



Locals get free ride with new tax

BY KATE CAGLE AND MATT HALL
Daily Press Staff

Measure H may present the best of both worlds to Santa Monica voters: a sales tax to support homelessness that they don't have to pay for (at least, not for now and not in their own city).

Los Angeles County will ask voters to approve a quarter percent sales tax in the March 7 election. The tax would be in place for 10 years and the money will be used to prevent and fight homelessness within county borders.

As county residents, Santa Monicans can vote for or against the measure but because voters already approved a pair of sales tax measures last year, the new increase would not be collected inside city limits.

Santa Monica's sales tax is currently at 9.25 percent. That will rise to 9.75 percent in April due to approval of Measure GSH last year that will fund local affordable housing and schools. In 2016, countywide voters also approved Measure M to fund parks. That tax will raise the local sales tax rate to 10.25 percent starting in July.

With that increase, Santa Monica sales tax will have hit a ceiling. A state law caps local sales tax rate at no more than 2 percent above the state's base rate (7.25 percent) unless a jurisdiction receives a special legislative exemp-



Matthew Hall

SERVICES: Santa Monica will receive benefits from the proposed Measure H to address homelessness but the tax may not be collected locally due to the city's existing tax rate.

tion. The County of Los Angeles has an exemption to allow a three percent increase.

Measure H contains language directing the county to enter a contract with the California State Board of Equalization to administer the tax. The measure requires the contract to account for local jurisdictions that have already

reached their 10.25 percent limit.

That means if voters here help pass Measure H, a County quarter-cent sales tax to fund homeless services, it won't affect their pocketbooks unless new legislative action is taken to raise the state mandated cap. In that event, Santa Monica sales tax could reach a whole new level.

Even without money from Santa Monica sales, the county expects the tax to raise \$355 million every year. The money will go to bolster services already proven to help the homeless get housed and back on their feet.

Santa Monica's Social Services

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Tenant protections added into Seismic Retrofit plan

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff writer

With the City anticipating a whirlwind of construction as apartment complexes and building owners get their properties up to code, the City is hoping to increase tenant protections.

On Jan. 27 the City published an

exhaustive list of every address that may need a seismic retrofit. The list includes about 1,600 soft-story apartment buildings – where second story units hover over parking spaces – that may be due for earthquake retrofits. The ordinance also affects businesses and renters in larger structures like unreinforced masonry (brick), concrete tilt-up,

non-ductile concrete, and steel moment frame buildings.

Notable buildings on the list include the Fairmont Miramar Hotel and some of the City's tallest buildings: 100 Wilshire (21 stories of commercial tenants), Westminster Towers (17 stories), the Huntley Hotel (17 stories), Ocean Towers Condominiums (15

stories), and the Pacific Plaza Apartments (15 stories).

The list includes more than a dozen addresses on the 3rd Street Promenade including the buildings that lease to Apple, Banana Republic, United Colors of Benetton, GUESS and Journeys

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Santa Monica to discuss creating clean energy non-profit

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The City Council will consider Tuesday which direction to go when pursuing a new plan to buy and sell electricity in Santa Monica.

A year ago, the Council decided to move forward to establish a local, not-for-profit, public agency to make decisions on sources of energy. The pursuit is part of an overall strategy in Santa Monica to become Carbon Neutral by 2050.

"It presents an opportunity for us to significantly lower our greenhouse gas emissions related to electricity use by making much higher levels of renewable energy available to everyone in our community," said Dean Kubani, Chief Sustainability Officer for Santa Monica.

"It also has the potential to lower energy bills and can lead to the creation of local green jobs and more local renewable power generation," Kubani said.

Individual customers would have a choice to get their energy from the public agency or their existing utility company. Similar community non-profits have been popping up across California and are called Community Choice Aggregation (CCA).

"They are the single most powerful tool we have to reduce greenhouse cases," said Joe Galliani, Co-Chair of South Bay Clean Power.

The Council will consider entering into a contract with other cities called a Joint Powers Authority, JPA, to essentially create the CCA to manage local energy.

"The revenue and the profits that are made can go back into the community instead of into an executive's pocket," said Katharine King, co-founder of Clean Energy Santa

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OPA meeting

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sweet Valentine's Day celebration of coloring fun. Relax, color Valentine's Day patterns, unwind, and maybe sip a cup of tea. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Maker Mondays

A space to create STEAM projects at Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center Maker Space! Bring your ideas and use our materials (and Mac Lab) to create. Space is limited and on first-arrival basis. Presented in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 - 6 p.m.

Main Library Book Group

Book group discusses an alternating selection of classic and contemporary fiction and nonfiction. February 2017 selection: West with the Night by Beryl Markham. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Landmarks Commission Meeting

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

Scholarship Workshop: How to Get Free Money for College

Learn how to access scholarship resources. This 5-week workshop is provided in collaboration with the Virginia Avenue Park. Limited space. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

An Evening with Loretta Swit

Loretta Swit, "Hot Lips" Houlihan on classic TV sitcom M*A*S*H, discusses her new book, a portrait of her water-color paintings and years as an animal rights activist. A book sale and signing follows. Seating is first come, first served. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 7:45 p.m.

Valentine's Day Therapy: An Anti-Stress Adult Coloring Program

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Tuesday, February 14

Valentine's Day Dinner, DJ, & Dancing on the Library Lawn

Come solo, or bring your valentine to the library's front lawn for some grooving, funky tunes. Grab dinner from the food trucks at the American Heritage Museum or from a Main Street restaurant and have yourself a picnic. Co-produced by the Santa Monica Public Library and the Ocean Park Association. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6 - 8 p.m.

