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Santa Monica announces new police chief to tackle rising crime rate

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer



RENAUD

Santa Monica's top official has named a new Chief of Police amid a "disturbing" trend of high profile, violent crimes and a 12 percent increase in serious crime in the city. Chief Cynthia Renaud will move to Santa Monica in April after leading the police department in Folsom, California for seven years. In the first two months of 2018, the crime rate increased an additional 5 percent over last year.

The announcement came just a day after City Manager Rick Cole published a blog acknowledging the "frightening" reality that robberies have become more common here amid a "chilling" rise in aggravated assaults.

"The job of Police Chief is all about character and leadership," Cole said in a press release Tuesday. Renaud began her career in Long Beach before getting the top job in Folsom. "Chief Renaud is a nationally respected law enforcement leader who spent the first twenty years of her outstanding career in Southern California. She will hit the

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Inquiry-Based Learning to be explored at upcoming SMMUSD Board meeting

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writers

A more experiential, hands-on approach to education will be one of the items discussed at the upcoming Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District board meeting taking place in Malibu on Thursday, with staff reporting their findings and recommendations for Inquiry-Based Learning.

Inquiry-Based Learning (IBL) is essentially an occupational education, getting students to "engage with the work that matters to them, their teachers, and the world outside them." Fieldwork, community service, internships, and consultation with experts will craft the core of inquiry-based learning.

Examples of IBL in action include Goleta's Dos Pueblos High and the school's Engineering Academy. In this program, Dos Pueblos High students still participate in general school classes while also participating in Engineering Academy, a curriculum at the high school that provides students within their first three years a "standard

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Construction begins on Civic Center childcare/teaching project

ANGEL CARRERAS & MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Staff Writers

Officials held a groundbreaking ceremony for Santa Monica College's Early Childhood Lab School this week.

When complete, the facility will hold up to 110 children (with a minimum of 30 percent Santa Monica residents and 15 percent low-income). It will be operated by the Growing Place.

"It also will be a setting for students in the renowned SMC Teacher Academy to fulfill their practicum requirements," said SMC in a statement. "SMC students will observe and document child development under the guidance of the college's distinguished faculty members. SMC became the first Southern California commu-

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Matthew Hall

PROTEST

Locals gathered near the Santa Monica Airport on Tuesday to protest the arrival of President Trump. While sidewalks and streets were kept clear, private homes and businesses hosted several groups with a variety of signs. The President traveled to Los Angeles for a fundraiser following a trip to San Diego to inspect potential border walls.



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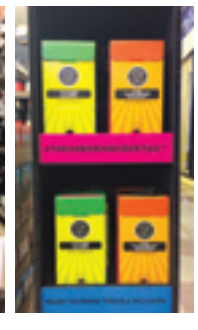
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, March 14

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St. 7 p.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Downtown)

Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

SCBWI Westside Writer's Mingle

A monthly meeting of SCBWI, an organization of children's writers and illustrators. Open to all. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Mindful Meditation

Instructor Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the basics of Mindful meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 15

Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7:30 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Housing Commission. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street. 4 p.m.

Citizenship Classes

An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors, who help students complete and submit their application, and prepare them to pass the official review. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 16

Books and Bites: Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Read the book Smile by Raina Telgemeier and join the Montana branch for a book discussion. Light refreshments will be provided. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Annenberg Guest House Tour

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

Saturday, March 17

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market– Downtown

The Organic Market boasts the largest percentage of Certified Organic growers of the City's four markets. 2nd @ Arizona Avenue. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday Certified Farmer's Market (Virginia Ave. Park)

A family market in the heart of the Pico/Cloverfield neighborhood, and offers a variety of organic and conventionally-grown produce, in addition to several prepared food options and coffee. It is also currently the only Santa Monica Farmers Market offering Market Match incentives for WIC and EBT customers. Virginia Avenue Park. 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Venice

Gastrointestinal Screenings For Underserved Individuals

It's Colorectal (Colon) Cancer Awareness Month, a time to remind ourselves of the importance of getting screenings for early detection of colon and rectal cancers. On Saturday, March 17, starting at 8 a.m., Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles in conjunction with Venice Family Clinic will provide a total of 12 diagnostic colonoscopies and endoscopies to West Los Angeles area residents with limited health insurance.

