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Still in it: Samohi win would put team in State finals







Photo Courtesy: Twitter

ON A ROLL: **The next big game for the Vikings is Tuesday night against Palisades Charter High School.**

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

With its 15th consecutive victory secured Saturday night, the Santa Monica High School girls basketball team is one win away from appearing in its first-ever state championship game.

Samohi is now set to take the 4-mile trip up Pacific Coast Highway to Palisades Charter High School to play in the finals of the CIF Southern California Regionals. The winner of tonight's match-up, which begins at 5 p.m. in Palisades' gym, will secure a trip to Sacramento where it will represent Southern California in the state championship game.

SATURDAY RECAP

Samohi's 8-point lead at the end of the first quarter during Saturday's semifinals match-up against San

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City Hall hires consultant to serve as "child protection officer"

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica will hire a consultant to prevent sexual abuse in city-run youth programs more than a year after allegations that a former city employee had abused at least 14 boys came to light.

The city first retained the consultant, Praesidium, to help standardize training, policies and procedures to prevent and detect child sexual abuse in city programs after former city employee Eric Uller was arrested in October 2018 for sexually abusing children while volunteering with the Santa Monica Police Activities League during the late 1980s and early 1990s.

On Tuesday, the City Council is set to approve hiring Praesidium as a "child protection officer" to review the practices of city-run youth programs, conduct on-site evaluations and design annual training.

The company, which has 25 years of experience in youth abuse protection and has developed

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City Council to vote on pensions, health care contracts for municipal workers

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica City Council will vote Tuesday to make cuts to retirement and health care benefits for municipal employees after negotiations with employee unions stalled for more than a year.

Santa Monica and other California cities are trying to resolve multi-million dollar deficits between the pensions they promised workers and the value of CalPERS, the state's public employee pension fund that suffered severe losses during the Great Recession. Local officials have proposed cutting a special pension benefit and covering less of employees' monthly health care premiums in order to reduce Santa Monica's $448 million unfunded pension liability and align with state reforms to prevent deeper pension shortfalls.

More than 1,800 city employees working in transportation, administration, management, law and other fields are subject to the retirement and health care contracts. Police officers and firefighters fall under a separate contract.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Introduction and First Reading of Ordinances to Amend the Text of the Santa Monica Municipal Code and the Bergamot Area Plan to Create a Use Classification and Parking Regulations for Food Halls and Permit Food Halls in Commercial Districts and Districts Subject to the Bergamot Area Plan**

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce for first reading ordinances amending the text of the Zoning Ordinance and the Bergamot Area Plan to create a use classification and parking regulations for Food Halls and permit Food Halls in commercial districts and districts subject to the Bergamot Area Plan.

On March 4, 2020, the Planning Commission adopted Resolutions recommending to the City Council that the Council make the proposed amendments to the text of the Santa Monica Municipal Code and the Bergamot Area Plan related to Food Halls.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020, AT 6:30 P.M.**

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

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

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Food Halls
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Or email to councilmtgitems@smgov.net

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Tony Kim at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at tony.kim@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

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 be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, Rapid 3, 7, 8, 9, Rapid 10, and 18 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.

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Tuesday, March 10

The Surprising Road to Woman Suffrage
This engaging illustrated lecture will introduce the audience to a fresh perspective on the long struggle for women's voting rights. The centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment provides an opportunity to look at roads not taken, generations of activists involved, obstacles faced and overcome, and what was – and wasn't – won as a result. 7 - 8 p.m. Main Library

A Is For Audra: Celebrating Women on Broadway
Learn about the iconic women of Broadway with a book reading from A is for Audra: Broadway's Leading Ladies from A to Z, explore the artwork with the book's illustrator, Peter Emmerich, and make a unique Broadway-inspired paper doll craft. A book sale and signing follows. For Families. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting
Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Council meetings will be held at the Santa Monica Civic Center - East Wing until April 10, 2020. 5:30 p.m.

Walk-In Tutoring
Tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches. Main Library, 5 - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

Montana Mystery Book Group: Standing in Another Man's Grave
Two Scottish detectives investigate the disappearance of a hitchhiking teenage girl, their only clue a photo sent from the missing girl's cell phone. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Mindful Meditation
Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the concepts of mindful meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 7 - 8 p.m.

Just for Seniors: Internet Basics
Learn what the Internet is and how to navigate the Web safely. Seating is first come, first served. Beginner Level. Main Library, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 12

Santa Monica Rent Control Regular Board Meeting
The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. Note: Feb, March and April meetings will be in East Wing of Civic Auditorium. 7 p.m.

