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More public art will brighten bland buildings



Courtesy Photos

PROJECTS: Beautify Earth has already made a significant impact with their murals and the organization will expand their work in the Pico and Mid City neighborhoods.

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

More murals will be brightening up the sides of businesses in Santa Monica after the City Council voted to allocate $22,000 in matching funds to mural projects led by Beautify Earth.

The non-profit started as a local effort to beautify Lincoln Boulevard, but has since expanded to a global force. Beautify Earth is responsible for painting 50 murals in Santa Monica alone. Now they have the funds to paint even more walls in the City.

"Paint is the easiest, simplest, most impactful way to fix a very serious, third world problem," founder Evan Meyer said of his organization's plan to solve blight.



The city approved enough money to do five murals in the Mid City area on Broadway and Colorado Boulevard and five on Pico Boulevard, according to Meyer. Now that they have the funds, organizers can finalize plans with businesses and artists to get the projects started. Mid City Neighbors President Stacy Dalgleish says murals are a perfect fit for her "creative town."

"Mid City desperately needs more of this forward thinking and beautification," Dalgleish wrote in a letter to the City asking for the funds to paint murals. "It completely transforms a visitor's experience."

The neighborhood associa-

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Resolution still out of reach for tenant displaced by asbestos

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Rent Control Board is looking to sharpen the teeth behind laws that regulate construction at rent-controlled apartment buildings, as the economy continues to improve and remodels surge in the city.

But the same bureaucratic problems that have frustrated rent-controlled tenants and stymied resolutions for those who need help now push back conversations on how to improve the process.

At Thursday's Rent Control Board meeting, newly-elected board member Caroline Torosis urged the board to invite representatives from the two departments who deal with construction permits (Building and Safety and Code Enforcement) to meet with the Board "in a timely fashion."

"It is going on all around the City," Torosis said, noting that an upcoming mandate to seismically retrofit apartment buildings throughout Santa Monica will eventually lead to even more construction projects at rent-controlled buildings.

But the man who oversees the two departments, the Assistant Director of Planning and Safety, is swamped in work and cannot attend a Rent Control Board meeting until April, according to the Board's executive director Tracy Condon. The City has also recently hired a Neighborhood Preservation Coordinator who may eventually help communication between the

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City adds Chief Resilience Officer

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica has added another executive to the City Manager's team: a Chief Resilience Officer (CRO).

The new position has an ambitious list of responsibilities: emergency management, overseeing the 911 dispatch center, planning for unexpected disasters, and addressing long-term stresses on the City. Newly hired Lindsay Barker says she's ready to take it on.

"I'll be serving as a resource for the various department heads across the city: sustainability, police, fire, public works," Barker said. "My goal is to get to know the departments well and figure out how I can be a good partner to them."

The new position is part of a global effort lead by the Rockefeller Foundation to address stresses that can "weaken the fabric of a city." As part of their 100 Resilient Cities program, cities add a CRO to plan for sudden events that can hit a city like earthquakes or storms and long-term issues like unemployment of climate change. Ideally, a CRO would work across government departments and develop a strategy to deal with a wide scope of problems.

To create the position, Santa Monica eliminated the Emergency Services Manager who would traditionally oversee operation of the 911 call center and plan for unexpected emergencies. In her new role, Barker will be in charge of those duties as well as addressing "long term stress" on city residents or gradual disasters like climate change.

"We were looking for someone with an emergency operations

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Tuesday, January 17

Ocean Park Mystery Book Group
Join organizers as they discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. January title: "The Memory Man" by David Baldacci. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Legos and Games
Come enjoy Legos and Board Games. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18

Soundwaves Concert
New music performance. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting
Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting
The Commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Ken Edwards Center (1527 4th St). The public is welcome to attend.

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UCLA

Three UCLA scientists win Presidential Early Career Awards

Three exceptional young UCLA scientists were honored by President Obama last week, with 2017 Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers, the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on science and engineering professionals in the early stages of their research careers. They are among 102 scientists and engineers in the nation receiving the awards.

In announcing the awards, Obama said, "I congratulate these outstanding scientists and engineers on their impactful work. These innovators are working to help keep the United States on the cutting edge, showing that federal investments in science lead to advancements that expand our knowledge of the world around us and contribute to our economy."

Recipients were selected for their pursuit of innovative research at the frontiers of science and technology as well as their commitment to community service as demonstrated through scientific leadership, public education or community outreach.

Thirteen federal departments and agencies join together annually to nominate the most meritorious scientists and engineers whose early accomplishments show the greatest promise for assuring America's preeminence in science and engineering and contributing to the missions of the awarding agencies.

