



**DENNIS P. ZINE**  
Councilman, Third District

# THE ZINE LINE

The Third District Services the Communities of  
Canoga Park, Reseda, Tarzana, West Hills, Winnetka & Woodland Hills

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## DENNIS P. ZINE SUPPORTS FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS PROGRAM FOR RESEDA, CANOGA PARK AND WINNETKA

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As the only program of its kind in the City, the West San Fernando Valley received a boost from the Los Angeles City Council in the form of a First Time Home buyers' Program. Funded by the Community Redevelopment Agency and administered by Los Angeles Neighborhood Housing Services (LANHS), the Los Angeles City Council added \$1 million to the First Time Home buyers' Program which will assist low/moderate income families in their efforts to purchase a home.

The Community Redevelopment Agency provides "silent second trust deed loans" which require no mortgage payments. These loans ensure affordability for the low/moderate income home buyers, and creates an opportunity for working families to afford a home which would otherwise be out of their price range. These loans, which

are due and payable upon sale, refinancing, or transfer of the home, have already assisted eleven new homeowners to purchase homes.

"As the only program of its kind citywide, I am thrilled to have this special incentive in my district". "Home prices are out of reach for the average family, and this program helps create a unique opportunity for home ownership. This benefits not only families but also entire neighborhoods in their efforts to become communities."

The Community Redevelopment Agency and Los Angeles Neighborhood Housing Services will be accepting new applications in 45 days. There is no waiting list at this time.

The new program which was supplemented by the

addition of \$1 million will also have an important community pride component. Two community pride days will be held in my district over the next 6 months. This will involve closing a block, and bringing in volunteers to paint the single family homes on that specific block. Prior to the day, a contracting crew will come out and prime the homes slated for painting on that day. They'll also make minor repairs to improve the homes so they look terrific once painted.

Further, free trees will be handed out on the community pride days to beautify the neighborhood and really add character. Community pride days will be a day for fun, music, food, and togetherness adding to the sense of community which will be generated by encouraging new first time home buyers. I invite you to join me in improving our communities.



### 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



**JONATHAN BRAND  
CHIEF PLANNING DEPUTY**

## PERMITTING!



Although the real estate market has been showing signs of cooling off and construction costs are at an all-time high, there is still a lot of residential building throughout the Third Council District. Ranging from a kitchen remodel or replacing windows to a new home on a vacant lot or a multi-family condo project almost every block in the district has a project going on.

With few exceptions, every project regardless of size or scope is required to have permits. Obtaining the proper permits through the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety is not an option for a builder or a homeowner. It is mandatory. The permitting process ensures the safety of a construction proposal and makes sure that the project will adhere to the zoning code for your neighborhood.

If you are a homeowner that has not done home improvements in the past and would like to do any construction on your home the first thing you need to is go to the Building and Safety public counter located at 6262 Van Nuys Blvd on the third floor. Even if you only have a sketch or an idea of what you want to do the public counter will give you an idea of what permits you need and what type of documents you need to obtain those permits. Gaining knowledge at the public counter will help you when the time comes for choosing a building professional to do the work.



All professional builders know that it is necessary to obtain the proper permits and then build according to them. If there is a construction project going on in your neighborhood and you feel that permits were not secured or that the scope of the work is above and beyond what the permit allows, please call me at (213) 473-7003 or the Department of Building & Safety at 311. I will notify a Building and Safety inspector and request an inspection. If you wish, I will also coach you through the on-line public web-sites the city has that shows permitting records and property reports. We want to make sure that every bit of construction in Councilman Zine's district is permitted and built properly to code.



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

**Valley Cultural Center**

Councilman Dennis P. Zine attended the installation event for the Valley Cultural Center Board of Directors and gave thanks to the outgoing board members. The event gave recognition to those who have given many hours of volunteer work in 2006 in helping to bring the arts to the San Fernando Valley. The members of this great non-profit organization are: Chairman of the Board, Michael Turner,; Executive Vice Chair, Lois Curran-Klein; Corporate Secretary, Glenda Patton; Chief Financial Officer, Gordon Luster,; Vice Chair Special Events, Les Sumpter; Past Chair, Steve Pollack; Vice Chair Community Outreach, Leslie deBeauvais,; Vice Chair Concerts ,Allan Oberman; Vice Chair Marketing/ PR, Jordan Rothstein; Christopher Murray, Francine Oschin, Wells Fargo Bank, Shaun Sarkissian;

Westfield Topanga/Promenade, Sarah Richardson; Bruce Frasco, Stephen Hamile, Frank Kay, California Highway Patrol, Officer Leland Tang; Cynthia Elkins, . Department of Recreation and Parks ,Wendy Wilkensen and Marisol Espinoza, District Director for Councilman Zine.



