

KCRW-FM Santa Monica

Programs & Issues for the first quarter of 2011 Jan., Feb., Mar..

It has been determined that the following subjects are of concern to the community and have been considered and addressed substantially by elected officials, community leaders, expert witnesses and the general public, during the regular Santa Monica City Council meetings, which are broadcast live on Tuesdays, beginning at 8:00pm. Broadcasts last until 12:00am unless council adjourns before that time.

1. Energy and Water
2. Transportation
3. Police and Public Safety
4. Health and Environment
5. Redevelopment
6. Events and Tourism
7. Education
8. Fire and Emergency Services
9. Social Services
10. Budget Cuts

Santa Monica City Council Meetings were broadcast on the following dates:

January 11, 2011  
January 25, 2011  
February 1, 2011  
February 8, 2011  
February 22, 2011  
March 8, 2011  
March 22, 2011

Additionally, the following programs were produced and broadcast in the public interest:

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Which Way LA?, KCRW's ongoing series on the issues that southern Californians care about, hosted by Warren Olney, airs Monday through Thursday, from 7:00pm to 7:30pm.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
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**CALIFORNIA POLITICS**

Jerry Brown completed his second term as Governor 28 years ago. Today he was sworn in again. In his inaugural address he condemned state politics for

degenerating into "mere spectacle" and called for "courage and sacrifice."

Aired Monday, January 3, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **CALIFORNIA POLITICS**

We talk with local Democrats Henry Waxman and Brad Sherman about what their loss of power in Washington means for California, and ask Republican Tom McClintock about returning to the states "their rightful powers and prerogatives."

Aired Tuesday, January 4, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE BUDGET**

Governor Jerry Brown want government "closer to the people." Does that mean cities and counties will be stuck with services the state now provides, but without the money, or is it a measure of how deep Brown's budget cuts will be?

Aired Wednesday, January 5, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ART/ARCHITECTURE**

The winning design for Eli Broad's new museum across the street from Disney Hall has been unveiled. We hear from Broad, the architect and LA Times architecture critic Christopher Hawthorne.

Aired Thursday, January 6, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE BUDGET**

Governor Jerry Brown's budget will require "sacrifice from every sector." Welfare would be cut in half. The University system would take a 20% hit. Can Brown succeed where Schwarzenegger failed?

Aired Monday, January 10, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **EDUCATION**

America's second largest school district has named new superintendent John Deasy with no national search and no public input. In Sacramento, Governor Brown has appointed a new state Board of Education.

Aired Tuesday, January 11, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **HOUSING/TAXES**

Prop 13 cut property taxes 32 years ago, and because it depends on increased housing prices and it makes new homebuyers subsidize older ones. But and any official who proposes a change risks being thrown out of office.

Aired Wednesday, January 12, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **REDEVELOPMENT**

Why does Governor Jerry Brown want to eliminate redevelopment statewide?

Some 425 agencies plan to spend \$3 billion and city and county officials and construction companies say those dollars are vital to economic recovery.

Aired Thursday, January 13, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **CIVIL RIGHTS/EDUCATION**

The state Attorney General has declared Mexican-American studies illegal. Does teaching that the US once belonged to Mexico mean advocating new borders? Does teaching the history of discrimination mean advocating racism in reverse? Aired Monday, January 17, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ENERGY/WATER**

For the sixth time since Mayor Villaraigosa took office, LA's Department of Water and Power has a new general manager today. We hear what Ron Nichols has to say about rate hikes, renewable energy and a powerful public union. Aired Tuesday, January 18, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **RIGHTS/POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY/EDUCATION**

As several schools in the San Fernando Valley are locked down while police look for a man who shot a school policeman, columnist Steve Lopez debates the Executive Director of Gun Owners of America. Aired Wednesday, January 19, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY/EDUCATION**

Los Angeles Unified admits that before a handgun went off and wounded two students at Gardena High School, there were no checks for weapons as district policy requires. We hear about security and the history of a troubled campus. Aired Thursday, January 20, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

The Tongva Native American tribe has sued over the bones of 100 people found two weeks ago in downtown LA, during construction of a Mexican-American cultural center. We get the latest on a dispute over preservation of LA's heritage. Aired Monday, January 24, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS**

The Tongva Native American tribe has sued over the bones of 100 people found two weeks ago in downtown LA, during construction of a Mexican-American cultural center. We get the latest on a dispute over preservation of LA's heritage. Aired Tuesday, January 25, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **REDEVELOPMENT**

Governor Brown wants to shut down community redevelopment agencies and spend their money on schools, police and firefighters. The CRA plans to thwart that plan by turning over \$930 million to the City Council, to build CRA projects. Aired Wednesday, January 26, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE BUDGET**

The first poll since Governor Jerry Brown proposed a special election on taxes and fees shows that two-thirds of Californians think it's a good idea. A majority actually feels as if he and the legislature might get something done.