THIS YEAR'S UCLA RECIPIENTS ARE:

Eric Hudson

Hudson, an associate professor of physics whose research is funded in part by the National Science Foundation, published last August a study that uncovered an apparent departure from the laws of thermodynamics – fundamental research that is very useful to applied scientific research.

In 2013, he and his research team pioneered a new technique that combines two traditional atomic cooling technologies and brings normally springy molecules to a frozen standstill. These molecules could be the building blocks of the next generation of computers, promising far greater power and faster processing speeds than today's silicon-based machines. These "quantum computers" – so-called because they would harness the unique quantum mechanical properties of atomic particles – could draw their computing power from a collection of super-cooled molecules. But chilling molecules to a fraction of a degree above absolute zero, the temperature at which they can be manipulated to store and transmit data, has proven to be a difficult challenge for scientists.

Scientists have been trying to cool molecules for a decade and have succeeded with only a few special molecules. Hudson's technique is a completely different approach to the problem and has the potential to work with hundreds of different molecules.

Adriana Lleras-Muney

Lleras-Muney is a professor of economics whose research is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and other agencies.

In her research published in 2016, Lleras-Muney and her co-authors documented that cash transfers given to poor women early in the 20th century led to substantial improvements in lives of their children, who obtained more education, had higher incomes and lived longer lives as a result. There are no prior studies estimating the lifetime causal effects of anti-poverty cash programs on children growing up in poverty.

This project is continuing to investigate how the behavior of mothers was affected by the transfers, whether they remarried, who they remarried and how the transfers affected their participation in the labor force and ultimately their mortality. In other research, Lleras-Muney is investigating the long-term effects of New Deal programs implemented during the Great Recession. This research aims to provide evidence on the full costs and benefits of government policies designed to help those in need.

She was on the faculty at Princeton University for seven years before joining UCLA's faculty in 2008. Her dissertation work on the effect of compulsory education on longevity won the Dorothy S. Thomas Award by the Population Association of America.

Aradhna Tripati

Tripati, an associate professor in the departments of Earth, planetary and space sciences, and atmospheric and oceanic sciences, and UCLA's Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, uses the chemistry of natural compounds to understand how the Earth works, including gaining important insights into climate change, the oceans and the transfer of carbon among the biosphere, atmosphere and oceans.

In research published last November, she and colleagues reported that, as the last ice age ended, the collapse of an ice sheet in what is now western Canada triggered a reorganization of the jet stream over the course of about only 100 years – a blink of an eye in geological time – quickly changing climate and rainfall patterns.

In other research, Tripati and her colleagues reported that Antarctica could be headed for major meltdown, ancient fossils hold clues for predicting future climate change, and that you would have to go back at least 15 million years to find carbon dioxide levels on Earth as high as they are today.

She has won many awards, including the E.O. Wilson Award given by the Center for Biological Diversity for her "groundbreaking research on carbon dioxide's role in climate change."

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Wastewater Main Replacement Project

For the week of Jan. 16, the Contractor will continue with removal and replacement of the sewer main on Marguerita Place North between 1st Court and 7th Street. The contractor will also continue cleaning and video inspection of the sewer main on Ocean Front Walk from Ashland Avenue to the Santa Monica Pier. During these operations, traffic control will be set up. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Tim Scheffer, Construction Manager (909) 376-0275.

Water Main Replacement Project

For the week of Jan. 16, the contractor will begin removal and replacement of the water main on Ocean Avenue between Colorado Avenue and Pico Boulevard Street. Please expect temporary lane closures on Ocean Avenue in the southbound direction, one lane will be maintained at all times. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620.

Los Amigos Park Stormwater Harvesting And Direct Use Demonstration Project

For the week of Jan. 16, the contractor will continue work with the installation of plumbing to restrooms, equipment pads, and restoration of baseball fields. Construction for the first phase was completed and traffic control on 5th Street was removed. Hollister Ave. between 5th and 6th Streets will remain closed to through traffic. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Scott Neumann, Construction Manager (310) 525-0683.

Berkeley Street Improvement Project

For the week of Jan. 16, the contractor will be working on new concrete medians and bulb-outs along Berkeley Street between Lipton Avenue and Stanford Street. The work includes the installation of landscaping, water lines,. Traffic control will be set up. Should you have any questions, please contact Curtis Castle, City of Santa Monica Construction Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 5048.

4th Street Pedestrian Improvements

For the week of Jan. 16, through Feb. 17, the City's contractor will be installing decorative tree grates with underground lighting along the east side of 4th Street between Broadway and Colorado Avenue. In addition, new landscaping and sandblasting of historic text will be installed. During these operations the easternmost northbound lane of 4th Street will be closed on this block. If you have any questions, please contact the City's Construction Manager, Zach Pollard, at 310 458 8726.