Of cancers affecting both men and women, colorectal cancer is the second-leading cancer in the United States, but it is also the most preventable. Screening can help find colorectal cancer at an early stage, and about nine out of every 10 people whose colorectal cancers are found early and treated appropriately are still alive five years later, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The colonoscopies will be provided as part of Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles' Community Access Gastrointestinal Day. The Gastrointestinal Program was launched in 2013, and more than 60 procedures have been provided so far to patients who have been identified as at risk for colorectal cancer – such as a positive result on a fecal immunochemical test (FIT), which tests for the presence of hidden blood in stool – a possible early sign of cancer.

As part of the Community Access Program, much needed surgeries and medical procedures such as gallbladder removal, hernia repair and eye surgeries are provided to underserved West Los Angeles residents, throughout the year. Even with the Affordable Care Act, approximately 30 percent of patients from Venice Family Clinic remain uninsured. These include undocumented immigrants as well as people who are homeless, said Rigoberto A. Garcia, Director of Health Education at Venice Family Clinic.

SUBMITTED BY JULIANE MATIGNAS, KP WEST LA COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

Malibu

Malibu's Easter Hoppening Offers Springtime Fun for Children and Families

The City of Malibu's annual Easter Hoppening event offers fun springtime activities for children and families on Friday, March 23 at Malibu Bluffs Park. Children ages 1-10 can join the fun and festivities beginning at 3 p.m.

Participants can purchase an Event Pass for $5, or gain a free Event Pass by bringing a box of crayons to donate to Crayon Collection, a local non-profit dedicated to environmental consciousness and the infusion of art education in underfunded schools. The Event Pass gives attendees access to an egg hunt, bounce houses, an art activity with Makers Mess and photos with the Easter Bunny and a special character from Fairy Tale Entertainment. Event Passes are available for pre-sale at Malibu Bluffs Park and a limited number will be available for purchase the day of the event. Free activities include interactive class demonstrations with Parker Anderson Enrichment and Kidz Love Soccer.

For an additional cost, children can have their faces painted by Fancy Pantz Face & Body Art or wear a flower crown created by Cake & Punch. Delicious treats will be available for purchase from Armando's Food Truck and LA Donut Dessert Truck.

The egg hunt will follow a timed format where children may collect as many or as few eggs as they want and turn them in for a special prize. There are several egg hunts for children of different ages. Parents are only permitted to be on the field during the Parent & Me Egg Hunt for ages 2 and under.

EGG HUNT SCHEDULE:

3 p.m.: Ages 2 & Under (Parent & Me)
3:20 p.m.: Ages 3-4
3:40 p.m.: Ages 5-7
4 p.m.: Ages 3-4
4:20 p.m.: Ages 5-7
4:40 p.m.: Ages 8-10

Parents are encouraged to bring a basket and a camera, since there will be lots of cute photo opportunities. The event is open to the public, with no RSVP required. There is limited parking onsite with additional parking on Malibu Canyon Road. Malibu Bluffs Park is located at 24250 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu CA 90265.

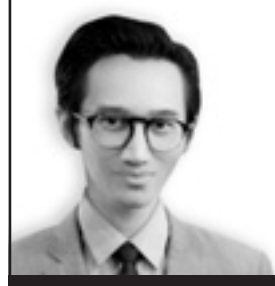
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF RECIRCULATED PORTIONS OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE 2002 21ST STREET CONDOMINIUMS PROJECT

OFFICIAL NOTICE is hereby given on the completion and availability of Recirculated Portions of an Environmental Impact Report (Recirculated EIR) for the proposed 2002 21st Street Condominiums Project (the project) located at 2002-2018 21st Street in the City of Santa Monica.

