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**COUNCILMAN ZINE ISSUES STATEMENT
 REGARDING VICTORY FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES
 AGAINST LOCAL STRIP CLUB THE "FRISKY KITTY"**

A Motion for Summary Judgment/Summary Adjudication of Issues was granted on April 17th in the ongoing case of the People of the State of California and the City of Los Angeles against the Frisky Kitty Strip Club, located in Tarzana. All issues in dispute were decided in favor of the City of Los Angeles.

property owners) must pay pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 17206 and LAMC 11.00(1). The potential penalties are up to \$5,000 per violation. The court set a briefing schedule and the issue of penalties should be decided by June 19.

tion and close down his club. This has long been a contentious issue in my district, and the community of Tarzana. I am pleased that the Court has provided this opportunity to protect the welfare of the community."

After the court decides on the appropriate penalties, the court will issue a Permanent Injunction ordering the club, its owners, and the property owners to comply with LAMC 12.70 and cease operation as an "Adult Cabaret."

"I am very pleased that the Court ruled in favor of the City in this important case," said Councilman Dennis P. Zine, whose district includes the Tarzana strip club. "I have every hope that the owner of the Frisky Kitty will finally recognize the illegality of his opera-

Essentially, the court decided (1) that LAMC 12.70 is constitutional and (2) that the Frisky Kitty is operating in violation of LAMC 12.70. The only issue remains the penalties Defendants (the business, the CEO, and the



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

5th Annual Z Awards

Councilman Dennis P. Zine along with Chairman Rickey Gelb hosted the 5th Annual Z Awards Luncheon. The Z Awards celebrate the accomplishments of government employees who go above and beyond what is expected from them, in order to serve the people of the Third District and the City of Los Angeles. This is our way of recognizing the work they do and a chance for us to say “Thank You”. The Z Awards are presented not just from me as a City Councilman, but from the entire community. These honorees were chosen from a list of deserving candidates from numerous governmental agency departments. It is important that we encourage more of the unheralded fine public service employees to go the extra mile in order to make our community a better place to live and work. We hope this event will help inspire others to emulate the efforts of our recipients.

This year the honorees are:

Officer Ronald Franklin, California Highway Patrol; Asha Greenberg, Assistant City Attorney; Officer Douglas Larkin, Los Angeles Police Department, Valley Traffic Division; Officer Jose Maldonado, Los Angeles Police Department, West Valley Division; Deputy Michael Marshall, Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department; Maria Quintero, Los Angeles Police Department, Valley Communications Division and Wayne Schuetz, Los Angeles Fire Department, Paramedic/Firefighter.



Each of the seven honorees were presented with a Z Awards trophy, a plaque and numerous certificates from various Elected Officials. Former State Assemblymember Richard Katz served as the Master of Ceremonies, Pastor Tom Griffith from the Woodland Hills United Methodist Church performed the Invocation, Deputy Chief Michel Moore leads the Pledge of Allegiance, Karla Ross sung God Bless America and James Domine, Conductor of the SFV Symphony Orchestra was the pianist.

The event was attended by Mayor Villaraigosa, Council President Garcetti, President of LA Community College Board Georgia Mercer, LAPD Deputy Chief Moore, LAFD Chief Fox, LAPD Captain Sherman, LAPD Captain Justice, LAFD Chief Duca, LAFD Chief Gaffney, LAFD Chief Jones, CHP Captain Badilla, LA Sheriff Chief McSweeney, LA Sheriff Captain Jordan, LA Sheriff Captain Martin, former Supreme Court Justice Arabian, and a host of more than 500 other distinguished guest.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine welcomes Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to the 5th Annual Z Awards Luncheon. This is the Mayor’s second Z Awards Luncheon.



Council President Eric Garcetti presents a certificate to Councilman Dennis P. Zine at the 5th Annual Z Awards Luncheon.