Aired Thursday, January 27, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **GOVERNOR BROWN ON STATE OF THE STATE**

Governor Brown said it's time for Sacramento to seek voters' guidance; anything else would be "unconscionable." He also defended his plan to shut down redevelopment agencies and spend the money for police, fire and local expenses.

Aired Monday, January 31, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Los Angeles Police Department has been making progress, with a big drop in gang-related crime last year. But advances like that could be at risk because so many highly trained officers have dropped out of specialized gang units.

Aired Wednesday, February 2, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

AEG, developer of the Staples Center, is pushing for a new football stadium downtown. We hear about the history of the NFL in Los Angeles and proposals for other new stadiums in the region, including a billionaire's plan for Irwindale.

Aired Thursday, February 3, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **POLITICS**

Reagan raised taxes big time, in Washington and Sacramento, and the bureaucracies were bigger after he served both as President and as Governor. Could he win a Republican primary today?

Aired Monday, February 7, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **COMMUNICATION/BUSINESS**

The five-year old website, the Huffington Post, has been bought by the Internet veteran AOL for a price of \$315 million. Arianna Huffington will control all AOL's Internet content. Will the reporting be original? Will the writers be paid?

Aired Tuesday, February 8, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

Mayor Villaraigosa, who favors a \$1 billion National Football League stadium, has appointed a group of local leaders to analyze the plan, but the AP has reported that all of them have ties with the developer, AEG, including Gray Davis.

Aired Wednesday, February 9, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **YOUTH/POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

The California Youth Authority's name was changed to the Division of Juvenile Justice. It now holds about 1000 inmates as opposed to 10,000. But the overall costs are the same and the recidivism rate is 81%--among the country's worst. Aired Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **CIVIL RIGHTS/POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

When political protests have led to arrests by the LAPD, past LA City Attorneys gave defendants the chance to deal—current City Attorney Carmen Trutanich will have none of that, insisting on trials and pushing for jail time for 14 protesters. Aired Monday, February 14, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **CIVIC CORRUPTION**

The city of Bell is the national poster child for local corruption. Council members were paid 100,000 a year for meetings they almost never attended—all arranged, says the District Attorney, by two principal defendants. Who is in charge? Aired Tuesday, February 15, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ARTS AND CULTURE**

In the suburbs—where many lovers of culture reside— communities are building their own arts centers. Most recently, Cal State University Northridge opened the Valley Performing Arts Center to rave reviews. Aired Wednesday, February 16, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **EDUCATION/ELECTIONS**

Seven of 15 Los Angeles city council seats are up for grabs next month, along with 4 of 7 seats on the LA School Board—not to mention 10 ballot measures that are confusing even to the people who put them on the ballot. Aired Thursday, February 17, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **EDUCATION**

President Obama's Education Secretary told a recent labor-management conference that, in tough economic times, districts and unions can problem solve best by working together. In Los Angeles, that idea may be facing a major test. Aired Monday, February 21, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **EARTHQUAKE**

74 members of the LA County Heavy Rescue Task Force have been deployed to help New Zealand after it's deadliest earthquake in 80 years. The 6.3-magnitude tremor near Christchurch toppled buildings and trapped workers are inside Aired Tuesday February 22, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **CIVIL RIGHTS**

The Obama Administration said it will no longer defend the federal Defense of Marriage Act in court and lawyers challenging Prop 8 have asked the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals to speed up its deliberations.

Aired Wednesday, February 23, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **GOVERNOR BROWN ON STATE OF THE STATE**

While Republicans meet opposition to efforts to weaken public unions, we hear about Governor Brown's testimony before a related joint legislative hearing, and ask Mayor Villaraigosa if he's renegotiating union contracts in Los Angeles.

Aired Thursday, February 24, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **IMMIGRATION**

LA's five million Roman Catholics are now led by José Gomez, whose origins recognize demographic reality. We talk about immigrant rights, a controversial cathedral and a clerical sex abuse scandal with more than 500 victims.

Aired Monday, February 28, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE POLITICS**

There's barely a week until Governor Brown's legislative deadline to give voters a chance to decide if taxes should be extended to avoid doubling his \$12.5 billion in budget cuts. Even some business groups want to help it get on the ballot.

