnecessary use and will alleviate the strain on available power resources.

The current heat wave has created a huge burden on the Department of Water and Power electric system due to excessive us-

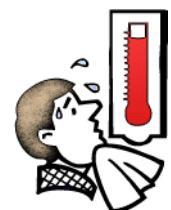
age and consumption, which has unfortunately resulted in thousands of outages throughout the City of Los Angeles. The motion requires General Managers to reduce use of overhead lights and other equipment if not essential for security or safety.

Common sense measures like closing windows and blinds, and raising the thermostat level to 78 degrees, will allow the City to assist in energy conservation.

"Many of the residents in my district have been without power since July 22nd, and it

is well over 100 degrees in these areas," said Councilman Dennis P. Zine, who represents the West San Fernando Valley area including Woodland Hills and Tarzana. "The City must be at the forefront in power conservation efforts to help us provide for our residents who are suffering in the record heat."

The motion was introduced pursuant to Rule 23 which is the rule for urgent matters.





JONATHAN BRAND
CHIEF PLANNING DEPUTY

THERE'S A NEW DEPUTY IN TOWN!

It is my pleasure to now be working for Councilman Dennis Zine and you, the constituents of the Third District. As Councilman Zine's new Planning Deputy it is my job to ensure that all of your land use planning and development issues and challenges are fairly and properly addressed. From Canoga Park, to Reseda, to Tarzana, to West Hills, to Winnetka, to Woodland Hills we have a beautiful district that is distinct to the place where I grew up, the San Fernando Valley. Planning and development

proposals for our district should enhance the community while allowing for it to maintain its original character and traditions. I will work closely with local community groups, the neighborhood councils, the Planning Department as well as other City departments to make sure this happens.

After graduating from Grant High School in Van Nuys, I received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara

and a Master of Planning degree from the University of Southern California. Upon finishing graduate school, I began my experience serving the City of Los Angeles and its citizens, working for Councilman Tom LaBonge and later for the Planning Department. I am familiar with how the City operates in regard to planning and development so if you have any questions, complaints, or if you need some help give me a call (213) 473-7003. I am looking forward to hearing from you.



Neighbors Committing Crimes

LAPD Arrests 12 in Prostitution Task Force

On Friday, July 14, 2006 The Los Angeles Police Department - West Valley Area VICE Unit conducted a prostitution task force in the Canoga Park Area. This task force resulted in the arrests of eleven people for solicitation of a prostitute, and one arrest for possession of narcotics.

Seven from the Canoga Park , 1 from West Hills, 1

from Reseda, 1 from Winnetka, 1 from Simi Valley and 1 from Moreno Valley.

In addition to these arrests, eight cars and one motorcycle were seized by the Los Angeles Police Department—West Valley Area.

LAPD depends on you, the residents of Los Angeles, to help fight crime in your neighborhood. Partner with LAPD to help make your

communities safer places to live, to work and to play.

Sign up for E-Policing, get LAPD Crime Maps, or start a Neighborhood Watch Program in your community.

For more information, please contact the Los Angeles Police Department—West Valley Area at (818) 374-7630 or visit LAPD's website at:

www.lapdonline.org



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

**Taft High School—2006
U. S. Academic Decathlon Champions**

On June 9, 2006 Councilman Dennis P. Zine attended the Taft High School campus celebration for their 2006 U.S. Academic Decathlon victory with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. This is now Taft High School's third U.S. Academic Decathlon win where previously they had won the national title in 1994 and 1989.

The team competed in ten categories including Art, Economics, Essay, Interview, Language and Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Science, and Speech. A special thank you to Principal Sharon Thomas, Coach Arthur Berchin and the Taft High School Team for a great time! Go Taft!

get their questions answered and to develop relationships with some of our city's department staff members at this year's event and we encourage you to join us at next year's.

Thank you to all of the city agencies that attended the event.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine presenting certificates to the 2006 Taft High School U. S. Academic Decathlon Team.