City Council Meeting

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

Family Flicks Valentine's Day Movie: Lady and the Tramp

Enjoy quality family time on Valentine's Day with our screening of Lady and the Tramp! [1955] Rated G. (76 minutes). Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 - 5 p.m.

I Heart Animals!

Transform heart shapes into animals to give to someone you love. Ages 2 & up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown
Santa Monica Junior Chamber (Jaycees)
88th Annual Installation Dinner

On Friday, Feb. 17, the Santa Monica Junior Chamber (Jaycees) will hold their 88th Annual Installation Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Le Meridien Delfina at 530 Pico Blvd, in Santa Monica. The Master of Ceremonies will be Rob Schwenker, Publisher of the Santa Monica Daily Press. The event serves to mark the change of the Jaycees leadership, as past president Baily Hancock welcomes new president Magdalena Davis. The event also serves to honor several businesses and individuals for their service to the Santa Monica community. Honorees include General Assembly who will receive the Outstanding Community Supporter Award, and recipients for Outstanding Young Teacher, Police Officer, Firefighter and Jaycee of the Year Award will be announced.

Tickets are on sale now for \$65. (\$70 after Friday) and can be purchased at smjaycee.org or <https://jayceesinstallation.eventbrite.com>. Guests will enjoy cocktails, a silent auction, dinner and fun with past and present Jaycee members. For more information about the event or to donate a silent auction item, contact Jenny Rice at VeniceBeachSocial@gmail.com.

The Jaycees are an open professional leadership and community service organization for young professionals age 21 - 40. The Jaycees hold monthly membership meetings generally on the first Wednesday of the month and monthly professional networking mixers generally on the last Tuesday of the month at different Santa Monica restaurants throughout the year. Membership starts at \$85. per year and is not required to attend these events. All interested young professionals are encouraged to attend.

The Santa Monica Junior Chamber (Jaycees) is a non-profit leadership organization for professionals age 21 - 40. The Jaycees partner with and support several local schools and non-profits throughout the year through community service and volunteer opportunities. The Jaycees also host two large, free community events at Douglas Park each year - Peter Rabbit Day in March and Huck Finn Day in June. To learn more about the Santa Monica Jaycees, please visit smjaycee.org.

- SUBMITTED BY JENNY RICE

Citywide
SMC Selected To Pilot New Stem
Teacher Prep Program With UCLA

Santa Monica College (SMC) has been selected to participate in a four-year Integrated Teacher Preparation Program in partnership with the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). A grant from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) will make it possible for the UCLA Teacher Education Program to partner with SMC in developing a pathway for SMC students to earn a bachelor's degree from UCLA and a preliminary teaching credential in four years, followed by a bilingual authorization certification within six months.

"Santa Monica College has long enjoyed a valuable relationship with UCLA," said SMC Superintendent/President Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery. "We have had the highest transfer rate to the University of California for 26 years - with UCLA being a top destination for students. The SMC STEM Science and Research Initiative came into being and flourished along with UCLA. This new partnership is exciting, because it symbolizes another way in which two great institutions can combine forces to create opportunity for a wonderfully diverse student body."

The new program - called the UCLA Integrated Program (UCLAIP) - builds on the successful UCLA Teacher Education Program (TEP), which is fully accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and part of one of the nation's top-ranked schools of education, the UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies.

"SMC is proud to partner with UCLA on this important project and to prioritize excellence in teaching in the STEM fields in our high schools," said Georgia Lorenz, SMC VP of Academic Affairs. "Doing so will continue to strengthen interest and excellence in science, technology, engineering, and math, which is a priority for SMC."

SMC students pursuing an Associate degree in science or Math who are enrolled in the UCLAIP pathway will take core lower division courses at SMC to adequately prepare for their content major, and also take courses that engage them in hands-on experiences. They will then transfer to UCLA, and ultimately complete their major there, as well as teach and earn their California Preliminary Teaching Credential. At the end of their senior year, UCLAIP graduates will join other UCLA TEP graduate students for a resident year as full-time teachers in partner schools while working towards a Master's degree.

"Our partnership with SMC is an exciting opportunity for UCLA Center X to advance our efforts to prepare highly skilled, caring, social justice-oriented teachers for high needs schools across Los Angeles," said Annamarie M. Francois, Executive Director of the UCLA Center X which encompasses two graduate credential programs including the Teacher Education Program, "and to enact our shared belief in the transformational power of preparing community teachers for community schools."

The UCLAIP program - which is expected to launch in Fall 2018-will offer extra summer learning and community work opportunities to SMC transfer students prior to transferring to UCLA, as well as in their junior year at the university.

While SMC will be the lead partner - helping UCLA navigate the nuances of community college-university partnerships - the intent is to expand UCLAIP to serve students from other Los Angeles area community colleges as well.

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The Next Big Thing

Dear EarthTalk:

Is alternative energy still the next big thing for American venture capitalists?

Jeffrey Moss

Fairfield, CT

A DECADE AGO, IN THE WAKE OF AL Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth" and rising gas/oil prices, many of the same venture capitalists (VCs) who had made fortunes betting on software, hardware, Internet and biotech start-ups began shifting significant chunks of their investment dollars over to alternative renewable energy and related investments, putting the so-called "cleantech" sector in the spotlight as the "new new thing." Given growing global concern about greenhouse gas emissions and other pollution, it made sense that our highest stakes investors would be attracted to placing big bets on little companies jockeying to be the next major players in the fast growing alternative energy sector.

