

KCRW-FM Santa Monica

Programs & Issues for the third quarter of 2012 Jul., Aug., Sept.

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 Environment
2. Transportation and Parking
3. Water and Water Infrastructure
4. Education and Continuing Education
5. Health and Healthcare
6. Housing and Homelessness
7. Development and redevelopment
8. Civil Rights and Labor Relations
9. Police and Public Safety
10. Cultural Arts and Festivals

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

July 10, 2012
July 17, 2012
July 24, 2012
August 14, 2012
August 28, 2012
September 11, 2012

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

KCRW PROGRAMS/ISSUES LIST – 3rd Quarter 2012 JUL. AUG. SEPT.

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.

ISSUE	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
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DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCE

We hear how Walmart got around the Los Angeles City Council and found a way to open a new store in a building that's been empty for years. Is a cheap, full-service grocery what the neighborhood needs? Will its unique, ethnic identity be destroyed? Aired Monday, July 2, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

HOUSING AND FORCLOSURE CRISIS

The "Homeowners' Bill of Rights" will simplify the foreclosure process, give troubled homeowners the right to sue and prevent banks from starting to foreclose while borrowers are still trying to negotiate their mortgages. If Governor Brown signs bill. Aired Tuesday, July 3, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Five hundred American citizens are on the FBI's No-Fly list, without explanation or any way to appeal. We hear about the latest in high-tech terrorist technology and the denial of Constitutional rights.

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

ARTS AND CULTURE

Is LA's world-class modern art museum on shaky financial grounds? LA's Museum of Contemporary Art apparently can't spend \$8.5 million matching funds because it didn't raise any money last year, and last week, curator Paul Schimmel resigned or was fired. Aired Thursday, July 5, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

IMMIGRATION

Should illegal immigrants be turned over to federal agents whenever they're picked up for minor offenses or only when they've committed serious crimes? The California legislature is on the way to passing the "TRUST ACT," also called the "anti-Arizona" law.

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

TRANSPORTATION

The biggest public works project in California history might begin next year Then again, it might not. Central Valley farmers are already in court challenging the first leg of the bullet train and polls show voters who approved it before are against it now.

Aired Tuesday, July 10, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

BUDGET CRISIS AND BANKRUPT CITIES

The City of San Bernardino is about to join Stockton and Mammoth Lakes in bankruptcy court. Critics say that's easier than passing sustainable budgets and making tough decisions about what to pay employees, including police officers and fire fighters.

Aired Wednesday, July 11, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

HOUSING

The Housing Authority of the City of LA has big plans for 700 units of public housing in the heart of Watts. Private developers have now begun plans to make a much larger

Aired Thursday, July 12, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

CULTURAL ARTS

Artist Ed Ruscha resigned from the board of the Museum of Contemporary Art in downtown Los Angeles, becoming the latest and the final of four artists who've stepped down. Who does a museum serve -- its elite board, its budget, or the public?

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

HOUSING AND FORECLOSURE CRISIS

Los Angeles City Attorney Carmen Trutanich has filed a second lawsuit against a big bank, trying to force the clean-up of foreclosed properties that have made some neighborhoods magnets for crime. How many houses are in decline?

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

TRANSPORTATION

Despite legal challenges, a lack of money and declining public support, Governor Brown today signed legislation to begin construction of High Speed Rail from Los Angeles to San Francisco. We talk about Union Station in downtown LA.

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

LABOR

Remember Wisconsin? Republican Governor Scott Walker led an anti-union movement that spread to Ohio and Indiana last year. Could it happen here? Prop 32 on the November ballot would reduce the clout of unions, according to one expert.

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

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Nobody thinks the movie The Dark Knight Rises produced the deadly atrocity at last week's screening in Aurora, Colorado. But does Hollywood have the responsibility to talk about the possible impact of a culture of violence?

