

KCRW-FM Santa Monica

Programs & Issues for the second quarter of 2013 Apr., May, Jun.

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. Development and Redevelopment
2. Traffic Transportation
3. Environment
4. Energy
5. Youth and Education
6. Firefighting Resources
7. Beaches and Recreation
8. Housing and Homelessness
9. Healthcare and Mental Health
10. Senior Services and Elder Care

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

April 9, 2013
April 23, 2013
April 30, 2013
May 14, 2013
May 28, 2013
June 11, 2013
June 25, 2013

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

KCRW PROGRAMS/ISSUES LIST – 2nd Quarter 2013 APR. MAY JUN.

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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IMMIGRATION

Governor Brown has vetoed new protections for farm workers and a prohibition on County Sheriffs from working closely with federal immigration officials. Is he still the leader Latinos have counted on?

Aired Monday, October 1, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

DEVELOPMENT

The Capitol Records Building will be dwarfed by two office-and-condo towers if the Hollywood Millennium Project goes in next door, so there's plenty of opposition to last week's approval by the city Planning Commission. It's Los Angeles going vertical.
Aired Monday, April 1, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ENVIRONMENT

The city of Lancaster, in the Antelope Valley, basks in sun for a good portion of the year. Now it's become the first city in the nation to mandate that homeowners take advantage of all that sun with solar roofing
Aired Tuesday, April 2, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POLICE & FIRE SAFETY

Stockton may be showing other cities how to battle their way through bankruptcy. San Bernardino, Compton, San Jose and Watsonville are among those watching closely as Stockton residents cope with massive cuts in police and fire services.
Aired Wednesday, April 3, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

GLOBAL SECURITY

The US has been matching North Korea's threats of nuclear warfare with shows of force to reassure allies including Japan and South Korea. Is there a chance of going too far? We hear about changing strategy in a region with increased tensions.
Aired Thursday, April 4, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION

Extending the Expo Line is creating a whole new series of "carmageddons" on the West Side of LA. We preview nine months of traffic tie-ups the bridge for trains crossing Venice and Robertson Boulevards.
Aired Monday, April 8, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

STATE & INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY

California Governor Jerry Brown is in China hoping for some foreign investment in California businesses. He's visiting five cities in six days, and will open a shiny new, privately funded trade office in Shanghai while he's there.
Aired Tuesday, April 9, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

LABOR & HEALTHCARE

After last night's final state-of-the city speech, Mayor Villaraigosa made clear today that he's not done yet. We talk with him about a new proposal for city workers to contribute more for retirement and healthcare.
Aired Wednesday, April 10, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CULTURE & HISTORY

LA County's Natural History Museum is turning 100 years old, but its long-time director says it's being given "new life." We hear about five new permanent exhibitions displaying some of the 35 million objects collected over the past century.

Aired Thursday, April 11, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

EDUCATION

LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy has dismissed a vote of no-confidence from the teachers' union as "nonsense." He's happy that a poll of civic groups is supportive of his reforms. But that's just part of the story. How did the no-confidence vote get started?

Aired Monday, April 15, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORTATION

The Port of Los Angeles enacted its Clean Truck Program to control air pollution linked to cancer and respiratory diseases in the so-called "diesel death zone" created by trucks, ships and trains but the program is threatened.

Aired Tuesday, April 16, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

GOVERNMENT

Last month, the City of LA updated its website for the first time in 15 years and MyLA311 is an application to provide city services to smart phone users. Would private partnerships provide the high speed that high tech is famous for?

Aired Wednesday, April 17, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

TRANSPORTATION & RECREATION

This coming Sunday, Venice Boulevard Westbound will be free of cars for another CicLAvia, designed to encourage commuting by bicycle in the car capital of the world. We visit a city that really makes way for pedal power: Rotterdam, Holland.

Aired Thursday, April 18, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

EDUCATION

UCLA, UC Berkeley and the rest of the university system have guaranteed admission for qualified state high-school graduates—at an affordable price. Not anymore. Tuition and fees have gone through the roof and so have out of state admissions paying more.

Aired Monday, April 22, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ENVIRONMENT & FIRE SAFETY

Southern California's received 5.14 inches of rain so far this year compared to the normal 14, enough for grass to spring up providing fuel for what could be an epic fire season. We'll hear what's in store.