But a funny thing happened on the way to the next round of initial public offerings (IPOs): the cleantech bubble burst. According to a July 2016 report from the MIT Energy Initiative, some three dozen U.S. venture capital firms poured some \$25 billion in cleantech start-ups between 2006 and 2011—and lost over half their money: "The results are stark—cleantech offered a dismal risk/return profile, dragged down by companies developing new materials, chemistries or processes that never achieved manufacturing scale."

The MIT researchers studied the performance of hundreds of cleantech investments and compared the results against medical and software technology investments over the same six-year period. Their conclusion? "The VC model is broken for the cleantech sector, which suffers especially from a dearth of large corporations willing to invest in innovation."

So where did cleantech go wrong? Unlucky timing may have had something to

do with it, given the overall market collapse at the end of 2008. But the MIT researchers point out that cleantech start-ups have a longer timeframe of growth than, say, software ventures—and VCs don't want to wait around for 15-20 years to cash in on their bets. Also, the cleantech sector suffers from underdeveloped supply chains and an "immature acquisition space" compared to more conventional tech startups.

The result is that most of the 150 renewable energy start-ups launched in Silicon Valley since 2006 are long gone. The flame-out of high-flying solar tube manufacturer Solyndra—after securing \$500 million in federal loan guarantees—undermined investor confidence in cleantech, while cheap natural gas and a glut of Chinese solar panel exports undercut the competitiveness of American start-ups in the sector.

But cleantech's fortunes may be turning around, given an influx of interest in leveraging technology and efficiency to help the U.S. meet its emissions reduction commitments under the Paris Climate Accord. Just prior to the landmark December 2015 Paris meeting, Bill Gates announced he was launching a new venture fund, the Breakthrough Energy Coalition—with a little help from 27 mega-rich friends like Jeff Bezos, Richard Branson and Mark Zuckerberg. The nascent billion dollar fund is focused on "fighting climate change by investing in clean energy innovation" and represents a new type of venture financing that aims to not only make money but to help solve social and environmental problems as well. Gates and company are optimistic that other funders will follow in their footsteps to re-energize American cleantech innovation, create millions of new domestic green jobs, and help finally move us beyond fossil fuels.

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Culver City Expo Line's Culver City Station Parking Lot to Close on Feb. 14

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Expo Line's Culver City Station parking lot will close on Tuesday, Feb. 14, for construction of a new residential and commercial development named Ivy Station. That project will include 300 parking spaces for Metro patrons with a completion date forecast for 2019.

In the meantime, Metro has four parking alternative locations available:

The Ince Garage in Culver City at 9099 Washington Boulevard. There will be 235 parking spots available for Metro customers. It is about a half-mile walk to the Expo Line station. Cost: \$3 with a valid TAP card.

Expo/La Cienega/Jefferson Station, 5664 S. La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles 90016, 150 spots. Parking is free until March 1 when the cost of parking will be \$3 per day with a valid TAP card.

Expo/Sepulveda Station parking structure, 11214-11270 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles 90064. 200 spots. Cost: \$3 per day with a valid TAP card.

Expo/Bundy Station, Exposition Boulevard and Bundy, Los Angeles 90064. 150 spots. Cost: \$3 per day with valid TAP card.

Metro began implementing a paid parking pilot program in 2016 at some of its busiest transit stations to help preserve parking spaces for patrons throughout the day and to prevent those not using transit from using Metro parking facilities.

Monthly parking permits are available at Expo/Sepulveda for \$39 per month, Expo/Bundy for \$49 per month and La Cienega/Jefferson station for \$59 per month. All permits can be purchased at www.lametroparking.net.

The Ivy Station development will include apartments, retail, office, a hotel and a park. More about the project and renderings are available at <http://www.ivystationculvercity.com/>.

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Citywide SMC celebrates Black History Month

Santa Monica College will present a trio of free events in February honoring Black History Month. The events - which include a "Trial by Jury" presentation and informative talks and discussions - are all held on SMC's main campus at 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

SMC's Black History Month events are:

Thursday, Feb. 16 at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165: Alephonsion Deng & Judy Bernstein: "Sudan to San Diego: The Hard Way." Two co-authors of "They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys From Sudan" - the story of three young boys and their arduous journey after their South Sudan homes were torched by napalm - will discuss the challenges of dealing with traumatic losses in Africa and creating new lives in America. The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates), SMC Black Collegians Program, SMC English Department, and SMC Global Citizenship.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 11:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Main Stage at SMC Theatre Arts Complex: Screening & Discussion: SMC Black Collegians and SMC Public Policy Institute present the Res Ipsa Media production of "Trial by Jury: The Case of the N-Word": Film and TV producer Kyle Bowser hosts an open-dialogue event on using the 'N-word' in school curriculum, framing the conversation with a fictional on-film trial. The film stops when jury deliberations start, and members of the audience are invited to join the deliberations and express their opinions on the topic. Sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates), Associated Students of SMC, and the Santa Monica College Foundation.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165: James McKeever: "Criminalization of Black Males and Placing the Black Lives Matter Movement into a Sociological Context": Sociologist and LA Pierce College professor James McKeever will talk about the sociological aspects and effects of the criminalization of the black male and the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement. Sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates) and SMC Black Collegians Program.

For more information, please call SMC's Office of Public Programs at (310) 434-4100.