Aired Tuesday, March 1, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **PUBLIC SERVICES/EDUCATION**

All 73 public libraries in the City of LA are closed two days a week, depriving residents of an all-American service that goes back to Ben Franklin. Measure L on next week's ballot would provide new library money without raising taxes.

Aired Wednesday, March 2, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **POLITICS/HEALTH CARE**

Medical marijuana dispensaries are thriving in the City of Los Angeles, so Measure M on next Tuesday's ballot would levy a tax, though the measure itself reminds voters that selling medical marijuana violates state and federal laws.

Aired Thursday, March 3, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **BUDGET SHORTFALL**

In tomorrow's elections, ballot measures to cut costs and raise money won't help solve the City of Los Angeles' \$400 million budget gap. Community Colleges are looking at the expensive consequences of waste and corruption in construction.

Aired Monday, March 7, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **STATE BUDGET**

As local voters go to the polls today, Republicans won't comply with Brown's request to allow a vote of the people on tax increases. But one condition could be reform of the pension system for public employees. Brown just might cut a deal.  
Aired Tuesday, March 8, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **POLITICS AND CENSUS**

The City of Bell threw all the bums out in yesterday's city council election, and in Los Angeles voters cancelled the revolution and we hear the results. We also look at the latest census data, which shows that California is changing.  
Aired Wednesday, March 9, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **CIVIL RIGHTS**

On Capitol Hill, hearings have begun into what one Congressman calls the "radicalization" of American Muslims. In Los Angeles, some warn the hearings could make the threat of terrorism worse rather than better.  
Aired Thursday, March 10, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ENERGY**

The earthquake and the tsunami in Japan have raised questions about the two big nuclear plants on the shores of California. Are they earthquake-safe? Should they be re-licensed to run decades longer than originally planned?  
Aired Monday, March 14, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

It's been a long time since Southern California's last big earthquake. Are we ready for the next one? Is local government staying up to speed? How about you? We'll get some useful tips tonight.  
Aired Tuesday, March 15, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ENVIRONMENT/POLITICS**

A few Republicans want to make a deal with Governor Brown on his budget proposal, including a vote of the people on extending taxes. Will changes in environmental laws they're demanding be too much for the Democrats?  
Aired Wednesday, March 16, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **REDEVELOPMENT/POVERTY**

More than 8 million of the neediest Californians are in for severe cuts in state assistance, passed by Republicans and Democrats in Sacramento last night. Redevelopment agencies and tax extensions were still in limbo.  
Aired Thursday, March 17, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY/PARKS AND RECREATION**

In Los Angeles, to avoid cutting the LAPD, Mayor Villaraigosa's making an end-run on the city charter to cut back on parks and recreation instead. What about gang prevention in housing projects?

Aired Monday, March 21, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **HOUSING**

LA's Housing Authority board has fired its highly-paid CEO, who tried to evict tenants when they picketed his home. He calls his firing retaliation against him for asking the board to reimburse excessive expense accounts.

Aired Tuesday, March 22, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **HEALTHCARE**

Blue Shield says it wants to make coverage affordable during tough economic times and it also turns out that tough times force customers to switch to cheaper policies and go to doctors less often, reducing company payouts.

Aired Wednesday, March 23, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **BUDGET CUTS**

Governor Brown signed \$14 billion in budget reductions today, but the second half of his plan to close the budget gap is in trouble, not just in Sacramento, but with the voters. What's next on the cutting board?

Aired Thursday, March 24, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **LABOR**

Mayor Villaraigosa says "collective bargaining works." On Friday, we'll find out if 19,000 city workers will approve a pension and healthcare deal agreed to by six union leaders. Will that make it a "watershed moment," as Villaraigosa claims?

Aired Monday, March 28, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **ART AND ARCHITECTURE**

LA City Council's decision to light up parts of downtown just like Tokyo is being called both visual blight distracting to drivers on nearby freeways and art. We hear what's planned for two new skyscrapers that will be impossible to ignore.

Aired Tuesday, March 29, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

### **LABOR/BUDGET/EDUCATION**

We ask the Mayor Villaraigosa about "America Fast Forward" and the city budget. Also, we talk with the new President of the United Teachers of Los Angeles, Warren Fletcher. Does Fletcher want to get tough or make deals with



LA Unified?

Aired Wednesday, March 30, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

**INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

Syria has been beset by protests similar to those that have brought down other governments in the region. Can the regime there hold on to power? What would regime change mean for a country long regarded as a player in the Middle East?

Aired Thursday, March 31, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.