LED Streetlight Replacement Project

For the week of Jan. 17, through Feb. 14, the City's contractor will be replacing over 1,200 high pressure sodium (HPS) street lights with light-emitting diode (LED) street lights. The contractor will be using multiple trucks at various locations throughout the City during installation. Each light installation should take place rather quickly and cause minimal traffic disruption. If you have any questions, please contact the City's Construction Manager, Zach Pollard, at 310 458 8726.

Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project

For the week of Jan. 9, work is scheduled in the area bound by Lincoln Boulevard to the west, Wilshire Boulevard to the north, 20th Street to the east, and Pico Boulevard to the south. Should you have any questions, please contact Jamie Atkinson, City of Santa Monica, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 5081 or Craig Wheeler, Assistant Construction Manager, (951) 522-4505.

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RESILIENCE

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background and with the vision and leadership to ensure Santa Monica is prepared for and can recover from sudden shocks like earthquakes and issues like climate change," City Manager Rick Cole said in a statement sent to the Daily Press.

Before joining City staff, Barker directed emergency operations at Providence Saint John's Health Center. Barker has also worked with the L.A. County Department of Public Health and the American Red Cross. In her new role with the City, she will have one foot in operations and one foot in strategic planning.

"There are some incredibly innovative projects going on in the city," Barker said. "Our Office of Sustainability has water use projects that are going on. I can't want to work with our well-being team."

Barker says one of her goals is to focus on people in Santa Monica who have been overlooked during previous disaster preparedness plans. She also noted, Santa Monicans are already resilient, it's now her job to make sure city government is up to par.

"I think we are very fortunate that we have a population that's well educated and engaged those are some keys things to building a resilient community," Barker said.

Barker has a BA in International Service from American University and a Masters in Public Health from UCLA. She started her job on Jan. 9th with a salary of $125,496 per year.

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ASBESTOS

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Board and other departments.

In the meantime, displaced tenant Gert Basson can find no resolution to his case. For the past four months, the filmmaker has been moving from place to place without access to his apartment or belongings because of asbestos found in his unit after heavy construction at the Tenth Street Apartments. Basson's landlord is in the process of gutting and completely remodeling fourteen apartments in his small building. Between the construction noise, security cameras and health concerns, the majority of tenants have decided to take buy-outs and leave.

"The result is: out of 20 units there are six people left and before you have another meeting on this, two more people will be gone," Basson told the Board Thursday.

Basson began complaining about the asbestos abatement at his 1950's era apartment complex when construction began early last year. Calls to the City, the Air Quality Management District and elected representatives yielded weak results until he and his neighbors paid for an environmental inspector themselves. The tests for asbestos dust and air particles found the known carcinogen in six occupied apartments.

While some of his neighbors have taken buy-outs or moved back into their units, Basson refuses to return until his place is property cleaned. The situation has resulted in a stalemate between him and his landlord.

"To us it's our lives," Basson said, urging the Board to act quickly. "This could only happen because of malicious intent of an owner and the ignorance or the incompetency (of agencies). If those two weren't there, this couldn't have happened."

Commissioner Anastasia Foster suggested the City should look into a punitive measure for landlords who are "found to be egregious or endangering to tenants through a lackluster means and methods plan or poor execution."

"Perhaps we can examine the legality or practicality of pulling their permit," Foster said.

Punishing landlords is out of the Rent Control Board's jurisdiction, but the Board plans to make recommendations once a meeting between the agencies can finally take place.

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ART: Beautify Earth murals have been installed throughout the region and help fight blight.

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tion has already completed three murals along Broadway at Broadway Wine and Liquor, the American Red Cross building at 11th Street and Golden Bridge Yoga at 7th Street. An abstract mural on Cross Campus at 10th Street and Colorado is visible from the Expo Light Rail.

The Mid City project was inspired by a successful mural campaign on Pico Boulevard lead by the Pico Improvement Organization and Beautify Earth. You can now follow a walking tour to view the twelve murals along Pico, and the business organization already has plans to commission ten more.

"Once you start clustering the art, people see what's going on," Meyer said. "People get excited. They start taking responsibility for their own properties. We don't want to paint all the murals. We want to inspire others to create positive change in their own environment."

In August, artists Ruben Rojas and Sel Blanco completed a mural at 2114 Pico Blvd in just under three days. Instead of a blank wall, a beautiful woman now looks toward the street as her hair blends into the clouds and the cosmos. The mural, called "Create" features paper planes to remind the onlooker of a time of childhood adventures, according to Beautify Earth.