— SUBMITTED BY GRACE SINGH SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Downtown Community Education Forum Heart Disease and Stroke—A Cardiovascular Connection

Providence Saint John's will host a free educational forum will feature preeminent physicians of Providence Saint John's Health Center. The forums will be presented in two sessions on Feb. 14 and 16. Discussion topics include: Heart disease and stroke prevention, atrial fibrillation, ischemic stroke, brain aneurysms, cardiovascular medications and a nutrition heart-to-heart on salt. The event, held at Santa Monica Public Library Auditorium (601 Santa Monica Blvd.), will be Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2-4 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The community may attend one or both sessions.

Studies have shown what helps your heart can also help your brain. Focusing on a heart-healthy lifestyle can reduce the risk of stroke. It also can positively affect mental abilities in later years. This program will include presentations by clinical experts and a panel discussion/question-and-answer session.

Speakers include Richard Wright, M.D., (Feb. 14 only) chairman, Pacific Heart Institute, an affiliate of Providence Health & Services. Jason Tarpley, M.D., Ph.D., medical director, Stroke Center PSJHC. Shephal Doshi, M.D. (Feb. 14 only) medical director, Cardiac Electrophysiology & Pacing PSJHC. Carly McLean, MSN, ACNP, RN, (Feb. 14 only) Acute care nurse practitioner, Pacific Heart Institute, an affiliate of Providence Health & Services. Daniel Wohlgeleinter, M.D., (Feb. 16 only) interventional cardiologist, PSJHC. Jane Cook, RD, nutrition director, PSJHC (Feb. 16 only). Margaux Permutt, MPH, RD, (Feb. 16 only) nutrition education program manager, PSJHC

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Monica. King is familiar with the negotiations to form the agencies.

Other jurisdictions have succeeded in managing local power. In San Francisco, CleanPowerSF offers customers tiered options for increasing their use of renewable energy. Customers can sign up for level "Green" (35 percent clean energy) or SuperGreen (100 percent clean energy) for an extra 2 cents per kilowatt-hour. So far, less than 1 percent of customers have decided to opt out of the program.

As Santa Monica moves toward a similar program, staff is weighing available partnerships to offer customers the lowest rates and the best clean energy mix.

The first option is to join other cities in Los Angeles County. The Countywide CCA would potentially offer the lowest rates, bringing together the combined interests of 82 cities to wield immense purchasing power. It would be the largest CCA in the state.

"Theoretically, the County's feasibility study said we could offer customers a baseline of 50 percent renewable power right now," Galliani said. "Add on top of that, we could charge 4.1 percent less than Edison charges. If you extrapolate that across the entire county, that's an incredible amount of money."

However, along with strength, size can also slow an agency down. The County and participating cities must decide on a management structure that works for everyone.

Fourteen cities in the South Bay and on

the Westside got the County involved after exploring their own CCA, South Bay Clean Power. As a whole, it is possible the values and mission of the smaller CCA would more closely align with Santa Monica. While Santa Monica values clean energy, other cities may value lower electric bills.

To King, who has been involved in discussions with both CCAs, she hopes eventually to combine both groups into a hybrid that combines the purchasing power of the County but allows cities more control managing the money.

"I think cities have different values sets and Santa Monica is pretty clear with its goals," King said, adding Santa Monica could use the proceeds from the CCA for sustainability projects.

Santa Monica could still go it alone — partnering with an energy service to develop a City CCA or hire a third party provider. The City would pay the up-front cost for development of a CCA, but could eventually integrate a water utility, waste management and electricity services.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, members can decide whether to focus on one way or participate in negotiations of several options. A City task force on the environment recommended pursuing both the County and South Bay CCAs with clear negotiating guidelines: to achieve the highest rate of renewable sources that are cost competitive.

Council meets at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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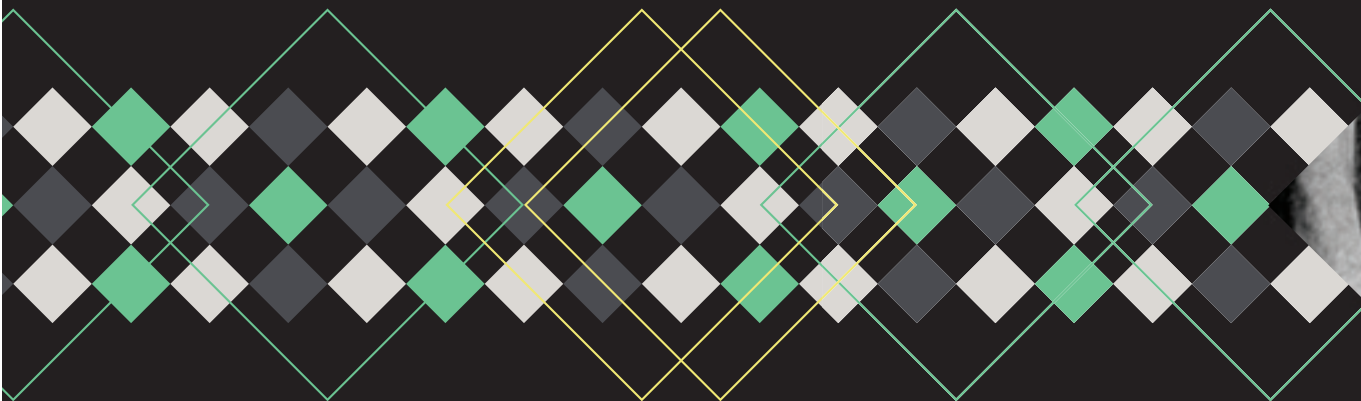
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Ishihara Park (Buffer Park) Project

As part of the construction of the new Buffer Park at 2909 Exposition Blvd, 'NO PARKING' signs will be posted along portions of Exposition Blvd to allow for the construction of sections of new curb and gutter. In addition, the sidewalk on the east-side of Stewart St. at Exposition Blvd. and along Exposition Blvd to Dorchester Ave. will remain closed. The closure of part of the northbound bike lane on Stewart Street at the intersection of Stewart St. and Exposition Blvd will also remain in effect. Directional signage has been posted alerting pedestrians and bicyclists of the impediments caused by the construction project. For more information, contact Sebastian Felbeck, Construction Manager, at (310) 434-2675.



