

KCRW-FM Santa Monica

Programs & Issues for the first quarter of 2012 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 then.

1. Redevelopment
2. Police and Public Safety
3. Water Conservation
4. Environment
5. Arts and Cultural Preservation
6. Parks and Recreation
7. Traffic and Transportation
8. Education
9. Housing and Homeless
10. Senior and Disabled Services

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

January 10, 2012  
January 24, 2012  
February 14, 2012  
February 28, 2012  
March 13, 2012  
March 20, 2012

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

KCRW PROGRAMS/ISSUES LIST – 1st Quarter 2011 JAN. FEB. MAR.  
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.

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE/TIME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
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**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

Another poll, another Republican presidential hopeful jumps into the top tier... only this time there's only one day left to go. On this rebroadcast of *To the Point*, we hear about Rick Santorum and the others in Iowa.

Aired Monday, January 2, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

California's high-speed rail project threatens California's financial future, according to a high-powered review board, which recommends that it be delayed.

Will the report itself make it harder to raise needed money?

Aired Wednesday, January 4, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **STATE BUDGET**

Governor Brown's office mistakenly released next year's proposed budget today online. It shows a smaller deficit than expected, but the gap would get bigger if voters refused to increase taxes in November's election.

Aired Thursday, January 5, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **REDEVELOPMENT**

California cities claim that redevelopment is what keeps them humming, creating jobs and raising property taxes by improving so-called "blighted" areas... while Sacramento may have put them out of business as of February 1.

Aired Monday, January 9, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **CIVIL RIGHTS**

LA's Rodney King riot of 1992 was America's deadliest and most expensive civil disturbance in the 20th Century. A young lawyer named Connie Rice saw it as an opportunity. We talk to her about her new book, Power Concedes Nothing.

Aired Monday, January 16, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.16

### **POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

A former Marine is accused of killing four homeless men late last month and early this month in Orange County. We talk with District Attorney Tony Rackaukas and hear the story of a man changed by the Iraq war, who often gave money to homeless people.

Aired Tuesday, January 17, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **STATE BUDGET**

Governor Jerry Brown delivered his annual State of the State address today, including proposed cuts in spending and the threat of still more if voters don't approve increased taxes, advocating projects some say the state can't afford.

Aired Wednesday, January 18, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **EDUCATION**

We hear from LA Unified's Superintendent John Deasy, one of Governor Brown's top education advisors and others about what's intended with Brown's new proposals and what the impact might be on California's public schools.

Aired Thursday, January 19, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Employment in arts and entertainment dropped by 11 percent between 2007 and 2010. Many people in Hollywood blame Internet piracy, and they've made it a hot issue on Capitol Hill. We hear from KCRW listeners who work in the industry.

Aired Monday, January 23, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

OR-7 is the official designation of the first wolf in the wilds of California in almost 90 years. We hear more about the reintroduction of an endangered species with the power to help restore its ecosystem, and about seeing a wolf in the wild.

Aired Thursday, January 26, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **CULTURAL PRESERVATION**

Cultural organizations around the country are up in arms over a Japanese Garden UCLA agreed to maintain "in perpetuity," but now plans to put up for bid next month. It's a masterpiece of its kind and a monument to peace with Japan in the aftermath of World War II.

Aired Monday, January 30, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **TRAFFIC/TRANSPORTATION**

Are all the drivers with disabled placards really disabled? The DMV says more than one third probably aren't and privacy laws don't even allow enforcement officers to ask making it hard for police to crack down.

Aired Tuesday, January 31, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **HEALTHCARE**

The Los Angeles City Council's considering a total ban on shops that sell medical marijuana. We hear from a councilman who supports a ban and from the Union of Medical Marijuana Patients.

Aired Wednesday, February 1, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **HEALTHCARE**

After the Susan G. Komen Foundation de-funded Planned Parenthood, new donors have rushed to fill the gap, with \$650,000 from donors in 24 hours. Did "right to life" groups pressure Komen to withdraw support?

Aired Thursday, February 2, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **EDUCATION/POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Miramonte Elementary is the South Los Angeles School where two teachers have been arrested for child abuse. We hear from parents, local residents and a training specialist in treating children and families.

Aired Monday, February 6, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **CIVIL RIGHTS**

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld a lower-court ruling that California's ban on same-sex marriage violates the US Constitution. Today's decision could face another 9th Circuit review or go straight to Washington.

Aired Tuesday, February 7, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **HOMELESS**

Sacramento may be violating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for the denial of drinkable water and sanitary facilities to homeless people, which the UN calls discrimination based on economic and social status.

Aired Wednesday, February 8, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **HOUSING**

California's Kamala Harris finally became one of 49 state attorneys general to sign on to a \$26 billion settlement with five big banks and some of those dealing with home foreclosures say it won't make much of a difference.

