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Pathway Home program relocates 25 from Santa Monica streets to interim housing



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HOME: David Rekrut and Maria Dory Gamez transitioned from an encampment to interim housing during the County's Pathway Home operation in Santa Monica on Feb. 14, 2024.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

The Pathway Home program brought 25 people experiencing homelessness off the streets of Santa Monica and into safe interim housing this week, where they will receive supportive services and other resources to help them transition out of homelessness and into permanent housing.

"The scale of the crisis is much larger than the scale of our resources, but the good thing about the pathway home program is that the county has secured a motel-based interim housing site for two years," Carter Hewgley, Senior Manager with the Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative told the Daily Press.

Pathway Home is an encampment resolution program orchestrated by the LA County Homeless Initiative. It's a critical component of the County's comprehensive response to the local emergency on homelessness adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 2023.

By leveraging emergency powers and partnerships with local jurisdictions, Pathway Home aims to be a full-circle solution that brings people off the streets into immediately available interim housing accompanied by a comprehensive suite of supportive services and eventually into safe, permanent homes.

"These 25 people are not just being offered an interim housing stay, they're also being given a pathway home, which means we're funding housing, navigation and housing subsidies for them. So we already have an exit pathway to permanent housing for all of them, which means we'll be able to reuse the rooms at the hotel to run future operations in Santa Monica, for people experiencing homelessness in Santa Monica," Hewgley said.

"So, it's 25 people today, but we'll be able to come back and do more as people exit to permanent housing, which we've already been able to do in partnership with the City of Hawthorne. We run the same program there and we've already gone back to Hawthorne and run a second operation because so many people have exited to permanent housing," said Hewgley.

"For this particular project we started to notice as we were working with the outreach teams that many of the individuals they were engaging with were either elderly or medically frail," said Kim Barnette, Operations Lead for the Program, adding, "We were able to leverage a lot of our county departments and bring services to the hotel, we felt that this was a great opportunity to really take care of our homeless neighbors here in Santa Monica, especially those that were elderly and medically frail."

Events unfolding this year, at city, county, state and even national level could significantly affect how the homeless crisis is tackled. Here in Santa Monica, it's impossible to not see evidence of it and while external factors like the weather and the volume of tourists undoubtedly have an effect, retail outlet occupation and the perception of public safety have unquestionably suffered, while crime and vandalism have increased, or at the very least, not decreased.

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District LCAP priorities include DEI and expanded learning supports

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Local schools are advancing, and spending money on, a variety of goals associated with pre-established priorities according to a recent report presented to the School Board.

School districts are required to present an annual report on learning goals as part of their annual funding process. SMMUSD received that report last week including midyear data on outcomes and expenses associated with the learning priorities.

The Feb. 15 meeting was the second of the month to look at the Local Control and Accountability (LCAP). The LCAP Mid-Year Update, provided by SMMUSD Director of Assessment, Research, and Evolution Dr. Stacy Williamson, expanded upon LCAP actions that have either been completed, in progress or not started. Along with the progress report, 2023-24 school year expenditures on various priorities were shared through February.

The first of three main LCAP goals, ensuring that "all graduates are socially just and ready for college and careers," had the most priorities on its list with 20 altogether, and an allocated budget of $31.6 million. Through February, the district has spent $10.7 million, though Williamson noted that some expenditures are staff salary and contract related, and won't be reflected until the end of the year. Several of the priorities are using what Williamson called the DEI lens "based on our interactions and impacts (on) students and staff, and supporting our new incoming teachers with training as well." So far this year, the district has spent nearly $950,000 on "socially just and culturally responsive hiring practices," which supports a commitment "to hire and retain a diverse certified and classified workforce."

The district's Project Based Learning (PBL) initiative was also part of the report with an earlier agenda item lauding the program as part of Career Technical Education Month

Visual and Performing Arts priorities will be boosted by the passage of Prop 28 in November, which will give the district approximately $1.1 million for arts education. Payment was supposed to arrive in the fall, but was pushed back, with the allocation to be divided into five months of payments beginning in February. Discussions will continue with the community to decide "which new arts classes will begin implementation to benefit all arts disciplines" while keeping an eye on DEI for those decisions.

As part of ongoing efforts to support with additional needs, English Learners, Low Income and Foster Youth students in grades 1-8 were identified to participate in the district's summer school program, while other students within those grades received additional English Language Arts and Math support, as well as social-emotional learning lessons at the start of each day. The district is still in the process of expanding aid to middle school students as part of a district-wide approach to address language needs of English Learners and provide academic support for Low Income students.

SMMUSD Board Member Maria Leon-Vasquez said she has heard families want math support, as well as more support for families of English Learners. Williamson and SMMUSD Math and Science Coordinator Rosa Serratore responded that the district has several support functions in place, such as Dreambox Learning online teaching systems "to accelerate learning for all students," an Academic Vocabulary Toolkit program that offers teachers their hourly rate to provide before or after-school instruction to a small group of English Learners, and family math night events at school sites like Will Rogers Learning Community and Grant Elementary School.

The second LCAP goal, ensuring that "English Learners will become proficient in English while engaging in a rigorous, culturally and linguistically responsive, standards-aligned core curriculum," has five priorities with an allocation of $1.3 million, $300,000 of which has been spent thus far. Williamson noted that one of the biggest challenges lies in the area of improving instructional outcomes through professional learning and collaboration, as the work on integrating English Language Development standards and culturally and linguistically responsive practices has not allowed for any spending on the priority.

LCAP Goal 3 is that "all students and families engage in safe, well-maintained schools that are culturally responsive and conducive to 21st century learning," a goal with 14 priorities, an allocation of $49 million, and a mid-year spending amount of $11 million. Over $4 million of spent funds is based on maintenance made completing work orders, improvements and deferred maintenance projects.

SMMUSD Board Member Alicia Mignano asked about the district's language access and support, noting that herself and parents don't want "just one" translator and interpreter for school campuses. Presenting staff stated that "language access is a critical piece of the work we do," and that the district is buffered in this department by Bilingual Community Liaisons and a three-person Language Access Unit.

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Children compelled to clean up California with new book

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Sprucing up California takes all generations putting in the work, including the youngest of environmental stewards.

To increase the environmental knowledge base of the state's kids, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Los Angeles County Central Library Children's Division turned to an edu-tainment experience created by Caltrans District 2 Public Information Officer Samantha O'Reilly. Picking up the project herself, O'Reilly improved the quality of literary material related to the Clean California initiative, using the Canva graphic design platform and her own imagination to craft "It's Our Home Too!," a coloring book distributed to Los Angeles County's 85 public libraries.

