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Tuesday Council meeting will shape Santa Monica neighborhoods



Kate Cagle

NEIGHBORHOOD: A proposed preschool in a residential neighborhood has galvanized residents.

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Tuesday's City Council discussion will have lasting repercussions for Santa Monica homeowners, as the Council decides whether to limit the size of new houses and the fate of the first preschool aiming to open in a neighborhood zoned for single family homes. The two separate issues have a broad impact on the character of local neighborhoods amid skyrocketing property values and an economic boom.

"MANSIONIZATION" ORDINANCE

The Council could decide to immediately implement an interim ordinance Tuesday that would suddenly restrict the size of new houses by twenty percent and the height by several feet. If the Council agrees with the planning department's recommendations to limit new home height to 25 feet, the North of Montana neighborhood would lose seven feet of allowable height. In other neighborhoods, height is generally restricted to 28 feet.

The Council is responding to concerns over the "mansionization" of Santa Monica. In fact, a recent report by planning manager Jing Yeo found new homes are on average twice as big as the ones they replace.

The interim ordinance would reduce parcel coverage by 20 percent from existing standards. In the North of Montana and Sunset Park neighborhoods, maximum cumulative parcel coverage is currently 61 percent, which is allocated to a maximum 35 percent on the first floor and 26 percent on the second floor. In the Pico neighborhood, maximum parcel coverage is generally 40 percent with some exceptions for smaller plots.

All projects that have obtained a building permit, started construction or in plan check would not be subject to the interim ordinance. Still, some property owners in drafting phases are worried they will have to suddenly scrap their plans that followed the old guidelines, wasting time and money. Council could delay the applicability date of the interim ordinance to please those landowners, however, leaving a gap period to file plans could undermine the principal of the law.

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Flu intensifies while search continues for better vaccine

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The avalanche of flu patients that began filling local emergency rooms this holiday season has yet to relent. A mismatched flu vaccine compared with a particularly aggressive strain of influenza A has led to a pile-up of patients in Santa Monica urgent care centers and hospitals. The flu season typically peaks in February.

"There is no comparison to previous years," said Dr. Wally Ghurabi, medical director, Nethercutt Emergency Center at UCLA Medical Center in Santa Monica. "You come at 10, 11 o'clock in the morning in the ER and the place is wild. We have chairs and stretchers in the hallways and three - sometimes four - doctors working continuously."

Ghurabi says the onslaught began two days after Christmas, when he saw more than 200 patients in 24 hours. The symptoms of the flu are not worse, per say, but the effectiveness of this year's vaccine is only about 30 percent, meaning more people are getting it.

Providence hospitals, including St. John's Health Center in Santa Monica, have seen a 70 percent increase in emergency room visits this flu season. The flu is particularly dangerous to the young and elderly and patients with weakened immune systems from illness or treatment.

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School Board member calls for fellow board member's retirement

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD board member Craig Foster called for the retirement of fellow board member Maria Leon-Vazquez during a review of findings concerning a conflict of interest case at this week's board meeting.

Leon-Vazquez has been accused of voting on contracts with companies that employed her husband, Santa Monica councilman Tony Vazquez. The couple have denied they were intentionally trying to circumvent ethics rules and Tony has stated the votes were the result of his wife failing to fully read dense agendas.

The Board conducted a review of the factual events surrounding the accusations and presented its findings on Jan. 18 prompting Foster to liken the situation to the dysfunction present at higher levels of government.

"I hope that our friends at the FPPC and at the DA take interest in this matter," Foster said, referring to the California Fair Political Practices Commission and District Attorney. "With the pattern of facts presented, I suggest to Maria that this would be a good time to retire. This will not sit comfortably and I don't know where it goes from here."

Foster added to his earlier comment that, "negligence as a board member is to not read the consent calendar. If your family is being paid on it, it's an exponential responsibility. I'll stop there."

Board member Laurie Lieberman condemned Foster's statements, calling such rhetoric "unfair and dangerous," stating comments such as his create distrust of government. She said in at least one case, the agenda documents misspelled "Vazquez" which could have prevented Board members

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, January 22

Airport Commission Meeting

The Santa Monica Airport Commission meets the 4th Monday of each Month in the City Hall Council Chambers. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

Architectural Review Board Meeting

Special meeting of the Santa Monica Architectural Review Board. 330 Olympic Dr., 7 p.m.

Social Services Commission Meeting

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St, 7 p.m.

Task Force on the Environment SPECIAL Meeting

Meeting held to advise City staff and leadership (decision makers) on determining and setting environmental policy and decisions, in accordance with the guiding principles, goals and objectives of the Sustainable City Program. 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23

City Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 5:30 p.m.

Fake News Workshop

In this workshop, Librarian Simran Khalsa teaches you information literacy skills that will help you parse the good from the bad, and the truth from the fake. Montana Library, 1704 Montana Avenue. 1 - 2 p.m.

