



DENNIS P. ZINE  
Councilman, Third District

# THE ZINE LINE



The Third District serves the communities of  
Canoga Park, Reseda, Tarzana, West Hills, Winnetka, & Woodland Hills



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## MISSION STATEMENT

*As your public servant, my staff and I pledge to...*

- Improve the quality of life in our district
- Ensure public safety
- Follow-up with your concerns in a timely manner
- Keep you informed of issues in the district
- Attend your meetings and events
- Put the community's priorities first

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## Fireworks Extravaganza

By Jessica Forkish, *Special Projects Liaison*

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, Councilman Dennis P. Zine celebrated our nation's birthday with his annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Extravaganza. The Councilman observed this display in Warner Center Park alongside 50,000 spectators. Congressman Brad Sherman and County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky stopped by to help celebrate this annual event, which captivated the audience with a free twenty-six minute fireworks demonstration.



Along with fireworks, the audience was able to enjoy patriotic music performed by "Don Sweeney and The SRO Big Band," a

seventeen piece ensemble made up of some of the most sought after musicians in the industry. The band also performed Big Band Era favorites and pop classics.

In addition to the music and fireworks, there were three flyovers coordinated by the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles City Fire Department, and the military. A variety of retail and food vendors were present to cater to the public.

A big thanks to everyone who participated in this annual event. I would specifically like to thank the Los Angeles Police Department, Fire Department, and California Highway Patrol for making this a fun, and more importantly, safe event!

## Inaugural Celebration

On July 1st, Councilman Zine celebrated his re-election to his third and final term for the Third Council District. He won the March election with 72% of the vote. There were family, friends, and constituents present to help celebrate. Thank you to everyone who was able to make the time to attend this joyous occasion. Councilman Zine appreciates all of the support and knows he would not be where he is today if it wasn't for all of the voters in CD3!



Councilman Zine celebrates his re-election with son, Chris, and newly elected City Attorney, Carmen Trutanich

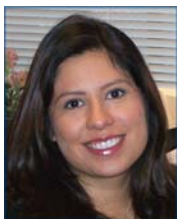
## Introducing... Leahanna Kiera James

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, Maria Aguiniga (our very own Administrative Assistant in the City Hall Office) and Rodney James became proud parents of Leahanna Kiera James, a healthy bundle of joy!



**Name:** Leahanna Kiera James  
**Birthday:** July 17, 2009  
**Weight:** 6 lbs. 9 oz.  
**Length:** 18 inches  
**Eye Color:** Dark Brown  
**Hair Color:** Dark Brown

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## MTA Orange Line Extension

Three years ago, Councilman Zine celebrated the Grand Opening of the Canoga Park Orange Line Station with hopes of one day extending the busway to the north. On June 24, 2009, that vision came a bit closer to becoming a reality as Councilman Zine joined County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Councilmember Greig Smith, and the local community to break ground on the Metro Orange Line busway extension.

The Orange Line extension will begin in the Third District at the Canoga Park terminus and extend four miles north to the Chatsworth Metrolink/Amtrak Station. This will provide our constituents with much needed flexibility and relief when it comes to transportation options between the north-south San Fernando Valley. Once completed, the extension will have improved and transformed much of the Metro-owned right-of-way property along Ca-

noga Avenue with nice landscaping and bicycle and pedestrian paths. There will be four stations at Sherman Way, Roscoe, Nordhoff and Chatsworth, and a new 207-space park & ride facility at the Sherman Way Station in Canoga Park.



This project is being funded, largely in part, by Measure R tax money. It is estimated that the \$215.6 million being spent on the construction of the extension will create approximately 3,000 full-time jobs as well as infuse the local economy with \$461 million in business revenue.

The Metro Orange Line busway extension is expected to be complete and ready for riders in mid-2012. Councilman Zine will surely be back for the Grand Opening and he'll have the option of either riding the bus or a bike along Canoga Ave to Chatsworth!



## Aliso Creek Project

The master plan for the Los Angeles River envisions the transformation of this waterway from concrete laden flood control channel into a place where recreation, the environment, and natural beauty can flourish. At the same time, the River must retain its current flood control capacity that saves the Valley from flooding during heavy rainstorms.

A unique opportunity in the Third District's Reseda community is beginning to blossom to create a river loop park where the Aliso Creek meets the Los Angeles River. The River Master Plan identified many opportunity sites along the 51 mile river that starts in Canoga Park and flows to Long Beach. The idea to focus on this small stretch of the river has been

recently gaining a lot of support from a broad coalition of community groups, public and private agencies, and political offices.