Established in 2021, Clean California invests over a billion dollars into removing litter and beautifying the state, with goals to reduce the amount of waste and debris within public spaces. In addition to projects like Dump Day events, Adopt-A-Highway and community cleanups, the educational arm of the initiative invests in increased community engagement about littering and other environmental issues. In October 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom announced $114.5 million in Clean California grants to support 60 projects revitalizing public spaces.

"The trash we see on our roadsides and public areas is completely unacceptable - Californians deserve better," Newsom said during the latest round of grant distribution. "Cleaning up public spaces will help us restore a sense of pride and a sense of community throughout the state."

California children who may not be following state news can instead be educated through the coloring book, which tells the story of Ruby Robin, a bird that is disgusted with the amount of trash in public spaces and gathers fellow animal friends to ask for assistance from parents, families and Clean California work crews. O'Reilly noted that the work is a way to entertain young minds and get them thinking about the initiative.

"Since we're in such a specific program, I wanted to do something that had specifically to do with cleaning up California ... a coloring book was more fun than what we had going on already, and I thought it would be fun to make a funny story to encourage kids to clean up their communities."

Combining Canva tools with her creative messaging, O'Reilly said "everything kind of fell into place" on the project, finishing it within two weeks. She represents District 2 of Caltrans, based in the mountainous region of Redding, where much like Santa Monica, outdoor recreational activities are a big deal.



Courtesy Caltrans

CLEAN CALIFORNIA: The new children's activity book "It's Our Home Too!" combines entertainment with education about the Clean California initiative.

> The trash we see on our roadsides and public areas is completely unacceptable - Californians deserve better
> - Governor Gavin Newsom

"I thought that kids would be able to empathize with animals pretty well, and I wanted to show them how their actions might impact the environment where they wouldn't really think about it too much if it wasn't pointed out to them," she said.

Saying she has a 10-year-old son herself, she wants to teach him and other children "how to be a better human," including increasing environmental awareness.

"I wanted to teach kids how their actions might impact the environment, and then I also thought that getting kids involved in keeping their communities clean would help encourage their parents to get involved ... hopefully, (it encourages) more people, because I think it's easy to sort of forget how your actions impact your community and your environment without somebody pointing it out to (them). I think a lot of people do a good job, but, we sort of forget (sometimes) because we're so busy," O'Reilly said.

The coloring book is currently available in all Los Angeles County public libraries while supplies last, and more information can be found at cleancalifornia.dot.ca.gov.

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **59.5**

MONDAY — *FAIR*
SURF: 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach
W/WNW swell leftover from Sunday to start. Then a refresh of W swell expected by the afternoon. Looks likely southerly wind becomes more of an issue through the day. Stay tuned -- looking like an active storm track into the region.

TUESDAY — *FAIR*
SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest
Good size W/WNW swell with similar size to Sunday for the morning. Conditions outlook is dicey but the west facing spots could have a window in the AM. Stay tuned.

Weather

Monday: Rain likely, mainly after 10am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. Chance of precipitation is 60.
Monday Night: Rain likely, mainly before 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.
Tuesday: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62.
Tuesday Night: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.

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Business, labor fight over California law few know about

JEANNE KUANG
Special to the Daily Press



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LABOR: Workers roll out artificial turf after digging up a lawn due to the drought, at a home in Laguna Niguel in 2015.

Business and labor are gearing up to go head-to-head on Californians' ballots again — this time over a consequential 20-year-old state labor law you've probably never heard of.

The two sides released dueling reports this week extolling the virtues, and, sins of the state's Private Attorneys General Act, which major employers' groups such as the California Chamber of Commerce are campaigning to repeal via the November ballot.

The law — and a recent string of court decisions over its scope — is deep in the weeds, but here's the gist of it:

Workers claiming labor law violations, such as wage theft, can ask the state Labor Commissioner's Office to investigate, and either cite or sue the employer.

The Private Attorneys General Act offers another option. It lets the state outsource the suing to private attorneys, with a worker taking the place of the state as the plaintiff. If the worker wins, the private lawsuit — just like a suit brought by the state — is used to collect a payout for them and their coworkers. The state gets most of the cut, because workers using this law are suing for state penalties.

Labor groups like the law because it bulks up capacity for the state Labor Commissioner's Office. So do the attorneys who bring these cases on behalf of workers and collect legal fees.

Business groups hate the law, saying it enriches lawyers while subjecting numerous businesses to costly suits over technical violations. A coalition of business groups qualified a ballot measure two years ago to repeal the law. The group has reported receiving $15 million for the campaign in the last month.

Wednesday, they released a report authored by three former state labor officials finding that workers participating in the lawsuits got less money from the payouts than workers participating in a successful state investigation. Workers also waited longer for an award, the report said.

Today, the UCLA Labor Center and two advocacy groups issued their own report, saying that without the private lawsuits, the state's Labor Commissioner's Office doesn't have the capacity to take on thousands of new complaints of wage theft. And some workers don't have other options because many employees are subject to agreements in which they've given up the right to sue their employers directly, the report said.

The sides could reach a deal and get the Legislature to pass a bill making changes to the law in exchange for pulling the repeal measure off the ballot — as business and labor did last year when agreeing on a new minimum wage for fast food workers.

Business groups propose making complaints processed by the state get resolved faster, and reducing the amount attorneys can collect from payouts. They spent more than $800,000 lobbying the Legislature on overhauling the law in the last three months of 2023.

A deal would have to materialize before an end-of-June deadline to pull measures off the November ballot. Otherwise, the esoteric issue goes to the voters.

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Ordinance Number 2777 (CCS)
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AN EMERGENCY INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA EXTENDING INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2772 (CCS) AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT, BY RESOLUTION, OF OBJECTIVE DESIGN STANDARDS FOR QUALIFYING HOUSING PROJECTS THAT ELECT TO USE THE STREAMLINED, MINISTERIAL APPROVAL PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY SENATE BILL 35

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2777 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.31.195 establishes requirements for Multi-Unit Dwelling Projects. Emergency Zoning Ordinance Number 2772 amended SMMC Section 9.31.195 to authorize the City Council to adopt, by resolution, objective design review standards for qualifying multi-unit dwelling projects that elect to use the streamlined, ministerial approval process established by Senate Bill 35, as set forth in Government Code Section 65913.4. Emergency Zoning Ordinance 2777 extends Ordinance 2772 for 24 months and through February 19, 2026. The Ordinance will take effect immediately after its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

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NEWS BINGE: Breakthrough electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft could be whisking you around Los Angeles for less than the price of an equivalent ride in an Uber.