The 2006 Taft High Team this year includes Zachary Ellington, Michael Farrell, Farhan Khan, David Lopez, David Novgorodsky, Yuliya Rebrova, Atish Sawant, Dean Schaffer and Monica Schettler. The nine-member team scored 51,659.7 points out of 60,000 possible points, beating 38 other top school teams from across the U.S. In addition, Taft's team members earned 43 individual medals and 7 overall medals.

Empowerment

On June 17, 2006 the Office of Councilman Dennis P. Zine attended the annual Congress of Neighborhoods event organized by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment as an opportunity for the city and community to gather and exchange ideas and information about community resources helpful in improving our neighborhoods. All of the City of Los Angeles departments were well represented while offering information and holding workshops on topics that included crime and gang prevention, building economically viable communities, getting prepared for a natural disaster, the city budget process, developing effective community outreach strategies, information about neighborhood councils, and other topics. Many of our residents took advantage to

Red Flag Days

Councilman Dennis P. Zine wants to remind our communities to please cooperate with the Los Angeles Fire Department during these hot summer months by complying with declared Red Flag Days parking restrictions in the hillsides of our communities and by complying with LAFD notices to clear overgrowth vegetation on private property. Please be respectful and courteous to LAFD firefighters who are here to keep us safe from natural disasters. We thank you for your cooperation and wish you a fun and cool summer.





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

Reseda High Turns 50
Reseda High School's 50th Anniversary was celebrated with day long festivities including a car show, volley ball game and sock hop.

Past and present teachers, staff and administrators reunited once again to commemorate this special day. Councilman Dennis P. Zine and Congressman Brad Sherman also joined in on the festivities and enjoyed the final activity of the evening, the musical revue. Councilman Zine presented Reseda High School with a certificate of recognition for serving the youth of Reseda for 50 years!

Reseda Pet Fair
Councilman Dennis P. Zine and the Los Angeles Animal Services Department hosted the Reseda Pet Fair at Reseda Park.

Many local residents and families brought their pets to the park to receive free vaccinations and reduced cost microchips. For those pets that were in need of spay or neutering, the Amanda Foundation provided this service free of charge. What a deal!! General Manager, Ed Boks was also present and demon-

strated his commitment to serving the needs of the animals in the City of Los Angeles.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine and Ed Boks, General Manager of Animal Services at the Reseda Pet Fair.

**Lanark Park Pool
Groundbreaking**

On, July 11th 2006, a hot summer afternoon, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Jim Combs, Recreation and Parks Assistant General Manager, Ron Berkowitz, Recreation and Parks Superintendent Valley Operations, Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer, Leslie Lambert, CRA Regional Administration, Michael Cortez, Canoga Park Neighborhood Council President and 25 Lanark Park summer camp kids came together to break ground at Lanark Park Pool.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine and kids from the Lanark Park Summer Camp at the Ground Breaking of Lanark Park's new swimming pool,

The heat was unbearable, just a little under 100° degrees so when Councilman Zine asked the kids if they wanted to go swimming, "they all yelled a unanimous YES!" Since it's closure in 2002, the local community has been without a pool, forcing many children and their parents to drive to parks in Woodland Hills and Reseda. Construction on the pool has already begun with a completion date set for next year, Summer 2007.

"We'll be back next summer in swimming suits" said Councilman Zine. So stay tuned and we look forward to seeing you at the Lanark Park Pool Grand Opening Summer 2007!



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

**MONARCH VILLAGE—TARZANA
AMERICAN SENIOR LIVING**

On June 6, 2006 Councilman Dennis P. Zine attended the ground breaking ceremony for the American Senior Living, Monarch Village Tarzana located at 18301 Ventura Blvd.

Monarch Village Tarzana is a 112 unit community that will offer residents a lifestyle that will include services such as: restaurant style dining, wellness program and activities, social opportunities, housekeeping and transportation.