Aired Tuesday, April 23, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORTATION

Electric-car maker Fisker is headquartered in Anaheim -- if it can stay in business. We hear about what looks like the failed promise of a new "clean" industry subsidized by local and federal taxpayers.

Aired Wednesday, April 24, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

PRISONS

If Governor Brown doesn't release another 10,000 inmates from overcrowded state prisons, federal judges are threatening to hold him in contempt of court as soon as the end of next week. He says he'll fight all the way to the US Supreme Court.

Aired Thursday, April 25, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

EDUCATION

Governor Brown says fellow Democrats in the Assembly and Senate are in for "the battle of their lives" if they oppose his bid to overhaul state school funding.

Democrats—with two-thirds of both legislative houses--are divided.

Aired Monday, April 29, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HEALTHCARE

State legislators are gunning for the California Medical Board with a proposed new law that would give the Board's power to investigate doctor misconduct to the Attorney General. The unpaid Board is accused of failing to act against doctors.

Aired Tuesday, April 30, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

IMMIGRATION

Today's May Day march for immigration reform brought a rainbow coalition to downtown Los Angeles. With legislation headed to the floor of the US Senate, marchers wore T-shirts reading, the "TIME IS NOW." We hear about the role of organized labor.

Aired Wednesday, May 1, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CULTURE

If Director Michael Govan has his way, half the buildings at LA County's Museum of Art will be replaced by a single structure with curved glass walls topped by solar panels.

The architect compares it to "an inkblot or a drop of water." Total cost: \$650 million

Aired Thursday, May 2, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HEALTHCARE

Seventeen years after California voters approved marijuana for medical use, the State Supreme Court ruled today to ban it. In Los Angeles, voters face three ballot measures with ranging degrees of regulation from prohibition opening up the market.

Aired Monday, May 6, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POLICE

The LAPD and the County Sheriff use specialized cameras to scan the license plates of drivers unaware that they're under surveillance. What do they find out? How long do they keep the information? That's what privacy watchdogs want to know.

Aired Wednesday, May 8, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CITY POLITICS

LA's elected City Controller doesn't control the city, but he or she does have subpoena power to investigate how well city departments are doing their jobs. On May 21, there's a run-off election billed as the Outsider versus the Insider.

Aired Thursday, May 9, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CITY ELECTIONS

Either Eric Garcetti or Wendy Greuel will be Mayor of Los Angeles on the first of July, and whoever it is will have to work with the City Council. Four of the 15 seats are still undecided, from South LA out to the San Fernando Valley.

Aired Monday, May 13, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ELECTION SPENDING

Last year's local, state and federal election campaigns cost a record total of \$6 billion. Proposition C asks LA voters to send a message to Washington: get the big money out of politics. The LA Times calls it, "a primal scream?"

Aired Tuesday, May 14, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

DEVELOPMENT

Los Angeles is becoming increasingly vertical with new projects from downtown to Santa Monica. So-called "smart growth" dictates that high-rise workspace and housing - are the only ways to accommodate increased growth within defined city limits.

Aired Wednesday, May 15, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CITY POLITICS

City Attorney Carmen Trutanich and his challenger Mike Feuer have been exchanging insults and accusations in interviews, speeches and campaign mailers. After they made the runoff, they staged debates but they couldn't agree to appear together on WWLA?

Aired Thursday, May 16, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CITY POLITICS

City Controller Wendy Greuel and Councilman Eric Garcetti are two liberal Democrats who want to be Mayor. They've done their best to sound different without offering big ideas or a lot of specifics, but will they overcome predictions of record low turnout?

Aired Monday, May 20, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

REDEVELOPMENT

The Downtown Central Market goes back to 1917, and nobody quite knows how it's lasted so long. Old-timers are nervous about any change, but even an icon has to keep up with the neighborhood. We hear about maintaining the old while introducing the new. Aired Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

NEW MAYOR

Eric Garcetti won big majorities last night among whites, Latinos and Asians. He split the women's vote with Wendy Greuel, but lost the black vote big time. What happened to big labor, big money and the Chamber of Commerce? Aired Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

MENTAL ILLNESS & INCARCERATION

The Los Angeles County Jail system has been described as the nation's largest mental health institution. Nearly two-thirds of the inmates are either mentally ill or addicted to drugs. Supervisors are considering building a new for mental health treatment. Aired Thursday, May 23, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