An evening with playwright and Writer-in-Residence Luis Alfaro

Stop by to meet native Angeleno and playwright Luis Alfaro and listen to a fascinating overview of twenty years of art making, community building and national and international theatre work. Winner of the MacArthur "Genius Award" and a current Ford Foundation "Art of Change" Fellow, Alfaro spent ten years at downtown's Mark Taper Forum creating and producing new American plays. Get backstage detail on plays and projects that have traveled to regional theatres across America, including adaptations of Greek classics that were featured just up the street at the Getty Villa in Malibu. Alfaro takes questions, dishes on how the theatrical sausage is made, discusses his roots in the Pico-Union neighborhood of Los Angeles, and relates his history as a performance artist and political roustabout. Reservations are available at annenbergbeachhouse.com/beach-culture. 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Beach=Culture: Writer-in-Residence Luis Alfaro

Join native Angeleno and playwright Luis Alfaro for a fascinating overview of twenty years of art making, community building and national and international theatre work. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH. 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24

Fitness and Nutrition Lecture

The Malibu Senior Center will host a free presentation on "Fitness and Nutrition" presented by 1Heart Caregivers, on Wednesday, January 24, from 12 to 1 p.m. at Malibu City Hall in the Zuma Room. Today's adults are living longer and healthier lives due in part to fitness and nutrition. Learn how to enhance overall wellness and programs to fit your lifestyle. A light lunch will be provided for those that RSVP. To RSVP or for more information call (310) 456-2489 ext. 357.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Palisades Park

Playwright Luis Alfaro Named Writer in Residence

The City of Santa Monica has announced playwright Luis Alfaro as the new writer-in-residence at the Annenberg Community Beach House through March 13. While at the Beach House, Alfaro is working on a contemporary adaptation of Bertolt Brecht's Mother Courage and her Children for Center Theatre Group with an eye on the homelessness crisis in Los Angeles. He will also continue work on The Golden State, a trilogy of plays commissioned by San Francisco's Magic Theatre and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. The first part, Delano, focused on a Pentecostal minister and his flock in the Central Valley birthplace of the United Farm Workers of America union.

Alfaro is working from the resident office in the Marion Davies Guest House. The public is invited to his office hours Saturdays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. He is also presenting monthly public programs under the theme of "Things We Share" on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., 1/23/18, 2/20/18 and 3/6/18. From mid-January, follow his updates on beachhouseair.blogspot.com.

Luis Alfaro is a community-based writer known for his multi-faceted work in the American theatre along with his poetry, short stories and journalism. A Chicano born and raised in the Pico-Union district of downtown Los Angeles, Alfaro is the recipient of a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation fellowship, popularly known as a "genius grant", awarded to people who have demonstrated expertise and exceptional creativity in their respective fields. Alfaro was recently named as part of the inaugural cohort of Ford Foundation Art of Change Fellows.

The first playwright-in-residence in the eighty-year history of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, his plays include Mojada: A Medea in Los Angeles (Getty Villa, Victory Gardens Theatre-Chicago); Delano (Magic Theatre-San Francisco); St. Jude (CTG Kirk Douglas Theatre); Oedipus El Rey (Woolly Mammoth-Washington DC, Boston Court-Pasadena, San Diego Repertory, 18 productions, upcoming The Public Theatre-New York); Electricidad (Mark Taper Forum, Goodman Theatre, 32 productions); down town (Institute of Contemporary Art, London; XTeresa Performance Space, Mexico City); Body of Faith (Cornerstone Theater Company); Straight as a Line (Primary Stages; Edinburgh Festival; Goodman Theatre; National Theatre of Romania); Black Butterfly (Smithsonian Museum, The Kennedy Center, Mark Taper Forum).

His literary work is featured in more than 25 anthologies, spoken word CD (down town) and a short film, Chicanismo. He teaches at the University of Southern California. More at https://www.fordfoundation.org/campaigns/the-art-of-change-meet-our-fellows/luis-alfaro.

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Citywide

$3 Million Gift from Leonard D. Schaeffer Supports RAND Corporation Employee Recognition Program

The RAND Corporation has received a $3 million gift from health care executive Leonard D. Schaeffer to help endow RAND's employee recognition awards.

The top award, given annually to two individuals or employee groups, will be renamed the Leonard Schaeffer Medals in recognition of the gift. The RAND medal awards recognize individuals throughout the institution who have made exceptional and inspiring contributions to RAND's mission and priorities.

"Leonard Schaeffer is a valued RAND advisor and his contributions to society as a business leader and philanthropist embody the vision, integrity and leadership that RAND's medal awards are designed to honor and inspire," said Michael D. Rich, RAND president and CEO. "We are grateful for his generosity and honored to use this gift to recognize excellence at RAND."

Schaeffer, the founding chairman and CEO of WellPoint (now Anthem), is a longstanding RAND trustee and member of the RAND Health Advisory Board. He has previously made gifts to RAND in support of the Leonard Schaeffer RAND-USC Initiative in Health Policy and Economics, and the Comprehensive Assessment of Reform Efforts (COMPARE), a microsimulation model built by RAND researchers that predicts the effects of health policy changes at national and state levels.

"The quality of an organization's staff is what sets it apart from its peers. At RAND, I've seen how skilled and dedicated RAND's employees are to developing solutions to the most-significant challenges of our time," Schaeffer said. "I'm pleased to help support a high bar of excellence among this high-achieving community."

