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PARKS DAY

Matthew Hall

Santa Monicans came out to enjoy Parks Day last weekend. The event included the grand opening of Ishihara Park, renaming of Stewart Street Park as Gandara Park, reopening Reed Park and the completion of construction at Los Amigos Park. Both Ishihara and Gandara parks were named for WWII soldiers who were discriminated against due to their race. George Ishihara served his country while his family was shipped to internment camps and Joe Gandara was denied the Medal of Honor for years due to his Mexican heritage. Speakers at the event repeatedly referenced themes of inclusion, diversity and social justice while comparing the recognition of two minority heroes to the country's broader debates about equality and race.

Planning Commission will talk transit on March 1

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Planning Commission wants you to take your favorite mode of transit to its Wednesday meeting for a discussion of Citywide mobility options, plans and data.

Among the topics for discussion will be Santa Monica's mobility strategic goal, the first resident travel survey results, trends in public transit, the bike/pedestrian plans, traffic management, infrastructure projects, communication strategies and an overview of the opportunities/challenges facing mobility.

While many of the topics will be extensions, revisions or updates to ongoing projects, at least one will provide brand new data with the unveiling of the first resident travel survey.

The traditional sources of travel data are the U.S. Census and American Communities Survey. Both track commute work trips with the Census updating every 10 years and the Communities Survey every five years. The State of California conducts a travel survey every 10 years tracking all travel within a specific timeframe.

Staff said an individual city like Santa Monica has a small sample size in the larger results and the long gaps between surveys limits the usefulness of the data.

To compensate, the City organized its own resident travel survey in 2016. The survey tracked all travel for a 24-hour period for 872 residents. Results tracked origins, destinations, length of travel and mode of transit. The survey was

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Young man killed in Santa Monica's first homicide of 2017

BY KATE CAGLE & MATTHEW HALL

Police are asking for help investigating the shooting death of a young Santa Monica resident.

Juan Sebastian Castillo was shot and killed on Sunday, Feb. 26. Castillo was a lifelong Santa Monica resident who attended Will Rogers, John Adams and graduated from Santa Monica High School in 2016.

According to SMPD, emergency responders were called to the 1300 block of 16th Street at about 5:08 a.m. on Sunday on a report of an unconscious victim with a head injury. Paramedics pronounced Castillo dead and detectives from SMPD were notified for an investigation.

According to Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez, Castillo's death could be related to an earlier call to police. He said officers responded to a call of shots fired on the 2100 block of Pico Blvd. at 12:45 a.m. on Sunday.

"Officers discovered evidence of a shooting in the immediate area; however, no victims or suspects were located," said a statement from SMPD.

Rodriguez said officers are working to see if the two calls are connected.

"(Castillo) did suffer a gunshot wound to the head, a single gunshot wound, but we haven't made the actual link to the earlier shooting but it is not something we are ruling out at this point," he said.

Castillo was a member of the Samohi football team and grief

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, February 28

College Applications: Mapping Out Your Story

Show admissions officials you are more than a series of lists, letter grades, and numbers. Presented by Nick Soper, independent college counselor and co-founder of TeenLAUNCH. Grades 9 and Up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 8 p.m.

Santa Monica Reads Movie: Persepolis (2007)

Marjane Satrapi co-directed this film adaptation of her award-winning graphic memoir depicting her life growing up during and after Iran's Islamic revolution. In Farsi, German and French, with English subtitles. (96 min.) Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6:30 – 8 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.

City Council Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. 5:30 p.m. City Hall, 1685 Main St. www.smgov.net/departments/council/

Wednesday, March 1

Planning Commission Meeting

Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m. www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission/

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Join the celebration to honor one of our all-time favorite authors with Seuss filled activities! Limited space. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Ocean Park Preschool Explorers: Space

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Ocean Park Branch library, 2601 Main St., 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, March 2

March NOMA meeting

"What Makes the Santa Monica Municipal Budget Among The Highest Per Capita In California" at the North of Montana Association (NOMA) meeting, to be held at Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue. Begins at 7 pm with focus on City employee salaries and pensions. A question and answer period will follow the forum. For further information, go to www.smnoma.org NOMA meets each first Thursday of the month.

Read a Play

Title: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams (Part one of discussion). Discover great plays while uncovering your inner actor. This new monthly group will read through a different play each month, with each in attendance taking part in the read through. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Documentary & Discussion: Equal Means Equal (2016)

Equal Means Equal offers an unflinching examination of gender inequality in the United States. A panel discussion follows. Co-presented with the National Association of Social Workers of California, Region H and the Westside Domestic Violence Network. (Film runtime: 93 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 – 8:30 p.m.

GED Prep Class

Get prepared to take the Reasoning Through Language Arts subject test of the GED. Class will be held in the Annex, next to Pico Branch Library. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 – 8 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Ground broken on new $1.6B terminal at Los Angeles airport

Construction has begun on a new $1.6 billion terminal at Los Angeles International Airport.

Mayor Eric Garcetti and other city leaders helped break ground Monday on the Midfield Satellite Concourse.

It will connect to the Tom Bradley International Terminal via an underground tunnel.

The 750,000-square-foot terminal will include 12 gates and a new baggage system, as well as restaurants and shops.

It's scheduled to be completed in 2019.

Garcetti's office says construction of the terminal is expected to create 6,000 jobs, produce more than $300 million in direct wages and enable the airport to add flights while relieving congestion at other terminals.

The construction is part of a multibillion-dollar modernization of the third busiest airport in the U.S.

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WASHINGTON

Trump says Oscars focused hard on politics before 'sad' end

President Donald Trump says the Academy Awards ceremony "focused so hard on politics that they didn't get the act together at the end."

He said it was "sad" that the awards ceremony botched the crowning of "Moonlight" as the Oscar-winning best picture after initially giving the top prize to "La La Land." Trump made the comments in an interview with Breitbart News, noting that for the Oscars "to end that way was sad."