JONATHAN BRAND
CHIEF PLANNING DEPUTY

Public Hearing Notices

Depending on where you live in the Third Council District you may have received a public hearing notice for a proposed project in your neighborhood. Public hearings are required for all requested variances and adjustments to the code, any subdivision, zone change, plan amendment, specific plan exception or any discretionary action requested by a property owner from the Planning Department. With the exception of an adjustment where all abutting neighbors are notified, these actions require a notification to all property owners and tenants within a 500 foot radius of the subject site. The property requesting a discretionary action is also required to post the notice adjacent to the property itself.

If you are interested or concerned about a land-use proposal and want to voice your opinion it is very important to contact me at Councilman Zine’s office, your local neighborhood council, and the Planning Department contact provided on the hearing notice. By contacting our office I will be able to better understand if a proposal is controversial or not with the neighbors. I will also get to know you and your neighborhood better. Contacting your neighborhood council serves the same purpose and makes your voice stronger in that we rely on the neighborhood councils for input and recommendations. Contacting the Planning Department is also useful for the same reasons but also because they keep the official file and your comments will go on the record.

As your public servants, we want to hear your input about land use issues in your neighborhood. It will help us to serve you better.

HOLD THE DATE: JUNE 23, 2007
Valley Village Luncheon



The Valley Village luncheon co-sponsored by the Leo Buscaglia Foundation will be held on June 23rd at the Sheraton Universal Hotel at 333 Universal Hollywood Drive in Universal City. The boutique will open at 10:30 am. Comedian Bob Saget will again emcee the luncheon and it will feature a boutique, a live auction and entertainment .

Councilman Zine has donated \$2,500 to this wonderful event and is an honorary board member. “I am proud to actively champion the efforts of Valley Village, where each client is recognized as a valuable member of our community,” says Zine. “I remain thoroughly convinced of the premium services that Valley Village provides to developmentally disabled adults and children, and am committed to helping the organization in furthering its mission.



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

WINNETKA CHAMBER INSTALLATION

Early in 2007 one of our finest chambers of commerce installed their new officers and board members. Congratulations to all of the newly installed members of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce. Our most sincere thank you to all of the outgoing members for your efforts and commitment to our communities in the Third Council District, including Michael Sirota, Outgoing President; Francine Oschin, Outgoing Vice President. Thank you all for your hard work!



The officers and board members that will be serving the Winnetka business community this year include: Pauline Tallent, President; Gene Giegoldt, Vice President; Marilyn Robinson, Treasurer & Special Events; Lorraine Gimlin, Secretary; Ruth Richter, Official Greeter; Michael Sirota, Immediate Past President; Lydia Andrews, Ellen Eckard, Richard Franklin, Florine Goodman, Sandy Halter, Nancy Hodges, Diana Holley, Francine Oschin and Gloria Pollack.

Batter Up!

Baseball's Opening Day is a great time to see all of the teams together in one spot showing off their spirit and team colors. In March, Councilman Dennis P. Zine attended Sunrise Little League's 52nd Opening Day Ceremony which included a fun-filled parade of the league's teams. At the event, Councilman Zine presented a certificate of recognition to the league and cheered on Los Angeles Pierce College President Mr. Robert Garber as he threw the first pitch of the season.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine has a photo op with members of the Sunrise Little League team.

Thank you SLL for your dedication and efforts in improving the quality of life of our youth! And thank you Pierce College for your support to the league by providing space for our children to play on!

If you are interested in getting more information about SLL please look them up online at www.sunrisebaseball.com.

The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks wasn't left behind as it showed off one of its finest youth programs straight out of the Woodland Hills Recreation Center! This year the Woodland Hills Recreation Center's co-ed baseball program will serve 250 children. Great job WHRC! Thank you for improving the quality of life of our youth and for providing exceptional athletic programs.

If you are interested in getting more information about WHRC's athletic programs please look them up online at <http://www.laparks.org/valley/woodlandhills.htm>, call them at (818) 883-9370, or visit them at 5858 Shoup Avenue, Woodland Hills, 91367.

Swing Batter, Batter, Batter!!!





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

Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber Installation Dinner

It was great to see so many active community members and organizations at the Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber Installation Dinner held on February 2, 2007 at the Warner Center Marriot in Woodland Hills.