The Trust for Public Land and Tierras Las Mujeres were awarded a grant to administer the outreach program. They went to local religious organizations, the neighborhood council, walked door to door, and sent out letters to as much of the community as they possibly could encouraging them to attend one or more of the four community design workshops. The workshops helped to create a vision of what the community wants to see in their open space and featured the "Our Kid Tech" program that incorporates the vision of local youngsters.

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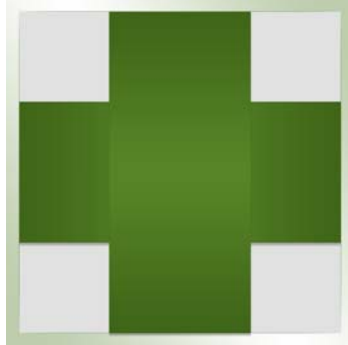


**Brian Perry / Christopher Olsen**  
Legislative Deputies



## Medical Marijuana Update

The unacceptable proliferation of medical marijuana facilities which have opened in violation of a Council approved moratorium is being addressed by the City Council on many fronts.



First, and most importantly, is the effort to adopt a permanent ordinance which would continue to provide access to qualified patients while also protecting neighborhoods from the negative impact that illegal diversion for profit and recreational use have on their quality of life.

A permanent ordinance will require all facilities to meet standards established by the Council or they will be unable to operate.

The proposed ordinance contains two components: land use regulations and operational guidelines.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Councilman Zine will become a member of the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee which is responsible for considering the ordinance and making recommendations to the full Council.

An extraordinary number of locations opened in violation of the moratorium and filed a standard 'hardship exemption'. This does not grant the right to operate, but many defied that fact and must now be addressed in hearings required by law. The PLUM Committee has processed over 80 of the pending applications. If a hardship exemption is denied by the Council, Building and Safety and the City Attorney coordinate the closure, including legal action if necessary.

In Council District Three, 21 locations registered properly with the City prior to the moratorium and 72 hardship exemptions were filed after the moratorium. Councilman Zine is working diligently to address each of these as expeditiously as possible. ANY location which has opened after June 24<sup>th</sup> is subject to closure immediately and does not require Council Action.

Please contact one of the following entities to report any violations:

**Council Office:** 818-756-8848

**Building and Safety:** 888-LA4BUILD

**City Attorney Neighborhood Prosecutor:** West Valley, 818-374-7630 or Topanga, (818) 374-6837

## Ambulance Donations

The Sister City relationship established in 2006 between Los Angeles and Beirut, Lebanon remains vibrant and strong. The Vice Mayor of Beirut, Tawfik Kfoury, and fellow Beirut Councilmember Rami Halawani visited Los Angeles and were provided tours of City facilities and meetings with Police and Fire officials. During the visit, the City Council approved the donation of two salvage ambulances, no longer in service for Los Angeles, to the Sister City organization which secured transport to Beirut. This continues the public safety relationship which is near and dear to the heart of Councilman Zine. Last year, a shipping container of surplus fire fighting equipment was sent to the friends of Los Angeles in Beirut, and two more ambulances are in the process of being the next contribution.



On July 25<sup>th</sup>, thirty five members of Councilman Zine's P.O.S.S.E. rallied together to beautify the Third Council District. Councilman Zine's P.O.S.S.E. stands for People Organizing Safe, Secure Environments; it is a group he formed so that constituents could have a hand in keeping their communities safe and clean.

The P.O.S.S.E. members met at the District Office in Reseda to receive their assigned locations. Once they arrived at their locations, the hard work began! There were six locations within the Third Council District that were in need of attention for either weed abatement or trash pick-up. The Councilman also had the West Valley Alliance and the Los Angeles Conservation Corps Clean and Green present to help out.

After the members were done cleaning their locations, everyone gathered back at the District Office for a complimentary lunch and Councilman Zine provided the P.O.S.S.E. members with a nice gift.

The P.O.S.S.E. currently has four hundred members, but Councilman Zine is always looking to recruit more! Thank you to everyone who participated in the community clean-up, your efforts are truly appreciated! If you are interested in joining Councilman Zine's P.O.S.S.E., please contact Jessica Forkish at 818-756-8848.