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

ENVIRONMENT, PARKS AND RECREATION

Remember the warning that 70 state parks would have to close because of a lack of money? Turns out the Parks Department had twice as much as it needed salted away, so-called "hidden assets" that top officials say they didn't know about.

Aired Tuesday, July 24, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

PARKS AND RECREATION

A public park built mostly with private money will open in Los Angeles tomorrow, stretching from Grand Avenue all the way down the hill to the LA City Hall. It's designed for a range of uses from family barbeques to musical concerts

Aired Wednesday, July 25, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

WATER AND ENERGY

In 1982, then-Governor Jerry Brown proposed a canal to divert Northern California water around the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and bring it to Southern California, irrigating the nation's bread-basket along the way. Voters turned it down, but Brown's back again.

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

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Los Angeles Sheriff Lee Baca and Undersheriff Paul Tanaka admitted in public last week that they failed to uncover the abuse of prisoners by deputies in county jails. One commissioner commented that they "buried their head in the sand." What happens next?

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

HEALTHCARE

When California voters approved \$3 billion in bonds for stem cell research, they weren't told how long it might take to develop treatments for diseases that have no cures. That was in 2004, and the agency is still trying to get research out into the clinical phase.

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

PRISONS AND CIVIL RIGHTS

With no executions in California since 2006, the population of death row is now 725. State and federal courts are hearing arguments about how many drugs are needed for lethal injections that don't amount to cruel and unusual punishment.

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

SPACE PROGRAM

Sunday, when the high-tech rover Curiosity lands on Mars, all the world will be watching. But nobody will be paying more attention than the scientists at the Jet Propulsion Lab, who engineered the flight and the landing or the scientists at Caltech.

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

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Yesterday's killing of six people at a Sikh temple in Oak Creek, Wisconsin has touched Southern California, where many Sikhs live and worship. Many of the men wear turbans, and are mistaken for Muslims. We get some of their reaction to the atrocity.

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

CULTURAL ARTS AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

An mural by Mexican Alvaro Siqueiros, covered since the 1930's, is re-emerging on the side of a building in downtown LA.: "America Tropical" a romantic Mexican village. What

they got was a crucified peasant in a protest against American imperialism.
Aired Tuesday, August 7, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

POLITICS, POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

LA County District Attorney Steve Cooley is stepping down and, for the first time in 48 years, there's no incumbent on the November ballot. Last night, the primary winners, Jackie Lacey and Alan Jackson, faced off for the first time.

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

EDUCATION

Superintendent John Deasy is giving high grades to the LA Unified School District, but things could go badly if Governor Brown's tax increase doesn't pass in November. What do parents think about Monday's early start and the abbreviated summer vacation

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

PARKS AND RECREATION, ENVIRONMENT

Despite the happy memories of childhoods long ago, more and more California beach cities are imposing bans on fire pits on the sand. Newport Beach is the latest. Is it really about air quality, child safety and liability or elitists who want the beach to themselves?

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

IMMIGRATION

President Obama made a bid for Latino voters by ordering that immigrants brought to this country as children could apply for two-year deportation delays even though they are here illegally. In Southern California some 400,000 people are potentially eligible.

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

PRISON SYSTEM, POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

California has failed to reduce the overcrowding of state prisons and three federal judges want a list of inmates who could be released before their sentences have been completed. The state has until Friday to come up with it, though that's very unlikely.

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

HEALTH AND POLITICS

Monsanto has just dumped \$4.2 million into the campaign to defeat Prop 37 on November's ballot. It would require the labeling of all genetically modified food. Do California consumers really need to know? We hear from both sides.

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

EDUCATION

To meet a court order and possibly get \$40 million in federal dollars, the LAUSD has to prove it's using standardized tests to evaluate teachers. But the teachers union is telling its members not even to volunteer for such a thing. We hear from the Teachers Union.

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

CULTURAL ARTS

Robert Redford was born in Santa Monica, but says his new West Hollywood theater complex fulfills his dream of building a movie theater in his "home town." We talk to him about his plans for the new venue, and his documentaries on water and Watergate.

