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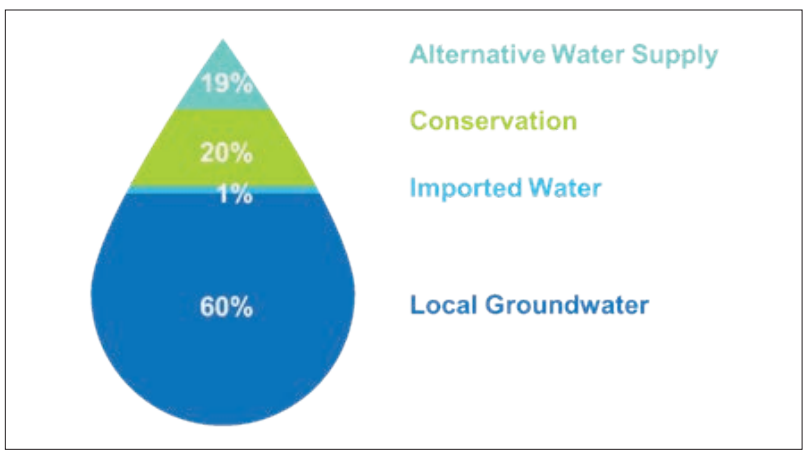
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Council approves water rate hike



Courtesy photo

WATER: The projected composition of the city's water supply in 2023.

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica City Council approved a water self-sufficiency plan Tuesday that will double the price of water and wastewater removal by 2024.

The rate increases will finance about $42 million in infrastructure projects that will allow Santa Monica to stop importing water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California by 2023. Officials said relying on local groundwater and recycled water will shield residents from the impacts of climate change, such as higher rate hikes and water rationing, that Metropolitan Water District customers may bear throughout the next decade and beyond.

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Officials say serious crime down 16%

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

Serious crime was down 16% last year in Santa Monica, local officials said this week.

After reaching a historically low level in 2014, the rate of Part 1 crimes, which include murder, rape, aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, theft, grand theft auto and arson, rose 29% between 2015 and 2018. But in 2019, 16% fewer Part 1 crimes were reported than in 2018.

Three people were murdered in 2019, a decrease from seven people in 2018. The number of rapes fell from 47 to 35.

Robbery was down 9% to 248 incidents, aggravated assault dropped 18% to 318 incidents, burglary declined 13% to 566 incidents and theft decreased 18% to 3,137 incidents.

Grand theft auto rose 5% to 249 incidents and arson increased 61% to 29 incidents.

A total of 4,585 crimes were reported last year — 86% of them property crimes — returning to a level slightly above the 4,243 crimes reported in 2015.

By 2014, Santa Monica had achieved a Part 1 crime rate that hadn't been seen since the 1950s and 1960s, said City Manager Rick Cole.

In 2015, something changed — serious crime jumped 27% and kept rising in 2016, 2017 and 2018 by 6%, 12% and 9%, respectively. During the same period, the city's

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After failure, leaders vow to pass housing bill

ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

Desperate for more housing in the nation's most populous state, the leader of the California Senate committed Thursday to passing a law this year to boost production in a state facing a shortage of 3.5 million homes.

Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins' comments came moments after the Senate failed to pass the most ambitious housing bill in memory: One that would have forced local governments to let developers build small apartment buildings in some neighborhoods reserved for single family homes.

The bill took on what has become the biggest issue in California: A housing shortage that is sending rents and home prices soaring while contributing to the state's growing homeless population, the largest in the country.

Senate Bill 50, authored by San Francisco Democrat Scott Wiener, failed to pass Wednesday after a lengthy debate. Wiener brought the bill back up for a vote Thursday, but it still fell three votes shy of passage despite more than an hour of negotiations on the floor while senators sat idle at their desks.

After the vote, Atkins took the rare step of addressing her colleagues about the bill, saying: "This is not the end of this story."

"I want to personally commit to each and every one of you, to the people of California, that a housing production bill to help alleviate our

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Mathew Tucciarone

LNY: Santa Monica Place's Lunar New Year Celebration took place this week with several activities in the Mall.


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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

A discussion will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

2501 2nd Street, 20ENT-0019, Zoning: OP2 (Ocean Park Low Density Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness application for design approval of a 3-unit residential condominium development at the subject property. The proposed project includes the relocation, retention, and rehabilitation of the existing City Landmark residence (Turn-of-the-Century Cottage) and the construction of a new two-unit, two-story residential building above a subterranean garage located behind the Landmark residence. Rehabilitation and restoration of the residence includes but is not limited to the repair/restoration of exterior siding material, windows, and doors, and construction of a new basement/foundation and a one-story addition. The project's associated Vesting Tentative Map and Major Modifications to certain development standards were approved by the Planning Commission on August 21, 2019. Applicant: Howard Laks Architects. Owner: 2501, LLC.

518 Adelaide Drive, 19ENT-0398, Zoning: R1 (Single-Unit Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation application 19ENT-0398 for the property located at 518 Adelaide Drive to determine whether the residence, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark and, if so designated, whether an associated Landmark Parcel should be defined and described in order to preserve, maintain, protect, or safeguard the Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will consider the application based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented demonstrates that the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.100(A). Applicant/Owner: Barry Boehm.

PRELIMINARY CONCEPT REVIEW:

9 Vicente Terrace, Zoning: R3-BCH (Medium-Density Residential, Beach Overlay) District. A preliminary Conceptual Review and discussion will be held for a proposed improvement project (Minor Modification 19ENT-0439 and Major Modification 19ENT-0438) for the property located at 9 Vicente Terrace consisting of an addition to and rehabilitation of the Landmark residence located on the subject property.

WHEN: **Monday, February 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Civic Auditorium – East Wing
1855 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Steve Mizokami, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Mizokami by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at steve.mizokami@smgov.net.