Serving the Communities of  
**West Hills & Canoga Park**  
 Stephanie Romero, Field Deputy

Now that summer has arrived, we thought it would be a great time to share with you some of the progress made on many of our District Tour projects. Council District Three community members, along with several organizations, toured the region with Councilman Zine earlier this year and shared their ideas on which areas could use the most attention. The goal behind these tours was to focus City & community resources on common goals in an effort to expedite needed improvements. Should you be interested in participating, please contact the District Office at (818) 756-8848.

### CANOGA PARK

#### Graffiti Location

Graffiti, weed overgrowth, and damaged fences at Eton St., south of Vanowen St, were regularly reported earlier this year. Thanks to community input and enforcement by the City's Los Angeles Fire Department, the location was painted over, overgrowth was removed, fences repaired, and the facility now counts on 24-hour security presence.

#### Day Laborer Project

In response to concerns from Home Depot and the surrounding community, LAPD has obtained a "No Trespassing" letter that has enabled officers to enforce several areas of concern.

#### Farmer's Market

Thanks to ongoing efforts by Main Street Canoga Park, the Community Redevelopment Agency/LA, Sustainable Economic Enterprises of Los Angeles (SEELA), numerous surrounding businesses, and market vendors, the Market is scheduled to open this Fall. It will be located at Owensmouth Ave, between Sherman Way & Wyandotte Street.

#### Additional Projects in Progress

- ◆ Monument Signage Installation
- ◆ Basset St. Beautification
- ◆ Alabama Ave. Revitalization
- ◆ Business Signage Inspection
- ◆ Sherman Way Diagonal Parking
- ◆ Alleyway Lighting
- ◆ Bulk Item Pick-Up Day Event

### WEST HILLS

#### Sherman Way Clean-Up

Councilman Zine's West Hills POSSE members undertook this project with great enthusiasm. Bracing the 90 degree weather, POSSE members took back the southern side of Sherman Way, between Asman and Fallbrook Avenues. A special thank you to West Valley Alliance who stepped in to assist.



#### Tree Trimming along Enadia Way

Trees along Enadia Way, between Royer and McLaren Avenues, received an overdue trimming by the Dept. of Public Works. This helped increase visibility and safety in the area, just in time for Enadia Way Elementary School's Opening.



#### RV Parking Restriction

As a means for addressing many West Hills and Woodland Hills concerns for continuous parking of RVs on Victory Blvd, west of Valley Circle Blvd, Councilman Zine introduced a motion that called for the restriction of overnight parking along this area. The LA City Council approved this motion in July. The Department of Transportation will be installing signs in the coming days.

#### Valley Circle Median Beautification

Thanks to the Department of Public Works, overgrowth and tree trimmings took place on medians along Valley Circle Blvd, between Vanowen & Stagg Streets. Future landscaping is expected; contingent upon funding.

#### Clean-Up Projects

Members of the community proposed the following locations as areas in need of serious weed abatement and overgrowth removal. With the help of LA Conservation Corp's Clean & Green crews, and the Bureau of Sanitation, one of the locations has been completed.

- ◆ East side of Fallbrook Ave, between Saticoy and Ingomar St.
- ◆ 8000 block of Shoup Ave (West side), between Strathern St and Roscoe Blvd.

#### Keswick & Saticoy Lot Clean-Up

The West Hills community was concerned with continuous overgrowth found at the Keswick & Saticoy. Thanks to the focus of several community members and city agencies, the lot has been cleaned up.

#### Additional Projects in Progress

- ◆ West Hills Monument Signage Installation
- ◆ Bell Creek/ West Hills Supplemental Parking Lot
- ◆ Flashing School Zone Signal
- ◆ Speed Feedback Sign



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**Woodland Hills & Tarzana**  
 Octaviano Rios, Jr., Field Deputy

**WOODLAND HILLS**

**Street Lights**

Due to increasing graffiti vandalism and suspected gang activity, Councilman Zine partnered with the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council's Public Safety Committee to realize the installation of street lights to illuminate the heavy darkness that plagued the cul de sac of Kittridge Street east of Glade Avenue and west of Topanga Canyon Blvd. in Woodland Hills.



**Nuisance Property**

Currently, the City Attorney's Office is working on a case to address the various code violations found at a residential property located at 5932 Fallbrook Ave. Community members have expressed safety concerns and aim to have the property cleaned up.

**Victory Blvd. Overnight Parking Restriction**

Due to the many complaints related to the storage of RVs on Victory Blvd. between Valley Circle Blvd. and County Oak Rd., Councilman Zine introduced a resolution to request the installation of city signs that restrict overnight parking there. The Department of Transportation is working on getting these installed quickly.