The president was attending a Governors' Ball at the White House during most of Sunday's awards ceremony. The annual Oscars ceremony had a political edge, with many winners, presenters and host Jimmy Kimmel taking digs at Trump.

Trump said the Oscars ceremony "didn't feel like a very glamorous evening," adding: "there was something very special missing."

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CAPE CANAVERAL

SpaceX says it will fly 2 people to moon next year

SpaceX says it will fly two people to the moon next year.

Company chief Elon Musk announced the surprising news Monday.

Two people who know one another approached the company about sending them on a weeklong flight just beyond the moon. Musk won't identify the pair or the price tag. He says they've already paid a "significant" deposit.

Musk says SpaceX is on track to launch astronauts to the International Space Station for NASA in mid-2018. This moon mission would follow about six months later, using a Dragon crew capsule and a Falcon heavy rocket.

Musk says the moon mission is designed to be autonomous – unless something goes wrong. SpaceX says the passengers would fly to the moon, but won't land on it.

– BY MARCIA DUNN, AP AEROSPACE WRITER

Court expands endangered-species removal powers

BY SUDHIN THANAWALA
Associated Press

The California Supreme Court on Monday expanded the scope of petitions seeking to remove an animal from the state's endangered species list.

In a unanimous ruling, the court said petitioners could present new evidence to argue that the state's Fish and Game Commission had wrongly listed a species as endangered. The decision overturned an appellate court ruling that said efforts to remove a species could only argue that the listing was no longer necessary.

The Supreme Court decision came in a lawsuit by a lumber company and a group that includes forest landowners. They filed a petition to remove a subset of Coho salmon from the state's endangered species list, arguing that the listing was wrong because the fish were not native to the area and were introduced and maintained there artificially using hatcheries.

The fight was over Coho salmon in streams south of San Francisco. The Fish and Game Commission listed those salmon as endangered in 1995.

Environmental groups were keeping a close eye on the case to see whether the court would rule on the native species argument. It did not do that and instead sent the case back to the appeals court for that determination.

"We don't accept that they are not native fish just because they are hatchery raised," said Lisa Belenky, a senior attorney at the Center for Biological Diversity, which filed a brief in the case.

The Supreme Court instead focused narrowly on the scope of petitions seeking to remove an endangered species. The Supreme Court said the Court of Appeals was wrong when it found that Fish and Game Commission regulations only allowed consideration of a removal request based on events that occurred after the species was listed. The appeals court said any challenge that argued a final listing decision by the commission was wrong had to be filed in court.

The state attorney general's office, which represented the Fish and Game Commission, did not immediately respond to a request for comment. But the Supreme Court said the commission agreed with its understanding that delisting petitions could present new evidence to challenge the original listing decision.

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World Affairs Scares

BEING A DIVORCE AND CHILD CUSTODY lawyer I hear lots of scary things from angry moms, crazy opposing counsels and wacko judges – but this past Thursday former Secretary of Defense William Perry, scared the beejeezus out of me. He served our country in various positions over the past 50 years advising both Presidents Kennedy and Clinton. He was brought to the Loews Hotel by the Los Angeles World Affairs Council to discuss the likelihood of nuclear war.

When a man who had a front row seat to the Cuban Missile Crisis sits in front of a room of 200 people and says that we have missed global thermonuclear war at least six times to his knowledge, all due to either mechanical or human error – it sends a chill through the room. On the other hand it provides hope because there was a human smart enough and leery enough of the machines to question if we should really be starting Armageddon.

Professor Perry teaches at Stanford, and he is the founder of the William J. Perry Project (http://www.wjperryproject.org/, a non-profit effort to educate the public on the current dangers of nuclear weapons. His latest book is My Journey At The Nuclear Brink.

His speech was on the current conditions that exist as risks for us to be aware of. I have often thought that Russia and China are our economic competitors, and no longer are they really likely to blow us to kingdom come, they have too much of an economic interest in us and the retaliation of our bombs would wreak havoc as well. No one is that crazy in the major powers. This is one of the great many reasons why we actually want to have more open borders and trading, the interdependency of countries is what creates a more secure world.

Not even North Korea is much of a concern according to Secretary Perry. The Korean leader is more concerned with dynasty building and legacy than he is in theoretically blowing up America. He knows that we would retaliate with utterly devastating power so it would be pointless. Additionally the Chinese are keeping Mr. Un in check, as evidenced by their recently shutting off the purchase of coal from N. Korea, which is one of the major factors that keeps their economy afloat.

We need to be concerned about the risk of an Indian/Pakistani conflict that escalates because the global effects of the soot and ash on the upper atmosphere could be devastating. A nuclear winter could cause a 3-5 degree drop in temperatures and wreak havoc on crops, which would lead to famine and then more conventional wars could break out. It's the cascade effect that would be catastrophic to our world.

The concern of a terrorist group acquiring and using a nuclear bomb is certainly real, however Mr. Perry thinks their ability to build one on their own is limited. The likelihood that they could secure one is also limited thanks the procedural safeguards that occur when global superpowers work together to protect and secure their own nuclear inventory.

The cooperation of governments through nuclear security summits is crucial. These summits foster collaboration between the nuclear powers which makes it difficult for non-nuclear powers to acquire fissile material – the important part of a nuclear bomb.

I left the dinner with a renewed appreciation for the work that the Los Angeles World Affairs Council does. They bring leaders to our community to share their knowledge and experiences. As much as I was chilled to the bone by what Secretary Perry had to say, I was heartened to know that there are actually in place backstops and procedures that have saved us multiple times. Living in the age of President Trump, with an ever increasing concern for the dangers of the Islamic Terrorist is a scary time but if there's one thing I have learned after 18 years in the courtrooms, it's that knowing what the dangers are, makes it far easier to protect against them.