**Councilman Dennis P. Zine with the members of the Valley Cultural Center Board of Directors.**

Founded in 1975 to assist the Los Angeles City Department of Recreation & Parks in bringing arts and culture to the San Fernando Valley, the non-profit Valley Cultural Center has been serving the

San Fernando Valley by providing events and programming in the areas of culture, music, dance, and arts education for more than thirty years. They offer a variety of programs and events as well as recognize throughout the year outstanding achievements in the arts. VCC coordinates such events as the annual Concerts in the Park, Councilman Dennis P. Zine's Fourth of July Fireworks Extravaganza, and other events and awards programs. Funding for the Center comes from corporate sponsors, grants, and their expansive membership and volunteer programs.

Congratulations to all of the incoming board members that will serve in 2007. Also, thank you to the outgoing members that have volunteered their time to help the organization reach its goals in 2006. Your vision, leadership, and hard work is very much appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed.

**WINNETKA & WOODLAND HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Congratulations to all newly elected members of both the Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council and the Winnetka Neighborhood Council. Councilman Dennis P. Zine and his staff look forward to working with you to help make our communities a better place to live. Also, thank you for the service that all outgoing members have given to the community.

The Winnetka Neighborhood Council outgoing officers and board members include Secretary Carole Ozanian, La Rae Littlefield, Rick Montaine, Howard Seflin, Raquel Diaz, Saeid Faal, Katrina Landeta, and Chris Jurgenson.

The Woodland Hills/Warner Center Neighborhood Council outgoing officers and board members

include Chairman Roger Kulpa, Vice-Chairperson August Steurer, Secretary Jim Dawson, Treasurer Michael Klein, Parliamentarian Vince Thorpe, Eric Wrobbel, Moira Curry, Diana Abidin, Margaret Scalamandre, Anita Martin, and Jim Spero.

We appreciate your volunteerism in improving the quality of life for Winnetka and Woodland Hills.



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

## **Metro Line Canoga Park Station Grand Opening**

As this is the first Zine Line for the new year, I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year and may 2007 be full of much success, health and happiness!

Within the last year, Canoga Park has experienced new growth and much anticipated development. Westfield Topanga contributed to the growth as they remodeled a large portion of the mall. During the holidays the mall was thriving and so was traffic! Well fear no longer, on December 27, 2006 elected officials, Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) and the community came out to celebrate the grand opening of the Canoga Park station. Now folks coming in and out of the West Valley will have the option of riding the Orange Line and stopping directly in the All America City, Canoga Park.

Councilman Dennis P. Zine along with County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Councilmember Wendy Greuel, and Roger Snobel, Metro CEO participated in the morning's press conference and ribbon cutting. They were all pleased to see the project completed and expressed

much enthusiasm for promoting Los Angeles residents to ride public transportation.



**Mayor Villaraigosa, Councilman Zine, Councilmember Greuel and supervisor Yaroslavsky at the Ribbon Cutting of the new Canoga Park Station of the Metro Orange Line.**

Councilman Dennis Zine recalled the early days when traveling this far west was done via the Red Car or the Pacific Electric Railway. In the 1950's the tracks along Sherman Way were removed to make way for vehicular traffic. Now over 50 years later, the City of Los Angeles and MTA are looking at ways to bring back public transportation. Times have truly changed but Councilman Zine and his Third District staff remain committed to improving the quality of life for all CD3 constituents. Lastly, Councilman and the City of Los Angeles presented MTA with a proclamation

for their commitment to public transportation and to the residents of this wonderful City.

The Canoga Park station is now open and includes a park and ride lot with 611 free park & ride spaces. The station itself also features artwork, pedestrian and bicycle paths and lush landscaping. For those concerned with safety, there are emergency telephones and security cameras located within the station. In the near future, MTA hopes to begin work on a six-mile extension of service from the Canoga Park station north to the MetroLink station in Chatsworth. Plans are now under review by MTA so stayed tuned for more information in the upcoming months.