**Additional Projects in Progress**

- ◆ Old Fire Station #84
- ◆ Vacant Oso Avenue Elementary School
- ◆ Chalk Hill Vacant Lot
- ◆ Ventura Blvd. Alley Graffiti Abatement
- ◆ Ventura Blvd. Parkway Cleanup
- ◆ Fallbrook Ave. Unhitched Trailers
- ◆ Del Valle Rd. Resurfacing

**No Bike Lanes Removed from Reseda Blvd.**

**R**ecently, rumors surfaced regarding elimination of bicycle lanes and street parking along Reseda Boulevard to make way for 'Peak Hour' parking restrictions, allegedly to move more vehicles quickly during high vehicle volume hours. Rest assured, The Department of Transportation, City of Los Angeles (LADOT) has no current plans to remove any portion of the bike lane or to install peak hour lanes on Reseda Boulevard according to Ken Firoozmand, Transportation Engineer, West Valley District Office, LADOT.

**TARZANA**

**Snoopy Bridge**

The pedestrian bridge located on Wilbur Ave. at Collins St. (AKA "Snoopy Bridge"), this bridge has been hit by graffiti in the past. Recently the PEANUTS artwork was vandalized, but soon after cleaned by the Office of Community Beautification.

**Ventura Blvd. Monument Sign**

The Tarzana Neighborhood Council recently completed the design of a median and monument sign to be installed on Ventura Blvd. at Corbin Ave.

**Babes & Beer Bar**

This location has been less than a stellar neighbor and the LAPD continues to monitor its activities very closely. Various violations have been enforced against including illegal parking in the alley, illegal business signage, and underage drinking.

**Additional Projects in Progress**

- ◆ Tarzana Community and Cultural Center Alley Improvement
- ◆ Ventura Blvd. Alley Graffiti Abatement
- ◆ Tarzana Community and Cultural Center Emergency Role
- ◆ Wilbur Ave. Median Beautification Project
- ◆ Mecca Ave. Lot Cleanup
- ◆ Tarzana Crossing
- ◆ Topham St. Lot Cleanup

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**Favorite mommy moment:** When feeding her and watching her gaze into my eyes.

**Favorite daddy moment:** When she cries during the night and he gets no sleep.

**Favorite grandparents' moment:** When she is being fed a bottle of formula.

**The number of hours baby Leahanna is sleeping a night:** 5 hours

**New mommy tips:** Make sure you take at least two weeks off of work to rest *before* the baby comes!

**How do you feel?** I love the feeling of being a new mom all over again.

**Anything else you would like to add:** Babies are a very special gift; they always make you feel happy even when you're feeling down. Leahanna has been a special gift to my family and me. She has brought so much joy and happiness to us all.





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**Winnetka & Reseda**  
 Jose Martinez, *Field Deputy*

**WINNETKA**

**Sherman Way Median Improvements**

The Council Office has been working diligently with the Winnetka Neighborhood Council concerning median improvements. Recently, rocks were added to the median landscape, which was a great improvement. A timer for water irrigation is being installed to preserve the beauty of the plants as well.

**Community Clean-Up**

On July 25<sup>th</sup>, the Office of Councilman Zine, POSSE members, and various community groups (including the Winnetka Neighborhood Council) participated in a clean-up along Saticoy St. and Mason Ave. in Winnetka. The crew helped remove weeds and brush along the street.



**Community Pride Day**

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, Councilman Zine, along with CRA/LA, Los Angeles Housing Services (LANHS), and a group of 300 volunteers, participated in a large community clean-up to help improve a neighborhood in Winnetka.



**Bar on Roscoe Blvd. in Winnetka**

There were reports of illegal activities in and around the bar so the Council Office has been working with Topanga Police Station Senior Lead Officer Maldonado and the Vice Unit to address concerns.

**Hotel on Roscoe Blvd. and Winnetka Ave.**

The Council Office received alleged reports of illegal activities, thus, the staff worked with the Topanga Police Station Senior Lead Officer Maldonado and the Vice Unit to address these concerns.

**Strengthen the POSSE Program in Winnetka**

Councilman Zine has established a POSSE grid to assist POSSE members when reporting bulky items, graffiti, trash, and all other nuisances in the community. The Winnetka Neighborhood Council is also participating.