Wonder Women: Science Edition
Hands-on science inspired by great women scientists. Ages 6-11. Main Library, 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now
One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Bilingual volunteers available. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 6 p.m. Pico Branch Library

Current Events Discussion Group
Join organizers for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Class, Multi Level HIGH
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. Main Library, 11:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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LOS ANGELES

Ex-Los Angeles councilman indicted in corruption probe

A former Los Angeles city councilman has been indicted on charges that he obstructed an investigation into whether he took thousands of dollars, female escort services and other gifts from a businessman involved in major developments, the U.S. Attorney's Office said Monday.

Mitch Englander, 49, surrendered to FBI agents Monday morning to face arraignment. He is charged with one count of participating in a scheme to falsify material facts, three counts of making false statements and three counts of witness tampering, prosecutors said.

Englander, who represented a council district from July 2011 until he resigned on Dec. 31, 2018, was scheduled for an afternoon appearance in federal court.

Englander's attorney Janet Levine said in an email she would comment after her client's arraignment.

Prosecutors allege he tried to cover up gifts given to him during June 2017 trips to Las Vegas and Palm Springs by a person identified in the indictment as "Businessperson A," who operates companies involving major development projects.

"Two months after the Las Vegas trip, Businessperson A began cooperating with the FBI in a public corruption investigation focused on suspected `pay-to-play' schemes involving Los Angeles public officials," the U.S. Attorney's Office press release said.

In Las Vegas, Englander allegedly received an envelope containing $10,000 in cash, services from a female escort, hotel rooms, $1,000 in casino gambling chips, $34,000 in bottle service at a nightclub and a $2,481 dinner. In Palm Springs, he allegedly received $5,000 in an envelope.

The indictment alleges that after discovering the investigation, Englander made multiple efforts to get Businessperson A to give false information to the FBI and also directly lied to the FBI and federal prosecutors.

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LOS ANGELES

Two new cases of confirmed COVID-19 in Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) is investigating two additional cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County; the total number of cases for the county is now 16. One case traveled through Japan. One case has an unidentified source of exposure, therefore Public Health has determined this is the first possible case of community transmission in LA County.

Public Health is identifying persons who may have had close personal contact with these individuals, including any friends, family members or health care professionals, to assess and monitor them for signs and symptoms of illness has begun. All confirmed cases are being isolated and close contacts will be quarantined.

There are no known public exposure locations related to these cases at this time.

"This is our first case of community transmission in LA County and we will continue to see more cases of COVID-19," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "We continue to urge everyone to do their part: stay home if you are sick and keep your children home if they are sick; plan for the possibility of school and business closures, and be sure to follow any additional directives issued by Public Health and/or local officials. By working together, we can slow the transmission of novel coronavirus," she added.

Public Health will continue to actively monitor this situation and provide updates to the public as needed.

Public Health continues to recommend that the public do the following to protect themselves and others from respiratory illnesses:

Stay home when you are sick.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unclean hands.

Limit close contact, like kissing and sharing cups or utensils, with people who are sick.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).

Facemasks are most effective when used appropriately by health care workers and those directly caring for people who are sick and by people who are sick (source control).

Get a flu immunization to prevent influenza if you have not done so this season.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to the Text of the Santa Monica Municipal Code Related to Housing Legislation, Including Accessory Dwelling Units, Density Bonus Standards, the City's Housing Project Approval Procedures, and Family Daycare Homes for Consistency with State Law

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider a Resolution recommending to the City Council the adoption of an Ordinance recommending amendments to the text of the Zoning Ordinance to update provisions related to accessory dwelling units, density bonus standards, the City's housing project approval procedures, and family daycare homes for consistency with State law. (This hearing was continued from March 4, 2020.)

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

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

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

Address your letters to: Jing Yeo, City Planner Manager
Re: Housing Legislation
City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Room 212
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project, please contact Jing Yeo, City Planning Manager, at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at jing.yeo@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

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SMC to Host "Experiential Design, Driven by Music and Sound" with Dr. Jason Heath March 19

Santa Monica College (SMC) will host "Experiential Design, Driven by Music and Sound," a free presentation featuring Dr. Jason Heath, founder and CEO of experiential design studio Heath Interactive.

The presentation will be held at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, March 19, in Stromberg Hall (HSS 165) on the main SMC campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

Dr. Heath takes an interdisciplinary approach to crafting unique immersive and interactive experiences. He will talk about what it is like to work with collaborators – ranging from architects to game developers, sculptors, and fabric artists – to create projects such as an interactive musical playground for children on the autism spectrum, and a large fabric interface that controls more than 3,000 LEDs, musical sounds, and tactile vibrations at the recently opened Cayton Children's Museum in Santa Monica. Dr. Heath's presentation will include interactive demonstrations and some of the current working prototypes that integrate sensors, light, sound, and musical experiences.

Heath Interactive works with museums, hospitals, brands, and "other visionaries to open more access to sustained musical experiences and other interactive media."