"There's nothing worse than blight," Meyer said. "A lot of our mission is to get people over this hurdle, this fear."

While some businesses have already expressed an interest in transforming their exterior, no contracts have been signed yet for the new projects.

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Officers responded to a radio call for service of a suspicious person at the Starbucks-2525 Wilshire Blvd. The reporting party indicated a man inside the store looked like a suspect involved in vandalism to his home the night prior. Officers arrived and the reporting party pointed out the suspect who was sitting at a table drinking a cup of coffee. Officers motioned for the suspect to exit the establishment. The suspect complied but walked past the officers, continued past them ignoring any commands given and eventually attempted to flee. Officers gave chase. The suspect abruptly stopped and threw the coffee at the officers. After a brief foot chase, the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody. Armando Lupercio, 30, homeless was arrested for assault and resisting arrest. Bail was set at $30,000.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Board Passes Supervisor Hahn's Motion to Address County Cyberattack Readiness

The Los Angeles Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved Supervisor Janice Hahn's motion to study the County's cybersecurity preparedness. Her motion comes after recent news that LA County employees had been the target of a phishing attack.

"Cyberattacks are not going away any time soon," said Supervisor Hahn. "In fact, we should expect them to increase and become more sophisticated. We need to know where the County is vulnerable to cyberattacks and what we can do to protect the public's sensitive and personal information."

Supervisor Hahn's motion instructs the Chief Executive Officer and the Auditor-Controller to conduct a feasibility study on conducting comprehensive cyber-security risk assessments of all County departments. The motion also instructs the CEO and Auditor-Controller to report back to the Board within 60 days all findings and recommendations which may include recommended methodology for conducting the assessments, estimated costs, and projected timeline for completion.

Supervisor Hahn's office is hopeful that this motion may open the door to funding future county-wide cybersecurity training which will be necessary to preventing future cyberattacks.

– SUBMITTED BY LIZ ODENDAHL, PRESS DEPUTY TO LA COUNTY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

Los Angeles

County votes to expand "mental evaluation teams" and establish mental health "triage help desk"

To help prevent use-of-force incidents and improve outcomes for individuals with mental health issues, the Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved a motion by Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Mark Ridley-Thomas which seeks to expand the number of Mental Evaluation Teams (MET teams) from 10 to 23.

"Proactive and compassionate engagement that includes a mental health expert will reduce confrontations and provide access to treatment for individuals in crisis instead of incarceration," said Supervisor Barger. "Expanding this vital program will also help law enforcement in its effort to avoid use of deadly force, protect the public, save lives and money."

"These MET teams provide a proven and effective approach in dealing with individuals suffering from mental illness," said Supervisor and Board Chairman Mark Ridley-Thomas. "It makes perfect sense that we expand this program to ensure success throughout the County."

MET teams consist of a mental health clinician paired with a Sheriff's Deputy who respond to emergency calls involving psychiatric crisis or critical incidents and provide immediate assistance to those in need. Los Angeles County was the first in the nation to develop co-response teams as a pilot program in the early 1990s. Since MET service began in January, 1993, the Department of Mental Health has partnered with 35 law enforcement agencies, including the Los Angeles Police Department, to develop more than 80 co-response teams.

MET teams responded to 1,154 calls for service during FY2015-2016. Of these calls, 64% resulted in hospitalizations for mental health treatment and less than 1% resulted in an arrest proving that these teams reduce adverse outcomes and prioritize treatment over incarceration.

Recent publicized reports describing confrontations between law enforcement personnel and individuals with untreated mental illness reveals the severity of the problem. Although most interactions between law enforcement and those with mental illness end peacefully, it is estimated that 10% of law enforcement calls involve individuals who are mentally ill -- and such interactions carry a high risk. In situations where minor crimes are driven by mental illness, rather than criminal tendencies, diversion into treatment – including psychiatric hospitalization – is a more effective response.