**Additional Projects in Progress**

- ◆ Pacific Bell Building Clean-Up
- ◆ Resurface Valerio Street between Corbin Ave. and Winnetka Ave.
- ◆ Graffiti sting operations
- ◆ Purchase of additional LAPD cameras for crime reduction

**RESEDA**

**Business District Streetscape on Sherman Way**

The CRA and the Council Office submitted a request for a proposal in May to have companies clean and maintain the surrounding landscape.

**Community Clean-Up**

On July 25<sup>th</sup>, the Council Office, along with Revitalize Reseda, Reseda Neighborhood Council members, POSSE members, and volunteers participated in a community clean-up event along Saticoy Street in Reseda.



**Median Clean-Up along Sherman Way**

The Council Office joined together with the Reseda Neighborhood Council during the Big Sunday Event on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to clean the Sherman Way medians between Lindley and Etiwanda.

**Strengthen the POSSE Program in Reseda**

Councilman Zine established a POSSE grid to assist POSSE members reporting bulky items, graffiti, trash and all other nuisances in the community.

**Reseda Park Pool issues and public safety**

The Council Office worked with Recreation and Park Staff and LAPD to address complaints pertaining to parking and safety in and around the pool.

**Additional Projects in Progress**

- ◆ Street Vendor Task Force
- ◆ Graffiti Sting Operations
- ◆ Install LAPD cameras/DWP lighting (Along Sherman Way)
- ◆ Ongoing Enforcement of Illegal Display of Street Wares
- ◆ 2-Hour Parking along 18700 block of Cantlay St., between Geyser Ave. & Capps Ave.

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The next step is to create a concept based on the community input and then the hardest part, successfully apply for funding. With a strong push from our broad coalition and support from the community we can make it happen, even in these most challenging of economic times. The area alongside the LA River by Wilbur Ave. on the west, Reseda Blvd. on the east, and the Aliso Creek to Vanowen St. are the general boundaries of this proposal. Feel free to call me, Jonathan Brand, at (213) 473-7003 for details on how you can participate.

Serving the Communities of

# Winnetka & Reseda

Jose Martinez, Field Deputy

## Reseda Pool Update

It is another hot summer in Reseda, and while people are doing their best to beat the heat, parents and kids still walk past an empty pool at Reseda Recreation Park. But not for long, thanks to recent legislation from Councilman Dennis P. Zine, an effort to replace the Reseda Pool is in full swing. During a community meeting presented by the engineers and park staff, the Reseda Neighborhood Council approved a pre-design phase to enlarge the pool from 6750 sq ft (45' x 150') to 9000 sq ft (75' x 120') which will allow it to be of use for more aquatic activities and programs. The modifications will also permit year round operations rather than merely seasonal use especially because the West San Fernando Valley endures some of the hottest temperatures in the City of Los Angeles.

Many view this project as an important part of improving the quality of life for the residents of Reseda. The proposed budget is \$4.7 million and the entire amount has been identified from existing, available funds. Every effort will be made to expedite the process to design, construct, inspect, and open the pool as soon as possible.

## Winnetka Neighborhood Pride Day

In an effort to beautify the community, Councilman Dennis P. Zine recently took part in Winnetka's Neighborhood Pride Day, an event hosted by CRA/LA and Los Angeles Neighborhood Housing Services (LANHS). This was the third event of its kind in the West Valley. In previous years, Reseda and Canoga Park have hosted the event. Over 300 volunteers and organizations gathered early Saturday morning at the 20800 block of Enadia Way in Winnetka and helped beautify four homes in the way of a new coat of paint, tree trimming, and flower planting.



Councilman Zine presented certificates of appreciation to the different organizations which participated in the clean-up including: State Farm Insurance, Our Lady of the Valley Church, Reseda Magnolia Science Academy, Valley Vineyard Church, Christ Community Church, Winnetka Neighborhood Council, One West Bank (Indy Mac), US Bank, Clean & Green Program- LA Conservation Corp, and Union Bank Foundation.

## Reseda Theater Update

Along Sherman Way, between Reseda Blvd and Canby Avenue, stands a large empty building -the Reseda Theater. The building has been desolate for several years, but a new effort to renovate this hot spot is now in motion. The Community Redevelopment Agency Los Angeles (CRA/LA) has partnered with CIM Group in an effort to rehabilitate the closed 9,600 square foot theater into a 15,300 square foot multi-use entertainment venue.