More Information
The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8431 or TTY (310) 458-8696 prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines 1, 2, 3, Rapid 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18 serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall and SMI. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, January 31

Fireside at the Miles - John Tegmeyer Quintet
With hints of everything from classical music to rock n roll, the John Tegmeyer Quintet performs with virtuosic flare, making for an unforgettable musical storytelling experience. Tickets available online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-tegmeyer-quintet. 8 - 10 p.m.

Music and Movement at the Library
A musical story time that will have little ones singing and dancing as they learn important early literacy concepts. For ages 18 months to five years old. Fairview Branch Library, 3:30 - 4 p.m.

Guest House open
Visit anytime between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for a self-guided or docent tour. No reservations needed. Schedule subject to change, call Guest Services to confirm dates and hours. Annenberg Community Beach House

Ukulele Saturdays! for Teens & Adults
Heidi Swedberg teaches you how to play the "happiest instrument in the world"! Each session begins with a mini lesson, followed by a strum-along with your favorite songs. Bring your own ukulele or use one of ours. Space and instruments are limited and on a first-arrival basis. For adults and teens. Main Library, 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Tech Teen Volunteer Training
Become eligible to volunteer at library tech events by attending this mandatory training. High school students only. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Send questions to ideashappen@smgov.net. Main Library, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ocean Park Book Group
A Monthly Meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the Month. Open to All. No Registration Required. Ocean Park Branch Library. 'The Invisible Bridge' by Julie Orringer, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 1

Fireside at the Miles - On Ensemble
Established in 2002 On Ensemble is one of the most respected ensembles in the taiko world. Led by childhood friends Shoji Kameda and Masato (Maz) Baba, On Ensemble is recognized for infusing the powerful rhythms of taiko with a wide range of musical influences from jazz and rock to central Asian overtone singing. Their fearless musical exploration has expanded the artistic range of the taiko and has taken these ancient instruments into new realms. Tickets for sale online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/on-ensemble-tickets-8. 8 - 10 p.m.

Documentary: 13th (2016)
In this powerful documentary, filmmaker Ava DuVernay traces the explosive growth of mass incarceration and the prison industrial complex back to the passage of the 13th Amendment, which outlawed slavery in the United States for everyone except prisoners. A discussion of the film and its themes follows the screening. (Film runtime: 100 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 2

Farmers Market
The Main Street market hosts a variety activities including bands, a bi-weekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal California grown fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats and cheeses. 2640 Main St. @ Ocean Park.

Guest House Open
Visit anytime between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for a self-guided or docent tour. No reservations needed. Schedule subject to change, call Guest Services to confirm dates and hours. Annenberg Community Beach House.

Lecture on Bruno Groening
Bruno Groening left behind the knowledge of how to absorb a natural healing power that can bring long lasting health to every human being. Back then and still today, healings from he decades - old chronic illnesses, as well as from drug and other addictions, have occurred worldwide. Quaker Meeting House, 1440 Harvard Street, 4 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to events@smdp.com

Bill requiring beverage makers to handle recycling dies

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

A California state senator on Thursday ended his effort to pass a bill requiring beverage distributors to create a new system to take back their own containers, though advocates said they will keep pushing the issue this year.

Democratic Sen. Bob Wieckowski of Fremont admitted defeat after his bill fell four votes short of the 21 it needed to clear the 40-member Senate before this week's deadline. In a statement, he called it "a setback for consumers who are looking to us to transform a broken system that is crumbling before our eyes."

He said he will instead concentrate on working with Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration to fix the state's struggling bottle and can recycling program.

It's the second time in two years that Wieckowski's proposal failed. He previously said he had the votes in the Senate, and advocates blamed intense lobbying from the beverage and wine industries for its defeat.

California is one of 10 states where consumers pay a 5- or 10-cent deposit on bottles and cans that they can redeem when they turn in those containers, with the goal of encouraging recycling. However, about half of California's recycling centers have closed in recent years, making it much less convenient to take containers in to be reused and get their money back.

Wieckowski wanted the state to phase in a new system similar to one that has been successful in neighboring Oregon. His bill would have required beverage makers to create their own more convenient recycling program by 2024, when wine and liquor bottles would also have been added to the program.

"The wine industry and the beverage industry pulled out every stop of their lobbyists, but this is a bill whose time has come," said Jamie Court, president of the advocacy group Consumer Watchdog that supported the bill. "This is just the first battle, not the end of the game."

Newsom said in his budget and repeated Wednesday that he wants to reform the recycling program this year.

"He's going to have to buck the beverage and wine industry, and I'm optimist that his heart is in it," Court said of the Democratic governor. Court's organization projected that adding wine and liquor bottles would increase recycling proceeds by about $100 million a year.

The Wine Institute, which represents California wineries and affiliated businesses, did not immediately comment.

California Beer & Beverage Distributors President Victoria Horton called the proposal "a deeply flawed concept" and in a statement advocated for "recycling program solutions that will be more inclusive of all effected parties."

William Dermody, spokesman for the American Beverage Association, said the organization representing the non-alcoholic beverage industry did not oppose or lobby against the bill.

"Our industry is open to more effective solutions that recover more of our bottles so that they can be remade into new bottles," he said.

