Programs & Issues for the third guarter of 2014 July-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.

- 1. Water management
- 2. Labor and employment
- 3. Youth services and education
- 4. Emergency preparedness
- 5. Firefighters and fire safety
- 6. Housing
- 7. Traffic and transportation
- 8. Parks and recreation
- 9. Environment and recycling
- 10. Development and redevelopment

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

KDRW PROGRAMS/ISSUES LIST - 3rd QUARTER 2014 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 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

ISSUE DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM DATE/TIME DURATION

LABOR AND ECONOMY

Mayor Eric Garcetti wants to raise the minimum wage in Los Angeles to \$13.25 an hour. We'll ask him about small business predictions about lost jobs. Aired Tuesday, September 2, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

TRANSPORTATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

An LA Sheriff's Deputy was working on his mobile computer while he was driving. He struck and killed a man on a bicycle but the DA won't prosecute. Cyclists are saying it must be "open season" on them, despite a new law requiring a three foot "buffer zone." Aired Wednesday, September 3, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Under California's proposed new standard for sexual consent, an accused aggressor can no longer defend himself by saying, "she didn't resist." He can't blame the victim for being drunk, either. Will the change constrain sexual violence on campuses? Aired Thursday, September 4, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

HEALTH CARE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Vaccines have largely eliminated some diseases, while a growing number of California parents believe that's made the world safe enough that their kids don't need to be immunized. Even advocates for choice admit it's not good for public health. Aired Monday, September 8, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

Three people have died this year in the worst outbreak of West Nile Virus in Orange County history. Widespread spraying for mosquitoes is planned and landowners who refuse inspectors access to suspect properties will be subject to court warrants. Aired Tuesday, September 9, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

LABOR AND ECONOMY

Mayor Eric Garcetti is pushing hard to raise the minimum wage for the City of Los Angeles. But there are 87 other cities in Los Angeles County. What's to keep them from keeping wages low and stealing the small businesses so crucial to the local economy? Aired Tuesday, September 16, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Riding a bike in metropolitan traffic can be taking your life in your hands and a new rule for California went into effect this week: Motorists have to give cyclists a three-foot buffer zone. But how will it be measured? How will the law be enforced? Aired Tuesday, September 17, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Subsidies and tax breaks have made California the nation's leader in zero emission vehicles, while electric cars are concentrated in the wealthiest places with the cleanest air. Would a new law get working people in polluted neighborhoods in on the deals? Aired Thursday, September 19, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

STATE POLITICS

Two GOP nominees for statewide office have refused to endorse their own candidate for Governor. The party chairman calls one of them, "felony stupid." We'll hear what happened at this weekend's convention, despite the theme, which was Unity. Aired Monday, September 22, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PRISON SYSTEM

Six LA Sheriff's deputies were sentenced two years in prison today for obstructing an FBI investigation into abuse of inmates in County jail. The judge found no evidence they were following orders. Does that mean higher-ups are off the hook? Aired Tuesday, September 23, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

EDUCATION

The Christian group InterVarsity has been "de-recognized" by all 23 California State University campuses—because its leaders must adhere to evangelical views of the Bible. Is the schools' demand for openness a denial of religious freedom? Aired Wednesday, September 24, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

TRANSPORTATION AND INDUSTRY

Hollywood filmmakers won't have to go overseas to use drones any more. The FAA has given six companies permission to get aerial shots with small, unmanned aircraft for productions here in the US. There will be conditions.

Aired Wednesday, September 25, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

For decades, Skid Row has been a haven for thousands of homeless people who have no other place to go. In recent years, the city has tried to clean it up; but services for homeless people themselves leave a lot to be desired.

Aired Monday, September 29, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.

ENVIRONMENT

It is harvest time in California but the drought has cut deeply into crops available for both consumption and export. A big part of the state's economy is suffering. Are farmers compounding the problem by wasting water? Is it time to regulate water use? Aired Tuesday, September 30, 2014 7 p.m. 1 hr.