Schaeffer holds the Judge Robert Maclay Widney chair and serves as a professor at the University of Southern California. He is a senior advisor to the private equity firms TPG Capital and Starr Investment Holdings, and is active on the boards of numerous businesses and philanthropic organizations. He established the Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics at USC and serves as the chair of the Center's advisory board. Schaeffer has endowed academic chairs in health policy and economics at the Brookings Institution, the National Academy of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and USC. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.

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BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON JANUARY 11, AT ABOUT 1:17 P.M.

While patrolling the area of 100 Colorado Blvd., officers saw a bicyclist riding his bicycle on the sidewalk in violation of a municipal code. A computer check revealed the subject to be on formal probation for narcotics violation with search conditions. The subject admitted to possessing methamphetamine. A search of his person and property led to the recovery of methamphetamine and a methamphetamine smoking pipe. The suspect was taken into custody. Sean Park, 31, from Pasadena, was issued a citation for possession of methamphetamine and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE 2929 PICO BOULEVARD MIXED USE OFFICE/RETAIL PROJECT

The City of Santa Monica has prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the 2929 Pico Boulevard Mixed Use Office/Retail project. This Notice of Intent provides responsible agencies and other interested parties with information describing the project and its potential environmental effects.

PROJECT APPLICANT: Reddhill LLC

PROJECT LOCATION: 2929 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would demolish the existing automobile sales/service building at and parking lot 2929 Pico Boulevard and construct an approximately 18,854 sf 2-story commercial building with a height of up to 32 feet. The project building would provide for a mix of office with ground floor retail and/or restaurant uses. Specifically, approximately 6,284 sf of ground-floor retail or restaurant space would be accessible at grade along the Pico Boulevard frontage, interfacing the sidewalk to help activate this street. The anterior of the first floor and 2nd floor of the building would be occupied with approximately 12,066 sf of office space. The remaining 504 sf would be mechanical/electrical room space. The project would include a two level subterranean parking garage with approximately 61 vehicle parking spaces, 12 long-term bicycle parking spaces and 8 short-term bicycle parking spaces. The vehicular ramp access to the garage is off Dorchester Avenue, parallel to the Pico Place alley to the rear. Services such as trash and the loading zone as well as the transformer are accessed directly off the alley.

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration on the project may be reviewed online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Plans-Projects/ or in person at the following locations:

- City Planning Public Counter, Room 111, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA
- Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA
- City of Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA

REVIEW PERIOD: As specified by the State CEQA Guidelines, a minimum 30-day public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on **January 22, 2018** and end on **February 22, 2018**. The City of Santa Monica welcomes agency and public comments on the document during this period. Any comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received within the public review period. **Comments may be submitted, in writing, by 5:30 p.m. on February 22, 2018** and addressed to:

Rachel Kwok, Environmental Planner
1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401
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Bath or shower?

Dear EarthTalk:

Can you settle this age-old question for me once and for all: Is it greener to take showers or baths? And how can I save water either way?

Tim Jackson
Queensbury, NY

LIKE MOST GOOD QUESTIONS, IT depends ... The main variables are how long the shower takes and the flow rate of the shower head. A typical bathtub holds 36 gallons of water, but most of us only fill it up partially. For baseline purposes, let's assume a typical bath uses 25 gallons. Meanwhile, a typical shower head doles out 2.5 gallons per minute (GPM). (In 1992 the federal government mandated that all new shower heads sold in the U.S. had to be 2.5 GPM, although California, Colorado and New York have since instituted even lower limits for their own states.) According to this scenario, a 10-minute shower would use as much water as 25-gallon bath.

If you can spend less than 10 minutes in the shower, all the better for the environment. Likewise, if you install a low-flow shower head — some models go as low as 1.5 GPM now — you can save even more water and money on your water bill. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) "WaterSense" label marks shower heads that are particularly miserly when it comes to water usage.

But just because a new shower head is low-flow doesn't mean it has to feel like it, given the genius of engineering going into new products from fixture makers. Delta may be leading the pack with its "H2Okinetic" design that uses physically larger water droplets to provide what it describes as "the feeling of more water without using more water." Its budget-oriented 75152 model (~$30 online) can be toggled between 2.5 GPM and a stingy 1.8 GPM, and is a top pick on leading review site Wirecutter. "On its 2.5 GPM setting ... the Delta 75152 delivers a powerful, soaking spray through its four nozzles, which create a much denser spray pattern than the ring of spray holes found on most budget showerheads," reports Wirecutter.

Yet another way to cut down on water waste in the shower is by using a so-called "shower timer" that lets you know how long you've been scrubbing. Waterproof timers go from anywhere between $6 and $20 online; it might be the best investment in water conservation you could make. A more elaborate version is the $149 Shower Manager, a battery-powered device that you install between an existing shower head and its supply pipe in order to ratchet down the flow significantly or shuts the shower off completely after a pre-set period of time.

For those of us who just can't give up our baths, there are some things we can do to keep the water waste to a minimum. For starters, plug the drain before you start running the water and adjust the temperature as it fills up. Also, only fill up the tub to the minimal level you'll need to get your body wet and washed. And truly committed environmentalists can find a way to reuse the "graywater" from the bathtub to irrigate your garden or water your houseplants, either by rigging up some kind of hose system or just with a plain old bucket.

