

Santa Monica Councilmember **TERRY O'DAY**

We've started the campaign and I have a few things to report!

Fundraising at a Key Moment

1. Claiming "[O'Day's campaign is certainly feeling the pinch.](#)" The Santa Monica Daily Press reported on the theft of funds by our former treasurer.
Please make your donation of \$25 to \$325 today and we will announce that we've restored all those stolen funds and more!
2. Second, [20 candidates](#) are planning to run for the 4 City Council seats - this is going to be a very competitive race!



3. Third, I am proud to have received the support of [Santa Monicans for Renters Rights](#), and [LA League of Conservation Voters](#), as I did in 2010.

Much has been going on in Santa Monica as well.



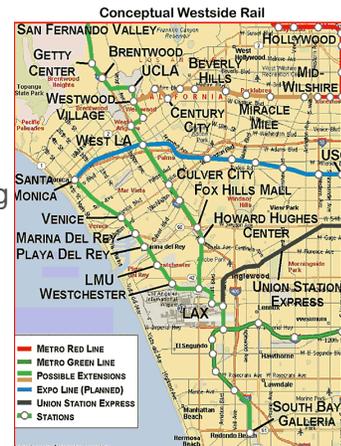
Bike Lanes, Bike Share, Bike Festival, BIKE-A-MONICA!

- With the **\$8 million I dedicated to bike infrastructure**, bike lanes are proliferating on our streets, hopefully reducing tragic bike and pedestrian accidents in our city.
- Two new programs are funded by grants. First, \$2.6 million for a [bike share program](#) like those that have been popular in [cities around the world](#), and second the [Michigan Ave. Safe Route to School](#) - connecting the most child-dense neighborhood in our city with its grammar school and Samohi.

- The global phenomenon that started in Columbia, [Ciclaviva](#), is coming to Santa Monica! Join the planning meeting **6:30p-8:30p August 14, 2012 at the Civic**. *RSVP by August 10th to tamara@carsla.net*. Questions? Call 213.365.0605.

Move LA Launches "LA's Got Lines!"

[Move LA](#), the organization I co-founded with former Santa Monica Mayor Denny Zane launched a fantastic video showing LA County's current metro rail network and our future - funded by Measure R - the \$40 billion transit initiative we passed in 2008. Care about transit? urban planning? LA? I know you do - so check out this [2:42 minute video](#) - it will make you feel good about our future.



City Grant Brings Grades of Green to John Muir and SMASH

[Grades of Green](#), a fantastic school sustainability program will launch a pilot program this year at John Muir Elementary and SMASH thanks to the grant I submitted to our City Council and the Council's unanimous support. The program combines parent volunteers, student learning, proven practices to make campuses more sustainable to get measureable results for our community. Forward this email to your friends at John Muir and SMASH!

Thanks again for your support of my campaign. Please email if you have other ideas to help or if there is something we can make better in Santa Monica together!

Terry.

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