The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates (smc.edu/associates), a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on campus. Additional sponsors: SMC Art Department, SMC Design Technology Department, SMC Health Sciences Department, and SMC Music Department.

More information is available by calling the SMC Office of Public Programs at 310-434-4100.

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LOS ANGELES

Clippers sign free-agent center Joakim Noah

The Clippers have signed free-agent center Joakim Noah, giving them an aggressive, physical presence with playoff experience.

The 35-year-old two-time All-Star played 42 games with Memphis last season after agreeing to a buyout with the New York Knicks. He averaged 7.1 points, 2.1 assists and 5.7 rebounds for the Grizzlies.

Noah attended the Clippers' loss to the Lakers on Sunday at Staples Center, where he was warmly received as he made his way through the crowd and sat in the stands.

"Joakim is a relentless competitor and a proven winner," Lawrence Frank, director of basketball operations, said Monday. "His experience, acumen and toughness fit well in our locker room."

Noah has been limited to 124 games since the end of the 2014-15 season in Chicago, which selected him with the ninth overall pick in the 2007 NBA draft. He was the NBA defensive player of the year in 2014.

Noah led Florida to NCAA championships in 2006 and '07.

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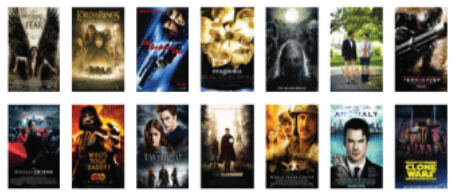
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Keep Your Cool Over Coronavirus

Coronavirus is causing people to lose their minds. Seriously, people are fighting each other over toilet paper? That's what they are stockpiling? In the face of a possible, maybe, quarantine the most important thing is toilet paper?

Italy is now under a countrywide quarantine protocol, Israel is making all travelers self-quarantine for 14 days, whether they are returning citizens or not. And American shoppers are attacking each other tissue paper.

The false sense of security that some governments are trying to establish would be laughable, if it weren't for the extreme costs involved and the ineffectiveness of the "security theater."

When I landed in South Africa three weeks ago, I had to be 'screened' by a digital thermometer that read whether or not I was running a temperature. Evidently the machine wouldn't work properly if I didn't remove my glasses, which struck me as hilarious. In Namibia, I had to undergo a similar process but they used a better camera system. Of course all of this was basically just a 'full employment' act since the studies have shown that this type of airport screening is useless, and in fact actually is probably counterproductive because it creates a false sense of security and health.

The real measures to reduce infection rates are things like regular hand washing, staying away from infected individuals and being under 70. The response to this latest global pandemic has been extraordinary, both in the precautions being taken to stop the spread of it in Europe and Asia, and the response in the scientific community to establishing vaccines and treatments.

One of the lesser noted numbers in the near constant reporting is the recovered category, nearly 60% of those who have been identified with the virus have since recovered, and most of the remaining patients are in a recovery phase. As of the writing of this piece on Monday March 9, total U.S. deaths from coronavirus have finally equaled the *daily* suicide rate of our military veterans. Yes we've lost 22 people to a virus, most of them in one convalescent care facility in Washington that was understaffed and improperly run. We lose 22 people a day to suicide, and most of those are men who have been left adrift by the Veteran's Administration.

The Federal government has allocated $8.3 billion for the crisis. That's good and all. We need to address this medical crisis, from a federal perspective, but I'm curious why we can't find an additional $8.3 billion for the veterans who need help.

Tourism is taking a giant hit with the cancellation of flights, events and as people are staying home more, I expect that UBEREats and DoorDash will be seeing record profit next quarter. This is not a good thing for most restaurants as the costs of these delivery services eat into the profits for our local restaurateurs. Cruise lines are taking a huge hit as the U.S. government has officially stated that people should avoid them in the near term. America is no longer in a 'containment' phase, but rather a 'mitigation' phase - meaning we have widespread infections and need to limit the further expansion of the infection.

I'm not sure how all of this is going to shake out. Will Coronavirus become a deadly pandemic like the Spanish Flu of 1917? Probably not and mainly because we have much more powerful medicines, and communications today. The power of our technology and our modern life is what has allowed this current virus to travel the globe as quickly as it did. Global air transportation has exacerbated the transmission rate of this virus and helped it spread to 6 of the 7 continents.

Currently there are labs working around the clock to find treatments, cures and vaccines for what will hopefully be more tempest than teapot, but we won't know until it's all over. Our government's reaction has been lackluster at best, the President's comments aside. His own administration officials are now coming out and addressing the reality of the risks, and the actions that are being taken to address the situation.

I know for myself that I am not panicking about the virus, but I'm also not underestimating the long term damage that this will do to the economy, and the social health of our society. We will get past this, and return to a state of greater peace and calm. And there will be more than enough toilet paper to go around.