Councilman Zine with members of the Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce, (Back row, left to right) Rene Carrion, Ed Young, Ken Winer, Ron Clary, Don Rubin, Mike Puetz, Mark Vetter, Mike Hatter, Jack Dawson, Philip Imhoff. (Front row, left to right) Jean Jauck, Carolyn Sliger, Millie Allison and Bobbi Trantafello.

Councilman Dennis P. Zine was joined by State Senator Alex Padilla and Assemblymember Lloyd Levine to welcome and honor those outstanding businesses and individuals who have contributed to the overall success of the community and the Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber. The evening started out with a silent auction full of fantastic prizes and then kicked into the evening's program where Councilman pronounced Mr. Wink

Martindale as honorary Mayor of Canoga Park!

As the evening continued, Councilman then joined outgoing Chamber President, Joe Andrews, for the presentation of the night's top awards. Congratulations to Mr. B's Flowers for being named Small Business of the Year and the Warner Center Marriot for receiving the Large

Business of the Year Award. To his surprise and delight, Councilman Dennis P. Zine was also recognized with the President's Honor Award. Congratulations to these and all of the evening's award winners!



Councilman Zine presents outgoing President, Joe Andrews with a certificate for his significant contributions.

The night couldn't end without honoring outgoing President Joe

Andrews' significant contributions to the community and to the chamber. Councilman Dennis Zine presented Joe with a Los Angeles City Council Resolution signed by the Mayor and all City Councilmembers. Congratulations Joe – you'll be missed!

Also, we'd like to extend a warm congratulations to the new Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber President, John Parker. We look forward to working with you and the chamber in the upcoming year!

Special Recognitions:

Councilman Dennis P. Zine's Meet and Greet
Thanks to all of those Canoga Park and Reseda community members who took the time to sit down and meet with Councilman on February 24th. Your concerns and comments were well received and we hope to be of assistance.



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

**2007 WOODLAND HILLS -TARZANA CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE BOOTLEGGERS' BALL**

On January 27, 2007 Councilman Zine attended the Woodland Hills- Tarzana Chamber of Commerce first annual "2007 Bootlegger's Ball" Inaugural Celebration Dinner, Dance & Casino Night at the Warner Center Marriott.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Michael Miller, Honary Mayor of Woodland Hills and Gordon Luster, GM of the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills at the Bootlegger's Ball.

The Bootlegger's Ball was the first major event since the merge of the Woodland Hills and Tarzana Chambers. The event thanked the Woodland Hills Chamber 2006 Chairman of the Board Sherry Keowen, Tarzana Chamber President Steve Hornstein, and congratulated the 2007 incoming Chairman of the Board Gordon Luster and 2006 Joseph Staller Award Winner Westfield Topanga & Promenade.

When Councilman Zine heard that the two chambers were contemplating a merger, he was in full support. At the 2007 Bootlegger's Ball Councilman Zine enjoyed the festivities in addition to conducting the Live Auction and signing resolutions for the outgoing presidents and board members.

The 2007 Bootlegger's Ball was an event that celebrated the hard work and dedication of the 2006 board members, and embraced the merge of two thriving chambers. The night was filled with a delicious dinner, Dancing and Casino Night.

**Woodland Hills/Tarzana
Chamber of Commerce
Installation**

Councilman Zine would like to recognize the incoming 2007 Woodland Hills/Tarzana Chamber of Commerce Board Members Chairman Gordon Luster, Sean McCarthy, Tracy Myall, Stephen T. Holzer, ESQ, Deborah Sable, Susan Hamersky, Paul Lawler, Sherry Keowen, Jim Kinsey, Westfield Shoppingtowns, Deane Leavenworth, Jennifer Miller, Rocky Rhodes, David Tillman, Dale Surowitz, Chandler Vahdera, Debbi Lund,

Colleen Buescher, Rodger Sterling, Cynthia Elkins, Jill Dolan, and Steve H, Hornstein, CPA, LL.N, CFP. Thank you for your continued support in making business a priority in Council District Three.