Wieckowski's bill was among several pending in the Legislature this year. He also is supporting two broader bills requiring manufacturers to reduce single-use packaging by 2024 and make them recyclable or compostable.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 38 CALLS ON JAN. 29

38 calls on Jan. 29

Automatic Alarm 3000blk Wilshire Blvd 12:17 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 12:22 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 5:56 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 6:39 a.m.
EMS 2500blk 21st St 7:32 a.m.
Wires Down 3200blk Urban Ave 7:56 a.m.
Arcing Wires 400blk 18th St 9:03 a.m.
Mutual Aid Request 11700blk Wilshire 9:04 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 500blk Ocean Ave 9:14 a.m.
EMS 300blk Santa Monica Pier 9:22 a.m.
EMS 200blk Broadway 10:53 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 16th St 11:12 a.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 11:34 a.m.
EMS 2800blk 2nd St 11:59 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:44 p.m.
EMS 700blk San Vicente Blvd 1:04 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 6th St 2:07 p.m.
EMS 1700blk 16th St 2:22 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 200blk 22nd St 2:25 p.m.
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EMS 14th St / Pearl St 3:08 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 4th St 3:12 p.m.
EMS 2200blk Colorado Ave 4:17 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 2nd St 4:39 p.m.
EMS 6th St / Dewey St 5:59 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 2nd St 6:01 p.m.
EMS 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:27 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 00blk Pico Blvd 6:36 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 2nd St 6:40 p.m.
EMS 2200blk Lincoln Blvd 6:53 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 11th St / Ocean Park Blvd 7:39 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Oak St 7:42 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 8:15 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 5th St 8:48 p.m.

SMMUSD
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SANTA MONICA MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed bids from contractors holding a type **"C-10"** license, on the following: **Bid #20.09.SMS - DSA#03-119736 and DSA#03-120355 Santa Monica High School – Fire Alarm Project at Santa Monica High School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between **$260,000 -$300,000** and includes: The replacement of the existing fire alarm system with a new fully automatic voice evac **Autocall Fire Alarm system** with new FACP and transponder panel in two buildings; The replacement of the main FACP in the Administration Building; The replacement of FACPs in 5 other buildings; The replacement of existing smoke detectors and duct smoke detectors, with Autocall devices, served by these panels; The replacement of the FACP, smoke detectors and duct smoke detectors in a relatively new, large building; Reprogramming for the networked campus-wide fire alarm system; and other associated improvements per bidding documents. All bids must be filed in the Districts Purchasing Office located at 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 on or before 3/4/20 no later than 2:00 PM at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. Each bid must be sealed and marked with the bid name and number. Bidders must attend a Mandatory Job Walk to be held at the site, on 2/11/20 at 10:30 AM. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (M/E/P) Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project per bidding documents. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission: All applications are due no later than 2/19/20 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and approval limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at http://fip.smmusd.org/contractors.html.

Mandatory Job Walk: 2/11/20 at 10:30 AM

Job Walk location: Santa Monica High School located in Santa Monica, CA – **All Attending Contractors MUST meet the District representatives at the 4th Street pedestrian gate, adjacent to the Double Tree Hotel on the south side, opposite the Civic Center parking structure. Bidders will be escorted onto the campus from that location.**

Bid Opening: 3/4/20 at 2:00pm

Any further questions or clarifications to this bidding opportunity, please contact Sheere Bishop-Griego at smbishop@smmusd.org directly. In addition, any pre-qualification support issues relative to Colbi Technologies, Inc., website or for technical support please contact support@qualityBidders.com directly.

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Like a Death in the family

On Sunday morning Kobe Bryant, his 13 year-old daughter, Gianna, ("Gigi") and seven others died in a tragic helicopter crash in Calabasas. They were heading to the Mamba Sports Academy in Thousand Oaks, which Bryant co-founded in 2018 and where Gigi was due to compete in a basketball game.

I prayed what I heard was somehow a mistake. But as I flipped TV channels, every station confirmed the nightmare I'm still trying to process. As I viewed people all over the world grieving, memories of Kobe brought tears to my eyes.

That night I watched Australian Open tennis and was again overcome that the sold out stadium was populated by Aussies wearing Kobe jerseys. Clearly, Kobe was far more than a basketball legend, he was an inspiration to fans all over the world.

In China, where Kobe promoted basketball and was beloved, millions mourned. Throngs grieved in Italy, where Kobe had spent seven years of his childhood when his father Joe had played in professional basketball league. In Santa Monica, our solar powered Ferris Wheel honored Kobe with dazzling light displays of Laker patterns in gold and purple and Kobe's uniform numbers 8 and 24 and lots of ❤ that ran from sunset to midnight through Wednesday.

Jackie, a reader of mine in Philadelphia, mourned Kobe in an email. "Philadelphians are used to giving great things to the world, like the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Many from our city have been ambassadors to the world such as Ben Franklin. But never have we sent forth one that was so loved as this Native Son." My older sister called in tears. It felt as though there was a death in the family. It still does.

Frankly, five days later, it still doesn't seem real. Kobe, who came to Los Angeles to play for the Lakers at 17, is gone forever at 41 along with Gigi. And poor Vanessa, is now a widow and their 3 surviving daughters, Natalia, Bianka and 7-month old Capri ("Koko") have lost their dad. On Wednesday Vanessa found the strength to speak out. "We are devastated," she said, but thanked those who had sent prayers. "We definitely need them." She also announced the formation of a fund to help support the other families that were affected by the crash.

Over the twenty years Kobe played for the Lakers, we literally watched him grow up with milestones and mistakes. I saw him play during his first season and he tried so hard to prove he belonged in the NBA he tried to dribble through opponents only to commit a turnover or take a wild shot. (In his second year, however, he became an All-Star.)

Kobe came to the Lakers via one of my basketball heroes, Jerry West. As G.M., West arranged for the trade that brought Kobe to L.A. with the 13th pick in the 1996 NBA Draft. Kobe was so young his parents had to sign his first contract. As Jerry remembered young Kobe to whom, for years, he became a surrogate father, he wept. I did as well. In fact. every time I see a photo of Kobe with his family, or one of him and Gigi, I can't hold back the tears.

I saw Kobe in person in the first Laker home game he appeared in. Twenty years later, on TV, I saw his last game when he scored a remarkable 60 points! But it wasn't just his extraordinary basketball talents, the 5 NBA Championships, two Gold Medals and 18 All-Star games that so inspired the world. It was his Mamba Mentality that drove him to work harder than anyone, determined to be the best he could be.