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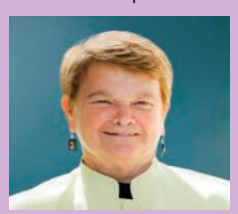
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Teamsters Local 911 picketed the mayor's annual State of the City Address last month over the proposed reductions in benefits, but representatives from the city's coalition of unions ratified the retirement and healthcare contracts last Wednesday. The unions and the city declared an impasse in December 2019.

The new retirement contract will do away with a pension benefit that was previously eliminated at the state level for employees hired after January 2013.

More than 1,000 city employees hired before July 2012 receive the Employer Paid Member Contribution, which increases an employee's reportable compensation to CalPERS by 8%. The city pays the employee an 8% bonus on their salary, which in turn increases their pension by 8%.

Employees hired after July 2012 do not receive EMPC. The city eliminated the benefit one year before the state Public Employees' Reform Act prohibited cities from offering EMPC to employees hired after January 2013.

Ending the EMPC for an additional 1,000 legacy employees will reduce the city's unfunded pension liability by $33 to $36 million, according to a staff report. The reduction in the pension liability is projected to save the city $1 million annually starting next fiscal year and at least $3 million by fiscal year 2023-2024.

City spokesperson Constance Farrell said employees reimbursed the city for the value of the 8% paid on their behalf and that reimbursement will now be paid back to employees over the next six years.

As part of the retirement benefits agreement, the city will also distribute a lump sum of $3 million among employees who were hired before July 2012.

Under the new health care agreement, the city will cover 92% of employee premiums instead of 93% and increase its payments by 2% per year to a trust that partially reimburses retired employees for their premiums.

The previous health care contract, which was executed in 2015, required the city to pay 93% to 94% of workers' premiums. In 2015, an individual contributed between $30 and $50 per month and a family contributed between $80 and $130 per month, according to the contract.

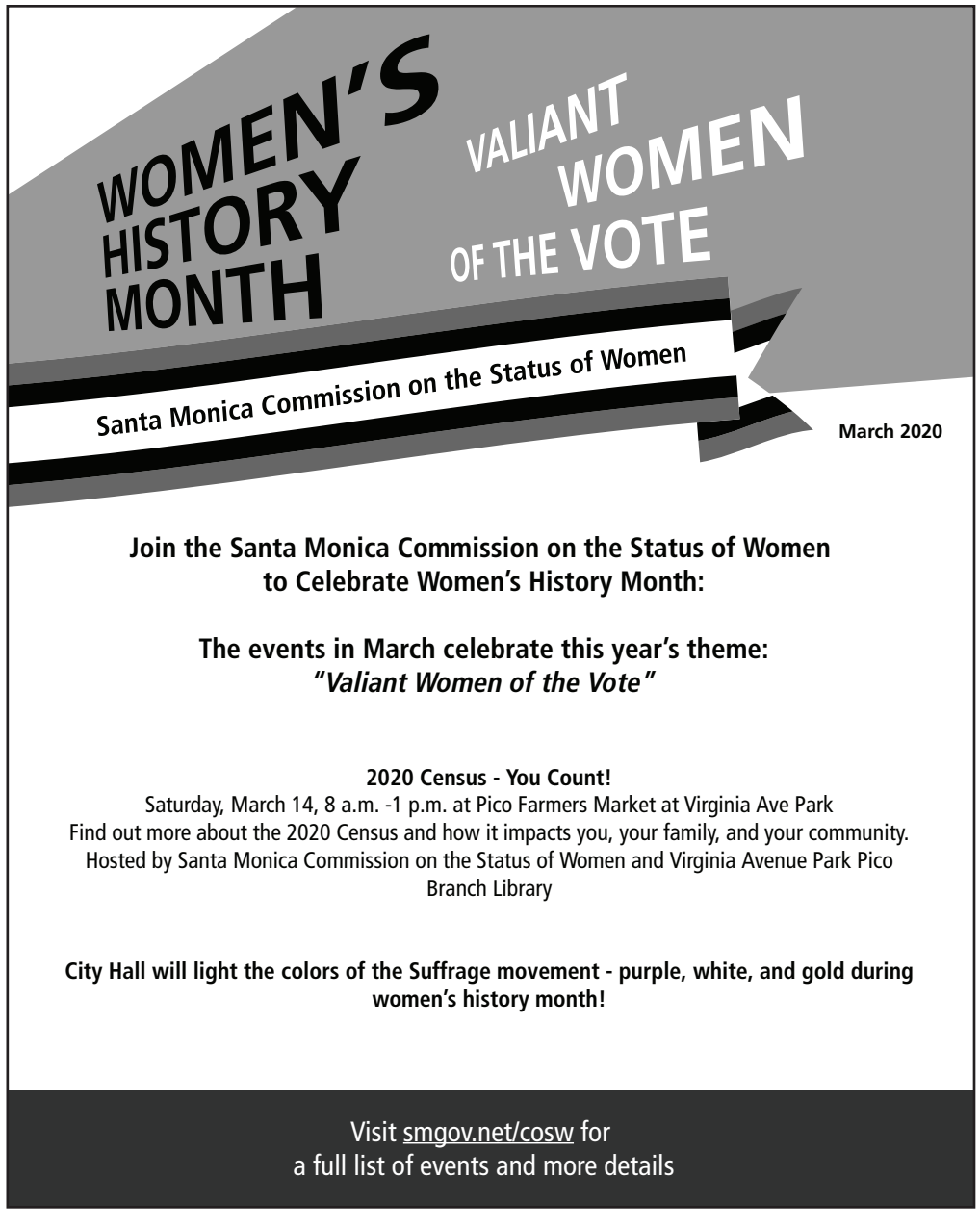
The change to the health care plan will save the city $370,000 annually, according to the staff report.