The Woodland/Tarzana Chamber of Commerce 2007 Board Members.

Our most sincere thank you to all of the outgoing members for your efforts and commitment to our communities in the Third Council District, including **Sherry Keowen**, Outgoing Chairperson; **Lois Curran-Klein**, Outgoing Board Member; and **David Braun**, Outgoing Board Member. Thank you all for your hard work!

If you're interested in knowing more about the Woodland Hills Tarzana Chamber of Commerce you can contact them at (818) 347-4737 or visit their website at www.woodlandhillsc.net



BRIAN PERRY
CHIEF LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES: AGENDAS, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS...

The City of Los Angeles highly values and appreciates the role of the media. The media plays a critical role in sustaining and monitoring a healthy democracy and contributes to greater accountability and good government. The media keeps the community informed and assists government agencies in times of emergency.

In the City of Los Angeles, journalists representing print, radio and television networks, cover issues ranging from economic development and campaign finance to housing and transportation. Journalists who wish to cross police and fire lines to cover news stories related to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and/or the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) are required to obtain LAPD certification which includes a background check. The issuance of media identification cards is governed by the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

The LAPD issues approximately 2,000 media identification cards per year to representatives of newspapers and radio and television stations. Guidelines and an application process were created by the LAPD to limit the issuance of media identification cards to those journalists who regularly cover news events as which police or fire lines are established. By having this process in place, the number of individuals crossing police and fire lines is manageable and ensures that public safety efforts are not inhibited.

Concerns have been expressed that the certification process currently employed by the Los Angeles Police Department for the issuance of media identification cards may be too restrictive. The City of Los Angeles should implement a media identification card certification process that is more flexible and allows journalists to do their job effectively and in a manner that provides the highest quality news to the community.

The LAPD should consider implementing a two-tiered color-coded system where journalists who cover LAPD and LAFD stories are issued media identification cards in one color, and those who cover other issues in a different color. This will result in a larger pool of LAPD certified journalists.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Los Angeles Police Department, with the assistance of the Office of the Chief Legislative analyst and the City Attorney, to report back with: 1) Recommendations on establishing a policy that addresses the issuance of media identification cards; 2) Criteria for determining which journalists are permitted to cross police and fire lines to cover news stories; and 3) The feasibility of implementing a two-tiered color-coded system for the issuance of media identification cards.

Presented by: DENNIS P. ZINE, Third District

Seconded by: BILL ROSENDAHL, Eleventh District



**SHEREE ADAMS, COUNCIL AIDE
SERVING THE ELDERLY & RELIGIOUS**

CANOGA PARK SENIOR CENTER

Happy Spring to all of our constituent's! It is my pleasure and honor to represent all of our Senior's and Disabled in Council District Three! Please feel free to contact me at (213) 473-7003 if you have any questions or concerns. I may not know all of the answers, but I do promise you that I will find out and get back to you as expeditiously as possible.

The Canoga Park Senior Citizen Center was founded in 1978 and is located at: 7326 Jordan Avenue, Canoga Park, 91303 - (818) 340-2633. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Center's email address is: CanogaPark.SeniorCenter.org

Councilman Zine would like to take this opportunity to Welcome, Eliza White, our new Recreation Facility Director. The Center offers a monthly Newsletter outlining all of their daily activities including all of their planned upcoming trips. Please call the Center and they will be happy to place you on their mailing list. Alta Koutnik is their Trip Coordinator and she welcomes your call at any time to discuss and/or plan any trip. Alta can be reached at: (818) 340-2633.

The Center welcomes all seniors '60' and over to enjoy their lunch program. For Nutrition information, please call: (818) 992-8094 after 9:30 a.m. They serve lunch Monday thru Friday, serving at 11:45 a.m. Donation - \$1.50 in the auditorium which is also used as a community room - their capacity is 285. They have many programs and classes that you can participate in such as Arts and Crafts, Dance-Line/Tap, Exercise, Movies and Needlepoint. This is a great way to make friends and socialize.

