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DIRECTOR: **Negin Singh is the new Director of the Santa Monica Pier.**

New director brings fresh eyes to the Santa Monica Pier

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Whether you moved to Santa Monica in 1968 or 1998 or 2018, the first night in the City by the Sea likely looked the same.

Like thousands of others who've moved here seeking sun, sand and Southern California living, Negin Singh's first night as a resident began with a walk heading west.

Fresh out of college, she unpacked her bags in her new apartment at 9th and Arizona. A little nervous about the huge leap of faith she had taken after graduating from UC Irvine, she ventured out of her new place and took a walk to the iconic Santa Monica Pier to stick her toes in the sand.

That night just happened to be the now defunct Glow Festival. It was 2008 and the Pier was packed with artists and interactive installations that juxtaposed neon colors against the night sky. For the aspiring artist, it was both exhilarating

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Private car elevators in Santa Monica homes up for discussion

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Planning Commission will debate whether Santa Monica homeowners should be allowed to build car elevators in their houses as they look at proposed changes to the zoning code Wednesday night. Multiple residents have been denied their proposals to use mechanical parking systems like stackers and turntables in their single-family houses because it goes against the rules, according to a new report by planning manager Jing Yeo.

"Given the interest in this, we thought it would be a good to have the Planning Commission discuss and provide direction," Yeo told the Daily Press in an email.

In a mechanical stacker, the driver parks the car on a metal ramp, which can then shuffle vehicles up and down, right and left in a multi-level system that can look like the Hollywood Squares game show. The size and capacity of the structures vary from project to project. Current rules only allow them in businesses and apartment and condominium projects larger than 50 units. The UCLA outpatient facility at 1223 16th Street was the first project to include mechanical parking, although, the system is not up and running at this time. The Pen Factory office building across from the Bergamot Arts Center has also built lifts in the underground parking facility that will double parking capacity, according to Yeo.

City staff recommends city leaders reduce the threshold to allowing the mechanized lifts in apartment buildings as small as 16 units, the point at which state law requires an on-site manager. The city recently rejected proposed mechanical parking for a 23-unit residential project because it was under the current 50-unit threshold.

"Mechanical parking products have become more reliable and less expensive thereby expanding their use to smaller developments," Yeo said in a staff report. The recommendation is interesting because Mayor Ted Winterer touted the end of parking minimums after the approval of the Downtown Community Plan, arguing available space incentivises car travel over public transportation and adds to traffic congestion.

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Lincoln Boulevard transformation continues with two more developments seeking approval



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WNMS: **The Planning Commission will hear two projects from developer WNMS at their Feb. 7 meeting.**

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Two proposed mixed-use buildings along busy Lincoln Boulevard will go before the Planning Commission Wednesday. There are the latest properties bringing hundreds of new apartments and thousands of square feet of commercial space to one of Santa Monica's busiest boulevards. Both properties are owned by WNMS Communities, a spin-off of NMS Properties, the largest manager of apartment complexes in Santa Monica.

1318 LINCOLN BOULEVARD

WNMS Communities is seeking a Development Review Permit for a five-story building with 43 apart-

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, February 5

Annenberg Guest House
Free tours begin at 11am, 12pm and 1pm. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Yoga
All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Black History Month Movie Screening: Marshall
About a young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, as he battles through one of his career defining cases. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Disabilities Commission Meeting
The mission of the Disabilities Commission is to help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in Santa Monica by prioritizing issues of concern and advising the City Council and staff on those issues. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St. 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6

Bands at the Broad
The Santa Monica High School Wind Ensemble and School Wind Symphony perform. Wine, cupcakes, and beer available. Silent Auction to follow. Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street. 7p.m. $15-$100

Glory (1989)
Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film about the U.S. Civil War's first all-black volunteer company, fighting prejudices from both the Union Army, and the Confederates. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main Street. 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Class
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Noon - 2:30 p.m.

Getting Ready for College and the Real World
So what happens after you get the college acceptance letter? Join us to learn about college readiness and the key skills for building a successful and fulfilling life after graduation. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now
One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Gentle Yoga
In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Please bring a mat or towel. 6:30 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

Wednesday, February 7

Mindfulness meditation
Take time out to relax and center yourself. 5:30 p.m. Montana Ave. Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

Westside Writers Mingle
A monthly meeting hosted by the Society of Children Book Writers and Illustrators. Open to all. Topic: writing the dreaded synopsis. 7 p.m. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main Street.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

See a 'spectacular' lunar meteorite at UCLA

The UCLA Meteorite Gallery has acquired a rare lunar meteorite that was blasted off the moon by the impact of a large meteoroid. Named "La'gad," the 185-gram meteorite eventually made its way to the Earth, landing in North Africa's western Sahara Desert; it was recovered in 2015.

"This lunar meteorite is probably the most spectacular lunar meteorite in a museum anywhere in the world," said John Wasson, the gallery's curator and a professor of geochemistry and chemistry in the UCLA College.

UCLA scientists used a small chip from the specimen to measure the composition of its minerals, confirming its lunar origin, said UCLA researcher Paul Warren, an expert on lunar rocks. Lunar meteorites represent only about 0.5 percent of all meteorites discovered on Earth.

The meteorite contains larger angular fragments from the ancient, light-colored lunar highlands that make up 83 percent of the moon's surface. These regions, which are pocked with craters, are composed mostly of a white aluminum and calcium-rich silicate mineral called anorthite. The effects of these impacts cause fragmentation, powdering and melting. The dark regions in La'gad are mixtures of crushed, powdered and melted material all produced during one or more impact events on the lunar surface.