Aired Thursday, February 9, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **EDUCATION**

Tomorrow, LA's elected school board will vote on whether veterans, laid-off workers, immigrant parents and prospective citizens will need other ways to make progress in the LA environment. Will the board abolish adult education?

Aired Monday, February 13, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **HOUSING**

California and Florida will get half of the mortgage relief in the \$26 billion settlement between five major banks. We start with the likely impact on the real estate market here in Southern California and then look at the issue nationwide.

Aired Tuesday, February 14, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

LA Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa will chair the Democratic National Convention when it re-nominates Barack Obama next September. The Latino Mayor will preside on behalf of the President who needs all the Latino votes he can get.

Aired Wednesday, February 15, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **ECONOMICS**

Mayor Villaraigosa visited China in December and opened a tourist office in Chongqing. Today, he welcomed the first visit of Chinese national leaders to LA in 13 years. How important is that to LA's economy, now and in the future?

Aired Thursday, February 16, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **CULTURAL PRESERVATION**

The Getty Trust has hired a new director for the Getty Museum which has lived down its scandal over buying stolen antiquities by restoring priceless objects to their countries of origin, and by inspiring tough new policies nationwide.

Aired Monday, February 20, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Sixteen million people a year people make Venice Beach one of Southern California's major attractions and some residents don't even feel safe. Now the LAPD is enforcing a curfew from midnight to 5am. Is it really necessary?

Aired Tuesday, February 21, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

25 percent of California Republicans supported Rick Santorum. As the race drags on, will the California GOP have a voice in the nomination process after all, even though this state's primary is not until June?

Aired Wednesday, February 22, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **IMMIGRATION/TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION**

LAPD Chief Charlie Beck has persuaded the City Police Commission to extend "humanity" and "compassion" to undocumented workers, but LA District Attorney Steve Cooley says giving a break to unlicensed drivers violates state law.

Aired Wednesday, February 29, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **HEALTHCARE**

California Watch has uncovered 850 cases of documented abuse of patients with cerebral palsy, mental disabilities and severe autism, but only two arrests and no prosecutions. We hear what's happened at five state-run centers.

Aired Thursday, March 1, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **ARTS**

The artwork called "Levitated Mass" is attracting a lot of attention on its 105-mile trip from a quarry near Riverside to the LA County Museum. It's a granite boulder so big it requires a transporter the size of a football field. Is it really art?

Aired Monday, March 5, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **HEALTHCARE**

Will California be the poster child for the President's health insurance reform? Not if Orange County supervisors have anything to say about it. Chairman John Moorlach says he'll vote "no" on anything to do with what he calls "ObamaCare."

Aired Thursday, March 8, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT**

USC is planning what local officials call the biggest project in South Los Angeles in a generation — 35 acres, complete with restaurants, shops, a six-screen theater, faculty office space and student housing. Is the university helping?

Aired Monday, March 12, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **EDUCATION**

Budget cuts at LA Unified aren't quite as deep as expected, but almost 12,000 pink slips have gone out. We talk with the President of the UTLA and the Superintendent of Schools.

Aired Wednesday, March 14, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **EDUCATION**

California has lost hundreds of millions of dollars by submitting applications that failed for President Obama's Race to the Top school aid. Now LA Unified has a chance to try again — on its own, without a reluctant Governor Brown. .

Aired Monday, March 19, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **HEALTHCARE**

In the effort to curb heart disease, UCLA and USC are transforming markets in East LA and paying grocers to provide healthier choices than the neighborhood is accustomed to — or so they believe. Does East LA really lack healthy food?

Aired Tuesday, March 20, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Los Angeles City Fire Department is limiting public information on emergency calls. Is it related to the controversy over response times, which could have life-or-death consequences? What if it's at a school?

Aired Wednesday, March 21, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **COURT SYSTEM**

"As the California dream disintegrates for some, they rightly come to the courts." That's according to the State Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye. But as court business is on the increase, funding is on the decline.

Aired Thursday, March 22, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

### **PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**

Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum are in California this week for the same reason every other candidate comes to the Golden State: the money. California might

actually play a role in the GOP nomination. We hear about some fundraisers.  
Aired Monday, March 26, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

**POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

For the first time, an LA Police Department investigation concludes that an officer has engaged in racial profiling: a white cop who targets Latino drivers. Is he just one bad apple or is the LAPD opening a can of worms?

Aired Tuesday, March 27, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

**EDUCATION**

First in Compton, now in Adelanto, elected school boards have rejected petitions by parents to reform failing schools. In both cases, the signatures of enough parents to "trigger" reforms have been withdrawn at the last minute.

Aired Thursday, March 29, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.