Councilman Zine will be speaking to our Senior's during one of their upcoming lunches and we both look forward to seeing you then. Watch their Newsletter for the specific date to see and ask questions of Councilman Dennis P. Zine.

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 Padron (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 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) 374-7635 & Senior Lead Officer Rygh (818) 731-2851**.

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 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

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

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH

Household Hazardous and E-Waste Round Up

Sunday,
June 3, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Calabasas Landfill Scale Area
5300 Lost Hills Road
Agoura

Open to all LA County residents.



DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE THE RIGHT WAY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2007

BUSINESS WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

How to prepare items for transportation:

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

What you CAN bring to an event (examples):

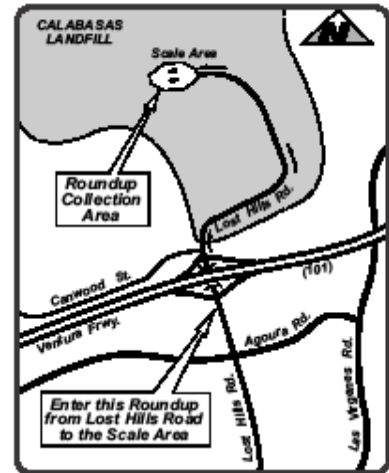
- Brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze, and fluorescent light bulbs.
- Household electronic waste which includes: Computer monitors, televisions,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

What you CAN'T bring to an event:

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

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

1 (888) CLEAN-LA • www.888CleanLA.com, or
1 (800) 238-0172 • www.lacsd.org



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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”.

Senator Barbara Boxer writes: Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with my Senior Field Representative Adolfo Bailon and for providing him with information regarding education and public service project throughout Council District 3. I am a strong proponent of youth oriented programs and was pleased to hear of the city’s commitment to youth. Again, thank you for your time.

Sherry Keowen writes: As always, you’re awesome! We thank you for your participation in the Woodland Hills-Tarzana Chamber of Commerce Gala Bootleggers Ball and conducting the live auction. You’re always great and we really appreciate you.

Susan Immerblum writes: I received a call from the City of LA telling me they just finished with the repair to the sidewalks in my neighborhood. I thanked him very much but sure didn’t expect results that fast or the follow up phone call. I was informed that the sidewalk is the home owners responsibility and I guess they didn’t have to do it but they did. I am impressed again with our employees that work for the City of Los Angeles.

Lois Curran Klein writes: On behalf of the Valley Cultural Board, I want to thank you for your extended financial support of the Valley Cultural for 2007. Your support means a lot to us. I look forward to our continued working together this year. Thanks again Dennis for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

Barbara Gladstone writes: Thank you very much Councilman Zine and Jonathan Brand, Planning Deputy for recommending a sensible solution and not over building a sensitive spot. If you decide to run again, I will vote for you.

Tom Wilcox writes: I want to thank you for your support on the non-ambulatory daycare issue. Your Legislative Deputy, Tracey Chavira was terrific! She was very responsive and went out of her way to get us answers regarding this matter. I can not say enough about her. Once again, we truly appreciate all of the efforts put forth by you and Tracey and look forward to working with you again.

Alex Kim writes: I just wanted to thank you for your quick response in helping me find channels to improve our community. Your proactive response is what our city needs and I am truly grateful.

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 Kalan, El Camino Real High School writes: I want to thank you for all of your time and effort in assisting me to find a facility for water polo for my team at El Camino Real High School. It is through your efforts that my dream of starting a team will now become a reality. I’m so grateful to you in not only helping me, but the young men and women of this community. I greatly appreciate all that you have done. When we have our first competition I hope that you will attend.

Steve Prell, President of California Robbery Investigators Association writes: On behalf of the California Robbery Investigator’s Association, I would like to personally thank you for donating to our 35th annual training seminar. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated. As a non-profit organization, we rely on people like you to assist us with our training seminar. Your generous donation helped make this years training seminar a success. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Marge Roten, New Valley Symphony Orchestra writes: This letter is being written with much gratitude not only for your wonderful generosity of organizing the many buses for our youth from the various schools in your district, but above all, your endless dedication and support to our organization. Prior to the performance, the teachers prepared their students for their orchestra experience, they were a great audience and enjoyed seeing a story come to life. For many this was their first orchestra experience and we sincerely hope with your support, not their last. Again, thank you for your continued support.