The meteorite contains an extraordinarily high density of large and diverse fragments, Warren said.

The La'gad lunar meteorite can be seen along with rare Martian meteorites and about 100 samples of various asteroids in UCLA's Meteorite Gallery, which is located on the third floor of the Geology building in room 3697. The gallery is open to the public weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. On Sundays, volunteer docents staff the gallery. Admission is free.

Warren will present a free public lecture on "Meteorites from the Moon" on Sunday, Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Geology building, room 3656, just down the hall from the gallery.

The gallery displays the most beautiful specimens from California's largest collection of meteorites. Meteorites are rocks ejected from asteroids, the moon and Mars that have traveled through interplanetary space and landed on Earth. They have information about the earliest history of the solar system that we cannot learn from the Earth itself, Wasson said.

While the new lunar meteorite is small enough to be held in one hand, the gallery also contains large iron meteorites that can be touched by the public. One of these meteorites weighs 811 pounds, and is displayed thanks to a long-term loan by UCLA alumnus Peter Utas and his wife, Barbara Broide. The gallery also displays a 357-pound chunk of the Canyon Diablo iron meteorite, part of a large asteroid that crashed into the Arizona desert 50,000 years ago. Another iron meteorite, also on loan from the Utas family, weighs 326 pounds and was found in Texas.

The museum also features backlit samples of a class of beautiful meteorites called pallasites, which contain silicate minerals mixed with metal.

Meteorites are extremely difficult to find. Some of the many objects mistaken for meteorites are displayed in an exhibit titled "meteorwrongs."

UCLA's Geology Building is located just southwest of the corner of Hilgard and Westholme avenues.

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Citywide

Santa Monica Rugby Club is back for the season

Founded in 1972, the Santa Monica Rugby Club has been a pillar of rugby in Southern California since its inception. This year, the dolphins return to top level competition as they rejoin the Pacific Rugby Premiership, California's top level league for men's play.

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These six clubs represent some of the highest level of club rugby in the United States. This season represents a turning point for Santa Monica Rugby as they are coming from a 8-2 season last year in the Division 1 league of the Southern California Rugby Union, one level down from this years' competition.

The Dolphins have just concluded preseason with two wins and a loss under their belt. The team has a sizeable amount of returning players from last year's squad who are joined by several new players, many joining with professional backrounds. The team also features multiple members from Los Angeles Universities such as UCLA, USC, LMU, and Occidental.

The Dolphins are led by head coach Riaz Fredericks, a former European professional and representative of the Hong Kong National Team, and joining him is Scott Murray, a former representative of the Scottish National team and British and Irish Lions.

The Dolphins will be playing all their home games at Westchester Enriched Sciences Magnet.

The season home game dates are as follows:

February 17 – SMRC vs. San Francisco Golden Gate Rugby Club. March 10 – SMRC vs. Belmont Shore Rugby Club. March 24 SMRC vs. Life West Rugby Club. April 7 – SMRC vs. Olympic Club. April 28 – SMRC vs. Old Mission Beach Athletic Club.

The team is generously sponsored by Bud Light, Ye Olde King's Head and Canterbury.

For club updates, game times, rosters, and more visit: www.santamonicarugby.com.

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Social Security celebrates Black History Month

In February, we honor African Americans by celebrating Black History Month. Created in 1926, this event coincides with Abraham Lincoln's and Frederick Douglass's birthdays. African American communities have celebrated these birthdays together for over 90 years.

Honoring our shared history is one way we can remember that we believe in freedom and democracy for all. Another shared belief is that we all deserve a comfortable retirement, free of economic hardship.

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We pay disability through two programs: the Social Security Disability Insurance program, for people who have worked and paid Social Security taxes long enough to be eligible, and the Supplemental Security Income program, which pays benefits based on financial need.

Widows, widowers, and their dependent children may be eligible for Social Security survivors benefits. Social Security helps by providing income for the families of workers who die. In fact, 98 of every 100 children could get benefits if a working parent dies. And Social Security pays more benefits to children than any other federal program.

You can learn more about retirement, survivors, and disability benefits, at www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits. Social Security is with you throughout life's journey, helping secure today and tomorrow for you and your family. Visit us today at www.socialsecurity.gov/people/africanamericans.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JANUARY 23, AT ABOUT 9:30 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at Vons Supermarket – 1311 Wilshire Blvd.- regarding a disturbance. The reporting party indicated a female subject assaulted the victim. The suspect was located on Euclid Avenue next to the store and detained her for an investigation. Officers learned the victim, a Vons' supervisor, was alerted by several customers of a female subject standing outside of the store yelling at customers as they walked by. The victim walked outside the store and asked the suspect to leave the property. The suspect became upset and began yelling at the victim. The suspect picked up a skateboard and swung it at the victim. The victim backed away to avoid being hit as the suspect walked towards her. The victim was not struck. Lisa Herrera, 45, homeless, was arrested for assault. Bail was set at $20,000.

Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine Send comments to editor@smdp.com

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Intentional communities

Dear EarthTalk:

Dear EarthTalk: What are so-called "intentional communities"? And are there any in the U.S. that are sustainability-focused?