After Kobe retired he became the best husband and father he could be. He was so at peace in the second chapter of his life it was as much a joy to watch as his basketball heroics.

We also need to mourn for others who died Sunday. John Altobelli, coach of Orange Coast College's baseball team, his wife, Keri, and daughter, Alyssa; Ara Zobayan, the instrument-rated pilot; Sarah Chester, 45, and her 13-year-old daughter Payton; and Christina Mauser, 38, one of Bryant's assistant coaches on the Mamba Academy team.

Matt Mauser, now a widower and courageously shared his emotions on the Today Show, "I got three small girls asking for their mother and I'm trying to figure out how to navigate life for them with no mom."

"Superman" Kobe seemed immortal but with his shocking passing, many are trying to follow his Mamba Mentality and that includes being the best human being you can be. If his death means anything it's that life is short and nothing is promised. So show family and friends that you love them and have compassion for strangers. In that way, Kobe lives.

Jack can be reached at jackdailypress@aol.com. For more, Please Google "Jerry West remembers Kobe;""Jimmy Fallon remembers Kobe;" and "Steven Colbert strange connection to Kobe."

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Encampment 1700blk Berkeley St 4:47 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1500blk The Beach 5:58 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 300blk 20th St 7:04 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 800blk 5th St 7:50 a.m.
Injured Person 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:08 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 800blk 5th St 8:09 a.m.
Lewd Activity 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 8:10 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 800blk Montana Ave 8:49 a.m.
Expired Registration 1900blk Idaho Ave 8:58 a.m.
Domestic Violence Just Occurred 17th St / Santa Monica Blvd 9:01 a.m.
Burglary Report 3200blk Olympic Blvd 10:33 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1400blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:34 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1400blk 12th St 10:35 a.m.
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Public Intoxication 200blk Santa Monica Pier 11:18 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1000blk 2nd St 11:32 a.m.
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Juvenile Annoying Investigation 1700blk 21st St 11:43 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 300blk Santa Monica Pier 11:51 a.m.
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Grand Theft Auto Report 1300blk Washington Ave 2:29 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600blk Barnard Way 2:37 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 00blk Vicente Ter 2:51 p.m.
Injured Person 6th St / Washington Ave 3:01 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1800blk Broadway 3:04 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2100blk Arizona Ave 3:08 p.m.
Overdose 1400blk 4th St 3:12 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 900blk 18th St 3:24 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2700blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:28 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300blk Centinela Ave 3:35 p.m.
Missing Person 500blk Colorado Ave 3:35 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400blk 19th St 3:42 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 2100blk 20th St 3:49 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1600blk 9th St 3:52 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Now 1600blk The Beach 3:52 p.m.
Loud Music 800blk Grant St 4:06 p.m.
Suicide Now 1400blk 4th St 4:07 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 2600blk 7th St 4:12 p.m.
Smoking Violation 200blk Palisades Park 4:16 p.m.
Found Property Main St / Hollister Ave 4:20 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 100blk Ocean Park Blvd 5:03 p.m.
Child Endangerment 17th St / Wilshire Blvd 5:10 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2900blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:14 p.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 1500blk 9th St 5:22 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 800blk Pacific St 5:31 p.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 800blk 10th St 5:35 p.m.
Found Property 1100blk 4th St 5:36 p.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 3100blk 5th St 5:54 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1700blk 9th St 5:56 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1400blk 24th St 6:02 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1900blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:12 p.m.
Assault Just Occurred 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 6:21 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 1700blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:21 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 2900blk 4th St 6:31 p.m.
Assault Just Occurred 1300blk 20th St 6:46 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1700blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:11 p.m.
Loud Music 10th St / Santa Monica Blvd 7:17 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 2400blk Pico Blvd 7:26 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 11th St / Ocean Park Blvd 7:39 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1300blk Centinela Ave 7:48 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 7:58 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300blk Centinela Ave 8:25 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 200blk Broadway 8:28 p.m.
Loud Music 1600blk Franklin St 8:32 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1400blk 2nd St 8:40 p.m.
Death Investigation 1100blk 5th St 8:47 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 3100blk Donald Douglas Loop S 9:26 p.m.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

DATE/TIME: Monday, February 3, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Civic Auditorium – East Wing, (wheelchair accessible)
1855 Main Street, Santa Monica

PROPERTIES:
- 19ARB-0457: 2906-2918 Santa Monica Boulevard: Mixed-Use
- 19ARB-0501: 1543 7th Street: Mixed-Use

PRELIMINARY REVIEW(S):
- 1338 5th Street: Mixed-Use

DISCUSSION ITEMS:
- Streamlining the Architectural Review Board Process (Continued from 11/4/19)