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SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, January 25, 2018

A public hearing on the following topics will be conducted at the regular Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401:

Consideration of whether to eliminate the pass-through to tenants of surcharges for landlords' local tax liabilities in the following situations:

1) An initial rent for a new tenancy was established on or after September 1, 2017; or

2) The parcel was reassessed as the result of a transfer of ownership occurring on or after February 1, 2018; or

3) An improvement on the parcel was reassessed pursuant to elective owner improvements on or after Feb. 1, 2018.

All interested persons are invited to present their views. Copies of the staff report will be available prior to the hearing from the Board's office in Room 202 of Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, and on the Board's website at: www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.

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from understanding the potential conflict.

"I don't know if anyone can absorb every single detail in a contract that's not in a cover piece," Lieberman said. "'Vazquez' is a common name, it can be missed." She also added, "If I thought there was intent, I would be concerned. If the DA thinks there's something to look into, it should be done. However, we have to rededicate ourselves to being thorough and pointing things out, to each other."

Howard Friedman, an attorney retained by the district, performed the internal investigation.

The review concluded there were nine votes split between two companies (Keygent and TELACU) that had business dealings with Tony. The report found each contract was approved by a unanimous vote and Maria did not disclose the business relationship or abstain from the vote.

Friedman said the review was not an official investigation by a law enforcement agency and did not make judgments as to wrong doing. He described it as a description of the facts surrounding the votes and a means of providing advice on best practices.

"Board members should announce and abstain from discussing, deliberating or taking action on items that would give the appearance of impropriety," he said recommending that internal communication, issue spotting, and training be improved for staff and board members.

Although the internal investigation has no subpoena powers, FPPC or DOA can perform a more comprehensive investigation, especially with subpoena powers. It remains to be seen if the DA or FPPC will take action concerning the case.

Additional concerns had been raised regarding the relationships between board members Ralph Mechur, Oscar De La Torre and Maria. Mechur had been hired in his professional capacity as an architect to work on projects connected to De La Torre and Maria before he joined the board. The report said all actions related to those relationships were appropriate and no action was recommended.

While some board members said the next steps should focus on improving education, awareness and preventative measures, Foster said more investigation needs to occur.

"What is needed is to follow this through to a conclusion and to conclude it so there's no wondering, concern, or doubt," Foster said. "I say this both in possibility that someone be cleared and others might not."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Michigan Ave

Free Paper Shredding and E-Waste Recycling January 27

The Resource Recovery & Recycling Division of the Santa Monica Public Works Department invites residents to safely dispose of old documents and electronic waste from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, January 27, at City Yards, 2500 Michigan Ave. The free event is open to Santa Monica residents.

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Downtown

Bossa Nova & the Jazz Influence with The Angelo Metz Quartet

Get into the groove of 2018 with Bossa Nova and the Jazz Influence, a concert performance by the Angelo Metz Quartet, on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Library's Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

In this cool evening concert, the Angelo Metz Quartet performs a repertoire exemplifying the influences of jazz in the Brazilian musical style of Bossa Nova, and explores its incorporation into the classic American Jazz songbook. The quartet consists of guitarist and vocalist Angelo Metz, keyboardist Rick Olson, drummer Lucio Vieira, and bassist Michael Alvidrez.

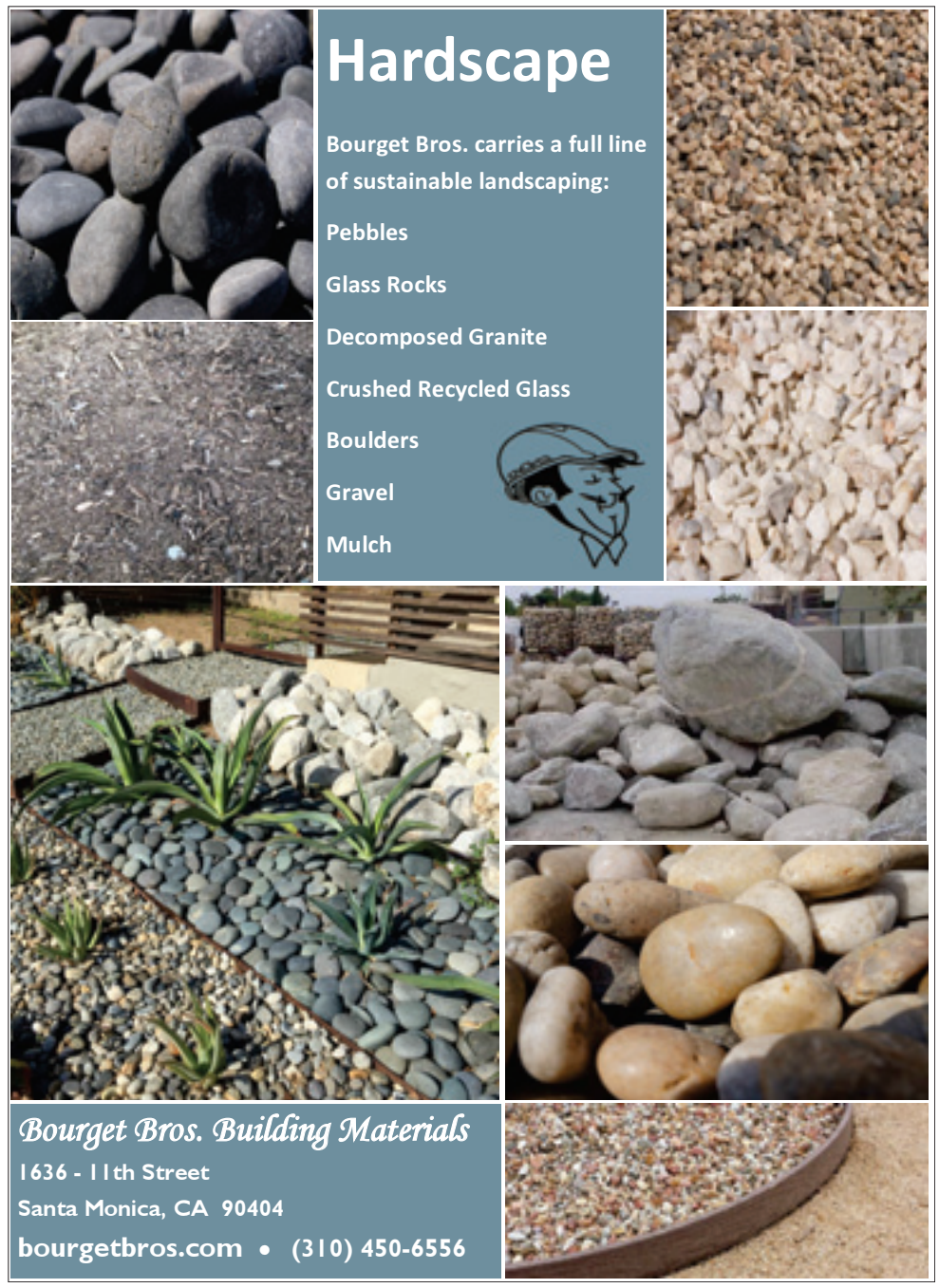
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Kate Cagle

