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City Election Results

Mayor, most councilmembers cruise to victory. Props are a mixed bag.

Official results from the election March 3 carry a number of implication for City-based concerns.

In the results:

- Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa was re-elected to another four-year term, with slightly less than 56 percent of the votes cast.
- Councilwoman Wendy Greuel won her bid to become the City's next Controller, with 65 percent of the vote.
- Councilman Jack Weiss faces a runoff against Carmen "Nuch" Trutanich in the bid for City Attorney. Weiss received 36 percent of the vote; Trutanich received 27 percent.
- In the Fifth Council District, being vacated by Weiss, there will be a runoff David Vahedi and Paul Koretz.
- Councilmembers Ed Reyes, Dennis Zine, Bill Rosendahl, Eric Garcetti and Janice Hahn, Club Member, each won easy re-election in Districts 1, 3, 11, 13 and 15, respectively.
- In Districts 7 and 9, Councilmembers Richard Alarcon and Jan Perry, Club Member, respectively, ran unopposed.
- In perhaps the most hotly contested proposition, Charter Amendment B, which would have allowed the DWP to install 400 megawatts of solar panels by 2014, the measure lost by a slim margin, 50.5 percent to 49.5 percent against. The work would have been performed by DWP employees.
- Charter Amendment A, which creates an independent assessor in the LAFD to oversee reforms aimed at ending sexual and racial harassment, passed with a 53-percent majority.
- Charter Amendment C, which allows a disabled surviving child past aged 18 to receive survivor benefits from Fire and Police Pensions in certain circumstances, passed with a two-thirds majority.
- Charter Amendment D, which allows retired Firefighters and Police Officers, at their own expense, to purchase a survivor benefit for a spouse or domestic partner, passed with a 70-percent majority.

Congratulations to everyone at the City Clerk's Office for their hard and quality work.

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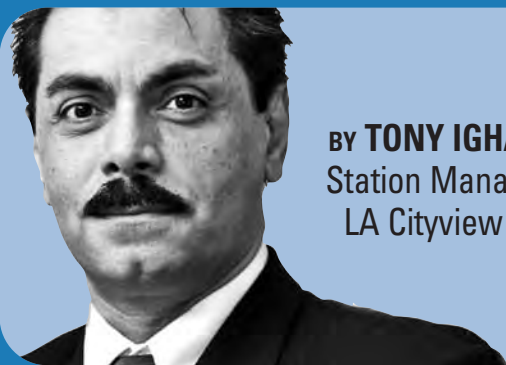
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Critical Budget Hearings Are Live on Channel 35

The City will begin its annual budget review process later this month. Unlike in any other fiscal year, the City is faced with unprecedented challenges resulting from the national economic downturn, and therefore, citizen participation in setting spending priorities is more critical than ever before. As in previous years, *LA Cityview 35* will provide live coverage of the annual budget hearings that begin in late April and continue into May.

In addition, the City Clerk will be posting the budget hearings on the Internet so that they can be viewed at your convenience. Visit www.lacity.org and follow the link for Council and Council Committee on-demand.

Program Highlights in April:

City Works

This month's episode of *City Works* features reports on the Terminal Island Renewable Energy Project, a first-of-its-kind project in the United States; Public Works Emergency Responders; and the Pilot Food Scraps Recycling Program, now under way in selected North Central and South Los Angeles neighborhoods.

Airs: Thursdays, April 9 at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and April 23 at 11:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Days of Service

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is committed to bringing the City together as one. And one concrete way he is doing that is through sponsoring "Days of Service," a day devoted to community involvement, held in various neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles.

"*South Los Angeles Day of Service*" – On Sept. 20, *LA Cityview 35* was on hand to cover the South Los Angeles Day of Service. The theme of this day was "Together as One," and the Mayor and 10th District Councilmember Herb Wesson joined thousands of volunteers all across South Los Angeles, in communities like Leimert Park, Baldwin Village, Baldwin Hills, Park Mesa Heights, and Village Green, to take part in more than 35 activities, including planting trees, doing a home make-over, and replacing a goalpost at Dorsey High School.

Airs: Mondays, April 13 and 20 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

"*East Valley Day of Service*" – On Nov. 22, *Channel 35* covered another Day of Service, this time in the East San Fernando Valley. Mayor Villaraigosa and Councilmembers Wendy Greuel (CD-2), Tony Cardenas (CD-6), and Richard Alarcón (CD-7) joined thousands of volunteers at more than 70 sites scattered throughout the East Valley to plant trees and community gardens, paint over graffiti, feed the hungry, tutor young people, and much more!

Airs: Mondays, April 13 and 20 at 11:15 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

L.A. Business Today

L.A. Business Today is back with groundbreaking new shows to help inspire and educate Angelenos through these troubling economic times. Hosts Bob and Sharon Jimenez bring their expertise into viewers' homes as they discuss a range of issues on doing business in L.A.

"*The Business of Media*" – Bob visits the studios of Brave New Films to chat with its founder and president, Robert Greenwald, about the 40 million hits on his viral videos and the expansion of Internet-based media. We also sit down with Douglas Caballero, Senior Producer of Al Gore's Current-TV, to discuss the growth of social youth activism through film, music, and art. Roy Banks, the CEO of Merv Griffin Group, talks about the late Merv Griffin, the expansion of his work from "Survivor" to "So You Think You're Smarter Than a Fifth Grader," and why there is such a huge audience for this type of programming.

"*The Business of Food Availability*" – TV newscasters, Wendy Burch and Christine Devine join Bob and Sharon to discuss their partnership with The Good News Foundation, established to help L.A.'s needy.

Airs: Mondays, April 6 and 20 at 11 a.m. and 11 p.m.

LADWP Science Bowl XVII

LA Cityview 35 has produced a half-hour documentary on the exciting annual high school academic competition, held Feb. 28. The coordinating regional sponsor is the DWP.

The program highlights the breathtaking knowledge, skill and teamwork of local high school academic scholars, as demonstrated in the quiz show format competition and the hands-on event. We follow several teams as they practice on their

campuses in preparation for the annual regional competition.

Also shown is the Franklin Lu Hands-on Competition in which students build and race self-propelled vehicles. This competition is held for teams that are eliminated from the quiz show formatted event.

Airs: Thursday, April 16, and Monday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m.; Fridays, April 17 and 24 at 7 p.m.; and Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The Mayor's State of the City Address

LA Cityview 35 will be bringing to our viewers a live broadcast of Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's annual State of the City address Tuesday, April 14, at 4:30 p.m. Please check our Web listings at lacityview.org for repeat broadcast schedule.

Watts Towers Arts Center: A Tribute to Charles Mingus: Past, Present and Future

An all-star line-up of world-class musicians, singers, dancers, and artists come together to honor Charles Mingus at the 27th annual Watts Towers Day of the Drum Festival, the 32nd Annual Simon Rodia Watts Towers Jazz Festival, and to celebrate the opening of the Charles Mingus Youth Arts Center and the Charles Mingus – Son of Watts – Musical Caravan Project.

World-renowned jazz artists Patrice Rushen, Buddy Collette, Nedra Wheeler, Billy Mitchell, and Master of Ceremonies Ndugu Chanler, are just some of the many talented performers who are part of this exciting and entertaining hour. The work of visual artists Carlos Spivey and Ramsess, and photographer Kevin Tidmore are also featured in footage and interviews, as is the ground breaking ceremony for the Charles Mingus Youth Arts Center.

Airs: Mondays, April 13 and 20 at 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.

For airing schedule of the above programs,
and for more program listings and information, www.lacityview.org.



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