

# Four Become Inspectors

## ■ Fire Dept. promotes four to Fire Inspector I.

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**FIRE DEPT.** — The Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety announced four Fire Inspector I promotions.

An informal badge presentation was held Jan. 8 at City Hall East. The new Fire Inspectors reported in dress uniform to receive their new badges from Fire Marshal Deputy Chief Jimmy Hill.

### The new inspectors are:

- David Miranda, 21 years of service. Previously in OCD, he will report to Construction Services;
- Michael Webb, 21 years of service. Previously at FS 80, he will report to the Valley Industrial Unit;
- Cayce Culbertson, 22 years of service. Previously at FS 114 (Air Ops), Cayce will report to Construction Services; and
- Brian Ballton, 21 years of service. Previously at the Community Service Unit, he will report to the Legal Liaison Unit.



Fire Inspector I Michael Webb, 21 years

Congratulations to our new inspectors.



Fire Inspector I David Miranda, 21 years, with Deputy Chief Jimmy Hill.

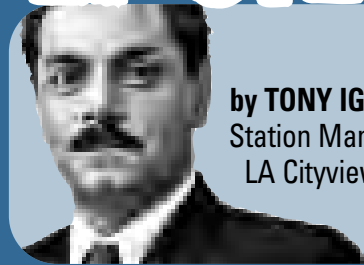


Fire Inspector I Michael Webb, 21 years



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## Neighborhoods Need Your Input

The Neighborhood Council Review Commission (NCRC) is an independent commission of 29 volunteers appointed by the Mayor and City Council, comprised of residents, business owners, neighborhood council members and other stakeholders from across the City. Their mission is to determine how well the system of neighborhood councils is working, and to make recommendations for its improvement. Since last July, the NCRC has been conducting a series of meetings and public hearings with the ultimate goal of presenting their findings and recommendations before the City Council in September.

Beginning this month, LA Cityview 35 will be posting a calendar of NCRC meetings and public hearings on these very pages so that you can exercise your rights under the Brown Act and attend these sessions. If, however, you can't make it to any of these meetings, you can view them in their entirety only on Channel 35.

### Programming Highlights in February:

#### Election Programming

On Tuesday, March 6, the City will hold a primary nominating election for a number of important offices in City Council, the Los Angeles Board of Education, and the Community College Board of Trustees. As a public service, LA Cityview 35 has offered each candidate an opportunity to appear and share his or her qualifications and visions for the future.

During February, LA Cityview's election programming will be seen frequently here on Channel 35 to give the candidates sufficient airtime to present their platforms. These candidates will be featured in "Candidate Statements," individual segments that will also be available on the City's home page at [www.lacity.org](http://www.lacity.org) (just follow the links). We urge all our viewers to tune in and become familiar with the various races and candidates so that by March 6, you will be better informed before you vote.

#### LA Roundtable

Hosted by KCAL's political reporter, Dave Bryan, LA Roundtable premieres new episodes this month:

##### The LA Fire Department

Interim Fire Chief Douglas Barry talks about his plans to review the culture and policies of the Los Angeles City Fire Department, in the wake of lawsuits and claims alleging racial and gender discrimination and harassment. Panelists include the president of the Black Firefighters' Association, a member of the City Fire Commission, and a female fire captain who has filed a complaint about harassment by her male counterparts.

#### Neighborhood Councils

Representatives from four of the City's many Neighborhood Councils come together to discuss the neighborhood council system, which has come under criticism for mismanagement and a lack of effectiveness.

#### New California Legislators

Four newly elected members of the California State Assembly gather around the L.A. Roundtable to discuss their goals and platforms as freshman state lawmakers.

#### Home Shopping Petwork

Tune in for a new episode of Home Shopping Petwork show with more fun-loving animals being showcased by Animal Services for adoption. This program was added to our lineup last April and has been wildly successful in placing animals in loving homes. Where else can you shop from your armchair and have your life enhanced by a faithful companion? Don't miss this golden opportunity to save an animal's life.

#### Cityworks

Hosted by TV anchor Phil Shuman, Cityworks in February takes a look at the projects of the City's hard-working employees in Public Works. From their library building projects to potholes to tree trimming, tune in to learn how you can get these vital services easily accessed through a variety of resources. Cityworks packs in multiple exciting stories filled with interesting and informative facts. A new episode premieres this month.

For airing schedule of the above programs, and for more program listings and information, visit [www.lacityview.org](http://www.lacityview.org).



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