**Councilman Dennis P. Zine and Frank Haffner,
Chairman/CEO of American Senior Living.**

Residents of Monarch Village Tarzana will find spacious and well-designed apartments, underground parking and beautiful courtyards with lush landscaping. Featured amenities will include a business center, library, gym, theater, living room, coffee lounge, and much more for residents' enjoyment and convenience.

"It is truly a pleasure to break ground on a facility which will serve our community and the needs of our seniors," said Councilman Dennis Zine, who represents the Third Council District including Tarzana. "Unity in the community is my goal, and a senior community located on Ventura Blvd with shops and restaurants nearby creates a sense of unity in the San Fernando Valley."

The Monarch Village Tarzana is scheduled to open in 2007. To learn more about Monarch Village Tarzana and the new senior community please call 818-344-4164, or visit their website at: www.americanseniorliving.net



Kevin Coury, President of Coury Enterprises, Inc., Evelyn Morton, 1st resident of Monarch Village, Frank Haffner, Chairman/CEO of American Senior Living and Councilman Dennis P. Zine.



BRIAN PERRY
CHIEF LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES:



TRACEY CHAVIRA
LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY

Private Water Sub-Meter Program

Sewer Service Charges Based Upon Private Sub-Meter Readings Four Dwelling Units and Fewer on a Single Water Meter

The City Council authorized a new procedure in 1996 that allows the City of Los Angeles sewer system customers to use data from private water sub-meters in the calculation of their sewer service charges (SSC). The program is totally optional and the customer will bear all costs associated with it. The program requires that the customer's plumbing be configured to separate the water distribution lines on the customer's property which drain to the sewer ("tributary lines") from those which do not drain to the sewer ("nontributary lines"). In the residential situation, tributary lines serve interior (domestic) uses, and nontributary lines serve exterior (primarily irrigation) uses. The customer may install the private sub-meter on either the tributary or the nontributary line. Hose bibs may remain attached to the tributary line, but no credit against the SSC will be given.

The present SSC system bases the SSC on a percentage of the volume of water delivered through the City meter and uses an estimating procedure to determine the nontributary percentage. The private sub-meter will substitute actual data for the estimate. Thus, the program should benefit many customers who use a greater than average volume of water for irrigation than average nontributary uses.

"This private sub-meter program results in more accurate billings and may result in savings for customers that utilize significant amounts of water for uses, such as irrigation, that do not result in contributions to the City's wastewater system. It may also provide additional incentives for residents to conserve water inside their homes," said Councilman Zine.

In an attempt to maximize the environmental and monetary benefits of the sub-meter program, Councilman Zine introduced a motion requesting the Bureau of Sanitation to report to the Council on the feasibility and potential costs and benefits of expanding the private sub-meter program to new developments and/or major rehabilitation projects in the City of Los Angeles.

"Much of the San Fernando Valley is a patchwork of acre lots that require a great deal of irrigation to maintain. The private water sub-meter program is a fair mechanism to gauge how much water you're really using. I installed one in my residence and have noticed an adjustment in my bill," said Councilman Zine.

For more information on the private water sub-meter program, please visit www.ladwp.com.



CD3 Welcome's D'Andre Martez Carter Summer 2006 Legislative Intern

D'Andre Martez Carter is joining the Z-Team while he is on summer vacation from New Christian Faith Center High School in South Los Angeles where he will be starting 11th grade in the fall.

D'Andre is a participant in the Coro Exploring Leadership Program. The Coro Exploring Leadership Program is a full-time, eight-week program for high school students. Coro selects 30 individuals from a pool of applicants that live or go to school in South Los Angeles. This program provides an opportunity for participants to gain practical experience, enabling them to make more effective decisions as youth leaders. Youths complete a five-week internship in one of the different sectors of public affairs: government, business, or nonprofit. All of these experiences provide participants with different perspectives on how things get done and how youths are involved in the governance of institutions.