City Council will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Civic Center East Wing, 1855 Main St.

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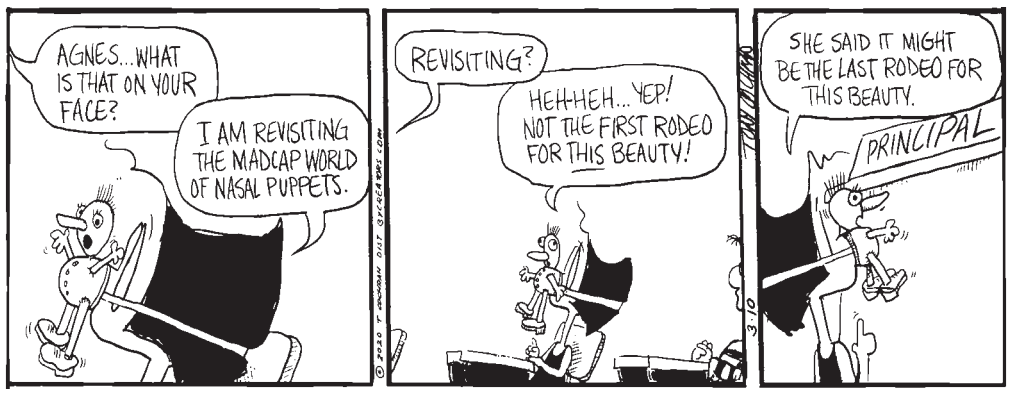
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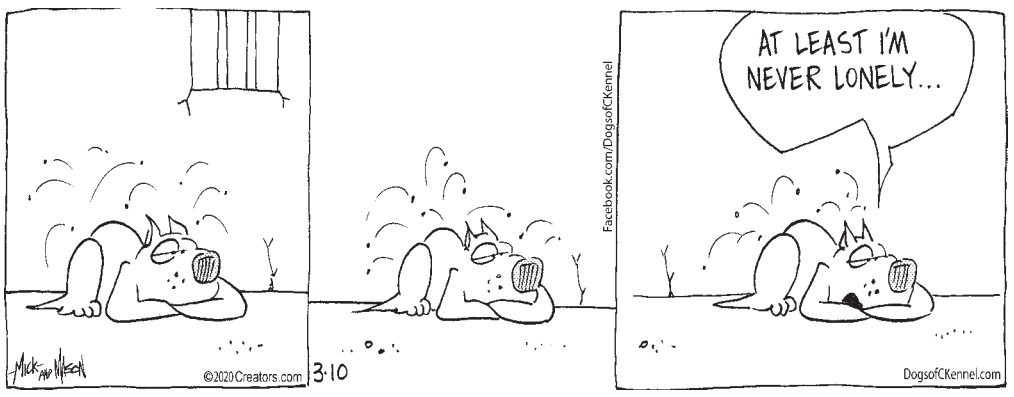
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 60.4°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Long period S swell creeps up. Building S windswell through the AM. Watching nearby low for potential Westerly swell. Winds/conditions hinge on progress of coastal low.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder hight
Long period S swell builds for focal points. S windswell eases. Modest WNW swell. Winds/conditions hinge on progress of coastal low.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63.
Tuesday Night: Showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.
Wednesday: A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 61.
Wednesday Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.
Thursday: A slight chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.
Thursday Night: A slight chance of rain before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.
Friday: A slight chance of rain after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Date	Day of the Week	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/03/10	Tue	04:18 AM	0.22	L
2020/03/10	Tue	10:23 AM	5.96	H
2020/03/10	Tue	4:52 PM	-0.86	L
2020/03/10	Tue	11:06 PM	5.26	H
2020/03/11	Wed	05:08 AM	-0.01	L
2020/03/11	Wed	11:12 AM	5.40	H
2020/03/11	Wed	5:27 PM	-0.31	L
2020/03/11	Wed	11:43 PM	5.40	H
2020/03/12	Thu	06:01 AM	-0.07	L
2020/03/12	Thu	12:05 PM	4.65	H
2020/03/12	Thu	6:03 PM	0.36	L
2020/03/13	Fri	12:24 AM	5.39	H
2020/03/13	Fri	07:01 AM	0.02	L
2020/03/13	Fri	1:06 PM	3.85	H
2020/03/13	Fri	6:39 PM	1.08	L
2020/03/14	Sat	01:10 AM	5.23	H
2020/03/14	Sat	08:12 AM	0.20	L
2020/03/14	Sat	2:28 PM	3.14	H