BACKGROUND: In November 2012, a Final EIR was published for the project (which consisted of 21 units at that time). The Final EIR, which is incorporated by reference, analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the project and included comments received on the Draft EIR, a list of commenters, and responses to comments. The Initial Study included in the Final EIR, had determined that impacts on historical resources would be less than significant and thus, the issue was not analyzed in detail. In May 2014, the Planning Commission held a hearing to consider certification of the Final EIR. After discussions, the Planning Commission continued the project in order to address design and review the potential historic significance of the property. On August 27, 2014, the property owner filed applications to demolish all of the buildings on the subject site. Subsequently, in October 2014, the City commissioned the preparation of assessment reports to determine the historic significance of the property. On December 8, 2014, the City's Landmarks Commission reviewed assessment reports prepared for 2002-2008 21st Street and 2014-2018 21st Street which addressed the project site's eligibility for Landmark and Structure of Merit status. After review and discussion, the Landmarks Commission designated the two one-story Mid-Century Modern courtyard apartment buildings at 2002-2008 21st Street as Structures of Merit.

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15088.5(a), a Recirculated EIR is required when significant new information and analyses have been added or changed in portions of the EIR after it has circulated. In accordance with CEQA, a Recirculated Draft EIR for the project has been prepared to address the issue of historic resources and minor design changes to the project in response to Planning Commission comments.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve demolition of all existing on-site improvements, including the Structures of Merit, and development of a two-story 19-unit condominium complex with two buildings and a central courtyard on the 0.66 acre project site. Two of the units would be reserved as affordable (very low income) units. Each of the 19 units would be two-bedroom, two and a half bath townhouse style condominiums with two stories above a basement level garage. A total of 42 parking spaces would be provided. Access to the parking would be from a single driveway from 20th Court Alley at the southwest corner of the site.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 45-day public review period will be provided for all interested agencies and persons to submit comments on the adequacy of the Recirculated EIR. **In accordance with CEQA Guidelines § 15088.5(f)(2), the City of Santa Monica is requesting that reviewers limit their comments to the revised chapters or portions of the recirculated EIR as the City need only respond to comments on the portions of the EIR that are being recirculated. The comment period will start on March 13, 2018 and end on April 27, 2018.** Written comments should be sent to:

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Santa Monica, CA 90401
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AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: The Recirculated EIR and background materials, including the original Final EIR, may be viewed online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Environmental-Reports/2002-21st-Street-Condominiums-Project-EIR/ or in person at the following locations:

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Drinking The Kool-Aid

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Do you know what I'm talking about?

It's an expression that refers to someone holding an unquestioned belief, argument or philosophy that was a change from their former beliefs, that occurred after joining a group and being influenced by peer pressure.

It came to the common lexicon courtesy of Rev. Jim Jones and his pre-Thanksgiving party in Guyana on Nov. 18, 1978. That's black humor. Not actually a party. A real party serves more than only Kool-Aid to put some life in it. Oops, gotta stop that.

Jones was one of the most horrific mass murderers in history. Go find an account of it, it's fascinating, and completely chilling. Hard to believe.

When he convinced his cult of followers to commit mass suicide (and a few murders thrown in for good measure — including a U.S. Congressman), and parents to kill more than 300 of their children, it was the largest single loss of American civilian life in a deliberate act until September 11, 2001.

But Kool-Aid got a bum rap that they'll probably never get rid of. Or maybe in the world of marketing, keeping your name before the public in any way is a good thing. Name recognition.

Kool-Aid was originally spelled Kool-Ade in 1927, lost popularity during WWII because there was no tons o'sugar to add, but recovered big time post-war and was ubiquitous in commercials, ads and every American kitchen with a kid attached by the time the '50s rolled around. It cost a nickel a packet. Really. Plus whatever two truckloads of sugar cost. Kool-Aid was just a small package of flavor crystals and you had to do the mixing, water and sugar, yum. Which is why moms loved to throw the kids a packet and go take nap, clean the kitchen up later. Everybody, everybody, drank Kool-Aid. Its popularity continued into the '70s but started waning by the end of the more health-conscious '80s.