Elissa McNeal
Washington, DC

By definition, an "intentional community" (IC) is a planned residential community built around commonly held values usually foster social cohesion and shared responsibilities and resources. Some such communities are centered around religion, but others primarily seek to live more lightly on the planet. Collectives, co-housing communities, ecovillages, monasteries, survivalist retreats, ashrams and yes, even communes, are all forms of ICs that still exist today in the U.S. and elsewhere.

"Humanity thrives when people work together," says the Fellowship for Intentional Community (FIC), a Missouri-based nonprofit that promotes the development of ICs and the evolution of cooperative culture in the U.S. and Canada. "An 'Intentional Community' shows what happens when people take this premise to the next level—by living together in a village of their own making which reflects their shared values."

ICs that focus on sustainability as a key tenet are usually referred to as "eco-villages," a term first coined by Robert Gilman in In Context Magazine in 1991. What sets an eco-village apart from any old IC, according to Gilman, is the focus on "human scale, healthy and sustainable development, full-featured settlement, and the harmless integration of human activities into the natural world." Gilman added that eco-villages shouldn't take on more than 150 residents for a well-functioning social network.

These days, more than 140 different "eco-villages" are in operation across the U.S., according to the Scotland-based non-profit Global Ecovillage Network. Perhaps the granddaddy of modern day ICs is the EcoVillage at Ithaca (EVI) in Upstate New York. Founders took five years to build out the basics of their community before inviting residents to move in during 1996. Given the shared resources and focus on sustainability, an EVI resident's ecological footprint is about half the U.S. average.

"Homes in the village are built for maximum energy efficiency," says resident Clara Changxin Fang, who moved into EVI back in 2009. She adds that each of the community's clustered duplex housing units is situated for maximum solar gain and feature super insulated walls and high-efficiency triple pane windows facing south to take advantage of natural light and heat. A shared hot water system serves eight homes at once with minimal heat loss. Development is clustered to maximize open space.

EVI is not the only sustainability-oriented IC in the U.S. Some others include Arizona's Arcosanti, Oregon's Lost Valley, Vermont's Cobb Hill, Earthaven in North Carolina, Hawaii's Hedonisia, Altair in Pennsylvania, Dancing Rabbit in Missouri, Wisconsin's Dreamtime and Paz in Texas.

Meanwhile, for those looking to get in on the ground floor of sustainability-oriented communal living, many other new eco-villages are springing up coast-to-coast. Vermont's Headwaters, Missouri's Dogtown, Texas' WildCraft. Michigan's Earthen Heart and Kansas' Creature Conduit Sanctuary are among dozens of new ICs rooted in sustainability that are actively seeking like-minded individuals to live together.

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The new and amended regulations will phase out pass throughs of certain items that appear on owners' property tax bills regarding voted indebtedness and direct assessments by eliminating surcharge pass throughs to tenants in the following instances:

1) The unit's rent is established for a new tenancy starting on or after March 1, 2018; or

2) The unit is in a building that is reassessed as the result of an ownership transfer on or after March 1, 2018; or

3) The unit is on a property that is reassessed on or after March 1, 2018 as the result of significant improvements.

Copies of the amended regulations are available at the Rent Control Agency in Room 202 at City Hall and at www.smgov.net/rentcontrol. Anyone interested in further information about the new regulations should contact the Rent Control Board at 310-458-8751 or visit our offices.

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Week of February 5



STREET LIGHTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM
No work is planned for the week of February 5. Please contact Robert Zak, Civil Engineering Division, at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

MARINE PARK IRRIGATION RETROFIT PROJECT
For the week of February 5, the contractor will be installing the new pump station, and performing electrical work 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 February 5, 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 3/31/18 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
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PARKING STRUCTURE REPAIR PROJECT
For the week of February 5, 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.

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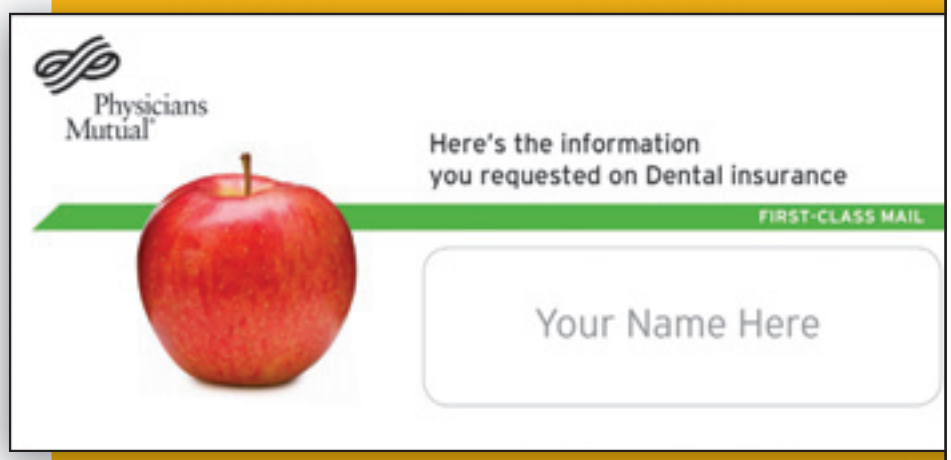


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New name and new leadership as energy choice initiative becomes the Clean Power Alliance

Officials said there's a new era in consumer choice and greener energy as Los Angeles Community Choice Energy begins serving its first customers under a new name— the Clean Power Alliance of Southern California.

The alliance is a coalition of cities that have joined together to purchase electricity in the wholesale power market, and sell it to their residents and businesses at competitive rates.