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

DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT

New businesses and new residents are crowding into parts of downtown LA. We hear about one archetypical example: the King Eddy Saloon close to the heart of Skid Row. It's an establishment from the 1960's, now adapting to its changing surroundings.

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

CITY POLITICS

After almost 40 years in local elected office, LA Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky says he'll hang it up when his term is over in 2014. He will not run next year for Mayor of Los Angeles. We talk with the Supervisor here in our studio. Who's left in the race for Mayor? Aired Thursday, August 23, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

NATIONAL POLITICS

Tropical Storm Isaac may not be headed for Tampa, but it has disrupted the Republican National Convention. *To the Point's* broadcast booth is in the convention center, a short walk from the Tampa Bay Times Forum, where the convention itself will be held.

Aired Monday, August 27, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

LABOR AND NATIONAL POLITICS

On this rebroadcast of today's *To the Point*, we discuss the Party's unsettled relations with organized labor and about the issue of race since the election of America's first black president

Aired Monday, September 3, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

POLICE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND PRISONS

A group of high-powered lawyers working for free has, but encouraging, excessive violence against inmates in County jails. Will the Sheriff will implement or ignore recommendations for reforms.

Aired Monday, September 10, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION

In parts of LA and Inglewood, hundreds of old, tall and beloved trees are already being cut down to make way for the Space Shuttle Endeavour to travel next month from LAX

to Exposition Park. Is it worth the sacrifice in neighborhoods that are so far from nature?
Aired Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

A new, 76,000-seat stadium might provide for not two pro football teams near the Staples Center. What about traffic congestion, pollution, low-cost housing and health?
Aired Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

EDUCATION

Governor Brown and a Los Angeles lawyer have qualified competing initiatives for the November ballot. Props 30 and 38 would raise taxes for similar goals, but one would send new money to Sacramento and the other directly to schools.
Aired Thursday, September 13, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

MIDDLE EAST

Days of anti-American violence have swept through all corners of the Muslim World. A ham-handed film set off the rioting, but what's really behind it? Is spate of violence is a reliable indicator of the overall affairs in countries from Egypt, to Libya, to Tunisia?
Aired Monday, September 17, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

NATIONAL POLITICS AND OCCUPY WALL STREET

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the Occupy Wall Street movement. It was also the day that a leaked video showed Mitt Romney expounding on the challenge of winning over an electorate where 47 percent of citizens don't pay taxes.
Aired Tuesday, September 18, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

NATIONAL POLITICS

"A letter in a plain white envelope could swing the presidential election..." It's the little noticed statistical detective work that is driving many of campaigns decisions and will be the key factor in actually convincing people to vote.
Aired Wednesday, September 19, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

When it comes to trade with China, talking tough is the easy part. Winning cases in front of the World Trade Organization has proved harder. Big businesses in the US like the current trading relationship of the US and china trading goods and the occasional threat.
Aired Thursday, September 20, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS

Los Angeles has been trying to figure out what it means: the sudden offer for sale of the Anschutz Entertainment Group when it seemed to have worked out a deal to bring the

NFL back to Los Angeles. Will a new stadium now cost more public money?
Aired Monday, September 24, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

TRANSPORTATION

Just over a year ago, Carmageddon I failed to live up to advance warnings, and now we hear about the Artmageddon designed to keep potential drivers focused on their own backyards.

Aired Tuesday, September 25, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY

The LAPD is investigating detective work that put a Los Angeles man in prison 19 years ago — for a murder he didn't commit. We talk with him about his new life on the outside.

Aired Wednesday, September 26, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.

HEALTHCARE

For the fourth year in a row, Care Harbor opened today at the LA Sports Arena. From now until Sunday, it will offer free medical treatments to almost 5000 people who are poor and uninsured. This year they'll hear how about the Affordable Care Act.

Aired Thursday, September 27, 2012 7:00pm ½ hr.