PROTESTS: Residents say a proposed preschool would damage the character of their street.

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GANDARA NEIGHBORHOOD PRESCHOOL

Two years after a zoning code change allowed preschools to open up in single home (R1) neighborhoods, a group of residents is fighting to keep the first one from opening up on Delaware Avenue in the Pico Neighborhood. The 20-student early childhood education center would operate out of a remodeled 1,500 square foot house near Ishihara Park. The Council has received hundreds of letters on the issue.

A neighbor, Nada Shamonki, filed the appeal to block a Conditional Use Permit for the school and says she is backed by more than 350 residents who oppose the center. Those who live in the neighborhood say it will increase traffic and infringe on their right to "quiet enjoyment" of their residential street. Other neighborhood groups object to the concept of allowing a commercial business to open in an R1 zone, even if that business is a school for toddlers and other young children.

The preschools' founder, former teacher Laila Taslimi, says she chose the quiet neighborhood for her school because of its outdoor space, proximity to parks and the Expo Line stop at 26th/Bergamot. Taslimi says preschools are badly needed in the 90404 zip code and she is raising money for scholarships to allow low-income children to attend the private school.

The decision was initially scheduled to take place in early December, but Councilmembers delayed the hearing until the appellant could get all official documentation they requested.

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If you are not in an at-risk group, doctors recommend you stay home, rest and drink plenty of water as soon as you feel yourself coming down with symptoms. Going to work or social gatherings while recovering from the flu risks spreading the illness to coworkers, friends and family. More doctors are turning to virtual visits to keep the spread of the flu down in medical centers.

"This year, with overcrowded ER waiting rooms, you risk exposure to the flu coming into the ER - where you might be told you just have a severe cold," said Dr. Russ Kino, a caregiver at Saint John's. "The best thing to do is old-fashioned resting at home in bed, boosting fluid intake and using over the counter medicines."

The flu vaccine is developed based on previous years' popular strains and its effectiveness fluctuates from year to year. It is a challenge for scientists to stay ahead of the constantly mutating virus - at best, the seasonal vaccine is 60 percent effective. A few years ago, protection dropped to 19 percent because of a mismatch. This year has been a difficult year.

"Please get the vaccine," Dr. Ghurabi said. "It's about 32 percent effective. But that's one in three. So if you can protect yourself with 32 percent of not getting the flu, I'd take it."

Labs around the country are hunting for a supershot that could eliminate the annual fall vaccination. A universal flu vaccine is now a top priority for the National Institute of Health's infectious disease department. To develop a better shot, researchers are dissecting the cloak that disguises influenza as it sneaks past the immune system and finding some rare targets that stay the same from strain to strain, year to year.

"We have to do better and by better, we mean a universal flu vaccine. A vaccine that is going to protect you against essentially all, or most, strains of flu," said Dr. Anthony Fauci of the NIH.

"We've made some serious inroads into understanding how we can better protect ourselves. Now we have to put that into fruition," said well-known flu biologist Ian Wilson of The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla.

The new vaccine quest starts with two proteins, hemagglutinin and neuraminidase, that coat flu's surface. The "H" allows flu to latch onto respiratory cells and infect them. Afterward, the "N" helps the virus spread.