Clean Power Alliance service will roll out in three phases, beginning with Los Angeles County-owned municipal buildings today. Service will begin for commercial and industrial customers of Clean Power Alliance's members in L.A. and Ventura County in June, 2018, with service to residential customers set to begin in December, 2018.

"The time has come for consumers in Southern California to exercise more control over their energy options," said Diana Mahmud, the alliance's newly-elected chair. "I am honored to have the opportunity to lead the Clean Power Alliance's efforts to offer our customers this choice."

Mahmud, a South Pasadena City Councilmember, also announced the appointment of the organization's first executive director, Ted Bardacke. Currently the Director of Infrastructure in the Office of L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti, Bardacke will begin his new position later this month. "I am thrilled to have been selected to help build and lead our new clean energy utility. Clean Power Alliance enables local communities to control their own power supply, rates, and customer programs such as incentives for energy efficiency, solar, and electric vehicles. Together with our partner cities and customers, we are fighting climate change and re-making Southern California's energy future now."

From three initial member agencies at its July, 2017 launch, the alliance has grown to include 27 cities in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties representing 2.4 million residents, with more lined up to join. In all, the Clean Power Alliance will expect to have more than 1 million residential accounts and a quarter million commercial accounts by end of the year, and will help to decrease greenhouse gas emissions by up to 9% across the region.

The Clean Power Alliance is made up of geographically and socioeconomically diverse cities and unincorporated county areas across Southern California, including the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura, and the cities of Agoura Hills, Arcadia, Alhambra, Beverly Hills, Calabasas, Camarillo, Carson, Claremont, Culver City, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Hawthorne, Malibu, Manhattan Beach, Moorpark, Ojai, Paramount, Rolling Hills Estates, Santa Monica, Sierra Madre, Simi Valley, Temple City, Thousand Oaks, West Hollywood, and Whittier.

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and reassuring.

"To be a 21-year-old artist their first night in the city and to be at a festival with jubilation everywhere with art and music, I just felt it was exactly where I wanted to be at that exact time," Singh said.

Nearly ten years later, sitting in front of the carousel inside the historic Loof Hippodrome, the new executive director of the Pier Corporation feels that way again.

"I think the fact that I'm new helps in this exact moment," Singh said. In her new role, she is tasked with a big challenge: putting on a newly reimagined Twilight Concert Series in less than a year. Singh believes an outsider's perspective is exactly what the concerts need. "I get to ask questions that maybe we haven't asked in a while with a new set of eyes and a new set of ears. I think that the Twilight Series is going to be awesome. I think that we are going to find ways to plug in a more local aspect to it and make it more about the local experience versus 'hey there's a party at the beach.'"

Just a month ago, the City Council said the concert series would go on in 2018, despite police and staff recommendations to put TCS on hiatus over cost and safety concerns. In the wake of the mass shooting at a country concert in Las Vegas, Santa Monica's interim police chief says the thousands of people who sit on the beach are concerning and difficult to keep safe.

Singh wants to pivot the focus to the Pier. The concert series will span no more than six nights after Labor Day when kids have gone back to school and the summer tourist season has ebbed. The Council dedicated just $400,000 for public safety, which cost over a $1 million in 2017, with the mandate to suspend the series when the money runs out. (There is no update on whether the City will accept Snapchat CEO Evan Spiegel's million dollar offer to fund security.)

Since moving to Santa Monica and later living on the eastside of Los Angeles and Culver City, Singh spent eight years engineering campaigns and projects in the arts, technology and cultural sectors. She best known for creating Brokechella (now known as BROKE LA), which grew over the years from 500 disappointed music fans who couldn't afford Coachella tickets to 8,000 annual attendees looking to find emerging artists.

Singh has rebranded festivals before and she says it's all about finding the right combination of timing, artists and promotion.

"We're going to create the right cocktail," Singh said. "Does it mean moving the hours? Does it mean changing the day of the week? Everything is on the table with the goal of keeping the elements that people love while responding to the world that we're in right now and the location that we're in right now."

The artist says she's talking to crowd control experts and brainstorming ideas for "creative safety." For example, focusing the crowd around an art installation and switching the focus of the event to the Pier and away from the sand.

"I really like big experiences when lots of people are going in and sharing in a cultural exchange," Singh said.

The executive director is just one of several new faces who joined the corporation in January. New members Daniela Martin, Carter Rubin and Gray Bright have joined Abby Arnold, Misti Kerns, Christopher Foster and Allan Lipsky on the board.

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MIXED USE: **Both projects have housing above ground floor retail uses.**

APARTMENT

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ments and 3,400 square feet of commercial space near the corner of Lincoln and Arizona Avenue. Planning staffers describe the modern, modular looking building replacing a 40-space parking lot as having "dynamic architectural expression." Inside, a sunbathing deck will look over a private courtyard for residents with a jacuzzi. The project currently calls for three levels of underground parking with 102 spaces for cars and 35 stalls for bikes.

The building is set back far enough from the street to allow a restaurant or cafe with outdoor seating. The architect divided the outside building mass into two distinct forms that give the feeling of different buildings.

"This is achieved through use of building insets and protrusions and relieving the flatness of the building elevation with angular folded planes and deep recessed private balconies on the upper floors," said the staff report on the project. "Changes in color and materials and the use of a canopy overhang successfully create a building that reads as two distinct entities along the street."

A total of four units will be saved for very low income households, including two one-bedroom units (600 square feet) and two, two bedroom (850 square feet) apartments. The transportation impact fee for the project is estimated at $360,691, with an additional $302,768 going to parks and recreation.