D'Andre is assisting the legislative team in compiling a database of legislation that Councilman Zine has introduced over the past five years. This exercise is teaching him how legislation moves through the committee process and eventually becomes an ordinance or policy. "I didn't realize that motions have to go to several committees before they make it to the City Council. I get to read the motions that Councilman Zine introduces and they show that he cares. People say government doesn't care, but I got to read first-hand that Councilman Zine does (care) and really wants to make a change," said D'Andre of his experience in working on his first legislation assignment.

D'Andre's hobbies include music production, playing basketball, shopping and DJ-ing. D'Andre's plans for the future are to attend USC and study technical engineering.



Zine Requests \$50,000 Reward for Information on Tarzana Temple Hate Crime

Responding to the desecration of Beith David Educational Center Temple in Tarzana on July 7th, Councilman Dennis P. Zine introduced a reward motion allocating \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the persons responsible for both the fire and the written anti-Semitic graffiti.

The \$50,000 reward, which is the maximum amount allowed under the Charter, is consistent with the need to arrest and convict those individuals who criminally defaced and damaged the Temple, located at 18648 Clark Street due to concerns for public safety. Hopefully, the offer of such a reward will bring forth witnesses who can identify those individuals responsible for setting the blaze which burned the doors of the Temple, and also writing various religious epithets. This crime is being investigated by the Los Angeles House of Worship Arson Task Force as a hate crime due to the nature of the criminal incidents.

"This type of hatred will not be tolerated and must be punished to the full extent of the law," said Zine, member of the Public Safety Committee of the City Council. "Finding those individuals who are responsible for this crime is the first step in stopping unacceptable expression of hatred."

The reward motion was seconded by Council President Eric Garcetti and will be in effect for sixty days from the date of the advertisement of the reward.

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 Jody McGee (818) 374-7637 & Senior Lead Officer Janet Zumstein (818) 374-7633.**

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 7:00 pm at the West Valley Police Station: 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda, 91335 **Senior Lead Officer Padron (818) 374-7632.**

Chamber of Commerce Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 am (please contact the Chamber for location) (818) 343-3687 or visit there 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: 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at 911 Control Center: 23001 Roscoe Blvd. across from Fire Station 106, 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 Jackson (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 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

Tasting the fLAvors of L.A.!

Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti takes LA Cityviewers on another culinary foray into Los Angeles neighborhoods this month. On each "fLAvors" program one of the 15 City Council members invites Councilman Garcetti to visit some of his favorite area restaurants to sample the food, talk over the ingredients, and visit the kitchens.

This time the expedition is led by Dennis P. Zine, Councilman from the Third District, which is the south/west part of the San Fernando Valley. Zine and Garcetti start their day at Henri's, a large Canoga Park coffee shop which also is home to a first-class weekend jazz club, The Back Room at Henri's.

From there it's just a short walk to the Pizza Plus Company, where the councilmen don aprons, choose ingredients, and yes, actually toss pizza crusts into the air in hopes of creating the perfect pizza pie. Do they catch them? You'll have to watch to find out!



The "Toss" Be carefull



The "Sauce" - No Fuss



Ahhh, the "Final Product—Pizza Plus!

The day ends with a fine dining experience at Brandywine, an intimate continental restaurant in Woodland Hills, where the fare includes crab cakes, cioppino, salmon mousse, scallops, filet mignon, rack of lamb, and many more delectable dishes.



Councilmember's Dennis P. Zine & Eric Garcetti with the Executive Chefs at Brandywine Restaurant



Councilmember's Dennis P. Zine & Eric Garcetti sample some of the delicious cuisine at Brandywine Restaurant.

"fLAvors of L.A." is seen Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., and Mondays at 11:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m. on L.A. Cityview, cable channel 35 throughout the City of Los Angeles. This particular program will begin airing Thursday, August 10.