**Councilman Dennis P. Zine and LA County Supervisor, Yaroslavsky ride the Orange Line at the new Canoga Park Station.**



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

**TARZANA COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CENTER  
BEAUTIFICATION GRANT**

It is my pleasure to announce that the Tarzana Community and Cultural Center has been awarded a \$10,000 Community Beautification Grant (CB Grant) through the City of Los Angeles, Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification. The CB Grant is a competitive annual matching grant of up to \$10,000 awarded to community groups to fund neighborhood beautification projects.

The Tarzana Community and Cultural Center was awarded the CB Grant for the installation of an archway and the beautification of their entryway. The Tarzana Community and Cultural property is situated in the heart of Tarzana on Ventura Boulevard, thus making it an ideal location for individuals from all the surrounding neighborhoods to come together. Currently, the Tarzana Community and Cultural Center serves as a meeting location for many civic organization including Tarzana Property Owners Association, Tarzana Neighborhood Council, and Tarzana Business Improvement District.

Seeing the need to beautify the Third Council District, Councilman Zine wrote a letter of rec-

ommendation for the Tarzana Community Cultural Center to be awarded the \$10,000. Councilman Zine stated, "I believe that the Tarzana Community and Cultural Center embodies and represents the Third Council District and will continue to shape and improve the quality of life for my constituents. The installation of the archways and beautification of the entry way will attract more people to the Center, creating a vibrant hub for people of all ages in the community to gather."

**CALABASAS CIVIC CENTER  
GROUND BREAKING**

On January 6, 2007 Councilman Zine attended the City of Calabasas Civic Center Ground-breaking Ceremony. Elected officials, City staff and founders of Calabasas were all in good spirits to celebrate this historical event.



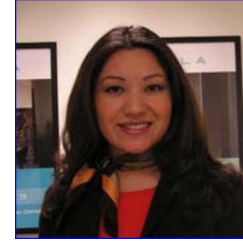
**Councilman Dennis P. Zine presents a certificate to Calabasas Mayor, Dennis Washburn.**

The 56,000 square-foot civic center received a \$8.2 million dollar grant from State Librarian, Susan Hildreth and will be certified as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) project. The Library will hold 90,000 books, movies, and music and is expected to open by 2008.

Councilman Zine presented the City of Calabasas Mayor Dennis Washburn with a certificate to commemorate the event and show the support and partnership among the City of Los Angeles and the City of Calabasas.



**Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Mayor of Calabasas, Dennis Washburn, elected officials, City Staff and founders of Calabasas at the Ground Breaking for the New City of Calabasas Civic Center.**



**BRIAN PERRY**  
CHIEF LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY

**TRACEY CHAVIRA**  
LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY

## LEGISLATIVE ISSUES: AGENDAS, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS...

Councilman Zine Identifies these Projects in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District as Priorities

### Metro 2007 Call for Projects

Regional Surface Transportation Improvements				
Project Title	Project Description	Est. Cost	MTA Match	City Match
Victory Bl. Widening – De Soto Ave. to Topanga Cyn. Bl.	Widen Victory Bl. to provide an additional lane in each direction.	\$8,000	65%	35%
Vanowen St. Bridge Over LA River & Bikeway	Widen the bridge for additional lanes and LA River Bikeway	\$3,400	65%	35%
Winnetka Ave. Bridge Over LA River & Bikeway	Widen the Bridge for additional lanes and LA River Bikeway	\$3,331	65%	35%

Signal Synchronization & Bus Speed Improvements				
Project Title	Project Description	Est. Cost	MTA Match	City Match
ATSAC/ATCS – Reseda	Signal Synchronization	\$3,694	70%	30%
ATSAC/ATCS – Canoga Park	Signal Synchronization	\$3,058	66%	34%
ATSAC/ATCS – Platt Ranch	Signal Synchronization	\$4,894	64%	36%

Pedestrian Improvements				
Project Title	Project Description	Est. Cost	MTA Match	City Match
Los Angeles Pierce College – Bus Rapid Transit Station Extension	Install bus shelters, benches, trash receptacles, security lighting, decorative crosswalks, and sidewalk improvements.	\$2,765	80%	20%

Transportation Demand Management				
Project Title	Project Description	Est. Cost	MTA Match	City Match
LACC Student Transit Pass	Transit pass pilot program for students	\$3,000	80%	20%