The plan includes storefront retail, the replacement of the dilapidated billboard, live entertainment in the auditorium, a restaurant, a night club, and the opportunity for the community to use the location for special events. The building facade will be restored to retain some of the architectural elements of the original theater.

The project has gone through the City's Planning Department and has earned official support from the Council Office, the Reseda Neighborhood Council, Reseda Community Advisory Committee, and Revitalize Reseda.

The Planning Department has granted CIM a Conditional Use Permit for the site that includes a comprehensive list of operation and security conditions including a parking plan to encourage on-site parking. CRA and CIM Group are aiming to break ground in Spring 2010.

## Henry's Farmers Market Grand Opening

By Octaviano Rios, Field Deputy

The month of May marked the grand opening of Henry's Farmers Market at 21821 Ventura Blvd. in Woodland Hills. Hundreds of people attended and Councilman Zine was right there with them to welcome the store into the Woodland Hills community. Also present were community leaders including the Woodland Hills-Tarzana Chamber of Commerce, the Honorary Mayor of Woodland Hills Michael Miller, the West Valley Occupational Center Principal Richard Wormus and his culinary art students who assisted with food preparation for the morning. Congratulations to Henry's and welcome to the community.





## Community Meetings & Events Calendar

### Canoga Park

**Neighborhood Council:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7pm, Canoga Park Community Center: 7248 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park. (818) 756-9628. [www.canogaparknc.org](http://www.canogaparknc.org).

**Neighborhood Watch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officer Padron, (818) 731-2583**. South Canoga Park meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officer Zumstein, (818) 756-3188**.

**Chamber of Commerce:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30am, Hometown Buffet: 6705 N. Fallbrook Ave., West Hills. (818) 884-9906. [www.cpwchchamber.org](http://www.cpwchchamber.org).

### Reseda

**Neighborhood Council:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 7pm, American Legion Hall: 7338

Canby Ave., Reseda. (818) 832-7540. [www.resedacouncil.org](http://www.resedacouncil.org).

**Neighborhood Watch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7pm, West Valley Police Station: 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda, **Senior Lead Officer Barber, (818) 374-7629** (North of Sherman Way). **Senior Lead Officer Parra, (818) 374-7629** (South of Sherman Way).

**Chamber of Commerce:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30am, Reseda Neighborhood Council Office: 18341 Sherman Way, #102, Reseda. (818) 345-1920.

**Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm, West Valley Police Station Community Room: 19020 Vanowen St., Reseda.

### Tarzana

**Neighborhood Council:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7pm, Tarzana Elementary School:

5726 Topeka Drive, Tarzana. (818) 345-1966. [www.tarzananc.org](http://www.tarzananc.org).

**Neighborhood Watch:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every other month, 7pm, LAPD West Valley Station: 19020 Vanowen St., Reseda, **Senior Lead Officer Daryl Scoggins, (818) 374-7630**.

**Chamber of Commerce:** Last Thursday of the month, 7:30am, Chamber Office: 20121 Ventura Blvd., Suite 309, Woodland Hills. (818) 347-4737. [www.woodlandhillsc.net](http://www.woodlandhillsc.net).

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

### West Hills

**Neighborhood Council:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm, Chaminade High School: 23260 Saticoy St., West Hills. (818) 719-8656. [www.westhillscnc.org](http://www.westhillscnc.org).

**Neighborhood Watch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 7pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officers Cunningham (North West Hills), (818) 756-3073**, and **Sam Sabra (South West Hills), (818) 756-3074**.

**Chamber of Commerce:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30am, Hometown Buffet: 6705 N. Fallbrook Avenue, West Hills. (818) 648-6219. [www.cpwchchamber.org](http://www.cpwchchamber.org).

### Winnetka

**Neighborhood Council:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm, Valley Village:

20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, (818) 648-6219. [www.winnetkanc.com](http://www.winnetkanc.com).

**Winnetka Neighborhood Watch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officer Maldonado, (818) 756-3079**.

**West Winnetka/Canoga Park Neighborhood Watch:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, Valley Village: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, **Senior Lead Officer Jericho Velasquez, (818) 374-7630**.

**Chamber of Commerce:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 6:30pm, Canoga Park Bowl: 20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka. [www.winnetkachamber.com](http://www.winnetkachamber.com).

### Woodland Hills

**Neighborhood Council:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month,

6:30pm, Woodland Hills Academy Auditorium: 20800 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills. (818) 484-3270. [www.whcouncil.org](http://www.whcouncil.org).