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VIKINGS FORGE PATH TO THEIR COLLEGE ATHLETIC HOMES:

The Samohi student body honored some of the school's finest senior student-athletes as they made their college decisions during a National Signing Day ceremony Feb. 7. Moving on to college athletics are Samohi football standouts Caden McCallum (Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts), Jayden Montanez (University of California, Davis) and Ryland Hawkins (Willamette University in Salem, Oregon); girls' soccer standout Cassie Bibby (University of Southern California), lacrosse leader Jasper Ford (Dominican University of California in San Rafael), boys' water polo record holder Darragh Flanders (Pomona Pitzer College in Claremont), girls' volleyball star Emersen Werger (University of Denver), sailor Oliver Keeves (Tufts University) and baseball standout Bobby Munoz (Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota).

ST. JOHN'S RECOGNIZES BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH HEALTHCARE PANEL:

Providence Saint John's Health Center hosted a discussion focused on how to address racial disparities in healthcare, particularly when it comes to Black Americans, who face persistent issues like higher rates of infant/maternal mortality, asthma, mental health challenges, high blood pressure and Alzheimer's disease. Along with the discussion panel with several Saint John's and local health leaders, Sylvia Drew Ivie, JD, received the Community Health Equity Champion award from the center for her work as a Black mental health advocate, lawyer and activist.

LEGION AVERAGES 100 "ENGAGEMENTS" A DAY DURING FIRST MONTH OF DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA PATROLS:

The private security company patrolling Downtown Santa Monica reported more than 3,000 interactions during its first month on patrol and while local businesses say the systemic problems persist, some say they've seen signs of improvement recently.

DISTRICT VOTING SYSTEM SPARKS MORE CONTENTIOUS DEBATE:

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) hosted a hearing of the Los Angeles County Office of Education Committee on School District Organization, focusing on the legality of the voting map submitted as part of a petition aiming to establish trustee districts, with the map proposing two non-contiguous districts merging parts of Malibu and Santa Monica. Presenting to the committee were attorney Kevin Shenkman, who initially submitted the petition in 2022 claiming that the district's current at-large system is unfair to minority voters, as well as attorney representing SMMUSD Dale Larson, who argued that the map contains numerous illegalities including not respecting the geographic integrity of neighborhoods and discriminating against incumbents on the SMMUSD board.

"AIR TAXI" START-UP TO OPERATE FROM SANTA MONICA AIRPORT AND EXPECTS TO BE FLYING BY 2025:

Archer Aviation, an electric aircraft start-up company, has announced a partner with Atlantic Aviation and together the two companies will begin the development of electric aircraft infrastructure at Atlantic's existing assets, including Santa Monica Municipal Airport. With their combined resources, they aim to establish an air taxi service, a vertical takeoff and landing aircraft capable of carrying four passengers, plus a pilot and luggage. Archer Aviation Chief Commercial Officer Nikhil Noel said that the "air taxi" service will be affordable, with a flight from Santa Monica to Malibu or Orange County costing around the same as an Uber ride to those locations.

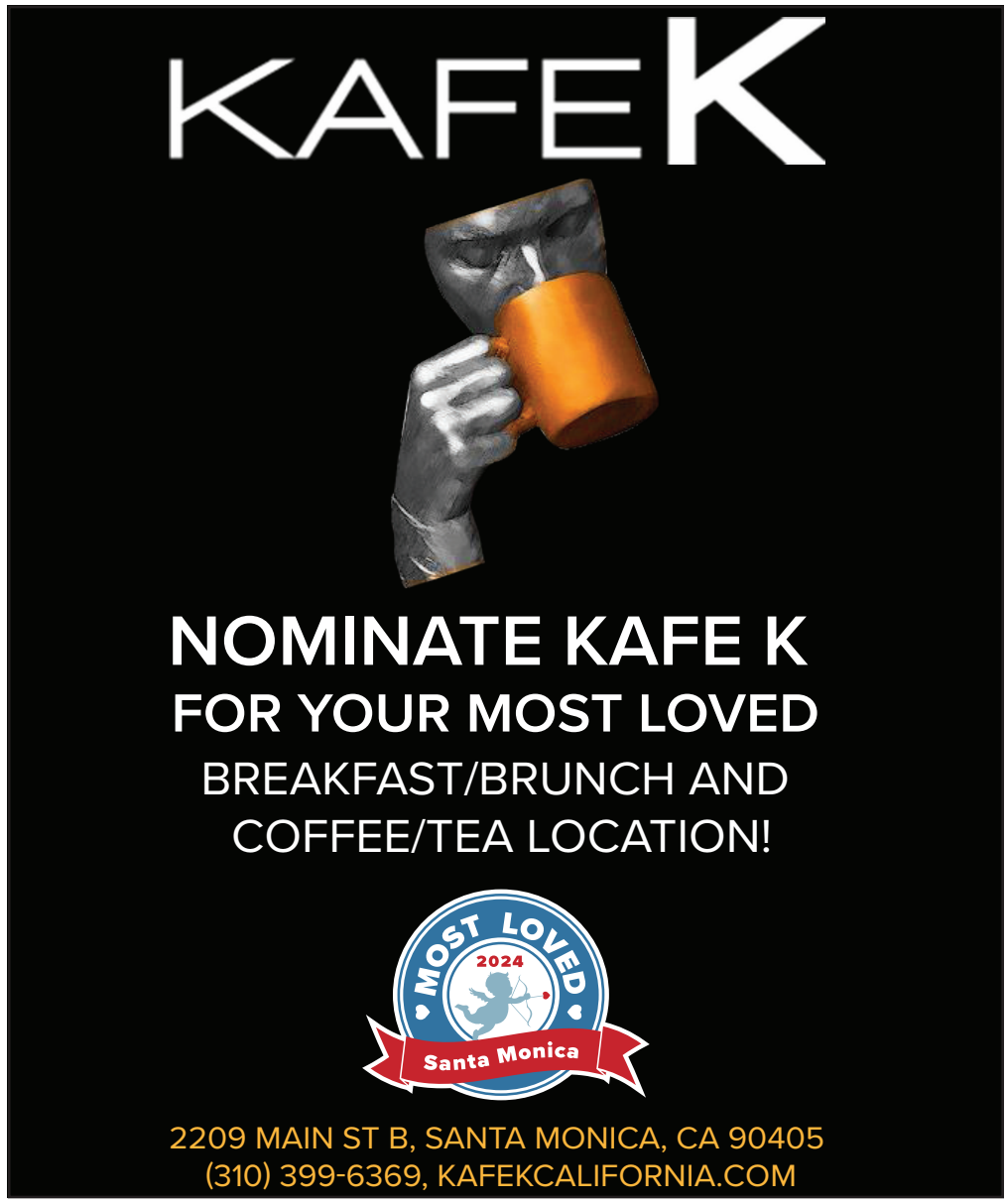
REALREAL DESIGNER RETAIL STORE BROKEN INTO FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 10 WEEKS:

On the evening of Feb. 8, at approximately 2:30 a.m., the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) responded to a 911 call regarding a burglary attempt at the RealReal retail fashion store at 200 26th St. According to Lieutenant Erika Aklufi of the SMPD, the first officers on scene observed the suspects fleeing the area and a foot pursuit ensued. Three suspects were apprehended nearby. Officers established a perimeter and with the help of K9 officers and air support from the Los Angeles Police Department, two additional suspects were also taken into custody. SMPD officers were called to the same location on November 27, 2023, after four masked suspects entered the store and forced their way past the front door security, using hammers to smash multiple display cases containing brand-name purses worth over $50,000.

CRIME CONTINUES TO RISE IN SANTA MONICA:

Crime has increased in Santa Monica for the third consecutive year driven by high value thefts and petty assault according to Santa

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE/TIME: **Recommendation to the City Council on Adoption of Amendments to Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 9.22, Density Bonus, for Compliance with Updates to State Density Bonus Law Adopted by Assembly Bill 1287.**

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider adoption of a resolution recommending to the City Council that the Council adopt amendments to Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 9.22, Density Bonus, for compliance with updates to State Density Bonus Law applicable to housing projects as set forth in Assembly Bill 1287.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024 AT 6:00 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

You may also comment in-person at the Planning Commission hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: **Jing Yeo, AICP, Planning Manager**
Re: AB 1287 Implementation

VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information regarding implementation of AB 1287, please e-mail housingupdates@santamontica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2201 ext. 5547.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

11th Street

SMC Emeritus Concert Band to Hold Free Concert March 3

Santa Monica College's Emeritus Concert Band, under the baton of Yosuke Miyoshi, will present a free concert — "Liquid Grooves" — on Sunday, Mar. 3, at 3 p.m. The performance will be held in The Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, located at 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

The almost-spring concert will feature a program based on the ocean and sea.

The Emeritus Concert Band will be performing "Pacific Grooves" by Tyler S. Grant, "Water Reflections" by Yukiko Nishimura, "Loch Lomond" by Frank Ticheli, "Pirates of the Caribbean" by Klaus Badlet (arr. John Wasson), "The Bench by the Sea" by Julie Giroux, and "Land of the Healing Waters" by Rossano Galante.

"Get ready to embark on a musical voyage with the talented SMC Emeritus Concert Band," said Associate Dean (Interim) of SMC Emeritus Guadalupe Salgado. "This concert will be a delightful experience for all ages. Bring your loved ones and friends, and dive into the enchanting melodies of 'Liquid Grooves.' It's a free and fantastic event you won't want to let sail away!"

Ample free parking will be available on the premises. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

SMC's Emeritus Concert Band is a group of musicians with a wide range of ages. The variety of musical and life experience that each band member brings to the group fuels an environment of ongoing inspiration. New members are always welcome, and can find out how to join by calling 310-434-4306.

The Concert Band has thrilled listeners with free concerts since 1979. The 60-member band is part of the acclaimed SMC Emeritus program, established in 1975 to offer free classes and special programs to older adults.

More information is available at smc.edu/emeritus or by calling 310-434-4306. Performance is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Accommodation due to a disability to participate in SMC events can be arranged by sending an email to SMC's Center for Students with Disabilities at dsps@smc.edu or calling 310-434-4255, at least 5 business days in advance.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

New Roads School

LA Jazz Vocalist Amber Weekes headlines "Women in Jazz" concert to benefit Mount Saint Mary's University Leadership Scholars

Amber Weekes, an LA-based jazz vocalist and proud alumna of Mount Saint Mary's University, will headline performances at "Women in Jazz" at the Moss Theater in Santa Monica on Friday, March 1, at 7 p.m. Tickets are $50 for general admission and $100 for VIP seats, and may be purchased at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-in-jazz-tickets-798897202037.

This special event, presented by New Roads School, the Santa Monica Youth Orchestra and the University, is set to raise $15,000 in scholarships for Mount Saint Mary's Equity, Diversity and Justice Leadership Scholars program that trains students to be ambassadors for antiracist learning and teaching.

"Our vision at Mount Saint Mary's is to become an antiracist university," says Krishauna Hines-Gaither, PhD, vice president of equity, diversity and justice. "We have created an antiracism committee, with representation from every division at the University. We are diversifying our faculty and staff, attracting more diverse students, and looking at our curriculum, policies and practices to increase our services to underserved populations."

Concert proceeds will provide ten new $1,500-scholarships to the University's program which launched last fall.

"We look for students who have an interest in and appreciation of equity, diversity and justice to help us send the message – and want to grow," Hines-Gaither says.

Julius Carlson, PhD, associate professor of music at Mount Saint Mary's and co-founder of the Santa Monica Youth Orchestra, a tuition-free music program that provides students with musical instruments and experiences, has been producing concerts with the Orchestra and New Roads School for two years, including the upcoming Women in Jazz concert.

"The Women in Jazz concert will provide a platform for the cultural expression of West Coast Jazz," says Carlson, who is thrilled to help provide a venue for the concert to help raise scholarship funds.

"It's fantastic that we are supporting young people to feel empowered and help make positive change," he says. "I want to see the audience filled with people who believe in social justice. Music is the magnet that attracts people, even though they are coming from different places."

Weekes, who has performed all around the world and produced four jazz albums, will lead an evening of jazz performances, accompanied by award-winning trumpeter Tatiana Tate and saxophonist Keshia Potter, who has toured with Beyoncé, Robin Thicke and Jennifer Hudson.

A 1984 graduate of the Mount, Weekes credits the ever-musical environment of her childhood home where she was encouraged to sing on the coffee table, as well as her years as a student at Mount Saint Mary's for giving her the leadership skills to build a successful life and career in both public service and her beloved jazz.