2nd Annual Grateful Hearts

On **October 19, 2006**, the community gathers together with **Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa** and **Councilman Dennis P. Zine** to show its gratitude to our bravest—the men and women of the fire stations in the San Fernando Valley.

The event is a food faire, featuring many of the finest restaurants around the Valley. You will sample tastes from the restaurants along with grilled steaks, ribs, chicken and hot dogs prepared by the fire fighters. There will be a raffle, a live auction and other activities throughout the day.

The event is sponsored by **Douglas Emmett**, and this year they are joined by the **Valley Cultural Center**. Proceeds from this event directly benefit our local fire stations. Your involvement in this special community event is essential to our success.

We hope you will join in the festivities, which take place right in the middle of Oxnard Street, between AMC Place and Owensmouth on **Thursday, October 19th from 11:00 am—2:30 pm.**

Walnut Acres Neighborhood Association (WANA)

More than one hundred local residents attended the first meeting of the Walnut Acres Neighborhood Association (WANA) at Woodlake Avenue Elementary School on June 16, 2006.

The broad mission of the Association is to enable neighbors to become acquainted with one another and participate in a vehicle for the general betterment and preservation of Walnut Acres – a semi-rural enclave in Woodland Hills that is zoned RA-1 (Residential-Agricultural).

Martin Lipkin, Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council Area 4 Representative and member of both the Planning and Land Use Management Committee and the Outreach Committee of the Council, was the guest speaker and addressed the meeting on issues of neighborhood action and neighborhood preservation.

The membership voted unanimously to authorize the WANA to appeal the granting of a parcel map to divide the property located at 23032 Erwin Street into two smaller lots. Accordingly the appeal was filed on June 23, 2006 and heard at the South Valley Area Planning Commission on July 13, 2006. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the appeal and deny the parcel map application.

Donna Schuele, Acting President of the WANA, said “we are especially pleased, because this outcome sets a precedent that will help protect Walnut Acres from further incursions by developers attempting to change the character of the neighborhood against the will of the majority of the residents.”

For more information on the WANA (Walnut Acres Neighborhood Association), please contact **Donna Schuele (818) 346-2933** dcsciv@pacbell.net or **Susan Klenner (818) 347-7050** seek@klenners.com



On Saturday, June 24th, more that 500 guest attended the 26th Annual Valley Village Luncheon held at the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills. Boutiques, giant themed baskets and a fabulous live auction were an integral part of this event. Once again, the wonderful Bob Saget returned as the Master of Ceremonies, along with special guest Dave Coulier. The Honorable Councilman Dennis P. Zine also returned as the auctioneer extraordinaire. Valley Village is honored to have Bank of the West, Telesis Community Credit Union, Lee Hamer Memorial Charities and Hamer Toyota, Marion Letsch and Smith Barney Citigroup as Title Sponsors. Gold sponsors included the Winnetka Neighborhood Council and Humanomics, Inc. If you would like to get involved or get more information, please call Susan Basler or Jenny Daniels Freese at (818) 587-9450 ext. 120.



Assemblymember Lloyd Levine and Bob Saget.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Dave Coulier and Bob Saget.



Comedian Dave Coulier

Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Kitty Cooper, President, Board of Directors and Susan Basler, Director of Marketing & Development both for Valley Village.



Cast of day time Soap Opera, General Hospital, ABC Channel 7.



Parallax Forum

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PRIME TIME ZINE

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

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to Councilman Dennis P. Zine "Live" on the air.



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.

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”.

Steve Cooley, District Attorney writes: Thank you for your recent letter of support for the three strikes reform measure we want to bring to the voters for decision. I strongly believe that most Californians agree that the essence of three strikes should be preserved but that modest reforms are needed to insure that disproportionate penalties are not inflicted on minor offenders who present no ongoing danger to the community. Thanks again for your encouraging statement of support, I appreciate your comments. They are especially meaningful coming from someone who has a long and distinguished career in front-line law enforcement.