They form the names of influenza A viruses, the most dangerous flu family. With 18 hemagglutinin varieties and 11 types of neuraminidase - most carried by birds - there are lots of potential combinations. The strain causing so much misery this winter, H3N2, is a descendent of the 1968 pandemic strain.

Scientists now think people respond differently to vaccination based on their flu history. "Perhaps we recognize best the first flu we ever see," said NIH immunologist Adrian McDermott.

The idea is that your immune system is imprinted with that first strain and may not respond as well to a vaccine against another.

"The vision of the field is that ultimately if you get the really good universal flu vaccine, it's going to work best when you give it to a child," Fauci said.

Until then, doctors say the best defense is getting the yearly vaccine and then cutting your risk of exposure to those who are sick. This year, Dr. Ghurabi says those worried about becoming infected because of a compromised immune system may want to wear a mask when they leave the house.

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Street Lighting Modernization Program
No work is planned for the week of January 22. Please contact Robert Zak, Civil Engineering Division, at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Montana Avenue Traffic Signal Replacement
For the week of January 22, restoration of curb ramps will continue at 11th St and 14th St. If you have any questions, please contact the City's Project Manager, Andrew Maximous, at (310) 458-8291.

Marine Park Irrigation Retrofit Project
For the week of January 22, the contractor will be testing the new water main pipe on Rose Ave at Penmar Ave and at Marine Park. Please plan accordingly and avoid this area if possible. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Daniel Lee, Construction Manager, (714) 730-9052.

Parking Structure #5 Tenant Improvement Project
For the week of January 22, construction will take place in Parking Structure #5 at 1440 4th street and anticipates affecting the sidewalk in front of the building with the sidewalk pedestrian tunnel, lasting until 1/31/18 During this time, there will be intermittent closure of a single lane of south-bound traffic between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday; Should you have any questions, please contact Tim Purcell, Project Manager (310) 458-2205 ext. 5027.

Storm Drain Catch Basin Pipe Screens Project
For the week of January 22, no work is planned. Please contact Jason Hoang, Public Works, Civil Engineering Division, (310) 458-8721, x5385 with any questions or concerns regarding this project.

Parking Structure Repair Project
For the week of January 22, Parking Structure 9 will be undergoing maintenance and repair work. Construction may temporarily impact parking. Entrances and exits to the garage will be left open for smooth traffic flow. Please contact Robert Zak, Civil Engineering Division, at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

CDBG Funded Street Lighting Installation On Stewart Street From Exposition Boulevard To Kansas Avenue
For the week of January 22, Elecnor Belco Electric, Inc. will begin potholing for utilities on Stewart Street. This work may temporary impact parking. Please contact Jason Hoang, Civil Engineering Division, (310) 458-8721 x5385 with any questions or concerns regarding this project.

One Mile Closure of One Northbound Lane of PCH
For the week of January 22, the northbound lane of PCH closest to the bluff will be closed from the California Incline to Adelaide Drive (less than one mile) from 8:30am-1:30pm. The two other northbound lanes will remain open. Please contact the Urban Forest Supervisor, Peter Provenzale, at (310) 310-5923 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 22)

Love is your constant companion. A commitment to a long-term project will finally pay off in 12 months, so do not let up, no matter what else comes into your world. A vote of confidence in March may come in the form of an award or a bonus. Physical vitality increases with a new approach to health and fitness. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 48, 18 and 20.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You're exceptionally creative today, but chances are you're being asked to take part in rather conventional environments. Take the format and give it a creative twist.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
A kind act can take many forms, but no matter how it shows up, it will not be mistaken. People know what compassion feels like. Today's kind intention will have an unmistakable warmth to it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Good is coming from the situation — though it's too early to detect, and if you try, you'll only get in the way of the process. Instead, take it one thing at a time, striving for the kindest and most patient response to each moment.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
They think they know you, but do they really? You change like your guiding luminary, the moon — showing a different kind of radiance by the hour. To love you is to be in a constant state of learning.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Although your reasoning powers are stronger than ever, there are some situations you won't be able to reason your way into or out of. Use your intuition. You can trust your extrasensory perceptions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Listen to the small concerns. Handle the nuances. Maybe this isn't pettiness so much as an opportunity to tend to something that really oughtn't fall through the cracks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You said it before, but you'll have to say it again — this time in a different way, though. Keep trying new approaches until you find the one they can best hear and understand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Past events have made you hesitant to go forward, but don't let that stop you altogether. Take it as a sign that there's something more to find out about the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You'll hear the echo of a call initiated weeks ago. You may not be sure whether you made the right choice back there, but don't worry too much about it, because what matters is what you do next.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Moving your body will be important and will lead to greater movement and flexibility of emotion and thought.

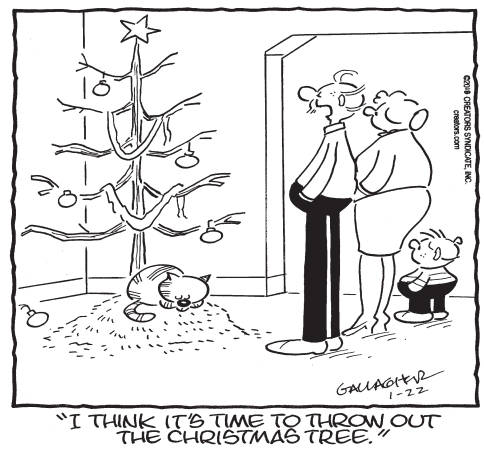
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Should you elevate the physical above the mental, the aesthetic over the practical, the spiritual above the sensual? No, no and no! It's all working beautifully together as you honor your whole self.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
There's a beautiful rhythm and variation in your daily life — with all the little sections of life in nice slices, shuffled and fanned out so that you can play them to their best effect.