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Big surge for military in Trump budget, big cuts elsewhere

BY ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

President Donald Trump is proposing a huge $54 billion surge in U.S. military spending for new aircraft, ships and fighters in his first federal budget while slashing big chunks from domestic programs and foreign aid to make the government "do more with less."

The Trump blueprint, due in more detail next month, would fulfill the Republican president's campaign pledge to boost Pentagon spending while targeting the budgets of other federal agencies. The "topline" figures emerged Monday, one day before Trump's first address to a joint session of Congress, an opportunity to re-emphasize the economic issues that were a centerpiece of his White House run.

Domestic programs and foreign aid would as a whole absorb a 10 percent, $54 billion cut from currently projected levels — cuts that would match the military increase. The cuts would be felt far more deeply by programs and agencies targeted by Trump and his fellow Republicans, like the Environmental Protection Agency as well as foreign aid. Veterans' programs would be exempted, as would border security, additional law enforcement functions and some other areas.

"We're going to start spending on infrastructure big. It's not like we have a choice — our highways, our bridges are unsafe, our tunnels," the president told a group of governors at the White House on Monday. He added, "We're going to do more with less and make the government lean and accountable to the people."

However, Trump's final version of the budget is sure to leave large deficits intact — or even add to them if he follows through on his campaign promise for a huge tax cut.

His plan faces strong opposition from Democrats, who possess the power to block it. The immediate reaction from Republicans was mixed, with prominent defense hawks like Sen. John McCain of Arizona saying it would do too little to help the Pentagon and fiscal conservatives and supporters of domestic agencies expressing caution.

The White House indicated that the foreign aid cuts would be particularly large.

Asked about those plans, top Senate Republican Mitch McConnell of Kentucky would say only, "We'll see how it works out." House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Ed Royce, R-Calif., declined to comment when approached in a Capitol hallway.

A congressional showdown is inevitable later this year, and a government shutdown a real possibility.

White House Budget Director Mick Mulvaney said the spike in Pentagon spending would bring the total defense budget to a record $603 billion — and that's before including tens of billions of dollars for overseas military operations.

The United States already spends more on defense than the next seven countries combined, but military leaders have complained repeatedly that aircraft are aging. Congress was told recently that the average age of Air Force aircraft is 27 years, and more than half of the service's inventory would qualify for antique vehicle license plates in Virginia.

"It is a true America first budget. It will show the president is keeping his promises and will do exactly what he said he was going to do," Mulvaney said. "It prioritizes rebuilding our military, including restoring our nuclear capabilities, protecting the nation and securing the border, enforcing the laws currently on the books, taking care of vets and increasing school choice."

Senate Democratic leader Charles Schumer of New York said, "It is clear from this budget blueprint that President Trump fully intends to break his promises to working families by taking a meat ax to programs that benefit the middle class." He declared, "A cut this steep almost certainly means cuts to agencies that protect consumers from Wall Street excess and protect clean air and water."

Mulvaney said the plan wouldn't add to the budget deficit — currently projected to hit about $500 billion next year — but it wouldn't reduce it, either. The administration again made clear that the government's largest benefit programs, Social Security and Medicare, would be exempt from cuts when Trump's full budget submission is released in May.

McCain said Trump's Pentagon plans would fall short by almost $40 billion and represent just a small increase over former President Barack Obama's recent Pentagon wish list.

"With a world on fire, America cannot secure peace through strength with just 3 percent more than President Obama's budget," said McCain, chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

On Monday, tentative proposals for the 2018 budget year that begins Oct. 1 were being sent to federal agencies, which will have a chance to propose changes.

Before the new budget year, there's an April 28 deadline to finish up spending bills for the current 2017 budget year, which is almost half over, and any stumble or protracted battle could risk a government shutdown then as well.

There's expected to be an immediate infusion of 2017 cash for the Pentagon of $20 billion or more, and also the first wave of funding for Trump's promised border wall and other initiatives like hiring immigration agents.

The president previewed a boost in military spending during a speech Friday to conservative activists, pledging "one of the greatest buildups in American history."

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Doctors warn against teen pot use amid looser marijuana laws

BY LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

An influential doctors group is beefing up warnings about marijuana's potential harms for teens amid increasingly lax laws and attitudes on pot use.

Many parents use the drug and think it's OK for their kids, but "we would rather not mess around with the developing brain," said Dr. Seth Ammerman.

The advice comes in a new report from the American Academy of Pediatrics, published Monday in Pediatrics. The group opposes medical and recreational marijuana use for kids. It says emphasizing that message is important because most states have legalized medical use for adults, and many have decriminalized or legalized adults' recreational use.

Those trends have led parents to increasingly ask doctors about kids' use, said Ammerman, a Stanford University pediatrics professor who co-wrote the report.

"Parents will say, 'I use it moderately and I'm fine with it, so it's really benign and not a problem if my kid uses it,'" he said.

Doctors need to know how to respond to that thinking, and parents and teens need to know the risks, Ammerman said.

POTENTIAL HARMS

The brain continues to develop until the early 20s, raising concerns about the potential short- and long-term effects of a mind-altering drug. Some studies suggest that teens who use marijuana at least 10 times a month develop changes in brain regions affecting memory and the ability to plan. Some changes may be permanent, the report says.

Frequent use starting in the early teen years may lower IQ scores, and some studies have shown that starting marijuana use at a young age is more likely to lead to addiction than starting in adulthood. Not all teen users develop these problems and some may be more vulnerable because of genetics or other factors.

MEDICAL VERSUS RECREATIONAL USE

Solid research on medical marijuana's effects in children and teens is lacking, although some studies have suggested it may benefit kids with hard-to-treat seizures. The report says other potential benefits, doses and effects are mostly unknown.