Wastewater Main Replacement Project

For the week of Feb. 13, the Contractor will continue with removal and replacement of the sewer main on Marguerita Place North between 1st Court and 7th Street. The contractor will also continue cleaning and video inspection of the sewer main on Ocean Front Walk from Ashland Avenue to the Santa Monica Pier. During these operations, traffic control will be set up. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Tim Scheffer, Construction Manager (909) 376-0275.

Water Main Replacement Project

For the week of Feb. 13 the contractor will continue locating existing utilities and begin removal and replacement of the water main on Ocean Avenue between Colorado Avenue and Pico Boulevard Street. Please expect temporary lane closures on Ocean Avenue in the southbound direction, one lane will be maintained at all times. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Mike Masengale, Berg & Assoc, Construction Manager, (424) 536-7030.

Los Amigos Park Stormwater Harvesting And Direct Use Demonstration Project

For the week of Feb. 13, the contractor will continue work with the installation of the storm water treatment equipment, plumbing at the restrooms and grading for the restoration of concrete walkway and asphalt. Construction for the first phase was completed and traffic control on 5th Street was removed. Hollister Ave. between 5th and 6th Streets will remain closed to through traffic. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Scott Neumann, Construction Manager (310) 525-0683.

Berkeley Street Improvement Project

For the week of Feb. 13, the contractor will be working on new concrete medians and bulb-outs along Berkeley Street between Lipton Avenue and Stanford Street. The work includes the installation of landscaping and water lines. Traffic control will be set up. Should you have any questions, please contact Curtis Castle, City of Santa Monica Construction Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 5048.

Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project

For the week of Feb. 13, removal and replacement of sidewalks will occur on the following streets: Pico Boulevard through Dewey Street (east of 21st Street), and 21st Street to Centinela Avenue (south of Pico Boulevard). Precision cutting of sidewalks will occur citywide. Should you have any questions, please contact Jamie Atkinson, City of Santa Monica, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 5081 or Craig Wheeler, Assistant Construction Manager, (951) 522-4505.

4th street pedestrian improvements

For the week of Feb. 13 through March 31, the City's contractor will be installing decorative tree grates with underground lighting along the east side of 4th Street between Broadway and Colorado Avenue. In addition, new landscaping and sandblasting of historic text will be installed. During these operations the easternmost northbound lane of 4th Street will be closed on this block. If you have any questions, please contact the City's Construction Manager, Zach Pollard, at (310) 458-8726.

LED Streetlight Replacement Project

For the week of Feb. 13 - 14, the City's contractor will be replacing over 1,200 high pressure sodium (HPS) street lights with light-emitting diode (LED) street lights. The contractor will be using multiple trucks at various locations throughout the City during installation. Each light installation should take place rather quickly and cause minimal traffic disruption. If you have any questions, please contact the City's Construction Manager, Zach Pollard, at (310) 458-8726.

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ON FEBRUARY 1, AT ABOUT 3:40 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service in the 1300 block of 10th Street regarding a bicycle theft that just occurred. The reporting party indicated she witnessed a suspect stealing her bicycle and provided the suspect's description and last known direction of the suspect. The bicycle had been locked up to a bicycle rack in her courtyard complex. As officers searched the area, the suspect was observed in the 1300 block of Alley 10. The suspect was riding a bicycle and pushing a second bicycle along. Officers attempted to stop the suspect. The suspect did not comply and dropped the second bicycle and attempted to flee. The suspect was eventually taken into custody in the 1600 block of Alley 10. The suspect and bicycle was positively identified by the victim. A search of the suspect led to the recovery of burglary tools and methamphetamine. The suspect was transported to SMPD Jail for booking. Spencer Jordan Robinson, 20, from Hemet, was arrested for theft, possession of burglary tools, resisting/delaying arrest and possession of methamphetamines. Bail was set at \$ 10,000.

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PROTECTIONS

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among others.

Inclusion on the list does not necessary mean a building is unsafe or structurally deficient. In fact, some of the buildings may have already retrofitted after the Northridge Earthquake.

While the list has been public for weeks, many landlords are declining to comment on their building's status until further along in the process. The City will begin sending out the first wave of official notices May 1. Owners of unreinforced masonry buildings will have until October to complete an evaluation of the structural integrity of the building and then two years to complete any construction.

"We have not received formal notice from the City," The general manager of the

Fairmont said in an email to the Daily Press. "Once we do, we will review carefully and ensure that we are in compliance."

It is not clear how commercial tenants will be impacted by the seismic retrofits. The City's staff report on the ordinance does not include any mitigation plans for small businesses that may be displaced because their building needs a retrofit. Chamber of Commerce leadership is looking closely at the ordinance.

"We want to make certain that our community is safe, but also that compliance with the ordinance is not unnecessarily burdensome for tenants or property owners," said Laurel Rose, Chamber President.

