



an insider look at city hall

# CITYWATCH EXTRA

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*CityWatch ... Citywide Edition ... is taking the week off. It will allow us to tend to the business of our business.*

*Next regular edition CityWatch: Monday, March 27.*



## **CITYWATCH Future Assignments**

- ◆ **The Westchester Play del Rey Election Mess: *CityWatch* offers both sides now**
- ◆ **The 912 Commission: *Five ideas for you to choose from***
- ◆ **Is the LA Marathon Worth the Cost? *One tax payer's perspective.***

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## **Padilla Suggests Seven NC Picks for the 912 Commission;**

Telling the Citywide Alliance "it is imperative that we have people with Neighborhood Council experience on this commission," LA Councilman Alex Padilla, urged NCs to get involved in the process and make themselves heard.

Padilla suggested that having Neighborhood Councils choose a candidate for the Commission from each of the seven planning areas might be one option for insuring representation.

Time is running out for NCs to get a word in on the 912 Commission formation process. Next E & N meeting is Friday. ■

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## **CITYWATCH DayPlanner**

**WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2006**



### **City Council**

March 21, 22, 24 (10 a.m.)  
City Hall (Council Chamber)

### **Education & Neighborhoods**

March 24

City Hall (Check Council Calendar for time & room)

- ◆ *912 Commission—Commission name, meeting requirements, scope of work*

### **BONC**

Tuesday, March 21 (6 p.m.)  
Napa Street Elementary School  
19010 Napa St, Northridge

- ◆ *Old Northridge NC Decertification*
- ◆ *Remedy for Non-compliance-Vermont Harbor NC*
- ◆ *BONC recommendations on 912 Commission*

### **NC/DWP MOU Oversight Committee**

Saturday, March 25 (10 a.m.)  
DWP Building (Los Angeles Rm)  
Hope & First Streets

### **LANCC Organization/Structure Committee**

Saturday, March 25 (10 a.m.)  
DWP Building  
Hope & First Streets

- ◆ *Continued study of LANCC structure*
- ◆ *Agenda meeting follows*

### **Transportation (Special)**

Wednesday, March 22 (2:15 p.m.)  
City Hall (Rm 1010)

- ◆ *DOT & MTA report on Wilshire Blvd bus-only lane*

### **Board Public Works**

### **Community Meeting & Information Fair**

Wednesday, March 22 (6:30 p.m.)  
Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Recreation Center Gym  
14201 Huston Street