Recreational use is illegal for those under age 21 even in states that allow adult use. Parents should avoid using marijuana in front of their kids and should keep all marijuana products stored out of kids' sight, the academy says. Some young children who accidentally swallowed their parents' pot-containing cookies or drinks have landed in the emergency room for mostly minor symptoms although some developed breathing problems.

WHO'S USING

Government data show that almost 40 percent of U.S. high school students have tried marijuana, about 20 percent are current users and close to 10 percent first tried it before age 13. Use has increased in recent years among those aged 18 and older but not among young teens. Still, kids aged 12-17 increasingly think that marijuana use is not harmful.

Dr. Sheryl Ryan, a Yale University pediatrics professor and lead author of the academy report, said marijuana "is the drug of choice" for many of her teen patients in New Haven, Connecticut. Some think daily use is safe, noting that their parents or grandparents smoked pot in college and turned out OK. But today's marijuana is much more potent and potentially more risky, Ryan said.



TRANSIT

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conducted online and concluded before the Expo line opened.

According to the results, Santa Monicans make about 3.4 trips per person, on par with the statewide average of 3.6. However, locals differed slightly in their choice of transportation.

Locally, driving in a private vehicle was the most common method with 64.5 percent of trips. Walking was second at 17.6, being a passenger in a vehicle had 7.8 percent, bicycles had 5 percent and public transit had 2.9 percent. The average local trip lasted 33 minutes.

The most recent data from the state has driving at 76.9 percent, walking at 16.6 percent, biking at 1.5 percent and transit at 4.4 percent.

"The data confirm the greater level of bicycling and walking in Santa Monica, and help us benchmark against our plan goals," said the staff report.

When asked why they were traveling, the most common reason was home activities with 30.8 percent. Shopping/dining had 21.2 percent, work had 17.5 percent, social activities had 7.1 percent, exercise/sports had 6.7 percent, childcare had 4.7, school had 1.7 and healthcare had 1.8.

According to the data, locals travel slightly shorter distances than the state average.

"Looking at travel distance by travel mode, walk trips were the shortest with the average trip length of 1 mile," said the report. "The longest trips were made by Private Vehicle and Public Transit showing an average of 7-8 miles. The total average distance overall is 5.23 miles, compared to average trip length in the 2010 California survey of 7.1 miles ... when the Santa Monica survey information is further broken down, 53 percent of all private vehicle trips are under 3 miles, and 17.6 percent are under one mile. Not surprisingly, approximately 96 percent of all walk trips and 80 percent of all bicycle trips are under 3 miles."

Just over half of all trips started and ended in Santa Monica (51 percent). Of those, 54 percent were as a driver, 29.4 percent were walking, 6.5 percent were biking and 6.4 percent were as passengers in a car.

Drivers said better infrastructure would encourage them to walk/bike more (42.8 percent) and 33.2 percent said discounted transit passes would encourage them to drive less.

For more information on the mobility discussion, see the agenda at http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission. Planning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on March 1 in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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HOMICIDE

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counselors are currently available to students on campus.

"He was a young man with a lot of promise," said Oscar de la Torre, who runs the Pico Youth and Family Center where Castillo sometimes hung out. "He graduated from Santa Monica High School. He never got in trouble. He was a good kid. He played football. He was an incredible athlete on the football field. A good overall young man."

De la Torre says Castillo is the 63rd person to be killed by gun violence in the Pico Neighborhood since 1982.

"The young man was not gang involved. He was not a gang member. But you can still be a victim of gang violence," he said.

Gail Pinsker, Community & Public Relations Officer for the Santa Monica – Malibu Unified School District, said the Football team gathered for an informal memorial over the weekend and that the community was offering support to the Castillo family who were known for their involvement in the school district. There is a GoFundMe site to help raise money for Castillo's funeral expenses (https://www.gofundme.com/justice-for-juan-castillo)

Castillo's death follows the death of Samohi student Kelly Cano who died from an unknown illness earlier this month.

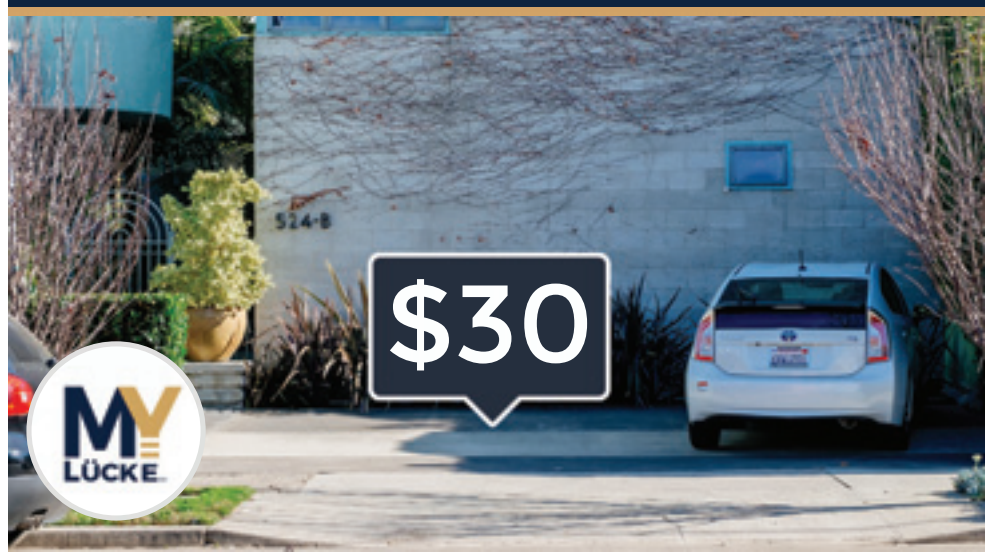
Pinsker said any death among the school community is tragic.

"For any student this is very difficult to deal with and every single time a student passes it's sad and the focus is on supporting the students," she said.