# LEGISLATIVE ISSUES: AGENDAS, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, hybrid vehicles, which combine an electric motor with a gasoline-powered engine, have significantly higher fuel efficiency than vehicles with conventional engines alone, with most hybrid vehicles on the market getting more than 48 miles to the gallon; and

WHEREAS, by significantly decreasing fuel consumption, hybrid vehicles help to reduce the emission of pollutants into the environment and their use should therefore be encouraged as a more environmentally friendly alternative to the use of vehicles with conventional engines; and

WHEREAS, hybrid vehicles remain more expensive than conventional cars; and the State of California, in order to increase the demand for hybrid vehicles, has authorized the release of 75,000 Clean Air Vehicle Stickers to qualifying hybrid vehicles that allow drivers of those vehicles to use carpool lanes even when they are the sole occupant of the vehicle; and

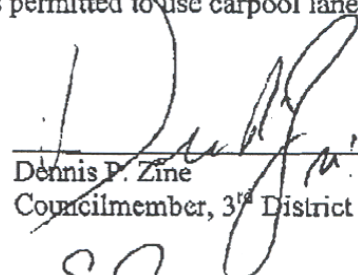
WHEREAS, the original 75,000 Clean Air Vehicle Stickers for which the State's Vehicle provides have been issued, and as of January 1, 2007, the State will allow an additional 10,000 stickers to be issued; and

WHEREAS, government agencies are the owners of many hybrid vehicles that have been issued Clean Air Vehicle Stickers, and those issued stickers count against the current 75,000 sticker cap and will count against the increased 85,000 sticker cap in 2007; and

WHEREAS, those Clean Air Vehicle Stickers represent an important incentive that encourages consumers to purchase fuel efficient and hybrid vehicles, and counting government-owned hybrid vehicles against the cap only hastens the point at which the cap is reached and eliminates the incentive the stickers provide to consumers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2007-2008 State Legislative Program SUPPORT and/or SPONSORSHIP of legislation that would exclude Clean Air Vehicle Stickers issued to government vehicles from being counted towards the statewide 85,000 sticker cap on sole occupant hybrid vehicles permitted to use carpool lanes.

PRESENTED BY:

  
Dennis P. Zine  
Councilmember, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

  
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# 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 for **Senior Lead Officer Patron (818) 731-2583** and 3rd Tuesday of the month (South Canoga Park) at 7pm at the Valley Village Center: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, 91306 for **Senior Lead Officer Zumstein (818) 374-7634**.

**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 Reseda Neighborhood Council Office: 18341 Sherman Way #102, Reseda, CA 91335 (818) 345-1920.

**Neighborhood Watch Meeting:** 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the West Valley Police Station: 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda, 91335 **North of Sherman Way—Senior Lead Officer Jodie McGee (818) 374-7635 & South of Sherman Way—Senior Lead Officer Rygh (818) 731-2581**.

**Chamber of Commerce Meeting:** 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 am at the Reseda Neighborhood Council Office: 18341 Sherman Way, #103, 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 Trulick (818) 374-7637**.

**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](http://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 and the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm both at the 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 Vanderburgh (818) 374-7632**

**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 for **Senior Lead Officer Raigoza (818) 374-7631** and the 3rd Tuesday of the month (West Winnetka) at Valley Village: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, 91306 for **Senior Lead Officer Zumstein (818) 374-7634**.

**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 Jackson (818) 374-7638**.

**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](http://www.whho.com)

**SHEREE ADAMS, COUNCIL AIDE  
SERVING THE ELDERLY COMMUNITY**

Healthy and Happy New Year to all of our wonderful constituent's. I am very proud to be Councilman Zine's Aide to the Elderly Community with more than 28 ½ years of experience to assist our senior's with all of their concerns.

We all struggle with how to be the best parent, caregiver and friend. There are many health and social issues we face in day-to-day living. Many of us are also challenged with caring for dependent loved ones. Getting the right answer is sometimes as simple as listening to someone in the same situation. ONEgeneration provides a variety of services to meet the needs of caregivers, seniors and families.

Rebecca Mostow is the Director for **ONEgeneration** Senior Enrichment Center, which is located in the Third Council District at 18255 Victory Blvd., Reseda - (818) 705-2345. Their hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, Monday thru Friday or visit their web site: [www.ONEgeneration.org](http://www.ONEgeneration.org). They also have an **"Intergenerational"** site which is located at: 17400 Victory Boulevard, Van Nuys, (818) 996-1906. Their hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, Monday thru Friday.