– SUBMITTED BY TONY BELL, COMMUNICATIONS DEPUTY FOR SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 16)

The next three months exude a feeling of comfort and kindness; you appreciate coziness where you see it and create it where you don't. In March, you'll win a game. May is your chance at a top position; think carefully about whether the sacrifices will be worth it. Love and relationships are the treasure of your life. Gemini and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 30, 34, 2 and 15.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You're in learning mode. You'll note how people interact and how they solve problems, and you'll get valuable tips. You'll absorb a week's worth of experience in one day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
If you want the change badly enough, you'll start now, which just happens to be the best, if not the only, time. If you don't want the change badly enough, start now anyway; you won't regret it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Setting your expectations well — that's grace. Setbacks are normal. They will certainly happen. It's something to accept, along with the responsibility of getting back up and into the game.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
"Liberty" is a concept. "Happiness" is an emotional state. And "love," well, it's debatable. You tend to think of it as an action, and you won't go wrong if you live it that way, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
The energy of rebellion is churning below the surface of you today. It's not that you have authority issues per se; it's just that you're ready to take the lead in your life, and anyone else who tries will be out of his or her depth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Should you give your trust upfront and then withdraw it if the person proves untrustworthy, or should you withhold your trust until you have sufficient proof? The first way will be more exciting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You don't mind being needed, but when it's every single time, you start to wonder whether you're being taken advantage of. In a give-and-take relationship, it's your duty to make sure that you're doing a little of both.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
It's important you supportively interact with yourself. High stress levels make this harder. Reduce the stress! It's not because you want an easy life; it's because you're not helping anyone by having a hard one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Those who know the harsh northern winters say there is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothes. You can apply this adage and suit up well for today's "weather," in whatever form it may come.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Get your reverse calendar going, because the best way to tackle this goal is backward. When you start your plan at the end, you're likelier to gravitate toward the steps that are relevant and reasonable.

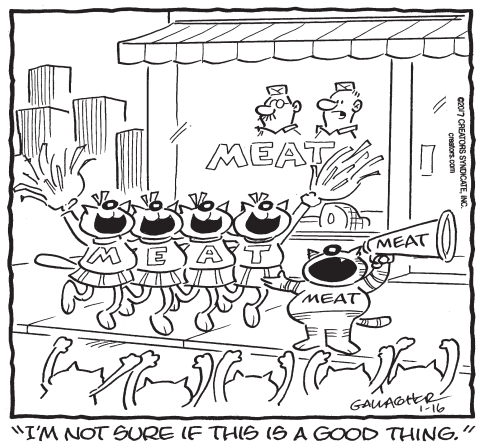
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You are determined, brave and willing to act even when the reward is out of reach. You're extremely attractive to those who share this rare and very true grit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Giving people too much time to do a task is actually demotivating, and the same goes for yourself. With a deadline, you'll excel. Without one, you'll waste precious moments.

Capricorn Sun Cliffhanger
Keep in mind in these last days of the Capricorn sun that as much as people like closure, in life things don't always end with dessert and a tip on the table. Conversations hang; business goes unfinished; debts go unpaid. As it is in any good cliffhanger, the unresolved bits will lead you into the next adventure.

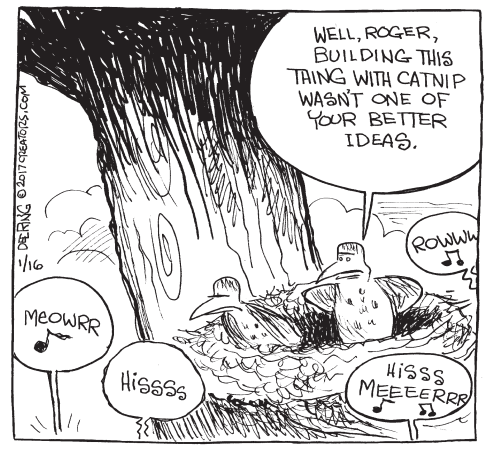
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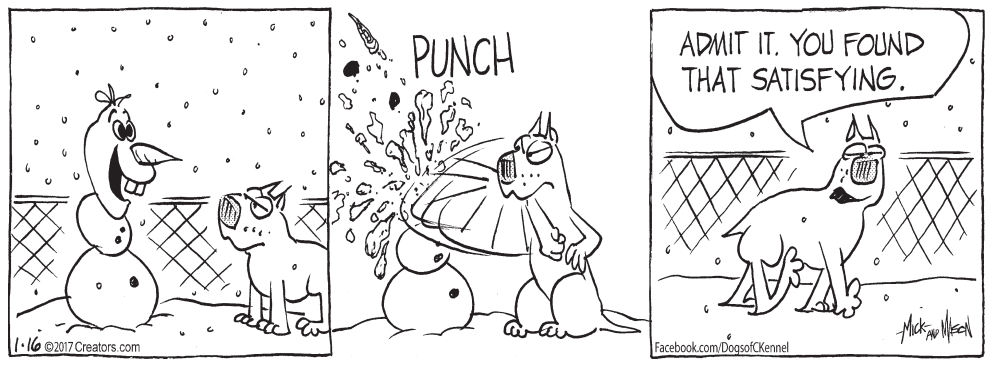
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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Whither Health?