"Going to an all-women's university gave me a different perspective. Everyone in charge was a woman and that provided a role modeling. And when I toured and drove around the campus with my mother, I suddenly felt that I had found a home where I knew I belonged," says Weekes. "Somehow, I knew that was the place I was supposed to be. I knew when I left that day that I was going to be empowered to do whatever I wanted to do with my life, wherever I belonged on the planet."

Looking back 40 years later, Weekes believes her educational experiences there contributed greatly to the person she has become.

"I became multifaceted like a diamond," she says. "I did give a significant amount of my public service career to giving a voice to those who didn't have one, but my heart has always been in the music. I did not have to sacrifice one career for another."

SUBMITTED BY EVA DIAZ, DIRECTOR OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pier packed with Locals' Night activities







Photos by Thomas Leffler

LOCALS' NIGHT: As the sun set on another Thursday at the Santa Monica Pier, the night shined just as bright with the February edition of Locals' Night at the iconic locale. After afternoon sessions of Books & Cookies storytime in the Merry Go-Round Building, the Feb. 15 evening kicked off with a Disco Renegade's Silent Disco at the same spot, offering a unique experience for visitors to dance to beats with wireless headphones. Along with the monthly classic car showcase, the Pier's main stage featured several musical performances, including third-generation musician and songwriter Syreeta Neal and Jamaican artist Bvlck H3ro. The final performance of the night was Mighty Love, featuring lead vocalist Starr Light, who guided the captive audience with classic hits in the genres of contemporary Soul, Rhythm & Blues, Funk and Dance.

Santa Monica Arrests

For the week of Feb 9th to 15th

Crime	Arrests
Burglary	5
Assault & Battery	4
Drunk in Public	4
Shoplifting	4
Assault with a Deadly Weapon	2
Criminal Threat	2
False Identification to a Police Officer	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Possession of Methamphetamines	2
Probation Violation	2
Resisting Arrest	2
Robbery	2
Trespassing	2
Vandalism	2
Violation of Stay-away Order	2
Warrant	2
Arson to a Structure	1
Carrying a Loaded Firearm	1
Contacting a Minor to Commit a Felony	1
Corporal Injury To Spouse	1
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol	1
Grand Theft	1
Illegal Possession of Tear Gas	1
Illegal Riding on Sidewalk	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Parole Violation	1
Possession of Methamphetamines for Sale	1
TOTAL	**52**

City of Santa Monica

City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2774 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA Amending Santa Monica Municipal SECTIONS 11.04.120, 11.04.150, 11.04.171, 11.04.185, AND 11.04.190 RELATED TO ELECTIONS

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2774 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney: Ordinance Number 2774 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") amends various sections of Santa Monica Municipal Code Article 11, Elections Code. The ordinance includes authority for new candidate statement and initiative fees as authorized by the California Elections Code; makes clerical changes in reference to the Candidate Guide prepared for candidates for City office; and deletes obsolete references to the California Elections Code. These changes will confirm the charge for new fees and remove inconsistencies between the City and State Election Codes.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

City of Santa Monica

City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2775 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL SECTION 3.12.900 TO ADOPT ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITS FOR OVERSIZED VEHICLES AND AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2775 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2775 seeks to deter the proliferation of oversized vehicles from using the public right of way for long-term parking. The Santa Monica Police Department's Parking Enforcement Division observed low parking turnover of permitted OVs parked on streets with lesser parking restrictions (i.e., streets not regulated by preferential parking). Oversized vehicles are generally not used as a primary form of transportation and are often stored on the right-of-way and moved to avoid parking citations for street sweeping once a week.

Ordinance Number 2775 amends Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) section 3.12.900 as follows: (1) requires that the oversized vehicle be parked within a two-block radius of the permitted Santa Monica resident's address; (2) limits the duration of an oversized vehicle permit for a non-Santa Monica resident to seven days per month; and (3) authorizes certain City staff to adopt administrative regulations that are consistent with the ordinance and authorize the Santa Monica Police Department to enforce such administrative regulations.

Ordinance Number 2775 seeks to create a more equitable system of granting permits, prevent the potential sale of permits, and more equitably manage the use of the right-of-way.

The Ordinance takes effect 30 days after adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

City of Santa Monica

City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2776 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 4.36.020, 4.36.030, 4.36.040, 4.36.050, 4.36.060, 4.28.030, 4.56.020, 4.56.040, AND 4.56.050, AND ADDING SECTIONS 4.57.010, 4.57.020, 4.57.030 AND 4.27.090

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2776 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2776 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") amends various provisions of Article 4 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code ("SMMC") related to tenant protections.

The Ordinance adds new SMMC section 4.27.090 to provide a residential tenant who receives a bad faith excessive rent increase, imposed with the intent of influencing the tenant to vacate in circumvention of just cause eviction requirements, a defense to any eviction that is based on a failure to pay the rent increase. The Ordinance amends the Housing Discrimination Code (Chapter 4.28) by prohibiting discrimination on the basis of a tenant's or a prospective tenant's housing status, and by clarifying that a landlord's refusal to make repairs required to participate in Section 8 voucher programs constitutes unlawful discrimination on the basis of source of income. The Ordinance amends the Tenant Relocation Code (Chapter 4.36) by providing that residential tenants are entitled to receive permanent relocation financial assistance when tenants elect to move in certain situations, including after receiving a rent increase that exceeds the lesser of 10% or 5% + Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers The amendments also insert omitted language confirming that permanent relocation fee amount is set by resolution of the City Council. The Ordinance amends the Tenant Harassment Code (Chapter 4.56) by expanding the list of bad faith activities that are prohibited tenant harassment and by increasing the maximum potential penalty that can be awarded by a court for a violation of the Tenant Harassment Code to $20,000 per violation. The Ordinance moves the Buyout Offers and Agreements Code from the Tenant Harassment Code to its own chapter (Chapter 4.57); extends the application of the Buyout Offers and Agreements Code from just rent controlled units to all rental units covered by just cause eviction protections under Article XXIII of the City Charter; requires that any buyout agreement be for at least the permanent relocation fee amount required by the Tenant Relocation Code for a no fault eviction; provides that a landlord's failure to file a buyout agreement with the City may be raised by the tenant as a defense to an eviction based on that agreement; and modifies pre-buyout negotiation written disclosures to incorporate new requirements of the Ordinance.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