The City Council will look at new protections Tuesday to help tenants stay in their homes during the construction process or get reimbursed if displaced.

One of the protections will allow City oversight of hazardous material abatement.

Right now, buildings with asbestos or lead paint must file paperwork with the Southern California Air Quality Management District (AQMD) to address handling of the hazardous materials.

City Staff is suggesting Santa Monica should "actively monitor such handling" and possibly hire qualified experts to evaluate compliance, according to a Staff Report. While the owner will pay some of the oversight work, the City Council may hire licensed environmental consultants as advisers.

The new rules would allow owners to relocate tenants to a hotel instead of paying a daily per diem or provide comparable housing if the relocation is less than six days.

A 1999 seismic retrofit ordinance did not allow relocation benefits to tenants displaced by the retrofiting. Staff is asking the City Council to repeal that stipulation.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 13)

Among your more obvious and easily understood gifts are a few talents that are harder to define, but they are nonetheless real; this isn't something to doubt, only to explore. What you can give is sorely needed in this world. This year, as your interests broaden, your good luck will double. Taurus and Libra will give your heart wings. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 20, 33, 29 and 50.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Energy management is just as crucial to production as time management. Be careful not to put too much into draining emotional tones, such as worry, resentment and frustration. Practice the fine art of "dropping it."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You approach a challenge with the humility of a student, devoted to duplicating what seems to work for others, observing patterns, honing your senses and sharpening your skills. This is why you'll be successful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
The truth has a certain feel to it today -- liberation laced in laughter. You'll bond with the honest one who can make you laugh or who laughs along with you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Your goals will be forwarded in increments. Once a week is good, but once a day is better. How can you incorporate your interests into more of a daily pattern?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Today you'll notice that there's something about the other person that makes you feel so much more comfortable in yourself. This person will invest his or her curiosity, admiration and charm in you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Thinking in the classic terms of "success" is a sure way to limit your joy today. Get out there and start making some mischief or mistakes to prevent things from getting dreadfully boring or, worse, gloomy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You're in a position to choose whom you want to work with and spend time around. The most responsible person will be the least defensive. The joyful people don't just say positive things; they smile with their eyes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Overblown expectations will be the norm today for most people. Because the bad won't be so bad and neither will the good be so good, anyone who refuses to anticipate or assume will most likely be quite satisfied with the outcome.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
There are some who seek seriousness to feed a craving to feel that life is profound and tragically beautiful. You won't be able to relate today, as your need is for play, intellectual challenge and levity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
In your quest for something real, you've been given a lot of reasons, excuses, sales pitches, theories and diversions. You'll know the truth today by the way it rings in your ears. Pounce on it. Live by it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Helen Keller, stricken deaf and blind from illness in infancy, insisted that even darkness and silence have their wonders. The far less extreme inconveniences of the day have hidden gems inside them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
As much as you hope to strike upon a golden moment and seize the opportunity in it, the fact of the matter is that every moment is golden when you're willing to see it that way.

Harmonizing Moon

Each person learns different things at different rates and different times. As the lunar influence shifts from capable, hardworking Virgo to balanced, partner-oriented Libra, it's a time to be a little more patient with one another and find a way to harmonize our abilities. We are all in the same boat, with important learning and growing to do.

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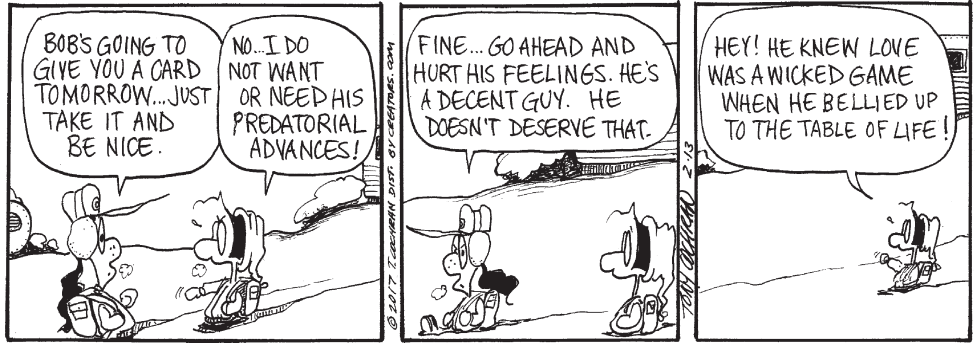
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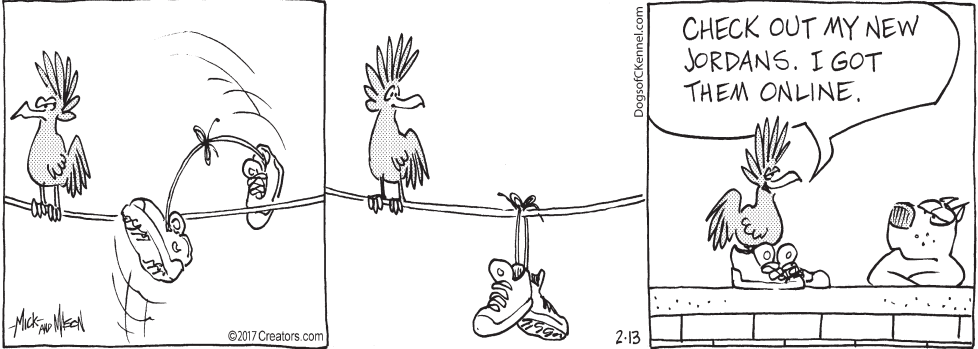
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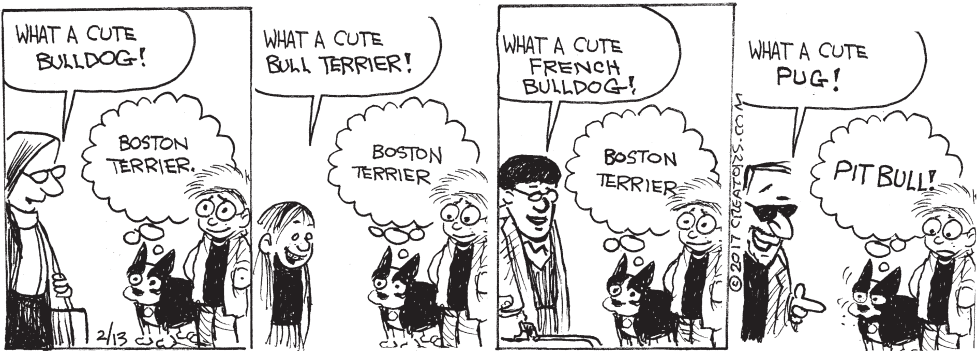
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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Phobia of the Week