ONEgeneration Daycare provides innovative, developmentally appropriate day care services for both frail seniors and children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. ONEgeneration is the care industry's premier intergenerational program. It is on the vanguard of a growing movement to provide shared site child care and senior care, thereby delivering real benefits to families and the entire community. If you or someone you know is in need of quality daycare services, come enjoy the warm and inviting atmosphere at ONEgeneration.

ONEgeneration provides the elderly community with many resources including: A Nutrition Center, Day Care, Family Support Groups to help you learn more about Alzheimers, Dementia, Stress Management, Relaxation Techniques and various other referrals to workshops and many other caregiver resources.

ONEgeneration is offering a new special service for our Senior's and public at large. They have engaged the services of Ginny Hatfield to counsel and assist individuals who are seeking to obtain U.S. Citizenship and Permanent Residency.

To schedule a tour of the ONEgeneration facility or for additional information, please call (818) 708-6625. If you need any assistance or information regarding resources available for the Elderly, please feel free to call me at (213) 473-7003.

The next issue will highlight **The Canoga Park Senior Center** and all of the resources they offer.

## Winnetka's Navidad en el Barrio

Written by: Octaviano Rios, Field Deputy serving the Communities of Winnetka and Woodland Hills

The Winnetka-based nonprofit El Proyecto del Barrio (The Neighborhood Project) held its annual Navidad En El Barrio (Christmas in the Neighborhood) to distribute food baskets and toys to needy families during the holiday season. Even though it was raining cats and dogs Councilman Dennis P. Zine made time to share in the day's activities with President/CEO Corinne Sanchez, and Board Members Helen Madrid Worthen and Kenneth Worthen. Councilman Zine also presented a certificate of recognition to El Proyecto Del Barrio for their positive contributions in the Winnetka community and the City of Los Angeles as a whole.

Founded in 1972, the non-profit El Proyecto del Barrio Foundation has become one of Los Angeles County's leading agencies for providing comprehensive community health and human services to Latino and other economically disadvantaged populations. The agency provides family health care services, health education and prevention, outpatient drug counseling, youth services and employment and training. Their offices are located at the S. Mark Taper Center at 20800 Sherman Way, Winnetka, CA 91306.

Thank you El Proyecto Del Barrio for helping so many families in the Third Council District. Your contributions make a difference during the holiday season.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine presents a certificate to Board-members Kenneth & Helen Worthen and Corinne Sanchez, President & CEO of the El Proyecto del Barrio Foundation.

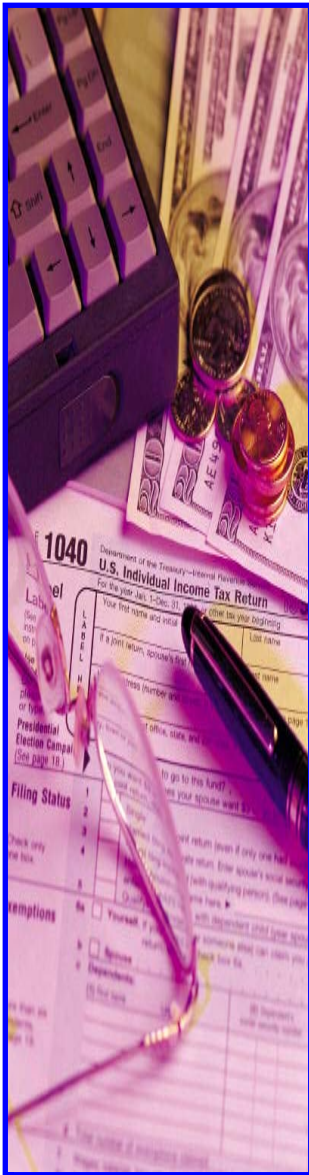


## FREE CONSULTATION

**For New Business Start-ups or Existing Businesses**  
within the City of Los Angeles by Trained Professionals  
Sponsored by the Mayor's Small Business Advisory Council

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 9:00 am—11:30 am**  
West Valley Municipal Building: 19040 Vanowen Street, Room# 129,  
Reseda, CA 91335

**For more information, please call (818) 756-8217.**



# FREE Tax Counseling!

For all Seniors and Low Income Families

Councilman Dennis P. Zine has once again offered the use of the West Valley Municipal Building to AARP to prepare income taxes for Seniors and California State University, Northridge (CSUN) Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program to prepare income taxes for low-income families and individuals.