The Trades of the Aquarius Sun
These first days of the solar sojourn in Aquarius remind us to keep working for the common good. Selfishness never pays. It may seem to at first, but nothing is ever gained alone — or free. Even free things cost. This existence is one of constant trading. Not everything traded is readily apparent, but eventually the balance sheets will be laid bare.

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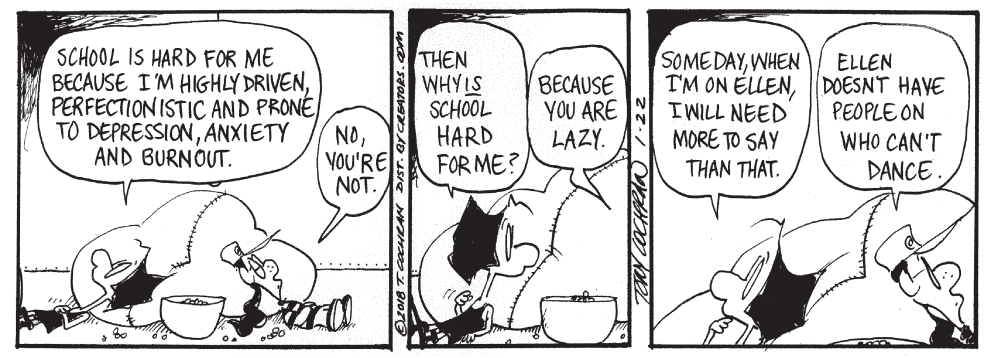
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Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 55M

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Draw Date: 1/17
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Jackpot: 16M

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Draw Date: 1/18
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Hypochondriac's Guide

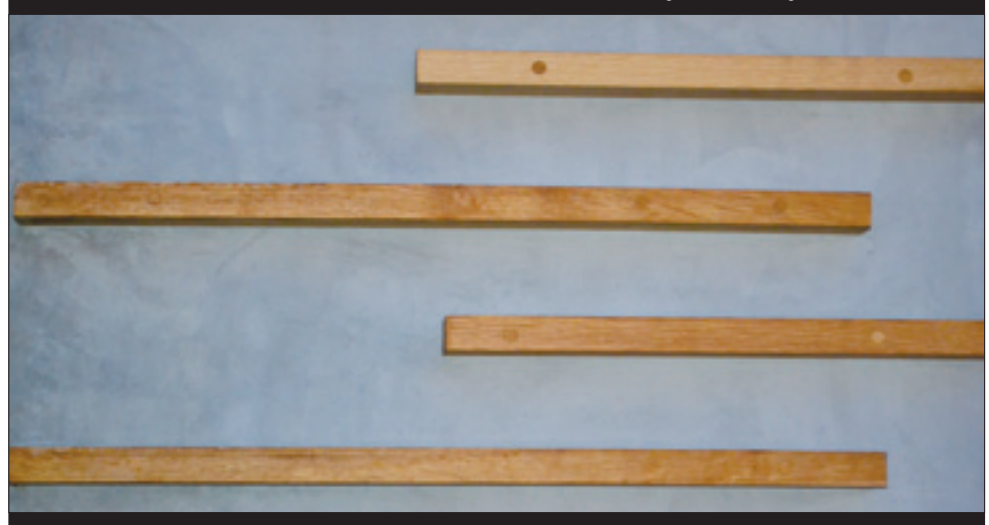
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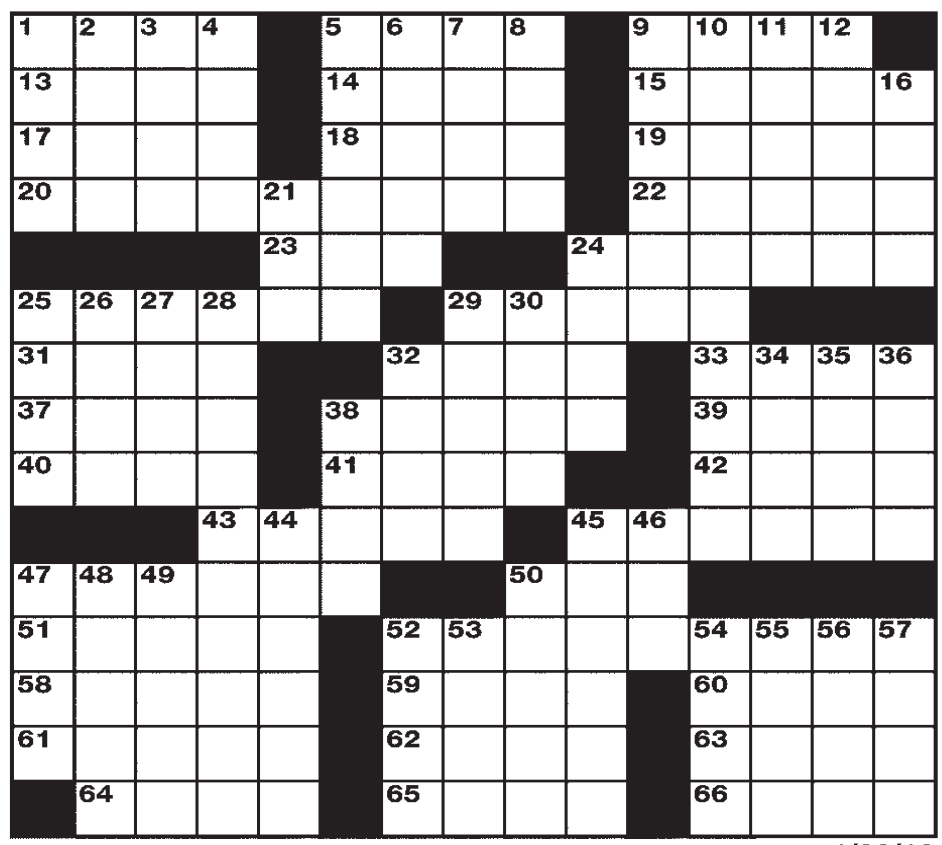
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5 Air conditioning measures: Abbr.
9 Con game
13 Without any additives
14 Make simpler
15 Worker with circus lions
17 A Great Lake
18 Neighborhood
19 Orchard fruit
20 Goat of the zodiac
22 Leans to one side
23 Become inedible
24 Most adorable
25 Auto mechanic's container
29 March composer John Philip __
31 Largest continent
32 Voice quality
33 The Dalai __
37 Short-term office worker, for short
38 Thinks (over)
39 Teheran's land
40 Ooze (through)
41 Online auction site
42 Riverbank deposit
43 Say out loud
45 "Hot" Mexican food
47 Cease-fires
50 America's uncle
51 Fraction of a pound
52 Enchant
58 Call off a project
59 Frequently, informally
60 At any time
61 *Goosebumps* author R.L. __
62 Manufacture
63 Stadium level
64 Aroma
65 Ship's docking place
66 Racetrack calculation