VETERANS & HEALTHCARE

The ultimate medical cost for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan may range between \$600 and \$900 billion. Combat lasted much longer than the government ever expected, and medical science has been able to soldiers who would have before. Aired Monday, May 27, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HOUSING & ECONOMY

Home prices are rising. Los Angeles is seeing some of the biggest gains in the country. Prices are still below their peak of seven years ago. So it is a good time to buy? Investors seem to think so. California is seeing more house-flipping than anywhere else. Aired Tuesday, May 28, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT

For decades, big developers, small businesses and property owners have complained that starting a project and getting it built is a nightmare in the City of LA. Will merging the Planning Department with Building and Safety make LA competitive? Aired Wednesday, May 29, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HEALTHCARE

It'll be four months before anybody knows what the President's Affordable Care Act will really look like in California, but it's beginning to take shape. It might turn out to be less expensive than predicted — if enough sign up instead of paying a \$95 penalty. Aired Monday, June 3, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMY

Two-thirds of American teenagers say they want summer jobs, but only a quarter can find them. As Los Angeles struggles out of recession, we talk with young people about the challenges they face.

Aired Tuesday, June 4, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ALLEGED POLITICAL CORRUPTION

Last night, the Sacramento offices of a sitting legislator were raided by the FBI. The target is Democratic State Senator Ron Calderon of Montebello, part of a family that's had at least one member in the legislature for 30 years.

Aired Wednesday, June 5, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CULTURE & TRANSPORTATION

USC is paying \$70 million for control of the state-owned Los Angeles Coliseum, but there's a dispute about parking for three public museums in Exposition Park. Is it Trojan football versus educating tens of thousands of children? Why secret negotiations?

Aired Thursday, June 6, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

PUBLIC SAFETY & MENTAL HEALTH

School opened this morning on a campus still reeling from the shooting deaths of three people last Friday. Counseling is being provided for shaken students, faculty and staff members. Graduation will be held as scheduled tomorrow with uniformed security.

Aired Monday, June 10, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

The two reactors under the domes on the coast of Orange County supplied 1.4 million homes with electricity. Now that San Onofre is closed, who pays the bills for more expensive replacement power and the 50-year process of called "decommissioning?"

Aired Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

TRANSPORTATION & RECREATION

Los Angeles plans 1600 miles of new bike lanes in the next 30 years. Besides a potential for reduction in traffic congestion, other considerations are reduced air pollution and better health. But for many drivers bike lanes lead to road rage.

Aired Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ENVIRONMENT

Students of climate say that change is inevitable, and that includes the Golden State, where climate historically has been a major attraction to a growing population. Is it too late to be sure our children and grandchildren will be able to go surfing and skiing here?

Aired Monday, June 17, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT

There are 39 Business Improvement Districts, or BID's, in Los Angeles, where private patrols and cleanup crews provide services in neglected neighborhoods. Some property owners claimed it wasn't worth the fees they were charged; a judge shut the BID down.
Aired Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

PUBLIC SAFTY & MENTAL HEALTH

It's been less than two weeks since five people were shot to death near Santa Monica College -- and since then, there've been two other shooting incidents in the same neighborhood, leaving one dead and another critically wounded.
Aired Wednesday, June 19, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HEALTHCARE

Since Democrats passed Obamacare in 2010, there's been more confusion than clarity and there is little time left until implementation. The least informed are those who are supposed to benefit most.
Aired Thursday, June 20, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

PRISON REFORM

A panel of three federal judges says Governor Brown is risking contempt of court by defying the constitutional ban on "cruel and unusual punishment." It's all about releasing more inmates from overcrowded prisons.
Aired Monday, June 24, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HOUSING

Here in the capital of urban sprawl, cities including Los Angeles have been growing up to accommodate increased urban density. New micro-apartments have roughly 300 square feet. Is that enough space for single young professionals or retirees? ment.
Aired Tuesday, June 25, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CIVIL RIGHTS

California voters banned same-sex marriage with Proposition 8 back in 2008. Since then, it's been off-again, on-again in state and federal courts, and today the US Supreme Court effectively ruled that gays and lesbians can wed legally in this state.
Aired Wednesday, June 26, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

DEVELOPMENT

Millennium Towers in Hollywood and Casden West LA are two major developments touted as helping LA to grow up that have been scaled down. Have community values prevailed over wretched excess or has "smart growth" taken another hit from "NIMBY?"
Aired Thursday, June 27, 2013 7:00pm 1/2hr.