The investigation is ongoing and detectives are interested in speaking with anyone who was in the area. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Detective D. Larios (310) 458-8937; Detective B. Cooper (310) 458-8478 or the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8491.

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BID #4262 FURNISH AND DELIVER OEM CUMMINS ENGINE PARTS.

Submission Deadline is March 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) Inviting Bids

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed bids from contractors holding a type **"B and C-17 or B with a C-17 licensed Subcontractor"**, on the following: **Bid # 17.11.ES-DSA#03-117622,– Windows & Door Replacement and Restroom & Path of Travel Upgrades at Malibu Middle & High School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between $750,000 -$1,250,000 and includes construction of new windows in Buildings F & I, New Doors in buildings F, I & G, New Flooring and Painting as well as Kitchen, Restroom and Work room upgrades to Special Ed and Ceramics Classrooms in Building G, Restriping of parking lot B into an accessible parking location for P. O. T. Replacement of water fountains along P. O. T. ADA upgrades to restrooms in Building D & G. Abatement scope of work – Asbestos and Lead Abatement are limited to areas which are part of this modernization scope of Work. All bids must be filed in the SMMUSD Facility Improvement Office, 2828 4th Street, Santa Monica, California 90405 on or before 3/22/17 at 3:00 PM at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. Each bid must be sealed and marked with the bid name and number. All Bidders must attend the Mandatory Job Walk to be held at the site, on 3/02/17 at 10:30 AM. All General Contractors and M/E/P Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission: All applications are due no later than 3/8/17 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and limit.

Mandatory Job Walk (attendance is required for all Prime Contractors): 3/02/17 at 10:30 AM

Job Walk location: Malibu Middle & High School – 30215 Morning View Drive, Malibu CA 90265 – All Attending Contractors MUST meet representatives outside the front entrance of the school to be escorted to the meeting location.

Bid Opening:
3/22/17 at 3:00pm

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

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TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Old short to mid period W swell lingers. Fresh S swell builds.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small W-WNW swell lingers, while small/fun S swell shows. Favorable winds/conditions.



CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON FEBRUARY 14, AT ABOUT 12:41 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at the Apple Store, 1415 3rd Street Promenade, regarding a theft suspect in custody. Officers determined the suspect was monitored by Loss Prevention. The suspect was carrying multiple shopping bags and had clothing draped over his body. The suspect selected merchandise from the sales floor and concealed it with his clothing. The suspect exited the store without paying for any of the merchandise. Loss Prevention detained the suspect outside of the store and recovered the merchandise valued at $199.95. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to SMPD Jail for booking. Ali Adams 23, from Santa Monica was arrested and issued a citation for petty theft. Bail was set at $500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 329 calls for service on Feb. 26.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Auto burglary Stewart/Virginia 12:05 a.m.
Living in a vehicle 1000 block Grant 12:15 a.m.
Traffic/vehicle stop Main/Hill 12:17 a.m.
Battery 1200 block 15th 12:40 a.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 22nd/Pico 12:45 a.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 2900 block Lincoln 1:13 a.m.
Fight Main/Marine 2:06 a.m.
Fight Ocean/Broadway 2:18 a.m.
Party complaint 700 block Cedar 2:45 a.m.
Panhandling 1500 block 2nd 3:14 a.m.
Party complaint 700 block Cedar 3:23 a.m.
Fight 1500 block Lincoln 4:24 a.m.
Death investigation 1300 block 16th 5:08 a.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 18th 6:15 a.m.
Person down 1600 block Ocean 6:18 a.m.
Encampment 1400 block 2nd 7:44 a.m.
Fight 400 block Washington 8:04 a.m.
Auto burglary 2700 block Arizona 8:05 a.m.
Burglary 500 block Pacific 8:56 a.m.
Auto burglary 1600 block Ocean 9:34 a.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block Ocean 10:03 a.m.
Fight 1300 block Wilshire 10:24 a.m.
Hit and run 1200 block 23rd 10:52 a.m.
Encampment 1700 block Dewey 11:24 a.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block 18th 11:32 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block 4th 11:38 a.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 7th 11:45 a.m.
Battery 1900 block Pico 11:49 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block 4th 11:54 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block Colorado 12:00 p.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block 4th 12:02 p.m.
Person with Lincoln/Ocean Park 12:12 p.m.
Encampment 1900 block Pico 12:21 p.m.
Encampment 900 block Pacific Coast Hwy 12:26 p.m.
Speeding Lincoln/Colorado 12:29 p.m.
Counterfeit money 1600 block Cloverfield 1:12 p.m.
Burglary 100 block Montana 1:15 p.m.
Auto burglary 1600 block 26th 1:59 p.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block 4th 2:10 p.m.
Burglary investigation 2200 block Colorado 2:30 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block 18th 2:48 p.m.
Lost property 2200 block Cloverfield 2:49 p.m.
Battery 1900 block Pico 2:50 p.m.
Battery 1500 block 16th 3:38 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block 5th 3:42 p.m.
Grand theft 1900 block 17th 4:26 p.m.
Auto burglary 200 block San Vicente 4:27 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/Colorado 4:28 p.m.
Auto burglary 2800 block Neilson 4:37 p.m.
Battery 1500 block 2nd 4:43 p.m.
Petty theft 2800 block Main 5:05 p.m.
Fight 1800 block 16th 5:16 p.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block Broadway 6:48 p.m.
Domestic violence 1400 block Yale 8:33 p.m.
Bike theft 4th/Broadway 8:51 p.m.
Grand theft 1200 block 4th 9:58 p.m.
Battery 2500 block Kansas 10:36 p.m.
Battery 1000 block 7th 10:46 p.m.
Auto burglary 1700 block Appian 10:51 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 35 calls for service on Feb. 26.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Emergency 1900 block Cloverfield 1:23 a.m.
Emergency 2900 block Urban 1:46 a.m.
Emergency 800 block Broadway 2:37 a.m.
Emergency 1300 block 16th 5:09 a.m.
Emergency 1300 block 15th 7:09 a.m.
Emergency 1300 block 17th 9:14 a.m.
Emergency 1400 block 16th 9:17 a.m.
Emergency 1300 block 16th 9:28 a.m.
Automatic alarm 200 block of 26th 10:04 a.m.
Emergency 2800 block Pico 10:14 a.m.
Emergency 700 block 20th 10:50 a.m.
Emergency 1700 block Wilshire 11:01 a.m.
Emergency 300 block Santa Monica Pl 12:28 p.m.
Emergency 1500 block 5th 12:31 p.m.
Emergency 1300 block 15th 1:15 p.m.
Emergency 1400 block 2nd 1:42 p.m.
Emergency 300 block 17th 1:42 p.m.
Public assist 100 block Alta 2:08 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2300 block Pearl 2:11 p.m.
Emergency 900 block 4th 2:19 p.m.
Emergency 1800 block Lincoln 2:29 p.m.
Public assist 1200 block 15th 3:20 p.m.
Emergency 500 block Colorado 4:07 p.m.
Emergency 1600 block Lincoln 4:28 p.m.
Smoke investigation 600 block Broadway 6:17 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block Ocean 6:56 p.m.
Transformer fire 16th/Marine 18:57:15
Structure fire 1400 block Ocean 6:58 p.m.
Emergency 100 block Pier 7:03 p.m.
Emergency 2000 block Arizona 7:10 p.m.
Emergency 1800 block Euclid 7:38 p.m.
Odor investigation 200 block Santa Monica Pier 20:30:41
Emergency 1800 block of 16th 11:59 p.m.