■ Linonophobia: fear of string

Never Say Diet

■ The world's speed-eating record for ice cream (vanilla) is 1 gallon, 9 ounces in 12 minutes, held by Cookie Jarvis. The feat was not unexpected, given that ice cream and Cookie naturally go together.

Best Medicine

■ Phlebotomist: I'm here to draw some blood.
■ Patient: But I just received blood yesterday.
■ Phlebotomist: You didn't think you'd get to keep it, did you?

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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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Newsday Crossword

TOOL BOX by Gail Grabowski
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ACROSS

1 Violin container
5 Discontinue
10 Karate stroke
14 Acme
15 White as a sheet
16 "That's funny!"
17 Expressway exit
18 War horse
19 Surrounded by
20 Precision marching group
22 Chauffeured cars, for short
23 Lubricated
24 Be defeated
25 With no commercials
28 Exceptionally good
30 Wept
31 Has the lead role
33 Skirt's sewed border
35 Grasp in one's hand
36 Bit of fire
37 Tiresome person
38 Night before a holiday
39 Tour leader
40 Phone book listings
41 Physical exertion
43 West Point students
44 Mine extractions
45 Direct words at
47 Casual short-sleeved shirts
49 Was able to anticipate
53 Racetrack postings

DOWN

1 Six of clubs, for instance
2 On ___ with (equal to)
3 "Half" prefix for final
54 Bottom-line amount
55 List-shortening abbr.
56 Writer of verses
57 "Great minds think ___"
58 California wine valley
59 Makes a mistake
60 Dog-biscuit shapes
61 Coaster on snow
4 Examined closely
5 Royal palace
6 Lauder of makeup
7 In the lead
8 Appear to be
9 Finish up
10 Lounging chair
11 Stress strongly
12 Cleveland's state
13 Writing tablets
21 Wasn't honest
22 Cuts off, as branches
24 Entice
25 Feel sore
26 Steered a vehicle
27 Office document holder
28 Identical
29 French cap
31 Narrow cut
32 Little bit
34 Untidiness
36 Collies' coats
37 Signs of impending trouble
39 Departs
40 Western alliance: Abbr.
42 Tops with icing
43 Rides a bike
45 Glossy fabric
46 Not sleeping
47 Vatican leader
48 Aroma
49 One-person performance
50 Slanted typeface: Abbr.
51 Back of the neck
52 Delighted
54 Restaurant bill

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Petition of BARBARA ANN EUNSON for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: BARBARA ANN EUNSON filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BARBARA ANN EUNSON TO BARBARA JANSEN EUNSON. 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: MAR 24, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., ROOM 201 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: JAN 17, 2016

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026767
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JOHN CHRISTIAN STRINGHAM for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: JOHN CHRISTIAN STRINGHAM filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JOHN CHRISTIAN STRINGHAM TO JEREMIAH P LOVEHAIGHTE. 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: MAR 3, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. BS166538
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of UNIQUE LAKEISHA HARVEY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: UNIQUE LAKEISHA HARVEY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: UNIQUE LAKEISHA HARVEY to UNIQUE CHUNG. 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: MAR 14, 2017 Time: 10 AM, Dept: 44, Room: 418
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
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Petition of LINDA B. HARPER for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: LINDA B. HARPER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LINDA B. HARPER TO HARPER LE BLANC. 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JORGE DEL OLMO for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: JORGE DEL OLMO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JORGE DEL OLMO TO JORGE JUAN MANUEL ZARRABAL DEL OLMO. 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: APR 11, 2017 Time: 10 AM, Dept: 44, Room: 418
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026896
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Petition of ANITA MIZRAHI for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: ANITA MIZRAHI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ANITA MIZRAHI TO ANITA GOLDSTEIN. 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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Petition of ERIN CAMILLE BREMMER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: ERIN CAMILLE BREMMER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ERIN CAMILLE BREMMER TO ERIN CAMILLE BREMMER WRIGHT. 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: MAR 24, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., ROOM 201 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: JAN 17, 2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017022350 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/27/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDS LIQUOR STORE. 825 PICO BLVD. , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHEMO NANA INC 825 PICO BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/07/2000. /s/: SHEMO NANA INC. SHEMO NANA INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/27/2017. 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 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017, 02/20/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017028563 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/03/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BETWIXT TALENT. 1110 ROSE AVE. , VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FAST SOLUTIONS, INC. 1110 ROSE AVE VENICE, CA 90291. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/23/1997. /s/: FAST SOLUTIONS, INC.. FAST SOLUTIONS, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/03/2017. 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 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017, 02/20/2017, 02/27/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017023100 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/27/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D'OURO VINO SELECTIONS. 2425 OLYMPIC BLVD SUITE 4000-W , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: D'OURO VINO SELECTIONS 2425 OLYMPIC BLVD SUITE 4000-W SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on