More information is available on-line at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/ or at (310) 458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail james.combs@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica City Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall and the Civic Auditorium. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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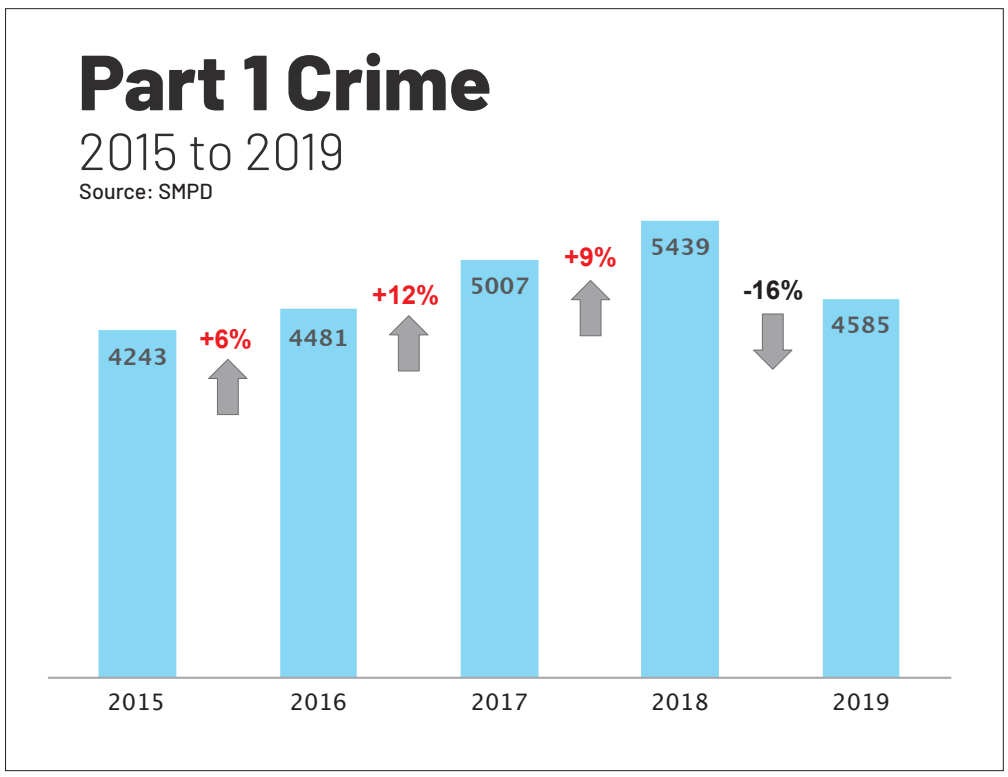
homeless population increased by 29% from 2015 to 2018 to 957 individuals.

"It wasn't a blip — we're not trying to erase it, excuse it or say it didn't happen," Cole said. "But it was compounded by the fact that there were some very high profile incidents that made the TV news and were magnified and distorted by social media."

In September 2017, Jacqueline Seabrooks retired after five years as police chief and Kenneth Semko became interim chief. Cole said Semko adopted a new strategy to reduce crime that focused on engaging with people experiencing homelessness, including connecting them to services. Regularly making contact with people on the streets helps officers identify which individuals tend to engage in criminal activity, Cole said.

"Not all homeless people are criminals and not all criminals are homeless, but there's an overlap," he said. "Nonviolent felons are being released from prison who can't get a job and therefore can't get housing. They're lumped in with the homeless population — and they are homeless — but these are people with criminal records."

Current police chief Cynthia Renaud was sworn in May 2018. She has since hired 20 new officers, bringing the department back up to its budgeted capacity, put more officers on street and mounted patrols and stationed security guards in the city's public parking structures, which had become hotbeds for theft.



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CRIME: Serious crimes increased for several years before dropping last year.

The department also deployed more foot patrol and undercover officers in problem areas and established a unit dedicated to tracking and responding to crime trends.

"We have more officers on the street doing old-fashioned police work than we've ever had," Cole said. "They're more visible than a squad car, which provides a level of perception both for people going about their business in a law-abiding way and those who are not."

Cole said the perception of safety is often separate from crime statistics and varies from person to person. He said he understands how people of different ages, genders and life experiences might feel more or less safe in Santa Monica, but he thinks residents who paint the city as the most dangerous place in the world on social media only fuel hysteria and fear.

"The last time our society went through this — and it was driven by fear and the exploitation of fear — California became the capital of mass incarceration, and we concluded it was neither just nor cost-effective," Cole said.

"We don't want to tell people everything is fine … because that masks the realities of the meth epidemic, nonviolent felons the state has failed to get into productive lives and the epidemic of mental illness on the streets. Those are real problems that aren't confined to the 8.3 square miles of Santa Monica, but we have a responsibility to acknowledge them and … figure out solutions."

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you feel like the world is yours, it is. The reason you don't feel this way all of the time is that you have a conscience that disallows you from missing out on the most important thing a human can do, which is to grow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). To give up on a relationship just because it's problematic would be a missed opportunity. No connection is ideal. What makes a bond great is people willing to find a way to make it work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The hardest people to read are the ones who offer you nothing to read. They aren't talking or emoting. They may be distant or not there at all. This won't be a problem for you. You'll intuit the way.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're willing to do whatever work it takes to get the job done, but you're not willing to toil indiscriminately. This is why it's essential to have a trusted and knowledgeable leader.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are few things in life more useful than a fun outlook. No one can be fun all of the time, but being fun when it matters brings all kinds of good luck. Today, it mostly comes from relaxing, staying playful and sticking with the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You know how to take care of yourself, but you don't always do it. Well, that's going to have to change. It's not just about you, you know. Your loved ones are also better off when you're operating at the top of your game.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Honesty goes really well with charm. Without charm, the truth can be too painful to do any good. Also, note that there are those who think they are being honest, but instead they are being thuggishly opinionated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Just because you are a certain age, race and socioeconomic standing doesn't mean your appeal stops with that same demographic. Diversity is the magic of the human race; never forget that.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Because you are genuinely interested in others, where they are coming from, their stories and what they know, you don't worry about how it all applies to you until much much later. First, you just listen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Do you get the sense that there's a culture of caring building all around you? Yes, this comes from you, as you notice the needs and contributions of others and mention what you see.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In art – all art, including the art of relationships and the art of life – the choice of material matters but not nearly as much as the way you put it all together. It's the how not the what.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some jobs take but seconds to complete, and yet they're still a bother when you're this focused on what really matters to you. Rough edges? That's life. You can clean them up later.