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WNMS Communities is seeking a Development Review Permit to combine three parcels into one 5-story, 98-unit apartment complex with 7,025 square feet on Lincoln Blvd near Olympic Blvd. The modern, glass-encased building will replace a one-story, 50's era building near the busy on-ramp to the 10 freeway. Plans include a three-level underground garage with space for 210 cars and 173 bicycles.

While the discussion will begin Wednesday, staff is already recommending commissioners continue the item to allow the architect to reconsider the overall mass of the project. Critics say the central courtyard doesn't have enough natural light or airflow and the outside is too imposing. Staff says the architect should vary the roof line and the extent of a glass curtain wall to reduce the building's "massive appearance."

"The (Architectural Review) Board was explicit in commenting that the overall project exhibited a more corporate design expression and not a mixed-use residential project," the staff report said. "The design needs to introduce additional materials, architectural elements to enhance the design as residential. Board members noted that the concept requires the use of high quality materials to avoid mediocrity."

Eight units will be reserved for very-low income residents, including four one-bedroom (600 square feet) and four two-bedroom (850 square feet) apartments. Staff says WNMS Communities will not have to pay a transportation impact fee based on current calculations. They will, however, pay about half million dollars for parks and recreation for the project.

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CARS

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"Studies show drivers are more open to using public transit, walking or cycling when there's less access to cheap and easy parking," Winterer wrote in an op-ed to the Los Angeles Times. Downtown Santa Monica alone has about 10,000 parking spaces already.

Wednesday night is just an initial discussion before the policy issues go before the City Council later this year. The Commission will also consider allowing tandem parking for residential projects up to four units and other exceptions.

"Applicants have also argued that flexibility is needed to allow some tandem parking for multi-unit residential projects, which would provide flexibility to balance both the efficient use of space and ability to unbundle parking," Yeo said in the report.

The Commissioners will also discuss the minimum 15-foot first-story wall height for new projects, because architects and developers say the standard is difficult to reach on sloped parcels and smaller projects.

During the review of the zoning code, commissions will also discuss increasing the maximum allowable size of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to 1,200 square feet, as long as the casita is smaller than the main house.

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A Whale of a Good Time Returns!

Just like the migrating Pacific gray whales, Whale of a Weekend returns to the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium February 10-11.

Gray whales migrate from Mexico to the Arctic every year, swimming nearly 10,000 miles roundtrip. From their feeding grounds in the Arctic during the summer to the warm waters of Baja Mexico in the winter, where they breed and give birth. Around the beginning of the year, the gray whales and their calves begin their journey north, passing through the Santa Monica Bay, and often coming close enough to see from the Santa Monica Pier, as they pause to find food on their way back to the Arctic.

The Aquarium celebrates this migration each year with a weekend full of whale-centric activities: visitors can feel the heft of a whale rib, check out bristly baleen, and try on a layer of (simulated) whale blubber for warmth. Kids of all ages can have their faces painted and make a whale visor to take home. Learn more interesting facts about these gentle giants at the Aquarium through story time, interactive exhibits, and presentations about the gray whale's migration habits.

Aquarium naturalists will staff a wildlife observation station at the west end of the Santa Monica Pier. Those who stop by are welcome to spy for whales through binoculars and field guides will identify local birds and marine life.

Details available at: https://healthebay.org/event/whale-of-a-weekend/2018-02-11/

Admission is free for children 12 and under when accompanied by an adult. For all others, admission is $5 per person; groups of 10 or more: $3 per person, regardless of age.

The Santa Monica Pier Aquarium is Heal the Bay's marine education facility, which inspires understanding and conservation of Southern California coastal waters, watersheds and marine life through education, interaction and discovery. Located beach-level, just below the Carousel at the Santa Monica Pier, the Aquarium is open to the general public and attracts nearly 100,000 visitors per year. Over its 14 years of operation, the Aquarium has welcomed more than one million visitors during public hours, and in-house education programs have reached close to 200,000 students.

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Sacramento

Governor Brown Announces Appointments

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has announced the following appointment:

Richard Maullin, 77, of Santa Monica, has been reappointed to the California Independent System Operator Board of Governors, where he has served since 2011. Maullin was a partner at Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz and Associates from 1981 to 2017. Maullin earned Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science degrees in political science from the University of California, Los Angeles. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is $20,000, in addition to per diem meeting preparation and attendance costs. Maullin is a Democrat.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 5)