■ With the new year and looming Trump administration, health experts will soon find out the fate of Obamacare. Republican lawmakers have vowed for years to repeal the 2010 law. It's supposed to be a top priority of Trump. But is it among Americans?

■ A Kaiser Health Tracking poll offers mixed answers: Just over a quarter of Americans surveyed said they wanted Obamacare repealed in full, with another 20 percent saying they wanted it scaled back. Conversely, almost 50 percent of those surveyed wanted the law to remain intact -- or be expanded.

■ Provisions of the law enjoyed varying levels of support. Protecting patients with pre-existing conditions, expanding Medicaid, subsidizing insurance costs and extending free preventive health services were all popular. The individual mandate, which requires everyone to have health insurance, was not.

MYSTERY REVEALED!

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Jennifer Green correctly identified the mystery photo as part of the history display at the Annenberg Beach House. She wins a prize from the Daily Press.

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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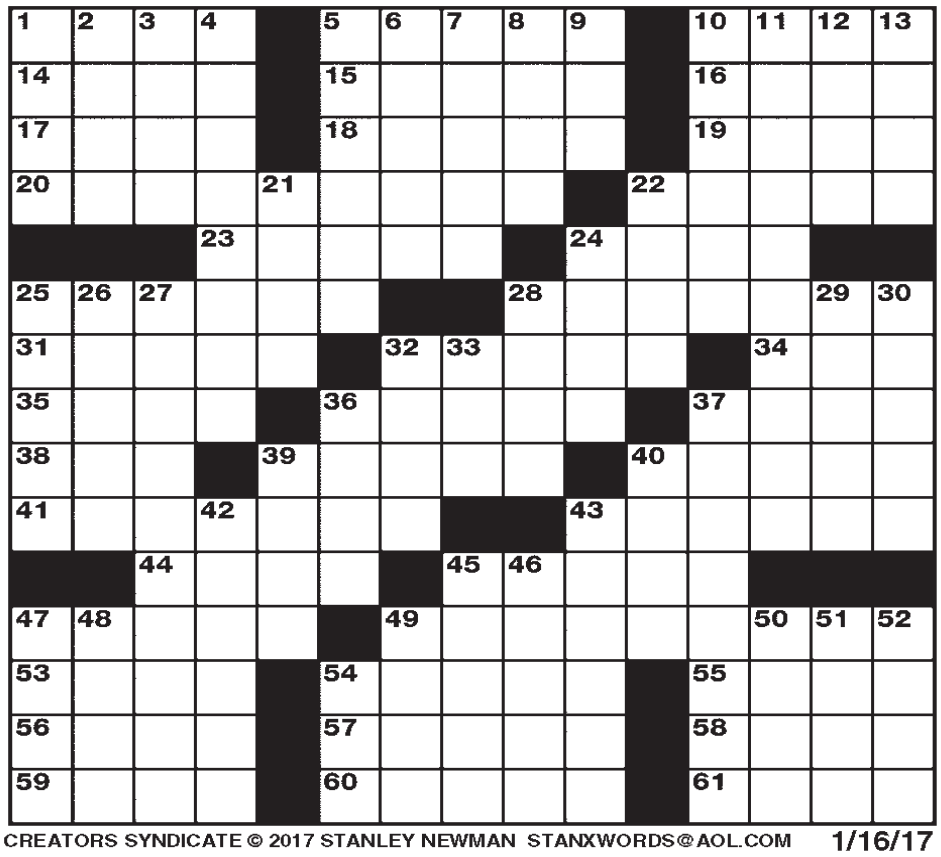
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Newsday Crossword

LOOK UP by Gail Grabowski
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Spinning toys
5 Poem
10 Initials on invitations
14 Region
15 ". . . the bombs bursting __"
16 List-shortening abbr.
17 Behind everyone else in line
18 Refines, as a manuscript
19 Job for a detective
20 Place of bliss
22 Ready for a nap
23 __ and raves
24 Drinks slowly
25 Fleet of warships
28 Erases
31 Shoes for snowy days
32 Tease
34 Not cooked
35 Clarinet cousin
36 Feeling ho-hum
37 Writer's inspiration
38 Unpleasant noise
39 Savings institutions
40 Walked back and forth
41 Catch in a trap
43 Annoy
44 Trumpet or bugle
45 Land for farming
47 Cost
49 Tall yellow-petaled plant
53 Nevada city
54 Remove the soap from
55 Exist
56 Poems of praise
57 More unusual
58 Notion
59 Cruise-ship stop
60 Midterms and finals
61 Geek