Ruckus Moon

Thoughts on a moon causing a ruckus: The opposite of knowing what's right for you isn't knowing what's wrong for you, it's uncertainty. Wrongness is easy and obvious. You just avoid it. But something that's a little right and a little wrong in spots – that's the kind of thing that needs to be sorted out and decided so it doesn't waste your time indefinitely.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST

ARIES: If you believe it, then they will, too. Pump yourself up before going out. TAURUS: Tension is a beautiful thing; it makes violin strings sing. GEMINI: Greatness is not something that is magically bestowed on some people and not others. Greatness is a practice. CANCER: Make a new list of goals, dreams and experiences you'd like to have. This act starts an adventure. LEO: You respect people who tell you the truth they know you don't want to hear. VIRGO: You'll act under pressure with mixed results – something to celebrate and something to work on. LIBRA: Give yourself credit for all you're doing right. SCORPIO: You understand your love life just fine, but an outsider's view will open new ways to think about it. SAGITTARIUS: The atmosphere changes. Stay alert and you will avoid the pitfalls of unfamiliarity. CAPRICORN: Your timing matters. Tell people about it so they can help you keep to your schedule. AQUARIUS: You are really paying attention and will understand the deeper human motivation behind your actions and the actions of those around us. PISCES: Some things can't be solved; they just have to be dropped.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

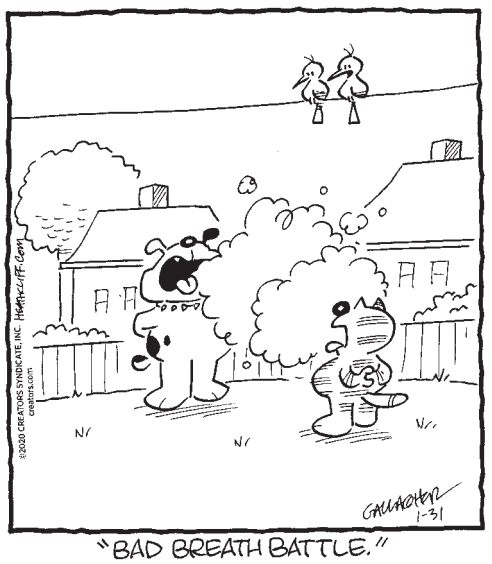
Taurus and Aquarius need each other. The bull is the practical anchor that gives busy-minded Aquarius a solid point of focus, not to mention grounding, which is perhaps what Taurus is best at. Groundedness is often overlooked, but no one can live a good life without being connected in this way to the things that make this life possible. These signs, flowing love to one another, make all things possible. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

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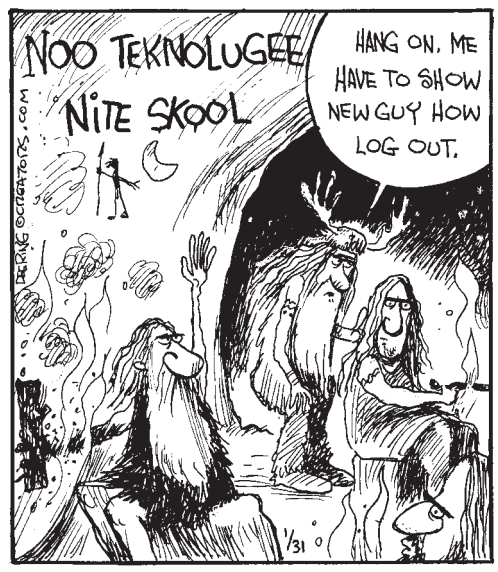
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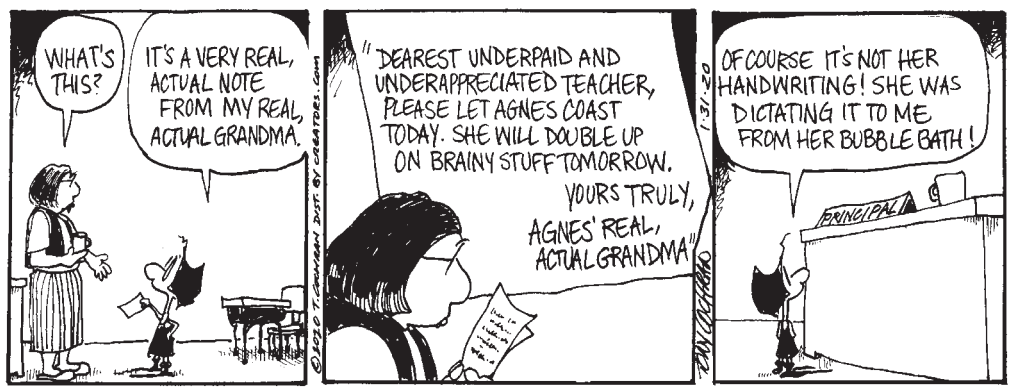
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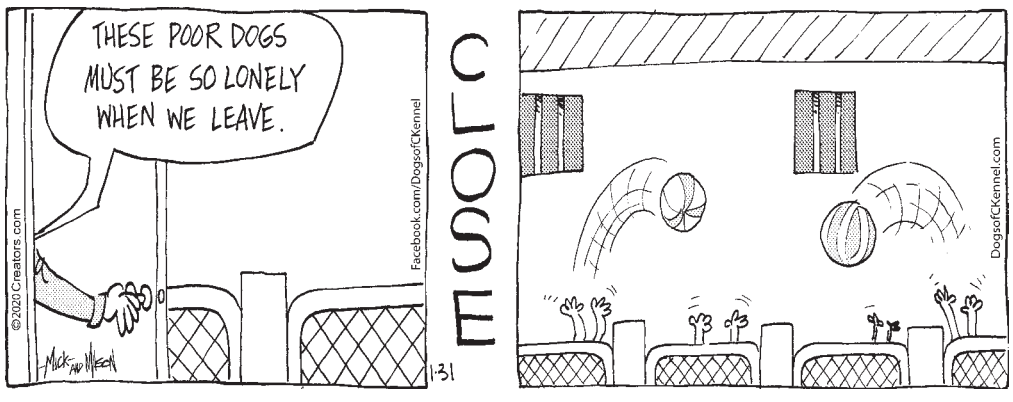
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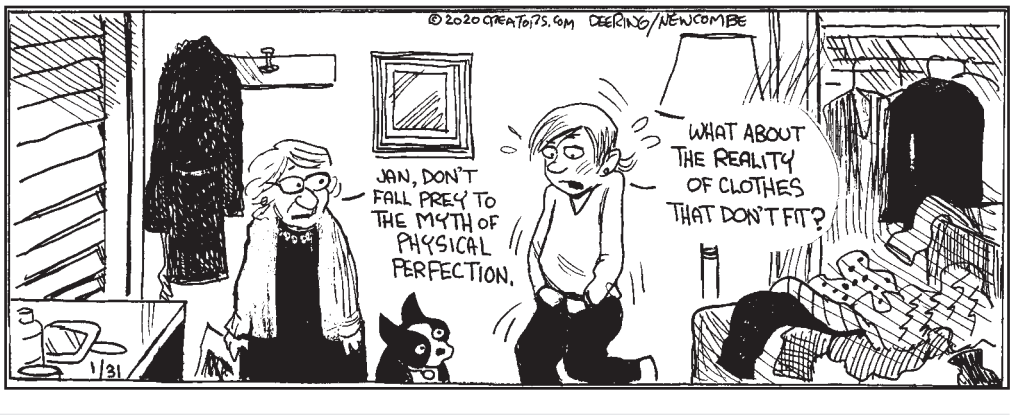
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Draw Date: 01/28
17 36 47 51 62
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 155 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 01/29
22 26 28 29 36
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 10 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 01/29
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Daily 3
Draw Date: 01/30
Evening: 6 0 2
Draw Date: 01/29
Midday: 4 7 6