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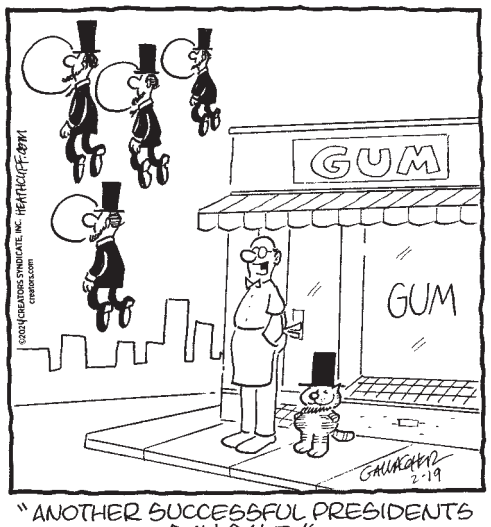
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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 19)

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Step into the spotlight. Your performance will be a dance with nerves, and though they are not the most cooperative dance partner, they do give you an edge, doubling your energy and charisma.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). One of the ways you show kinship and respect to your loved ones is to be hospitable to their friends. Sometimes, it's a pleasure, though it can also come with challenges, which you'll take on with grace and diplomacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll have a worthy opponent, though the fight itself may not be worthwhile. Your options are numerous. You could walk away, come to a deal or give in. Being flexible and humble may just get you everything.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be rewarded, perhaps not in the way that you wanted to be, only because your wishes are not particularly well known. This proof that people will respond to you is good news, inspiring you to get more specific with your ask.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Wherever you're going, you'll get there fast. It will therefore be worthwhile to spend extra attention prioritizing, as well as making sure that your goals are in alignment with your values and dreams and with the bigger picture.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are still things about your learning style and how your mind works that you don't know yet, and the discoveries are coming. Realizations happen when you resonate with information or hear about other people's journeys to self-knowledge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Ideally, your social life is where you would turn for support, fun, playfulness and a sense of belonging, though the reality of relationships can be tricky and expectations aren't always met. Luckily, other areas of your life fill in the gaps.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Physical exertion will relax your mind, but it doesn't go the other way; mental exertion will not relax your body. You'll be thinking your way through some knotty complexities. Exercise will help your process. Old habits do set in soon enough, though.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People are generally on their best behavior for the first dates, the first week of a job or the new residence. Even so, glimpses of other kinds of behavior come through and should be heeded as the prophesies they are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your natural powers of attraction shine through. People like you, and they want you to like them back. They go out of their way to be around you. You might be surprised how far they will go to put a smile on your face.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The big idea is yet to come. Meanwhile, small ideas keep the action bumping along. Today features minimal commitment propositions. Stick with something while it's juicy. When you sense you're down to the pulp and the peel, move along.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The fates will scramble your puzzle for fun, suspecting you're up to the challenge. You most certainly will be! This is a new chance for a more elevated outcome, and you'll love the astounding way it comes together.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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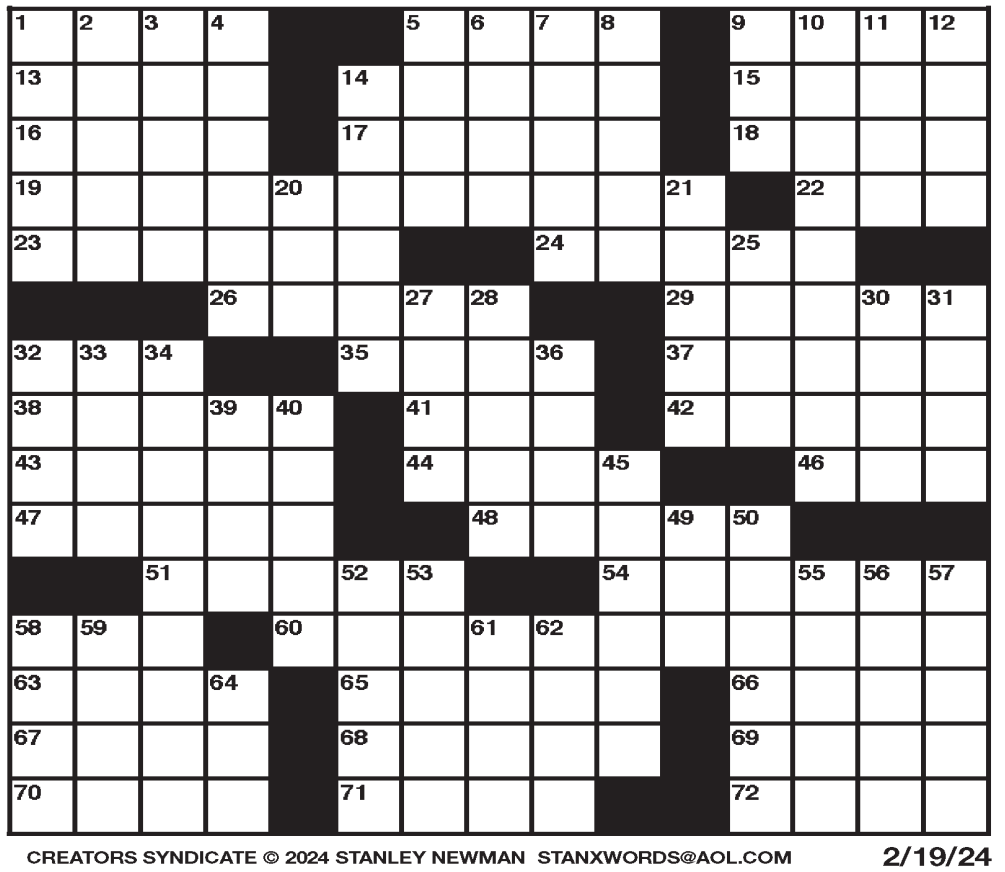
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ACROSS

1 Lasting mark
5 Smooth-talking
9 Guitar sound boosters, for short
13 Cincinnati's state
14 Impolite
15 Grocery vehicle
16 Money in Mexico
17 Portrait painter's stand
18 Oak or maple
19 Two-ingredient coffee lightener
22 Workout spot
23 Noble horses
24 Informal goodbye
26 Hen's perch
29 Major blood vessel
32 German auto
35 Coral ridge
37 Athlete on slopes
38 Back-to-health program, for short
41 Snakelike fish
42 Feeling edgy
43 Pleasant scent
44 Song for two
46 When a plane is due: Abbr.
47 Sandwich shops
48 Eiffel Tower's city
51 Polishes prose
54 Down the wrong path
58 Furniture wood
60 White spread on a bagel
63 Cleaner of hotel rooms
65 Think alike
66 Biggest continent
67 Sit __ by (do nothing)
68 Turns off, as a TV's sound
69 Prescriptions, for short
70 Small child
71 Annoying person
72 Proofreader's "keep it" mark