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MEGA MILLIONS
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Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 75 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 03/07
9 19 20 21 33
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 9 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 03/08
7 13 23 31 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 03/05
Evening: 0 4 7
Draw Date: 03/08
Evening: 2 8 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 03/08
1st: 10 - SOLID GOLD
2nd: 3 - HOT SHOT
3rd: 5 - CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
RACE TIME: 1:40.97

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 10)

This solar return is a poke that shifts your posture. You'll react by holding your head up a little higher, putting more intention and grace into your moves, treating and regarding yourself in a way that tells the world how you are. A significant personal win comes in June, and July brings fortuitous alliances. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 44, 48, and 15.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The day will be molded by one of two types of discomfort, the discomfort of doing a thing, and the discomfort of not doing a thing. Choose the first type because the discomfort will be brief and lighter than expected.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Rainmakers exist, i.e., people with enough knowledge, experience and just plain luck to open the sky and let the results pour down. They usually charge a lot of money. It's a good thing rainmaking can also be learned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you're thinking something that limits your belief in yourself or your future, it's a dumpy thought. Dumpy thoughts belong in dumpsters, not recycling bins from which they can come back to haunt you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're in the mood to strike out independently, and this is the mode that will allow you to socialize freely, network with impunity and find opportunities that seem custom-made for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Language allows you to live in a symbolic world. Every word you hear, read or say links your brain to something. It is possible to travel to a moment of joy or trouble in the split second it takes to say a word.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Avoid answering questions you weren't asked or explaining yourself before you have to. These moves will weaken your stance. Keep things brief, and let them unfold in a give-and-take rhythm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You sometimes feel like you don't know what you're doing when, in fact, there are many ways of "knowing" that you're discounting. Hush your inner doubts; trust yourself; and keep going.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Romantic love is a dance that, like the tango or the fox trot, requires a certain amount of space and tension between partners. Be mindful of this. Stay strong and aware as you move.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Any song you listen to a hundred times in a row will get on your nerves, even if it started off as your favorite song. There's a point when even the most joyful repetitions need to be interrupted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't need approval to move forward. It's too early for the others to really get what you're doing anyway, so don't give them the chance to stop you. As long as you know what you're doing, that's what matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It would seem that the one getting special treatment is the most powerful person in the room, but it's not really the case. The controls are being moved at a lower and less visible level.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your way of seeing something is valuable. When you share this with someone who could use a few different perspectives, you are giving a gift. When you take the time to carefully present your views, that's pretty wrapping paper.

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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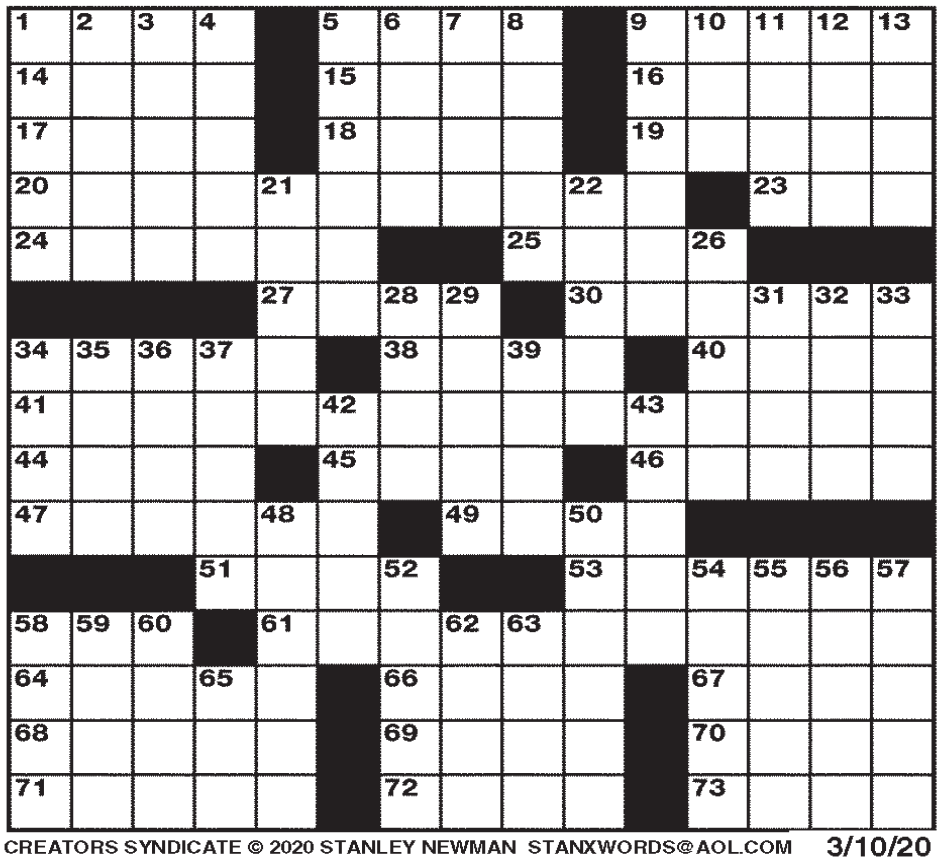
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Newsday Crossword