When you go inside yourself, you find incredible satisfaction and peace. And though you'll get plenty of external validation this year, you don't feel as if you need it. Because of this, you're a magnet for favorable circumstances. In fact, it's hard not to find them this year, especially when you travel. Capricorn and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 14, 9, 5, and 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You'll be seeking connections with smart people who are on your wavelength. It's likely that you will find just the connection you were looking for, except not in the package you were expecting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Recent science has proved that most people have their highest mental productivity during the second and third hours they've been awake. You'll make this work for you in the days to come.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
When it comes to confidence, it's not really about how you dress or stand or talk; it's about how comfortable you are with it all. Creating comfort starts with deeming the circumstance (or yourself, as the case may be) acceptable.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Everyone with internet access could know what you know but doesn't. You've assembled an eclectic and creative collection of fascinations. Why not fall in love with the way your mind works? Others have.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Resist the urge to present the whole package, to try too hard or to do too much. Let someone else handle the practicalities. You'll bring the color and spice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Ask around and you'll learn around. Ask directly and you'll learn directly. Ask vaguely and you'll learn something unexpected — something you might not want to know but that has great value nonetheless.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Most people are exceptionally poor predictors of what will make them happy. They assume it will be the usual things — the attractive job/partner/home — but it's going to be something much more specific that will do the job.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
There are always those who will get upset when the menu or logo of their favorite business gets an update or the interface of their favorite software or social network changes. Don't let them stop you from developing yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
When you're not sure whether the other person is on your side, there's probably some pretty good reason for that feeling. Trust it — not in a paranoid way but in an observant way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Where exactly are they keeping the "happy" these days? It's not where you used to find it, but don't worry; it's still out there. Change your route. Knock on new doors. Ask different people. It's sure to turn up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
They have their little flaws and weirdnesses, and you notice — boy, do you notice. But you're fine with it. Really you are! You respect and love one another, sometimes in spite of the problems and sometimes because of them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Your mastery of a skill will bring opportunities you have no idea about right now. Just trust that you want to master it for a reason, and then put your head down and practice until you've got it.

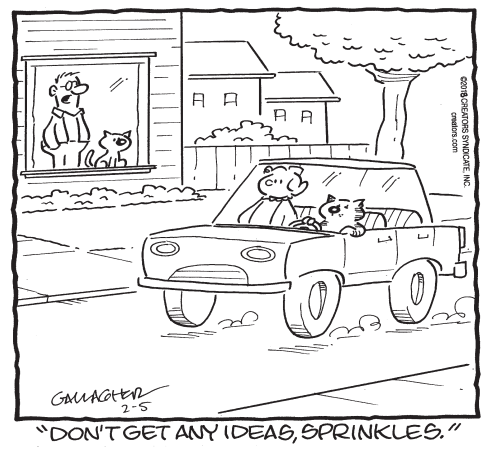
Lunar Fun House

Today's lunar shifts (including a void-of-course moon) are a walk through the fun house, mirrors included. Whatever you send through this carnival feature — feelings, thoughts, your self-image, random ideas — you can expect distortions. The fun house is only fun when you know it's not real. Remind yourself of this frequently throughout the day.

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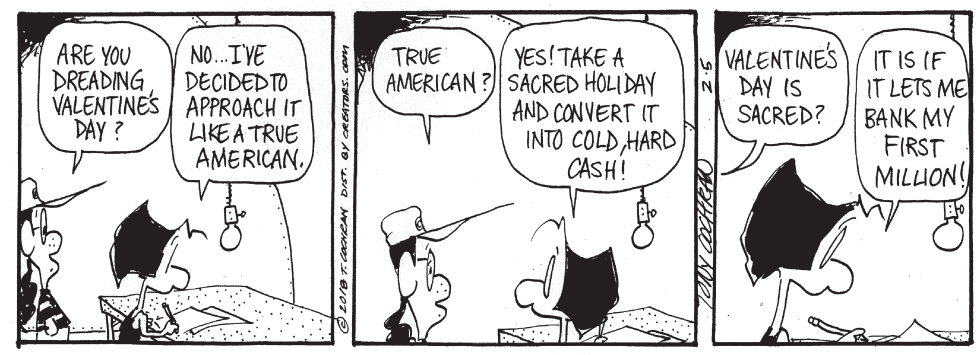
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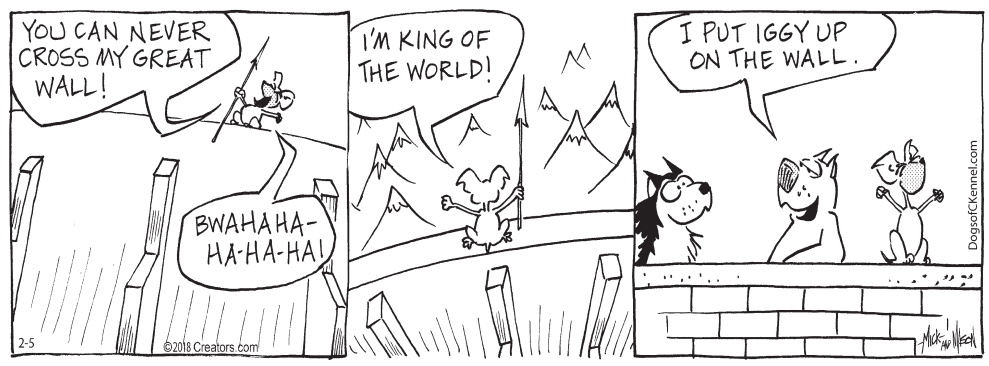
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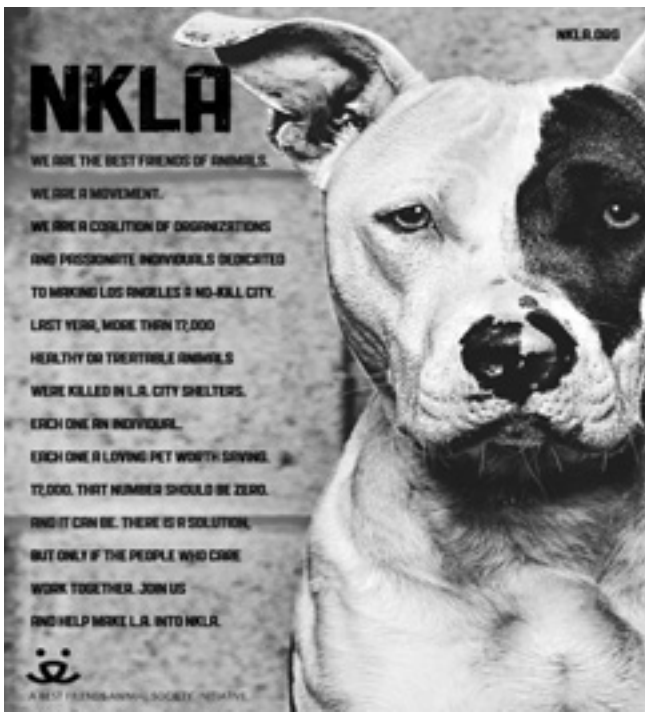
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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Med School

■ Q: What is a pulled muscle?