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

**LOW-INCOME:** Conference Room #111

every Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

February 6<sup>th</sup> thru April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

No appointment necessary.

**SENIORS:** Room #129

every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

February 6<sup>th</sup> thru April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Please call (818) 756-9604 to schedule an appointment.

## Parallax Forum

Featuring

### PRIME-TIME 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.

## 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”.**

**Congressman Brad Sherman writes: Thank you for making the Coach John Wooden Post Office dedication such a memorable experience for Coach Wooden, his family, friends and admirers. You contributing to this timeless event and honoring the greatest coach in history. We will certainly never forget this great day .**

**Jerry Nelson writes: I just want to say that I see you as the most honest, straight forward, non-biased person I’ve witnessed in association with politics. And that, my friend, I consider to be a pretty rare statement! I wish there were thousands more like you and I want you to know that I would support and vote for you at any level of government that you chose to run.**

**Michael Zuk, Attorney at Law writes: you certainly have the interests of your constituents at heart and we are pleased to have you as our elected representative.**

**Ray Thompson, Vice Commander All American VFW Post 2805 writes: I want to thank you and your great staff for the terrific and prompt response to a problem that arose at our post last week. We totally support the things you have done, past and present, to better our community. Kudos to you and your great staff.**

**Alan Cyrlin of Ervin, Cohen Jessup, LLP writes; I would like to personally thank you for assisting our club with its community service project of taking public school students to Lenscrafters for free eye exams and glasses. You arranged for transportation for the children, 23 under privileged school children now have eye glasses and can see better due to the efforts of you and your staff. THANK YOU.**

**Patty Mcmanus, Kiwanis Club of Tarzana writes: We would like to thank you for your support of our Miniature Golf Fundraiser to purchase musical instruments for Tarzana Elementary School. The project was successful. Thanks again for a great experience with great results.**

**Melanie Meriams—Girl Scouts of the San Fernando Valley writes: Thank you so much for your continued support of the Girl Scouts of the San Fernando Valley.**

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

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**Chair: Personnel Committee**  
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**Member: Rules & Elections**  
**Member: Intergovernmental Relations Committee**  
**Member: Executive Employee Relations Committee**  
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**Immigration Task Force , Public Safety—Crime Prevention**  
**Steering Committee**  
**President: Independent Cities Association - (2006-2007)**  
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**Officer: LAPD—Line Reserve Officer—Fugitive Warrant Detail**  
**Sergeant: LAUSD—Reserve Motorcycle Sergeant**  
**Member: League of California Cities (LCC)**  
**President: Jewish Home of the Aging (JHA)**  
**Member: Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)**

# ALL AROUND TOWN



LA City Councilmembers say farewell to Alex Padilla, one time Council President, now heading to Sacramento as Senator.



Councilmembers Dennis P. Zine & Jose Huizar honor LAUSD School Police Chief Larry Manion.



Councilmembers honor the Declaration of Los Angeles Anti-Defamation League.



Councilman Zine honors Tracy Rafter from the Daily News Paper



Roy Romer, leaves his post as Superintendent, LAUSD. Los Angeles City Council says Good-bye!



Councilmembers Zine & Weiss honor Debra Wong Yang from the Department of Justice At the U.S. Attorney's Office.

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Councilmembers Dennis Zine & Eric Garcetti honor Debbie Vandermeulen of The Story Project.



Mayor Villaraigosa, Councilman Zine and Maggie Whelan from the Personnel Dept. present LAPD Officers Charles Wampler, Jesse Sanchez, Marissa Frial and Mario Cardena with a Career Service Award.



Los Angeles Fire Department Battalion 17-A Chief John Duca with Sharon Sandow, Chief of Staff for Councilman Zine at Zine's Holiday Open House.



Mayor Villaraigosa, Councilman Zine, and his son Eric Zine at the California Contract Cities Association Holiday gathering.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine helping to feed the homeless at the Los Angeles Mission on Christmas Day.



Irma Pomposo, Field Deputy for Councilman Zine with Ann Kinzle, Reseda Chamber of Commerce and constituent Marlin Mouchian at Zine's Holiday Open House.