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 2/25
6 32 47 62 65
Power#: 19
Jackpot: 53M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 2/24
12 29 33 42 68
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 73M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 2/25
3 11 24 30 46
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 16M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/26
7 11 15 18 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 2/26
MIDDAY: 1 7 6
Draw Date: 2/26
EVENING: 4 2 1

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 2/26
1st: 05 California Classic
2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:46.91

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Stories for the Waiting Room

■ In 2013, actress Angelina Jolie announced she had tested positive for higher-risk breast and ovarian cancer mutations and underwent a preventive double mastectomy. The news prompted anecdotal reports of subsequent increased testing and preventive surgeries among U.S. women.

■ In a new report, Harvard researchers looked at data from 9 million American women between ages 18 and 64 with private health insurance, examining both the weeks before Jolie's announcement and after. Before, there were about 7 cancer mutation tests per million women; after, there were 11 per million, an increase of 64 percent.

■ Conversely, the percentage of women who tested positive who followed up with mastectomies declined, from 10 percent before Jolie's announcement to 7 percent after. One explanation may be that the women who tested were primarily those who did not have a family history of breast cancer, which Jolie did.

MYSTERY REVEALED

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



Nick Steers correctly identified the photo as part of a mural on the parking structure in the 1200 block of 4th Street.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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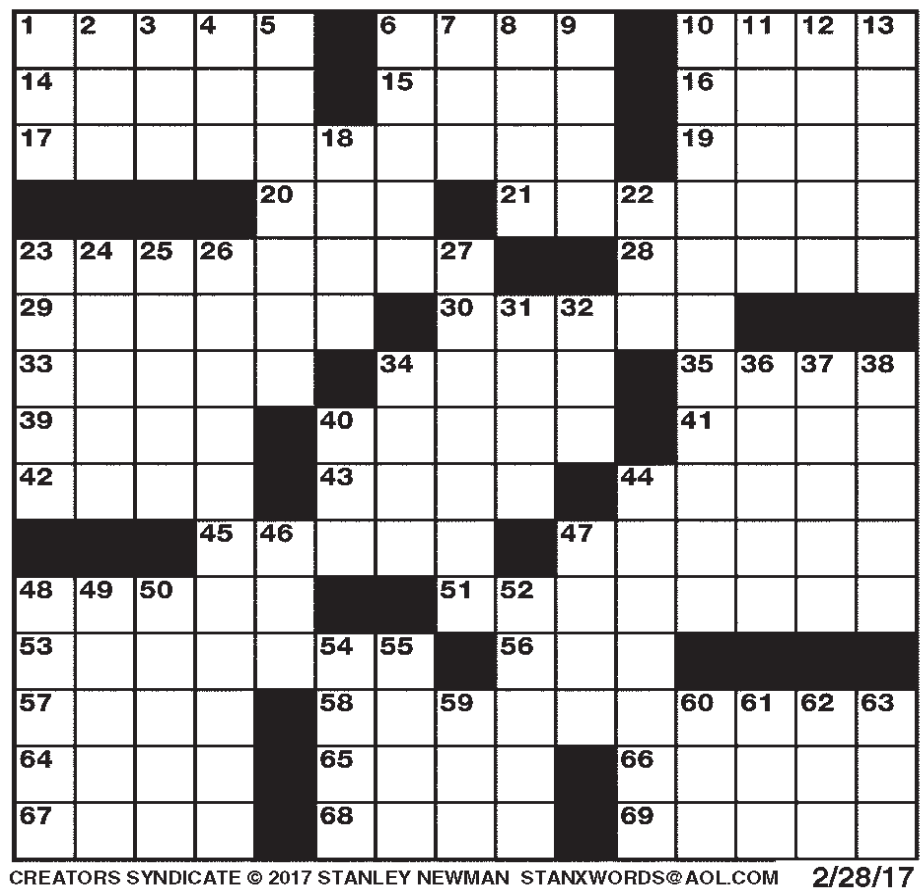
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Newsday Crossword