Bob Filner, Congressman—51st District writes: Thank you and the other members of the City Council of Los Angeles for again, endorsing my bill the “Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act”. A hearing on this bill was held in the VA Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. This hearing went well, all the Representatives attending were co-sponsors and many supportive comments were made. Now we are working hard to move the bill from the Committee to the full House of Representatives for a vote. I sincerely appreciate your on-going support of this important legislation.

Kent Smith, Executive Director for LA Fashion District writes: On behalf of the LA Fashion District Business Improvement District, we wish to extend our gratitude for your recent approval of the ordinance to amend Subsection (b) 2F of Section 80.73 of the L.A.M.C. regulating the dispensing of victuals on City Streets and the added reinforcement of parking time limits for catering trucks in residential and commercial areas. We have been overrun with catering trucks in recent years. Everyday scores of catering trucks park throughout the area. Many arrive before 8:00 a.m. and stay parked in the same location until past 5:00 p.m., often returning to the same space 7 days a week. Property and Business owners have repeatedly complained of the catering trucks taking up parking spaces, noxious fumes that ruin merchandise and from restaurant owners who are losing business. They are not required to maintain Health Department ratings, nor do they pay business license tax or other taxes as required for legitimate restaurant operations. We thank you for your action to amend this ordinance.

Jana & David Weber write: We have an annual 4th of July neighborhood party each year that lasts the entire day, but we’ve always needed to travel to another city for the fireworks and it’s great to know we don’t have to do this anymore. From now on we will look forward to sharing this holiday with our larger community in a nice park setting. Keep up the good work!

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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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—Chair Immigration Task Force
Member of Public Safety**

ICA: Independent City Association - President 2006-2007
JPC: Judicial Procedures Committee
LAPD: Line Reserve Officer
LAUSD: Reserve Motorcycle Sergeant
CLC: California League of Cities
JHA: Jewish Home of the Aging—President
SCAG: Southern California Association of Governments

ALL AROUND TOWN



Councilman Dennis P. Zine presents Corporael Guy Gabaldon with a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Courage and Valor in the line of duty,



Councilman Dennis P. Zine presents KTLA Channel 5 News Anchor Hal Fishman with a Certificate for his many years as a News Anchor.



Los Angeles City Councilmember's voted to add the City of Beirut to be the next city to the Sister-Cities Program. Shown are Councilmember's Dennis P. Zine, Eric Garcetti, Bill Rosendahl and Tom LaBonge along with Dilara Rodriguez, Kanan Hamzeh, Amira Mater, Joanna Nachev, Brian Perry and many others shown with the City of Beirut & Lebanon flags..



Councilman Dennis P. Zine presents a \$1,000.00 check and a certificate to actress Linda Blair and Denise Ames for their World Heart Foundation.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine with L.A. Press Photographers, Sean Browning, Ken Lubas, Joel Lugavere, Rankling Smith, Dan Watson and Bonnie Burrow.

ALL AROUND TOWN



Councilman Dennis P. Zine & Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa at Councilman Zine's 4th of July Fireworks Extravaganza.



Fabio, surprises the female staffers at Councilman Dennis P. Zine's Office. Irma Pomposo, Tracey Chavira, Marisol Espinoza, Yvette Whitaker and Jennifer Lozano.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Mayor Villaraigosa and L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky carry the Torah at the Opening of Beith David Temple in Tarzana.



Charlie Tuna—104.3 KBIG Radio, Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Congressman Brad Sherman and Councilman Dennis P. Zine at Councilman Zine's 4th of July Fireworks Extravaganza at Warner Ranch Park in Woodland Hills.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine, presents a certificate to Bill Speer to honor his work with the Valley Youth Conference with Mitch Englander, Chief of Staff for Councilman Greig Smith, 18th District.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine with 93.9 KZLA Radio Personalities Peter Tilden and Ashley Paige.