■ A: Muscles are comprised of networks of fibers laced together in specific patterns. When a muscle is "pulled," some fibers are forcibly moved out of play and the muscle cannot function without causing pain. The healing process involves repairing and realigning the affected fibers so they expand, contract and slide smoothing, without pain.

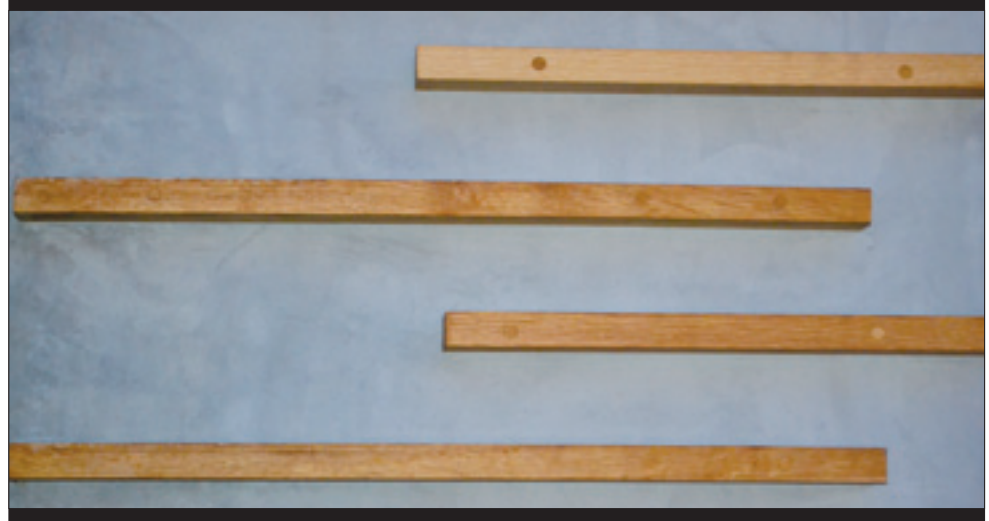
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■ "Sister, you're trying to keep me alive as an old curiosity, but I'm done. I'm finished. I'm going to die."

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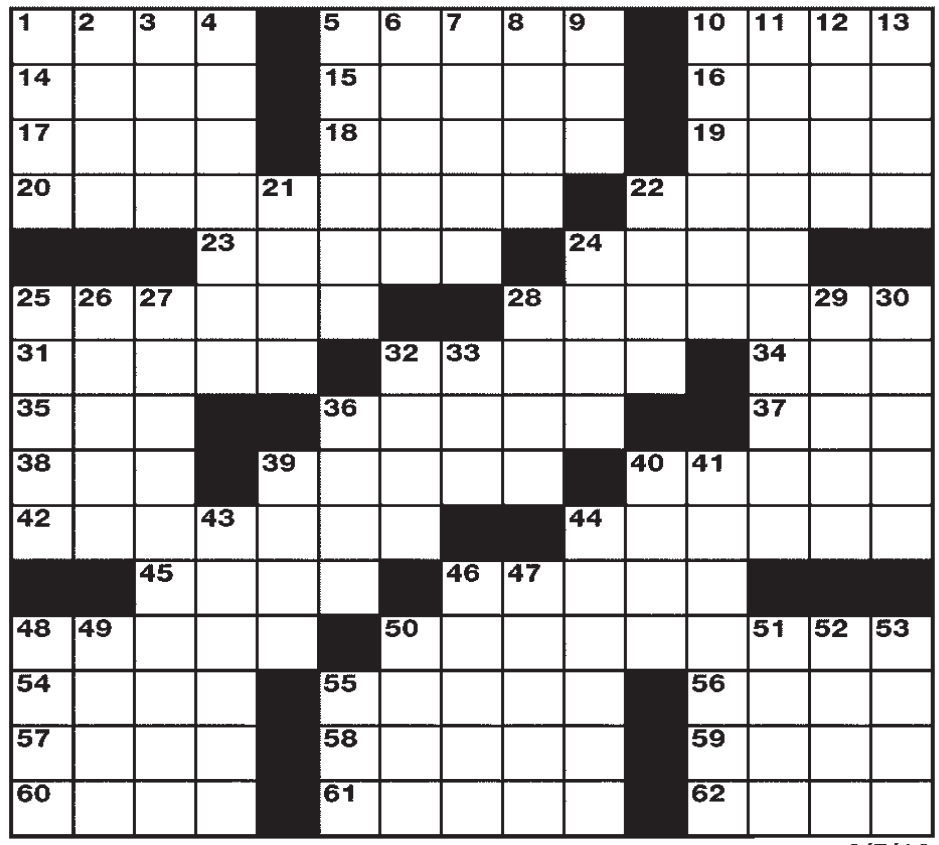
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ACROSS