DOWN
1 Bath-powder mineral
2 Word-of-mouth
3 Coin in Mexico
4 Thoroughly soak
5 Capital of Austria
6 Call off a project
7 Drizzles or showers
8 Location
9 Urgent-care hospital areas: Abbr.
10 Cookbook entry
11 Captivated by celebrities
12 Bouquet holder
13 Said "Not guilty," for example
21 Moms' mates
22 Lean to one side
24 Drop into the mailbox
25 "Humble" residence
26 Batman's partner
27 Maker of illegal liquor
28 Membership fees
29 Artist's stand
30 Person from Stockholm
32 Voicemail sound
33 Noah's boat
36 Hayloft locale
37 Teardrop-shaped stringed instrument
39 Undecorated
40 Feeling of gloom
42 On the house
43 Alludes (to)
45 Provides the cash for
46 Atlas closeup map
47 Stage-play accessory
48 Make over, as a kitchen
49 __ dish (potato or rice)
50 Like EEE shoes
51 Hardly __ (rarely)
52 Enjoy a book
54 Go bad, as fruit



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017007159 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/10/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE YUNNAN. 18457 COLIMA ROAD , ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GAO FAMILY ENTERPRISES 17922 PASEO DEL SOL CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:GAO FAMILY ENTERPRISES. GAO FAMILY ENTERPRISES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/10/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/16/2017, 01/23/2017, 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017004477 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/06/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROYAL NUTRITION. 2602 BROADWAY UNIT 202 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ARASH PASHAEI 2602 BROADWAY UNIT 202 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ARASH PASHAEI. ARASH PASHAEI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/06/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/09/2017, 01/16/2017, 01/23/2017, 01/30/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016286514 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/28/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 101DRESSESDOTCOM. 1200 Santee St. Unit 201 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90015.Â The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Kimi K Inc. 1200 Santee St. Unit 201 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This Business is being conducted by: Åa Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KIMI VERMA. Kimi K Inc..Â This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/28/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/26/2016, 1/02/2016, 01/09/2017, 01/16/2017.Â

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016299985 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/12/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ICE AND ALCHEMY. 4039 MARCASEL AVENUE , LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOSHUA SUCHAN 4039 MARCASEL AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JOSHUA SUCHAN. JOSHUA SUCHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/12/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/02/2017, 01/09/2017, 01/16/2017, 01/23/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017004407 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/06/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE SOCIAL DOG WALK. 817 18TH STREET, APT. 1 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE EDUARDO TRUCIOS 817 18TH STREET, APT. 1 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/06/2017. /s/: JOSE EDUARDO TRUCIOS. JOSE EDUARDO TRUCIOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/06/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/09/2017, 01/16/2017, 01/23/2017, 01/30/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017007456 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/10/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLUE LIFESTYLE. 1030 AMALFI DRIVE , PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANTHONY DIAS BLUE 1030 AMALFI DRIVE PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272, KATHRYN KOSHLAND BLUE 1030 AMALFI DRIVE PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. This Business is being conducted by: a Married Couple. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ANTHONY DIAS BLUE. ANTHONY DIAS BLUE, KATHRYN KOSHLAND BLUE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/10/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/16/2017, 01/23/2017, 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017010295 REFILE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/13/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESQUIRE BARBER SHOP. 1020 MONTANA AVE , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403-1604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BARONE, VICTOR E 1020 MONTANA AVE SANTA MONICA, CA 90403-1604. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/11/2012. /s/: BARONE, VICTOR E. BARONE, VICTOR E. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/13/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/16/2017, 01/23/2017, 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017010294 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/13/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OLD SAW VENTURES. 1124 MICHIGAN AVE. \"E\" , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL VALENZUELA 1124 MICHIGAN AVE. \"E\" SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MICHAEL VALENZUELA. MICHAEL VALENZUELA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/13/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/16/2017, 01/23/2017, 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017.

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION/NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING FOR A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PLAZA AT SANTA MONICA PROJECT

DATE: January 16, 2017

TO: State Clearinghouse, Responsible Agencies, Trustee Agencies, Organizations and Interested Parties

LEAD AGENCY: City of Santa Monica, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90407. Contact: Rachel Kwok, Environmental Planner. Telephone: (310) 458-8341

The City of Santa Monica intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Plaza at Santa Monica Project (the proposed project). In accordance with Section 15082 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the City of Santa Monica has prepared this Notice of Preparation to provide the public, Responsible Agencies, and other interested parties with information describing the project and its potential environmental effects. The EIR will address the project's potentially significant effects in the following environmental issue areas: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Cultural Resources, Construction Effects, Geology/Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards & Hazardous Material, Land Use & Planning, Neighborhood Effects, Noise, Population/Housing, Public Services, Transportation/Circulation, Utilities, & Mandatory Findings of Significance.