Linda Ross President Thirty-First District PTSA writes: Thank you for your donation to the Thirty-First District PTSA’s Dental Program. Donations such as yours help us to sustain our health programs that benefit the children and parents in our area. As a child advocacy organization, we understand the importance of education children and parents in proper dental care in order to prevent future problems. We further recognize that there is a direct correlation of a child’s ability to learn and their health. We thank you.

Carol Roseman, West Hills Hospital Auxiliary writes: Thank you for the certificates of congratulations, we really appreciate your thoughtfulness and are extremely happy to serve the community and be able to provide scholarships to individuals pursuing careers in healthcare. This is our 40th year and we hope to exceed the one million dollar mark in total scholarships this year.

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

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CITY HALL OFFICE

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Committee Assignments:

Chair: Personnel Committee
Vice-Chair: Audits and Governmental Efficiency
Member: Public Safety
Member: Rules & Elections
Member: Executive Employee Relations Committee
Member: National League of Cities—Board Member, Chair
Immigration Task Force , Public Safety—Crime Prevention
Steering Committee
President: Independent Cities Association - (2006-2007)
Member: Judicial Procedures Commission (JPC)
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



Consul General of Italy, Diego Brasioli and the Mayor of Rome, Walter Veltroni meet with the Mayor and City Council.



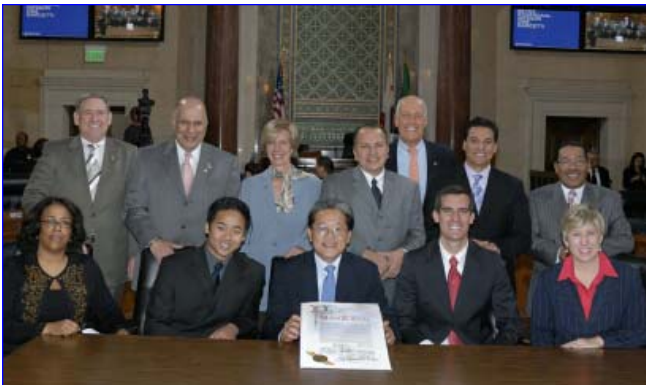
LA City Councilmembers honor Herman Landry, Sgt. at Arms in Council Chambers on his retirement after more than 35 years with the City.



LA City Council and Controller honor actor and comedian Steve Harvey.



Councilmembers Zine & La Bonge honor Elizabeth Espinosa from KTTV Channel 5 for her community involvement.



Councilmembers honor Bill Fujioka on his retirement. Bill served as City Administrative Officer from 1999 thru 2007. His son Jason pictured next to his father.



LAPD Chief William Bratton and LA City Councilmembers and members from the Public Works Commission at the new LAPD headquarters groundbreaking.

ALL AROUND TOWN



Councilmembers Dennis P. Zine and Wendy Greuel, Senator Alex Padilla and Assemblymember Lloyd Levine help out on phones at the Jewish Federation "Super Sunday" telethon.



Saied Toutounchian, Platt Village Store Manager; Raul Vasquez, Community Banking President for the Valley Hills Market, Yvette Whitaker, District Office Manager for Councilman Dennis P. Zine and Community Bank Regional President Vincent Liuzzi in front of the 14,960 tile mosaic mural unveiled during the Grand Opening celebration of the Wells Fargo Platt Village Bank.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors Denise Leader Stoeber who is leaving the Madrid Theatre in Canoga Park.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine tours the new A380 Airbus that flew into LAX on Monday, March 20th.



Mike Sirota, Jack Dawson, Dennis McCarthy, John Parker, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Joe Andrews and YongHong at the 5th Annual St. Patrick March & Celebration in Canoga Park.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine honors Bob Sutton on his retirement from the City Planning Department after many years of service to the people of Los Angeles.