FOUR-STAR QUARTET by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Computer's data-transfer device
6 Secret plan
10 Playwright George Bernard __
14 In the know
15 Reaction to poison ivy
16 Simplify
17 Unusually fine
19 Pleasant
20 Prefix meaning "halfway"
21 Convenient, as shopping
23 Sandwich filling with yolks
28 Stands in line
29 "Change the subject!"
30 Item of value
33 Enclosed, as an estate
34 Prepare gifts
35 "Never let __ said . . ."
39 Saga of a story
40 Nonsensical
41 Word-of-mouth
42 Minor bumper damage
43 Make mittens, say
44 Licorice-flavor herb
45 Extraterrestrial
47 Koran's language
48 Knee-support device
51 Most tame
53 Fills the gas tank again
56 Prefix meaning "one"
57 Wicked
58 Unusually fine
64 Subtle glow
65 Spanish bull
66 First full spring month
67 Stag or doe
68 Swelled heads
69 Twangy-sounding

DOWN
1 Scratch up
2 Have debts
3 River blocker
4 Chapter of history
5 Mythical woman/fish
6 Gucci handbag rival
7 Science workshop
8 Capital of Norway
9 At that time
10 Unusually fine
11 Port-au-Prince's land
12 Wide tie
13 Cries
18 Bagpiper's garment
22 Lamb's mom
23 Barely defeated
24 Champagne fruit
25 Obtained admission
26 Unusually fine
27 Sweetheart
31 Kitchen shaker's contents
32 Secret agent
34 Champagne, for instance
36 Big family
37 Idea's foundation
38 Vote into office
40 Glide on snow
44 Craftsperson
46 General Robert E. __
47 Diarist __ Frank
48 Pumpernickel or rye
49 Variety show
50 Blazing
52 Coins in France
54 Lo-cal, on food labels
55 Urban haze
59 Athlete on a salary
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TRANSPORTATION TUESDAYS

Big Blue Bus February Service Adjustments

You shared important feedback and we listened! On February 19th, Big Blue Bus adjusted its service to better connect customers with places they live, work and play. These changes reflect the way you move in and around our service area and the region, making it easier, safer, and faster to incorporate Blue into your lifestyle. Some key changes include:

- Extended service on Route 5 into Downtown Santa Monica 7 days per week, and all day to Palms Station on weekdays.
- New Route 43 connection to SMC, and Route 7 and Rapid 7 on Pico Blvd.
- Additional service to SMC on Route 7, and to UCLA on Rapid 12 and Route 17.
- Many schedule adjustments for improved timeliness.

We hope the changes inspire you to travel car free, and to enjoy a better quality of life.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 28)

You'll make changes in the structure of your days to generate a greater sense of flow through this work of art called life. Your favorite people to be around this year are the ones who not only accept who you are but also help you become the fullest version of yourself. You'll attract even more of this type. Financially, there's a boom in March. Libra and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 33, 38 and 50.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
People are paths, not points. Knowing a person at one time of life is different than knowing that person at another. Your path will join with someone else's, and you'll take the next stretch together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
The work that used to be hard will get easy. For fleeting but profound moments you'll lose yourself in it, your senses alert and alive in a feeling of oneness with all things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Do not accept that the way things are is the way things have to be. First of all, to accept such a thing would be a slight to that amazing imagination of yours. And secondly, you have more heart than that.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You are valid in what you need. If the person you seek it from cannot provide it, that's nobody's fault, just a mismatch. The passing of blame confuses things and stalls the search for a better match.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
From belladonna to foxglove, many poisonous plants are the source of lifesaving medicines. So it is in your current circumstance. In the right context, a low dose of the source of toxicity will actually make you better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
No matter how well you plan or how many resources you have to work with, life will still offer challenges. You'll handle them better when you're well-rested and fed. Set yourself up for success: Get more sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
There are emotions you have a low tolerance for feeling. These get locked up in certain areas of your body. They become like an armor of tightness, tension and pain. To release it is to free yourself to creativity and fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
The key to riches is extremely simple these days; make more and bigger deposits than withdrawals. When there are people around you who are doing the same thing it will be much easier.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You usually look ahead, push forward and march on without looking back. But right now you might feel rather stuck until you can sort through and organize the baggage of the past to make it light enough for travel.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Many things can be true. The cynical view may be true, but that doesn't make it better than any other view. There's a nastiness in cynicism that makes it destructive to the very things worth cherishing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
If you read much but believe little of it, you'll find yourself in the sweet spot of being reasonably informed, mightily empowered and perhaps even wise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Start the social planning straightaway. To hold out for the wittiest people in the world so that you can have the best dinner party since the dawn of time is to set yourself up for a frozen dinner for one.

Mardi Gras Skies

The pagan spring and fertility rites of classical antiquity are at the root of the Catholic holiday Fat Tuesday, a time for feasting on what might be given up for Lent. If you don't live where Mardi Gras means beads, beer and bands, the alignment of the moon and Venus in fiery Aries encourages your own version of celebration.