PROJECT APPLICANT: Metropolitan Pacific Real Estate

PROJECT LOCATION AND EXISTING ONSITE USES: The project site is located in the heart of Downtown Santa Monica. It is bound by Arizona Ave. to the north, 4th Street to the West, 5th Street to the east and existing retail and office buildings to the south. The 112,000 SF (approximately 2.57 acres) site contains a two-story bank building at the corner of 4th and Arizona and another two-story bank building mid-block on 4th Street. The two banks occupy approximately 16% of the site. The rest of the site consists of 87,000 SF of surface parking lots, and approximately 7,000 SF of existing 4th Court alley. A seasonal public ice skating rink is located on a portion of the parking lots in the winter months.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project will demolish all existing on-site uses and construct a new 357,000 SF mixed-use building ranging in height from 19 to 129 feet. The building comprises a series of interconnecting bars that step back from a large ground level public plaza at the corner of 4th Street and Arizona Avenue. Each bar will house a different mix of uses including retail, restaurants, cultural, affordable housing, workspace, and hotel. Based on the project site size of 112,000 sf, the project FAR will be 3.19. The square footage for each specific use is provided in the table below:

PROPOSED MIX OF USES

Use	Detail	Max. Square Footage
Public Open Space	Grand Plaza, 5th and Arizona Plaza, Pocket Parks, Second Level Park	52,500 sf
Retail/Retail	Neighborhood serving and regional retail/restaurant	42,200 sf
Cultural Uses	A large area of the ground floor will be made available at below market rent for cultural uses.	12,000 sf
Bicycle Center	Bicycle center will include lockers and showers.	1,700 sf
Workspace	Creative workspace	106,800 sf
Affordable Housing	48 units (4, 3-bedroom units, 8 2-bedroom units, 20 1-bedroom units, 16 studios) plus residential circulation and ground floor lobbies.	40,300 sf
Hotel	280 Rooms	154,000 sf
	Total Commercial Uses (not including public open space)	**357,000 sf[1]**

1. All square footages are calculated per City of Santa Monica zoning code. FAR calculation excludes loading area of approximately 3,700 sf, basement/subterranean sf, and outdoor dining areas.

Primary vehicular access for the project will be provided via two 34' driveways, one on 4th St. and one on 5th St. that will feed directly into the subterranean parking garage. All parking associated with the project will be contained onsite in a 3-level subterranean parking garage that will provide a total of 820 vehicular parking spaces, not including motorcycle parking. Additionally, a new, 20', eastbound only alley connecting from 4th to 5th Streets at mid-block will provide loading and fire department access as well as access to the southern portion of 4th Court. The northern half of 4th Court that currently bisects the project site will be vacated.

Specific sustainable features will include, photovoltaics, highly efficient HVAC systems that meet or exceed code requirements, LED lighting, water efficient fixtures and plumbing infrastructure, solar water heating, and a grey water system. At a minimum, the development will meet LEED Gold Level or equivalent. The project will comply with the green building requirements included in the Cal Green Building codes and the City's Green Building Standards. Additionally, the project will include a robust TDM plan that will incorporate trip reduction strategies.

Per the City's Interim Zoning Ordinance (IZO) 2522, the project will be subject to a Development Agreement.

REVIEW PERIOD: As specified by the State CEQA Guidelines, this Notice of Preparation will be circulated for a minimum 30-day review period. Please go to the City's webpage http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Environmental-Reports/The-Plaza-at-Santa-Monica-Project/ for the NOP and associated project info. The City of Santa Monica welcomes agency and public input during this period regarding the scope and content of environmental information related to your agency's responsibility that must be included in the Draft EIR. **Comments may be submitted, in writing, by 5:30 p.m. on February 16, 2017** and addressed to:

Rachel Kwok, Environmental Planner, City Planning Division. 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California 90407. Telephone: (310) 458-8341. E-mail: rachel.kwok@smgov.net.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING: A public scoping meeting will be held to describe the proposed project, the environmental review process, and to receive public comments on the scope of the EIR. The meeting will be held at the following date and location:

Monday, January 30, 2017 - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

The City will consider all comments, written and oral, in determining the final scope of the evaluation to be included in the EIR.

ESPAÑOL: Este es una noticia para la preparación de un reporte sobre los posibles efectos ambientales en referencia a la construcción propuesta de un edificio de usos mixto, lo que puede ser de interés a usted. Para más información, llame a Carmen Gutiérrez, al número (310) 458-8341.





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