1 Possesses
5 Utensil to serve ice cream
10 Open-handed hit
14 "We're in trouble!"
15 Pop singer __ Abdul
16 Bike's wheel
17 Nevada casino city
18 First stage
19 __ of measure (mile or quart)
20 Footwear for a blizzard
22 Creative thoughts
23 Hairs on lions' necks
24 Surrounded by
25 Bus passengers
28 State's police officer
31 Clickable computer images
32 Electrical jolt
34 Pub beverage
35 Morning lawn moisture
36 Gives approval to
37 Arrest, informally
38 __ and tonic (cocktail)
39 Revises for publication
40 Flat-topped hill
42 Had fun doing
44 Glitter on Christmas trees
45 Top poker cards
46 Narrow cuts
48 Walked nervously back and forth
50 Winter wrap for one's neck
54 "__ silly question . . ."
55 Airplane flier
56 Bring up the __ (be last)
57 Bank's property claim
58 Stand up
59 One of the Great Lakes
60 Gym floor coverings
61 Formally gave up, as rights
62 "This __ take long"

DOWN

1 For you and me
2 "On what date?"
3 Prohibited thing
4 Guys who produce plays
5 Soup-eating utensils
6 Summer camp boat
7 Overthrows
8 Bullfight cheers
9 Portion of butter
10 Artist's workroom
11 Insulated winter slacks
12 Opera solo
13 Parakeets and poodles
21 Taverns
22 "How are you doing?" response
24 Curved lines
25 Chain of hills
26 Strand, as by a winter storm
27 Feather-filled winter coat
28 Playthings
29 Fill with joy
30 Nonconformist
32 Slide on sleet
33 Beret or bonnet
36 Poems of praise
39 Looked at closely
40 __ and pieces (miscellany)
41 Remove, as a light bulb
43 Atlantic and Pacific
44 Leaned to one side
46 __ as a rock (well-built)
47 Off the leash
48 Coconut tree
49 India's continent
50 Barbed __ fence
51 Aviation-related prefix
52 Showery forecast
53 Worry (about)
55 DC fund-raising org.



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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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017359870 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/28/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRANKLIN & TAPNER . 770 S. GRAND AVE 4080 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. Mailing Address, 58 TRAILVIEW CT. SAN RAMON, CA 94583. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TAYLOR HUBBARD 770 S. GRAND AVE 4080 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/2017. /s/: TAYLOR HUBBARD, OWNER. TAYLOR HUBBARD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2017. 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 01/22/2018, 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SUSAN GORDON AND SUSAN GORDON SCHACHTER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SUSAN GORDON AND SUSAN GORDON SCHACHTER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SUSAN GORDON AND SUSAN GORDON SCHACHTER to SUSAN M. GORDON 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:
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Date: 1/23/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018015771 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/19/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ILONA VARO COACHING . 230 BICKNELL AVENUE SUITE #201 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ILONA VARO 230 BICKNELL AVENUE SUITE #201 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/2018. /s/: ILONA VARO, OWNER . ILONA VARO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/19/2018. 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 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018.



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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027172
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018005715 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/08/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONSCIENTIOUS COLLABORATION. 15401 LEMAY ST. , VAN NUYS, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARY HAMMOND 15401 LEMAY ST. VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/2017. /s/: MARY HAMMOND, OWNER . MARY HAMMOND . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/08/2018. 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018010747 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 FLOWERS BY YIANNI. 361 N GARDNER ST , LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DALE JAMES SIEVERDING 361 N GARDNER ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DALE JAMES SIEVERDING, OWNER . DALE JAMES SIEVERDING. 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 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018.

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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 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018012386 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/16/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES HUACUI PEKING OPERA ACADEMY, LANDORE GLOBAL MEDIA . 767 LYONWOOD AVENUE , WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: IWEBIZ TECHNOLOGIES 767 LYONWOOD AVENUE WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:QINPING ZHANG, OWNER . IWEBIZ TECHNOLOGIES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/16/2018. 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 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017359749 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/28/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEON LIGHTS RECORDING . 1418 2ND STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DEGENERATE SOUND, INC. 16000 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 600 ENCINO, CA 91436. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/2017. /s/: RICHARD COSTEY, PRESIDENT . DEGENERATE SOUND, INC. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2017. 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 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018.

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Case No. SS027210
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SARA SARRAF for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SARA SARRAF filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KIAN KHAJEHNOURI to KIAN NOURI 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: 03/23/18, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
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Date: 1/29/2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027170
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ROBERT ZEPHYR NOWLAND for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ROBERT ZEPHYR NOWLAND filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ROBERT ZEPHYR NOWLAND to ZEPHYR NOWLAND SWART 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
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027208
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BRE'ANNE AM'UNIQUE CROCKETT for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: BRE'ANNE AM'UNIQUE CROCKETT filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BRE'ANNE AM'UNIQUE CROCKETT to BRE'AUNNE AM'UNIQUE CROCKETT 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: 03/23/18, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
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Date Filed: 1/26/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018021358 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/25/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVENTPROLA. 433 OCEAN AVENUE SUITE B , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: XIS INC. 433 OCEAN AVENUE SUITE B SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KENNETH ROBBINS, PRESIDENT . XIS INC. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/25/2018. 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 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018, 02/26/2018.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027178
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LAUREN DANAE WINANS for Change of Name
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
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