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 01/29
1st: 03 - HOT SHOT
2nd: 07 - EUREKA
3rd: 01 - GOLD RUSH
RACE TIME: 1:42.88

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 59.0°

FRIDAY- **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
New NW swell builds in and peaks late. Long-period SSW/S swell builds for summer magnets.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft waist to chest high
NW swell holds early then eases in PM. SSW/S swell peaks.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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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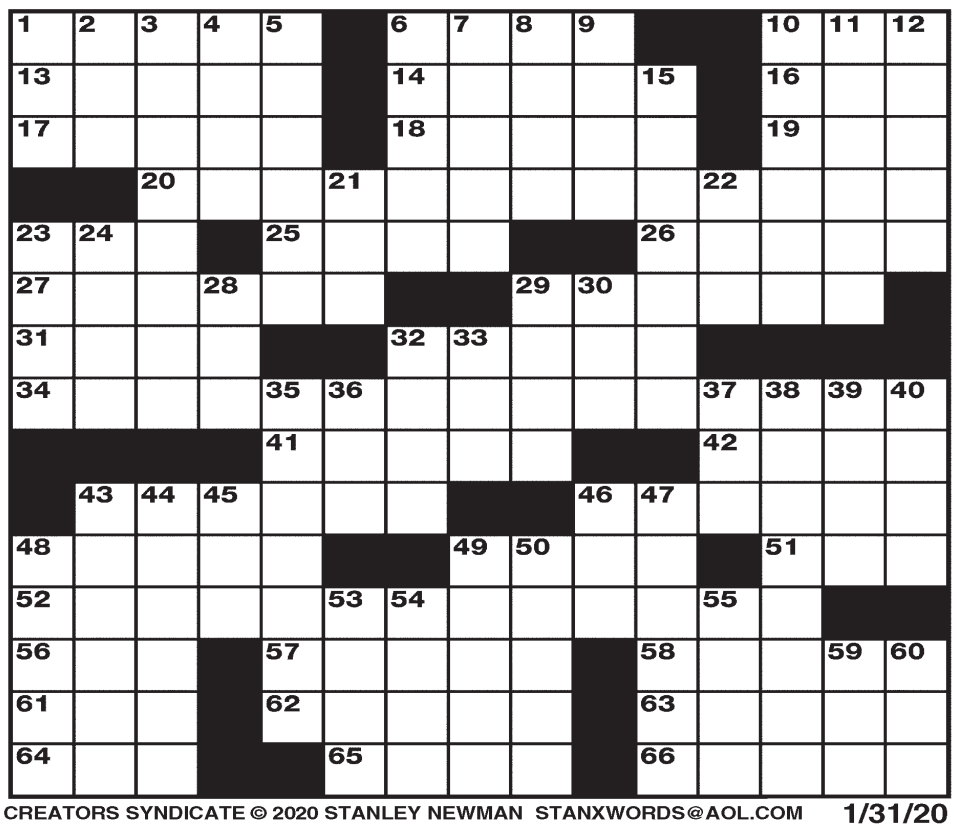
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Newsday Crossword

ON ADORATION by Charles Slack
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ACROSS
1 Clever solutions
6 Is nosy, perhaps
10 "Time __ . . ."
13 Cold season sound
14 Descendant
16 Aesopian saver
17 Drag one's feet
18 Southeast Asian capital
19 Something to eat or drink
20 Start of a Henry Ward Beecher quote
23 Games partner
25 Morass
26 Kiwanians' colleagues
27 Extremely ill-advised
29 Pounder into powder
31 Antlered animal
32 Insincere denial
34 Middle of quote
41 Broken Arrow natives
42 A little later, in cantos
43 Goat coat
46 "You kvetch too much!"
48 Fixed, as flats
49 Subdued
51 Low *nombre*
52 End of quote
56 Sierra Madre treasure
57 Sofia in *The Color Purple*
58 Vow-taking brothers
61 Time Warner spun it off in 2009
62 *Six Degrees of Separation* playwright
63 Many a Sundance film
64 Virginia delegate in *1776*
65 Cut corners, perhaps
66 Grand fraction