**Neighborhood Watch:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officer Dinse, (818) 756-4800**.

**Chamber of Commerce:** Last Thursday of the month, 7:30am, Chamber Office: 20121 Ventura Blvd., Suite 309, Woodland Hills. (818) 347-4737. [www.woodlandhillsc.net](http://www.woodlandhillsc.net).

**Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm, Kaiser Permanente Hospital: Auditorium A, Entrance 5, 5601 De Soto Ave., Woodland Hills. 818-346-5842. [www.whho.com](http://www.whho.com).



## Thank you Councilman Zine

***I receive numerous notes of thanks throughout the course of my service and I want to share a few excerpts with you. I send each of you my most sincere "Thank You" for all of your kind words. –Councilman Zine***

Thank so much for your traffic support during the voting. As you know, we have used the school for a polling place for the first time in many, many years. It is a fine example of civic and citizenship for our students –our future mayors and presidents– that attend Woodland Hills Elementary School. Your support with managing the increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic that the polling precincts brought is appreciated.

**-Stephen Bluestein, Woodland Hills Elementary School**

Thank you for your role in making TPOA Annual Town Hall Meeting a great success. As always, your presence and your message was a clear reminder to the community of your sincere interest and continued strong support. Your strong feelings, sincerely expressed, about the blight of signage and your displeasure at the officials who got us into this mess really vibrated with the audience, as did your strong support for TPOA and the Tarzana Neighborhood Council.

**-David Garfinckle, Tarzana Property Owners Association**

Thank you for the amazing support of BookEnds. On behalf of the board of directors of BookEnds and the children that we enthusiastically serve, thank you for your donation to underwrite the expenses of a BookEnds book drive. Your commitment will enable us to continue to empower our Los Angeles children with books and leadership.

**-Robin M. Keefe, BookEnds**

Thank you for your support of the women and children of Haven Hills. We know that the safe haven we provide is vital because on average 3 women a day are killed by their batterers in this country and most are killed within 2 weeks of leaving the relationship. We appreciate your support of these life saving programs and services, particularly as we face severe cuts in funding.

**-Sara J. Berdine, Haven Hills, Inc.**

I wanted to thank you for donating your time, talent and treasures to help uplift the Enadia Way neighborhood during the Winnetka Neighborhood Pride Day. Our neighborhood was made beautiful because of this project. Our hearts will forever be changed due to the kindness and dedication you graciously shared with our family and as importantly our community.

**-Robert and Elizabeth Bartels, The Bartels Family**

Thank you for taking time out of your busy life to join us in the celebration at Prince of Peace to honor the 3 Eagle Scouts. We were all honored and pleasantly surprised to have you attend. It is beyond refreshing and encouraging to see a caring and interested in our com-

munity representative in government. Your service both as a past police officer and current councilman are appreciated. I am sure that your involvement in attending our community affairs will encourage young people in becoming involved in government process.

**-C. Megowan, BSA Troop 22**

On behalf of WISE & Healthy Aging, the City of Los Angeles Department of Aging, and the County of Los Angeles Area Agency on Aging, I want to thank you for your participation as our kick off speaker during our Annual Senior Action Fair-Protect Yourself Against Fraud and Abuse at the new JCC at Milken in West Hills. Your personal remarks and presentation highlighted the importance of combating elder fraud and abuse to protect the well-being of our seniors.

**-Barbara Fier, WISE & Healthy Aging**

Thanks so much for fighting to keep our city funds from being misused during this time of financial crisis. The Jackson funeral seems to show case some of the problems in city management that only make our city's money problems worse. We wish there were more like you in city offices that really care about their fellow citizens who have to pay for unwise expenditures.

**-Norman & Marge Mahuka, North Hollywood**

I just wanted to thank you for taking care of the street name sign for the 7500 block of Bobbyboyar Avenue in West Hills. It was installed last week. I really appreciate excellent service from your office and the transportation department. All of us in your district are grateful for your "hands on" approach and responsiveness.

**-Felicia Silverman, West Hills**

I cannot thank you enough for all of the support you gave to the first ever Relay for Life of Woodland Hills. Your presence and enthusiasm did so much to lend credibility and put this very important community event on the map. On behalf of the committee members and participants in Relay For Life of Woodland Hills, and especially on behalf of all of those who will benefit from the funds and awareness we raised, thank you again for joining us in this very important cause.