DOWN

1 Second-year students, for short
2 Play a game unfairly
3 Supermarket path
4 Housetop repairer
5 Alum of a school
6 Poshly furnished
7 Creative thoughts
8 Charming Southern woman
9 Perform in a movie
10 Butter substitute
11 Bird of __ (eagle or vulture)
12 Flower stalk
14 Bleep out
20 Needless fuss
21 Lavish meal
25 Collar for oxen
27 Burger bun tidbit
28 Start a golf hole
30 Exam given in school
31 Vicinity
32 Thin nail
33 Unimportant
34 Unskimmed dairy beverage
36 Dog-biting insect
39 Surrounded by
40 With no frills
45 Slight remnants
49 Suffix that means "sort of"
50 Cooks over boiling water
52 Vagabond or hobo
53 Smooth transition
55 Update, as a clock
56 "All kidding __ . . ."
57 Bread-rising ingredient
58 Give off, as light
59 Well-mannered woman
61 Bachelor of __ degree
62 Be introduced to
64 Color-changing liquid



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NEWS BINGE

FROM PAGE 5

Monica Police Chief Ramon Batista, who presented the annual report at a Feb. 13 City Council meeting. Part I crimes, serious offenses like violent assault, robbery and burglary, increased by 129 calls with high value thefts accounting for 59% of Part I incidents. Part II crimes, led by simple assaults, vandalism, narcotics-related incidents, public intoxication and fraud increased by 7%, with the largest share of Part II crimes being simple assault (which results in minor or no injuries). The number of arrests increased by 12%, a number steadily increasing since 2020. As has been the trend for several years, about two-thirds of the city's arrests are of homeless individuals.

MUSIC LEGENDS, EDUCATORS LOOK TO THE FUTURE OF INDUSTRY:

A Culture Collective panel entitled "Drive to Serve" discussed the future of the music industry and education Jan. 31 at the Viceroy Hotel in Santa Monica. Moderated by Santa Monica Arts Commissioner Michelle Edgar, the panel included Santa Monica-based producer and artist Maejor, music executive and television icon Randy Jackson, and Compton Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Darin Brawley. Along with the panel, Santa Monica Mayor Phil Brock kicked off the event, stressing that education is tied into service, drawing from his years of education at Los Angeles schools like Crenshaw High School and Hamilton High School.

CREATE YOUR OWN WHOPPER AND WIN $1 MILLION:

As part of the promotion campaign behind the recently announced Million Dollar Whopper competition, Burger King hosted an immersive pop-up on the Santa Monica Pier Feb. 17 and Feb. 18, including photo opportunities and interactive games. Burger buffs were able to try an exclusive Santa Monica Whopper burger featuring a flame-grilled all-beef or Impossible patty topped with Monterey Jack cheese, birria, citrus aioli, pickled roasted fresno chili slices, heirloom tomatoes, red leaf lettuce and smashed avocado on a sesame seed bun. The competition runs until March 17 and encourages fans of all things flame-grilled to submit an idea for, and the ingredients required to make, their dream Whopper sandwich concept, which can feature up to eight toppings.

DESIGNER LOOKS TO OPEN OPPORTUNITIES WITH SMC COLLABORATION:

Los Angeles-based designer Jade Marlin and his Jade Marlin Foundation began implementing a "fashion academy" in the 2010s, giving youth and aspiring adults alike the push in a successful direction in the fashion industry, something several Santa Monica youth have already taken advantage of. The Foundation's latest Santa Monica connection is a new partnership with fashion professors at Santa Monica College, which is leading to an SMC "fashion summit" this coming November. Marlin noted that he loves Santa Monica, as the city is where he started "getting the creative mind" for fashion.

DOWNTOWN RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PROJECT FORGOES VEHICLE PARKING:

At a Feb. 5 meeting of the Santa Monica Architectural Review Board (ARB), the board approved the design, colors, materials and landscapes plans for a residential apartment building at 700 Santa Monica Boulevard. The building, developed by North Carolina-based Grubb Properties along with architectural firm Tighe Architecture, will be an eight-story, 99,930 square foot, 99-unit residential apartment building that includes 10 affordable units. Branded as Link Santa Monica, no vehicle parking will be provided at the building, with the project instead calling for 136 bicycle parking spots. The city's Downtown Community Plan Area does not require vehicular parking for projects within the area, and state law AB 2097 also eliminates the enforcement of minimum parking requirements for projects within one-half mile of public transit, with the location falling within one-half mile of the Metro rail transit station at the corner of 4th St. and Colorado Ave.

NECTAR FILLS THE ALCOHOL ALTERNATIVE GAP FOR HEALTH-CURIOUS LOCALS:

To create a memorable experience with non-alcoholic alternatives to a night out, Hannah Wilen and Neil Bhatia have stepped in with Kanahava at 306 Pico Blvd., cultivating a communal experience around Kava Nectar, a relaxing drink sourced from the natural roots of the kava plant grown in Hawaii and the South Pacific. The co-founders noted that the drink is a non-alcoholic drink "that you can actually feel," creating a tingling sensation on the tongue with its earthy and smooth taste. With no caffeine, sugar, alcohol, gluten or chemicals to speak of, the plant-based beverage promotes calmness and sociability.

PATHWAY HOME

FROM PAGE 1

Consequently, the results of this year's homeless count, which will be made available in approximately three month's time, are going to carry more weight than ever before. Results released by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority for the 2023 count showed that homelessness increased by about 9% countywide and by 45% in the Santa Monica area.

"Pathway Home is proving that you don't have to criminalize homelessness to solve it ... You have to diversify what you're offering and you have to make what you're offering attractive to the unique needs of the people you're offering it to, we all want choices. And so do people who are unhoused," Hewgley said.

"Let's offer something we typically can't offer because we don't normally have it, which is a non-congregate setting, where you're going to have your own room, you're going to have privacy, you're going to be able to control the temperature and you can watch TV. You can have dignity, more so than you might be able to in a congregate setting," said Hewgley, adding, "It also proves we should never wait this long to resolve people's homelessness, we should prevent it from ever getting this far."

Mayor Phil Brock was at the motel and greeted the incoming guests. "All of us want the same thing: to help those living outdoors in our city find a safe place to go and get them on a pathway out of homelessness for good," Brock said. "In Santa Monica, we know that we can't address the homelessness crisis on our own and this partnership with L.A. County allows us to break the cycle of homelessness, ensuring folks are not languishing on our streets and also restoring public spaces to their intended uses."