DOWN
1 Keeps
2 Be in a cast
3 Tree remover
4 German name for Cologne
5 Serious and dignified
6 Son of Jacob
7 Close call
8 Lasso annoyance
9 A little later
10 Icon of unconventional art
11 Whoever wants it
12 They may cook for a while
15 *Airplane!* physician portrayer
21 Lock horns
22 Life of many a party
23 Closed hand
24 "Render therefore __ Caesar . . ."
28 Syne, as in "Auld Lang Syne"
29 Light orchestral music
30 Source of pound-and-a-half eggs
32 Fans' sound
33 Macbeth's "hurry"
35 Passing obstacle
36 Move fast at Sundance
37 Facebook notation
38 Imputation
39 __ word ("bazaar" from Persian, e.g.)
40 *Bus Stop* playwright
43 Missouri Compromise signer
44 Soccer stadium shout
45 Shape by cutting
46 Patriots' org.
47 Extremely small
48 Danish toast
49 What's fixed in your eyes
50 Sounded awed
53 Major work
54 Finish a film
55 NBC 2014 Winter Olympics analyst
59 Something to assemble
60 Regard



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WATER RATE

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The utility plans to build an $11 billion tunnel to continue importing water from Northern California, which local officials said will be reflected in customers' bills. Its other main source of water, the Colorado River, is in its 20th year of drought and is projected to continue suffering from the effects of climate change.

"Local Santa Monica water will be even more dependable and more affordable in the long run," Mayor Kevin McKeown said in a statement. "Our long-term investment in local water sources and infrastructure will save Santa Monicans money when distant water imported through quake-vulnerable aqueducts and pumped over mountain ranges becomes ever more expensive."

The rate structure also reflects the rising construction costs associated with regular maintenance, said Sunny Wang, the city's water resources manager.

In five years, the typical homeowner will pay $60 more per month for water under the rate structure City Council approved, in which water rates will rise 20% Mar. 1, 18% next year and 14% annually for the following three years. Wastewater rates will increase 10% annually for the first four years and 3% in the fifth year.

A drought rate structure will be established in case of a statewide emergency and residents who participate in the low-income assistance program will continue to receive subsidies to match the new water rate tier structure, officials said.

Currently, single-family households pay an average of $55 per month for just water, while equivalent customers in Beverly Hills, Culver City and Los Angeles pay between $60 and $90.

The typical Santa Monica homeowner will pay $115 by 2024 under the proposed rate structure, but Wang said neighboring cities will also have to raise rates to accommodate their own water self-sufficiency projects or the capital projects that the Metropolitan Water District is expected to undertake.

The plan sparked opposition from many of the city's neighborhood organizations, who said they were not adequately informed of the forthcoming rate hikes and expressed doubts that the funds would allow the city to stop importing water by 2023, given that the city previously raised rates in 2015 to try to meet its former goal of water self-sufficiency by 2020.

"Most residents aren't satisfied with this plan," the board of the North of Montana Association wrote in a letter to the council. "We urge the City Council to reject the current proposed rate adjustments as too high, too precipitous. Instead, (the council) should adopt a water self-sufficiency goal and rate structure that are both fair and reasonable and in which residents have confidence."

Officials said Proposition 218 notices were mailed to all ratepayers, who had until Tuesday night to formally protest the rates. 625 protests were submitted, but Proposition 218 requires a threshold of 11,767 protests to keep rates from going up.

Councilmembers maintained that the plan will save ratepayers money in the long term as Metropolitan Water District water becomes more expensive.

"While we may be asking ratepayers to take the hit now — and it's unfortunate … nobody likes to raise rates — but in the long term, we won't only ensure a reliable and resilient source of water," said Councilmember Ted Winterer. "It (will) be cheaper when we wean ourselves off of that imported water, so it's as much about fiscal stewardship as it is about sustainability."

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HOUSING BILL

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housing crisis will happen this year," Atkins said. "It is time now for all sides to step up."

Atkins did not say what a new housing production bill would look like. The last day lawmakers can introduce new legislation this year is Feb. 21.

Because the bill was held over from last year, it has to pass the Senate by Friday to have a chance at becoming law this year. But the Senate finished work on Thursday and will not meet Friday.

"The defeat of SB 50 is just another reminder that California has failed on housing," Wiener told reporters after the vote.

The bill needed 21 votes to pass, but only got 18. Fifteen senators voted against it, including seven lawmakers from Los Angeles.

Wiener said after the vote the politics around housing and land use in Los Angeles County — the most populous county in the country — are challenging.

"The aggressive, bold action that we need is going to be controversial, no matter what it is," he said.

The measure would have allowed developers to build five-story apartment buildings within a half-mile (1 kilometer) of rail stations and ferry terminals. Smaller apartment buildings could have been built within a quarter-mile (half-kilometer) of bus stops on a frequent bus line or a census tract that officials say has lots of available jobs.

Developers would be allowed to build those apartments in areas where local zoning laws don't allow them, including neighborhoods filled with single-family homes. That's why many local governments opposed the bill.

The League of California Cities, which opposed Senate Bill 50, pledged to continue working on how to "increase housing supply across the state," adding that "any solution will require a long-term state funding commitment that matches the scale of a crisis that has been decades in the making."

Meanwhile, the state Senate will soon consider a proposal to require cities and counties devote more land for the construction of multi-family homes for middle class earners. That legislation passed the California Assembly after amendments over the past year. Wiener is a co-author.

The bill requires at least 25% of a metropolitan area's local housing need for moderate-income and above moderate-income earners be constructed in multi-family zones, with homes like duplexes and town homes.

Associated Press reporter Cuneyt Dil contributed to this report.

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