**-Yvette Wanless Peterson, Relay For Life**

Thank you for providing the great fireworks and entire program at Warner Center Park on July 4<sup>th</sup>. It was special to be there and watch the families enjoy a safe and fun evening. We have been there the past two years and plan to make it a regular event in the future. Thanks for all you do for our community!

**-Pansy & Lolan Pullen, Woodland Hills**

# All Around Town



Councilman Zine with members of the Democratic Advocates for Disability Issues to celebrate their one year anniversary



Councilman Zine celebrates the 234th Birthday of the U.S. Army with Lt. Col. Jonwatana, Comm. Sgt. Maj. Sanchez, & CPL Jaime Avila



Councilman Zine with pioneers of the Pierce College Farm Market to commend them for their contributions to local food pantries



Councilman Zine encourages job seekers at the Employment Development Dept.'s Job Fair held at the Work Source Center



Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Bob Saget, Fritz Coleman, and Cathryn Cooper at Valley Village's Annual Fundraiser, Showtime



Councilman Zine congratulates Andrew Israel, Robert Megowan, and Jacob Israel of Boy Scout Troop 22 for earning Eagle Scout



Honorary Captain of the West Team, Councilman Zine, initiates this year's annual West vs. East All-Star Football Game



Councilman Zine with Lt. Gen. Peterson, Lt. Cols. Jongwatana & Howe, and members of the US Army Community Advisory Board



TJ Martins, Mayor Villaraigosa, and Councilman Zine celebrate the Mayor's Day of Service at the Pacific Lodge Boys' Home



The Downtown News celebrates the "Best of Downtown" with elected officials, business owners, and community members



Prime Time Zine goes On-Demand with Bruce Riordan, Sr. Supervising City Atty Chief, Gang Division, to discuss graffiti abatement



Councilmembers Zine, Garcetti, Reyes, Hahn, and Huizar hold a press conference on medical marijuana



# All Around Z Town



Councilman Zine and the CP/WH Chamber of Commerce help commemorate Walmart's Grand Reopening in West Hills



Councilman Zine congratulates Optimist Chair Ed Young at the Annual Dads' Day Dash to raise funds for childhood cancer research



Elected Officials and Metro representatives celebrate the ground breaking of Metro Orange Line's extension in the West Valley



Councilman Zine pictured with members of the Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles



Prime Time Zine goes On-Demand with Don Duncan, California Director of Americans for Safe Access



Councilman Zine and the CP/WH Chamber of Commerce recognize Cavaretta's Deli in Canoga Park for their 50th Anniversary



Councilman Zine joined by Woodland Hills Private School Owner Wentar Wu at their annual school picnic



Councilman Zine congratulates Father McNamara of St. Bernadine of Siena Church for his 40 years of service to the community



Councilman Zine at the Opening Ceremony for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life held at Pierce College



Prime Time Zine goes On-Demand with Carmen "Nuch" Trutanich, Los Angeles City Attorney



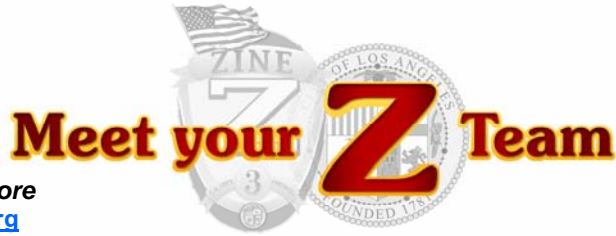
Chris Olsen, Councilman Zine, Cecilia Cabello, and Brian Perry march in the Pride Parade in West Hollywood



Sutter Middle School's 6th-grade Mathletes and 8th-grade Algebra Divisional Champions pictured with Councilman Zine



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**Chair:** Personnel  
**Vice-Chair:** Education & Neighborhoods  
**Member:** Public Safety  
**Member:** Planning & Land Use Management  
**Member:** Executive Employee Relations Committee (EERC)

### **ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Past Pres.:** Jewish Home for the Aging (JHA): The Executives  
**Past Pres.:** Independent Cities Association ('06-'07); Treasurer ('07-'08)  
**Officer:** LAPD Reserve Officer: Fugitive Warrant Detail  
**Secretary:** West Valley Family YMCA: Board of Directors  
**Exec. Board:** U.S. Army Southern CA Community Advisory Board  
**Member:** National League of Cities: Advisory Council  
**Member:** Los Angeles County Judicial Procedures Commission (JPC)  
**Member:** Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG):  
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