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MONDAY | FEBRUARY 19

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led online discussion of a wide range of books, chosen by the members. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. The Wright Brothers by David McCullough. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
City Hall. 1685 Main Street. 7 p.m. Agenda online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 20

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB
Learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons, from crafting the perfect character to participating in an ongoing campaign. Materials provided. For ages 10-18. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
This community-led, monthly book discussion group currently meets online/virtually via Zoom. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. February's selection is When No One Is Watching by Alyssa Cole. 7 - 8 p.m.

AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
the Santa Monica City Council adopted a resolution establishing an Audit Subcommittee to assist the City Council in fulfilling their oversight responsibilities for the financial reporting process, the framework for internal control, and the audit process. The Subcommittee consists of three members of the City Council and two City residents qualified to serve by virtue of their experience and expertise with governmental accounting and internal financial controls. Santa Monica Institute (SMI) Training Room, 330 Olympic Drive, 2nd Floor (Plaza Level) 6 p.m. https://www.smgov.net/departments/council/content.aspx?id=53159

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 21

STUART HOUSE PRESENTS: SIMPLE STRATEGIES TO PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE - VIRTUAL WORKSHOP
10 - 11 a.m. Conversations around body safety should happen in every family and can be done with ease and without fear or discomfort. Join this virtual workshop to discover how you can start this conversation with your child today.
Las conversaciones sobre la seguridad del cuerpo deberían ocurrir en todas las familias y se pueden hacer con facilidad y sin temor ni incomodidad. Venga a descubrir cómo puede iniciar esta conversación con su hijo/a hoy.
Online at https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkde-tqzovH9xH6tI6ybCECrHRHZNVbIzX#/registration

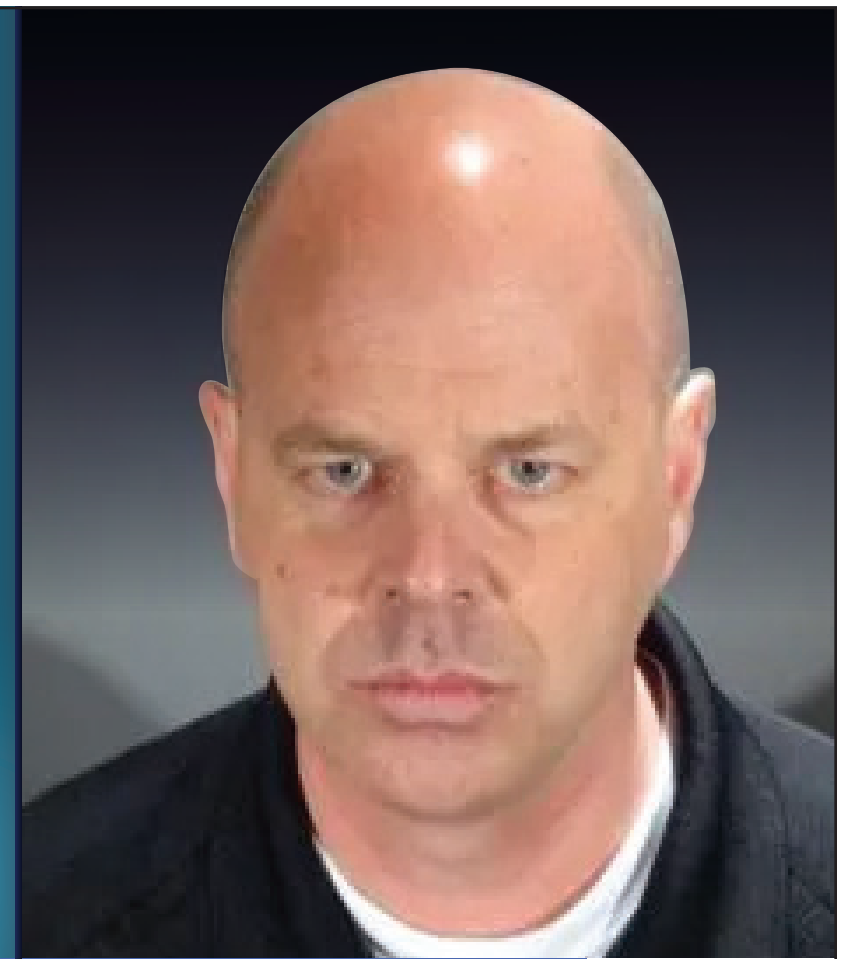
FREE WALK-IN LEGAL CLINIC
Santa Monica residents can meet one on one with a lawyer from Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles for help with HOUSING issues. Third Wednesday of the month 4:30 - 7 p.m. at Virginia Avenue Park- Park Center. Immediate assistance is available by calling LAFLA directly at 800-399-4529 or visit lafla.org/gethelp. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

AUTHORS IN CONVERSATION: RASHEED NEWSON & LAURA WARRELL
Author Rasheed Newson discusses his debut novel, My Government Means to Kill Me, a fast-paced coming of age story about a young, gay Black man in the mid-1980s, with fellow novelist Laura Warrell (Sweet, Soft, Plenty Rhythm). A book sale and signing follows. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6 - 7 p.m.

CLEAN BEACHES COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
The mission of the Clean Beaches & Ocean Parcel Tax Citizens Oversight Committee is to uphold the mission of the City of Santa Monica Watershed Management Plan: to restore a healthier balance between the urban environment and the natural ecosystem, including the Santa Monica Bay, by reducing the pollution in urban runoff, reducing urban flooding, and increasing water conservation, recreation opportunities, open space, and wildlife and marine habitat. The Citizens Oversight Committee consists of five (5) residents of the City of Santa Monica. The Clean Beaches & Ocean Parcel Tax Citizens Oversight Committee meets quarterly on the 2nd Wednesday of February, May, August, and November at 6:30 P.M. at the Civic Center Parking Structure, 330 Olympic Drive, 2nd floor Santa Monica Institute (SMI) Room, Santa Monica, California.
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Do you have information that can shed light on how Eric Uller of Santa Monica's Police Activities League (PAL) was able to sexually abuse hundreds of children in the late 1980s to early 2000s?

- **Why were reports that Uller was sexually abusing children ignored?**
- **Who at PAL or the Santa Monica Police Department had information?**
- **How was he able to masquerade as a police officer?**

Please contact our firm. Your identity will remain confidential. Help fill in the missing pieces of this puzzle so that we can understand how this happened - for almost 30 years.

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