I SWEAR by Billie Truitt
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ACROSS
1 Free stuff in a goodie bag
5 Recipe amts.
9 Public square
14 Created with a loom
15 Leave out
16 Indy 500 participant
17 Last word of a prayer
18 One-third of tri-
19 Optional purchase
20 "I do," at a wedding
23 Weep loudly
24 Motivation
25 Chapters of history
27 Raggedy Ann, for one
30 Person behind the wheel
34 Whodunit excuse
38 Make simpler
40 Strong wind
41 Candidate's pledge
44 Wicked
45 Extinct flightless bird
46 Group of experts
47 Vienna's "blue" river
49 Doctor's "Hurry!"
51 Thick slice
53 Little fish
58 Triumph
61 Summer Games pledge
64 Oak nut
66 Laundry batch
67 "It wasn't me!"
68 Cherished
69 __ and crafts
70 Sign of things to come
71 Rogue
72 Sunset direction
73 Kingly address

DOWN
1 Hindu guru
2 Grown-up girl
3 Ward off
4 Style of music or movies
5 Part of a BLT
6 Visible air pollution
7 Tree with cones
8 Appliance with burners
9 Prior to a major conflict
10 Too permissive
11 Comedy routines
12 None at all
13 Many an Iraqi
21 New Delhi's nation
22 Command
26 Greek "S"
28 Big name in toy bricks
29 Completes a plane flight
31 Egotistical
32 "If all __ fails . . ."
33 Garden hose holder
34 Got 100% on
35 Molten rock
36 "Sign me up!"
37 Almost-excellent grade
39 Dalmatian's mark
42 Best possible
43 Sight-related
48 Fair-haired lady
50 In the thick of
52 Rule for club members
54 Tot's taboos
55 Actress Watts or singer Judd
56 Playful river mammal
57 Complain annoyingly
58 Stroll
59 Phone image to touch
60 Halifax, __ Scotia
62 A second helping
63 Butter portions for rolls
65 Accelerate, as an engine



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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT 2020-24 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND DRAFT FY 2020-21 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN ALLOCATING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) & HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT (HOME) PROGRAM FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Draft 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and Draft FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan, which will be made available to the public for a 30-day review period starting March 16, 2020. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides annual CDBG and HOME entitlement funds to the City of Santa Monica. As a recipient of these federal funds, HUD requires the City to develop a five-year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans for housing and community development which identify high priority needs and the associated goals, strategies, and resources anticipated over a five-year period.

The draft document can be viewed from March 16, 2020 through April 15, 2020 at http://www.smgov.net/hsd. Hard copies will also be available upon request through the Human Services Division at 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458-8696.

The City will also hold two public meetings to present the Draft 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and Draft 2020-21 Annual Action Plan. All interested members of the public, housing related or community service agencies, and nonprofit organizations are encouraged to provide input verbally at the public meetings, or to submit written comments to humanservices@smgov.net or to the address above by April 15, 2020.

The Public Meetings are scheduled for:

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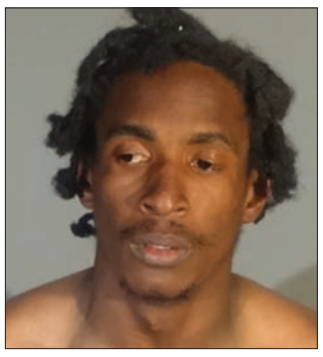
Social Services Commission
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Parking is available at the Ken Edwards Center and will be validated. The meeting place is wheelchair-accessible. If you require any special disability related accommodations (i.e. sign language interpreting, access to an amplified sound system, etc.), please contact the Human Services Division at (310) 458-8701 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the scheduled meeting.



CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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File photo

DEON LAMAR GRANT

ON FEBRUARY 21 AT APPROXIMATELY 2:45 P.M.

Officers responded to the REI Store, 402 Santa Monica Boulevard regarding a theft investigation. Officers learned that a subject entered the store, removed items and left without paying. Loss prevention security followed the suspect until police arrived. Police officers detained the suspect without incident and accepted a private person's arrest for shoplifting. Deon Lamar Grant, 26, from Los Angeles was booked for petty theft / Shoplifting and held on $500 bail.

FINALS
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Clemente High School was pivotal to the team's victory.

Both teams scored 14 points in the second, bringing the score to 27-19 at the close of the first half. Missed shots on the perimeter and foul trouble in the third quarter plagued both sides but Samohi managed to retain its 8-point lead heading into the final period.

Strong inside play helped the Vikings extend their lead to 13 by the middle of the fourth, but the Tritons continued to fight and eventually closed the gap as they found themselves down only 5 with less than a minute left in the game.

Like the contest prior, Santa Monica needed to hit its free throws if it wanted to advance. And that's exactly what it did as it closed out the game shooting 80% from the line in the fourth.

The Vikings would eventually win 47-39, which helped make Head Coach Doug Kim's birthday cake at the conclusion of the game that much sweeter.

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Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1800blk 12th St 3:29 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean Ave 3:42 a.m.
EMS 26th St / Olympic Blvd 3:59 a.m.
EMS 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 9:36 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Alta Ave 11:42 a.m.
EMS 1200blk Broadway 12:20 p.m.
Request Fire 4th St / San Vicente Blvd 1:09 p.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 2:19 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Front Walk 2:30 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 3:45 p.m.
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EMS 2000blk 14th St 8:26 p.m.
EMS 500blk Pico Blvd 8:29 p.m.
EMS 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 8:54 p.m.
EMS 800blk 2nd St 9:06 p.m.
EMS 400blk Pier Ave 9:50 p.m.
EMS 1700blk 4th St 11:34 p.m.
EMS 800blk 9th St 11:54 p.m.

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policies for the University of California and Boys & Girls Clubs of America, will serve as child protection officer through June 2021 on a $220,000 contract. City Council may choose to rehire Praesidium for an additional three years on a $135,000 annual contract.

In response to recommendations Praesidium presented to City Council last October, the city will establish a code of conduct for city youth programs to prevent abuse, standardize training, reporting and responding procedures for incidents of abuse and red flag behaviors, screen all youth program volunteers and establish a Child Protection Committee to oversee implementation of the recommendations.

City Council will also adopt a resolution Tuesday that emphasizes that everyone, no matter their role with the city, needs to understand that safety and the protection of children is part of their jobs.

City staff said a child protection officer will be responsible for implementing many of the new requirements, including centralized collection of materials relating to all City-managed youth programs, ongoing annual review of those materials to ensure compliance with evolving best practices, continuing periodic on site reviews of the operations of city-managed youth programs, and the design and monitoring of annual reminder training.

City staff said Praesidium did not seek to serve as the city's child protection officer but is willing to fill the position.

"Praesidium has the expertise, experience and resources to perform the required functions of the child protection officer and, in doing so, to train existing city staff, whom staff anticipates will ultimately take on the role of child protection officer following the initial engagement with Praesidium," staff said in a report.

Staff said contracting with Praesidium has advantages over either assigning the position's duties to an existing city position or recruiting and hiring a full-time employee for the position. Praesidium's contract will also be lower than the annual salary and benefits of a full-time city employee with the required experience and skills, staff said.

"The duties required of the position, at least initially, are more than could be handled on a part-time basis as an adjunct to an existing city position," the report said. "It would also be very difficult to find any individual, either already employed by the city or as a new hire, who could provide the same level of experience and ability in this role as Praesidium."

City Council will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Civic Center East Wing, 1855 Main St.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

GLENDALE, Ariz.

Dodgers' Kershaw to start opening day for 9th time

Clayton Kershaw will start the Los Angeles Dodgers' opener against the visiting San Francisco Giants on March 26.

Manager Dave Roberts announced the decision on Monday.

Kershaw will extend his franchise record for opening day starts to nine. His streak of consecutive opening day starts was stopped last year when he began the season on the injured list with left shoulder inflammation and was replaced by Hyun-Jin Ryu.

Kershaw is 5-1 with a 1.05 ERA on opening day. A left-hander who turns 32 next week, Kershaw has not allowed a run in two exhibition starts, striking out eight and walking two in 4 2/3 innings.

After Kershaw, the rest of the rotation will be Walker Buehler, David Price, Julio Urías and Alex Wood.

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