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(Date)01/01/2017. /s/: DOURO VINO SELECTIONS. D'OURO VINO SELECTIONS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/27/2017. 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 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017, 02/20/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017004701 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/06/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA LASH. 3009 LINCOLN BLVD. , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LASH AND EXTENSIONS, INC. 3009 LINCOLN BLVD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2017. /s/: LASH AND EXTENSIONS, INC.. LASH AND EXTENSIONS, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/06/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/23/2017, 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017000779 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/03/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BROAD STAGE, THE EDYE. 1310 11TH STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MADISON PROJECT 1900 PICO BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405-1628. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/01/2006. /s/: MADISON PROJECT. MADISON PROJECT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/03/2017. 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 01/23/2017, 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017015506 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/20/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANIMAL FAMILY LA. 654 S. DUNSMUIR AVE #108 , LA, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GEOFFREY S. LEE 654 S. DUNSMUIR AVE #108 LA, CA 90036. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2017. /s/: GEOFFREY S. LEE. GEOFFREY S. LEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/20/2017. 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 01/23/2017, 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017002159 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/04/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AK VIEW. 201 OCEAN AVENUE APARTMENT 1409P. , SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALI TAYLAN GUVENDIREN 201 OCEAN AVENUE APARTMENT 1409P SANTA MONICA, CA 90402, KIYAN POURHABIB 3444 S. CENTINELA AVE. APT. #2 LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: a General Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ALI TAYLAN GUVENDIREN. ALI TAYLAN GUVENDIREN, KIYAN POURHABIB. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/04/2017. 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 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017, 02/20/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017017334 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/23/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDELMAN LAW CENTER, EDELMAN LAW. 11120 QUEENSLAND ST. #B11 , LA, CA 90034 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FELICIA EDELMAN 11120 QUEENSLAND ST. #B11 LA, CA 90034 . 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/:FELICIA EDELMAN. FELICIA EDELMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/23/2017. 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 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017, 02/20/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017021496 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/26/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VERADO RECORDINGS. 9846 PORTOLA DR. , BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JONATHAN BERAHYA 9846 PORTOLA DR. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. 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/:JONATHAN BERAHYA. JONATHAN BERAHYA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/26/2017. 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 01/30/2017, 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017, 02/20/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017028564 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/03/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CASAM ELECTONICS. 1424 26TH ST. UNIT 5 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAMES EDWARD FLAHIVE 3083 PANSY CIR CORONA, CA 92881, SAMUEL PORTER GREGORY 1424 26TH ST. UNIT 5 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: a Joint Venture. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JAMES EDWARD FLAHIVE. JAMES EDWARD FLAHIVE, SAMUEL PORTER GREGORY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/03/2017. 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 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017, 02/20/2017, 02/27/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017023129 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/27/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC CAPITAL CONSULTING, LLC. 2801 OCEAN PARK BLVD., STE. 338 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PACIFIC CAPITAL CONSULTING, LLC 2801 OCEAN PARK BLVD., STE. 338 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2017. /s/: PACIFIC CAPITAL CONSULTING, LLC. PACIFIC CAPITAL CONSULTING, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/27/2017. 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 02/06/2017, 02/13/2017, 02/20/2017, 02/27/2017.

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Commission chair believes the City could see a significant portion of that money.

"Since Santa Monica has such a strong record to responding to homelessness, there's a chance we will benefit from the funding because we've already built up the infrastructure to get the results," Shawn Landres said.

The money can fund a wide array of programs including mental health services, substance abuse treatment, job training and rent subsidies. That funding can't come soon enough, according to Landres, who says the County has hit a breaking point.

"It has been really unrelenting in terms of across the county seeing the rise in the number of women and children who are homeless," Landres said. "It's just unacceptable. A rise in the number of seniors who are homeless is unacceptable."

"It's holding up a mirror to all of us in Los Angeles County and saying, 'what kind of a society are we?'"

The new tax requires a two-thirds vote to pass. The measure enjoys broad support from city councils, mayors, hospitals, union groups and even developers who have donated to the campaign. Philanthropist

and liberal activist Tom Steyer has donated \$250,000 to getting the measure passed, according to County records. A real estate investment firm founded by Frank McCourt donated \$50,000.

However, the timing of the measure has some supporters worried. Voter turnout tends to dampen during March elections. Absentee ballots for the election went out this week.

The Los Angeles Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to place the tax on the ballot. Santa Monica's City Council has also voted to support the measure.

To Landres, the widespread support of the measure is a reflection of the economic fragility many face, homeless or not. A 2014 report from the Federal Reserve released last year found nearly fifty percent of Americans could not immediately cover an emergency expense of \$400. That type of instability combined with rising local rents, has contributed to an expanding problem, according to Landres.

Losing your home can make it nearly impossible to get back on your feet.

"That's just profoundly unsettling," Landres said. "It's an experience that no one should ever face. It changes the way you interact with the world."

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