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1 Blueprint detail, for short
2 Subtle glow
3 Grasp tightly
4 Fortune-teller
5 Lighthouse's light
6 __ cards (4 Down's deck)
7 Computer operator
8 Actor Penn or Connery
9 Maintain the __ quo
10 America's economic system
11 More than enough
12 Thaws
16 Take a break
21 401(k) alternative
24 Pool sticks
25 Cheerios ingredients
26 "Now it's clear"
27 Green citrus fruit
28 Frothy coffee drink
29 Of the sun
30 Merely
32 Toothpaste container
34 Operatic solo
35 Shopping center
36 Poker pot starter
38 Big Apple baseball team
44 Be about to fall
45 Become ragged
46 "What __, a mind-reader?"
47 Tips of socks
48 Approach quickly
49 Dismantled
50 Said out loud
52 Summer getaway for kids
53 Jai __
54 Presidential rejection
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017361962 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/29/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVE PERFECTION. 21515 HAWTHORNE BLVD SUITE 200 , TORRANCE, CA 90503. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ESTELLE MARIA CARTER MATHIS 26110 NARBONNE AVE. APT. 7 LOMITA, CA 90717. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/2016. /s/: ESTELLE MARIA CARTER MATHIAS. ESTELLE MARIA CARTER MATHIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/2017. 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 01/08/2018, 01/15/2018, 01/22/2018, 01/29/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017349511 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/13/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SORCCIA STONE, SORCCIA SURFACES. 270 PALISADES BEACH ROAD UNIT 202 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: INSPIRED SURFACE SOLUTIONS, LLC 270 PALISADES BEACH ROAD UNIT 202 SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/2015. /s/: DAVID COHEN. INSPIRED SURFACE SOLUTIONS, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2017. 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 01/11/2018, 01/15/2018, 01/22/2018, 01/29/2018.

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Case No. SS027115
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of RONALD RAFAEL OTERO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: RONALD R. OTERO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: RONALD RAFAEL OTERO to RONALD RAFAEL ROW. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
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Date: 02/09/2018, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: WE-K, Room: A203
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Petition of ELIZABETH MEDINA GARCIA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ELIZABETH MEDINA GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ELIZABETH MEDINA GARCIA to ELIZABETH MEDINA GARCIA The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 02/23/18, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
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Date: 01/04/2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018010174 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/12/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MINDFUL-I-PARENTING. 10436 SANTA MONICA BLVD SUITE 3010 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JACQUELINE LIEBMAN-GENTILE 321 18TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/11/2018. /s/: JACQUELINE LIEBMAN-GENTILE, OWNER . JACQUELINE LIEBMAN-GENTILE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/12/2018. 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 01/22/2018, 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LAUREN DANAE WINANS filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LAUREN DANAE WINANS to LAUREN DANAE NORTHRUP The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 03/02/18, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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SUMMONS
(CITACION Judicial)
CASE NUMBER SC127762
DATE: 06/29/2017

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