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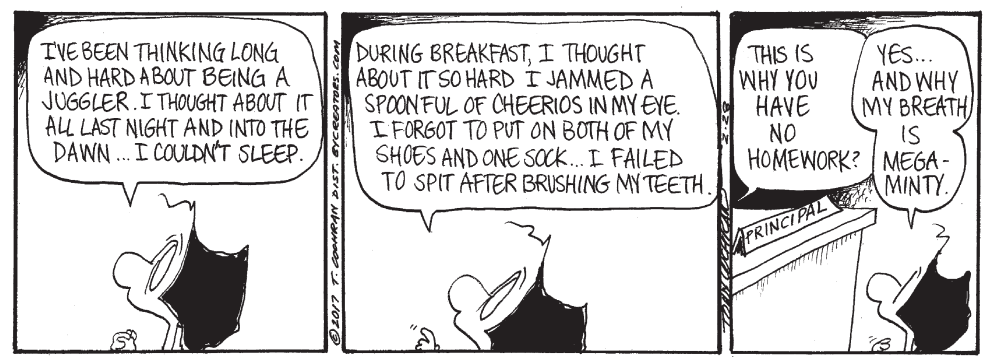
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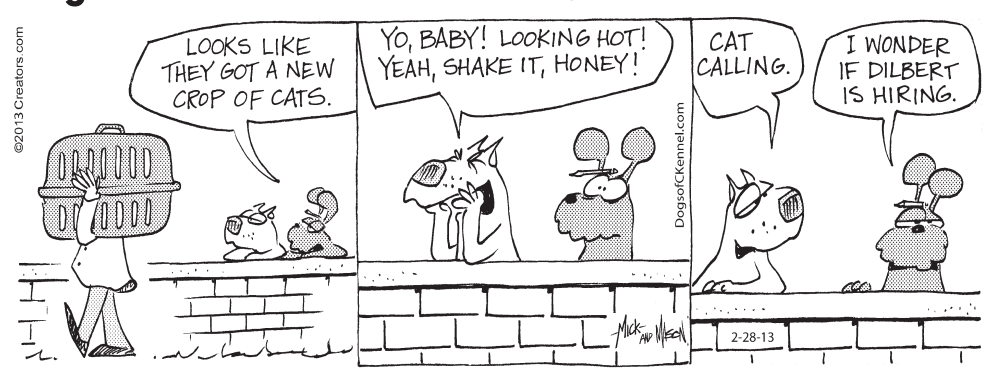
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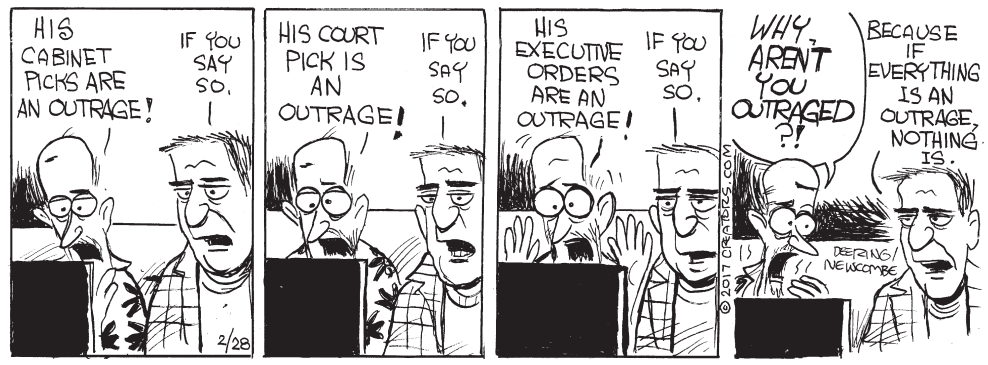
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017044278 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/22/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LUNA LODGE. 8715 BURTON WAY APT 102 , WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LUNA LODGE, LLC 8715 BURTON WAY APT 102 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90048. 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/: LUNA LODGE, LLC. LUNA LODGE, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/22/2017. 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 02/28/2017, 03/07/2017, 03/14/2017, 03/21/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017047969 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/27/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAURA LEE COMPTON DESIGN. 310 SOUTH VENICE BOULEVARD , VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LAURA LEE COMPTON 310 SOUTH VENICE BOULEVARD VENICE, CA 90291. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/27/2017. /s/: LAURA LEE COMPTON. LAURA LEE COMPTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/27/2017. 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 02/28/2017, 03/07/2017, 03/14/2017, 03/21/2017.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2017**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

FENCE WALL HEDGE HEIGHT MODIFICATION, 16ENT-0188, 338 Euclid Street. The applicant requests approval of a hedge height modification to allow a 10-foot high hedge along the north side property line perpendicular to Euclid Street in the front setback. The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, and hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [PLANNER: Russell Bunim] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Marlene and John Okulick/Marlene and John Okulick Family Trust.

FENCE WALL HEDGE HEIGHT MODIFICATION, 16ENT-0201, 538 14th Street. The applicant requests approval of a hedge height modification to allow a perimeter 8'-0" high hedge in the front yard setback. The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, and hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [PLANNER: Grace Page] **APPLICANT/ OWNER:** James & Elise Edwards.

FENCE WALL HEDGE HEIGHT MODIFICATION, 16ENT-0202, 620 14th Street. The applicant requests approval of a hedge height modification to allow a 8.5-foot high hedge along the front property line parallel to 14th Street and the side property lines within the front yard setback. The proposed hedge height exceeds the maximum allowable height of 42 inches in the front setback area. The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback area as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) permits an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback area. [PLANNER: Gina Szilak] APPLICANT/OWNER: Jon and Maya Varnell.

FENCE WALL HEDGE HEIGHT MODIFICATION, 17ENT-0004, 555 14th Street. The applicant requests approval of a hedge height modification to allow the hedges measuring 5'-5" in height along the north side property line within the front yard setback and 6'-6" in height along the south side property line within the front yard setback to remain. The hedges are perpendicular to 14th Street and within the front yard setback area. The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, and hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [PLANNER: Ivan Lai] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Jonathan Wray.

FENCE WALL HEDGE HEIGHT MODIFICATION, 17ENT-0005, 626 14th Street. The applicant is requests approval of a hedge height modification to allow for an existing hedge that ranges from 7'-0" to 7'-6" feet in height along the front property line to remain. The applicant is also requesting a hedge height modification to allow an existing hedge along the north side property line measuring 8'-9" in height and an existing hedge along the south side property line measuring 7'-6" feet in height within the front yard setback to remain. The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to the Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback area as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) permits an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback area: [PLANNER: Ivan Lai] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Katia Lewin Jablonsky.

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(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. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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