DON'T DRINK THE FLAVOR AID

Even though that's what Rev. Jones used a tub of to mix with his cyanide and tranquilizers cocktail for the congregation, we don't today say, looks like he drank the Flavor Aid! But that's what a big deal Kool-Aid was. Even it's lower-priced competitor (lower than five cents?!) got called by the big guy's name. When you look at a tub of ice and soft drinks at a party you probably say, pass me a Coke, right?

Jones had millions in the bank even before he started draining his followers' bank accounts. And yet he went with the cheaper Flavor Aid (which now costs a whopping 15 cents a packet). I guess that's how the rich keep their money. Not even the not-so-good reverend reminded himself that you can't take it with you. Come on, big guy, it's their last shot, give 'em the good stuff.

So, here we are today, and we say, they're drinking the Kool-Aid. Specifically, in Santa Monica, it is almost always used in reference to our City Council.

Who's drinking it? I would estimate, oh, maybe, let's see, let's say — six out of seven. Yes, I give Sue Himmelrich a pass, for now (Sue! put it down! no sips!), which acknowledgement will probably make her even more isolated and ineffective on this Council that needs to be voted out starting this November.

MY POINT ABOUT KOOL-AID

Before I got carried away on slow boats of snarkiness, was to note how anyone who is awarded the mayor's gavel seems to delight in lifting the veil on their disdain for their constituents who dare to speak in their august chambers against their chosen predilections. It also comes out sometimes in comments from other Council members.

It's really shameful and so telling but it seems they don't care, because, well, we're not the ones who put them and keep them in office, are we? Kevin McKeown and Pam O'Connor in the center seat were really bad, too (not all the time of course), Tony Vasquez not so much in his brief turn with the title.

But now, if you'll excuse me, the Presidential Helicopter of the oh-so-Presidential President of the United Snakes Donald J. tRump is landing now at our doomed airport (hope he doesn't get caught in a Stormy and slide off the short runway!), and I must journey there to give him the kind of Santa Monica welcome he deserves, even though he's just taking a shortcut to Beverly Hills and won't even know he was here. But I know.

On a positive note, we finally have a new Police Chief (well, that didn't take long, did it?), our second female in a row. I salute! We're behind you, Chief! (Hiding…) But I hope and trust that Cynthia Renaud, 20 years in Long Beach but coming at us from Folsom, where most of the bad guys are already locked up, knows full well what she's getting into, and has some answers, to our many serious problems that she didn't create.

CORRECTION WITH APOLOGY: Last week I wrote: "Attorney (for the district voting lawsuit) Kevin Shenkman told me that his deposition of (Maria) Leon-Vazquez is being fought by the City's lawyers, (who) filed a motion for protection order but the discovery referee, same judge, threw it out." Hasn't been decided. He said he expected it to be thrown out, and I misunderstood.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Can we try the entire Republican Party in Washington for treason? No collusion here, folks, and let's stop this "investigation" now so we don't mess up and stumble across some, despite all our efforts to the contrary. Russia's just fine, let's just get along, okay? Better do it quick before the treason trials have to be conducted in Russian.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "We will be protected by the great men and women of our military and law enforcement and, most importantly, we are protected by God." — Donald Trump

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The False Advertising Law

Jennifer saw a bracelet she loved at a Santa Monica jewelry store and asked the salesperson to show it to her. She saw the $500 price tag and wanted to buy it.

As Jennifer and the salesperson were talking, the store's owner came from another room.

"Oh, no, that price isn't right," the owner said. "The price isn't $500. The correct price is $700."

Jennifer left the store without buying the bracelet and contacted the Consumer Protection Division of the City Attorney's Office.

In California, it's unlawful for businesses or their representatives to make untrue or misleading statements about products or services. This false advertising law covers statements made in print ads, online, in person, or through any other means.

The law also requires businesses to honor their posted prices.

The Consumer Division contacted the store owner, who said the pricing snafu was an honest mistake. However, because the owner had already represented the price as $500, and after hearing more about the law, she offered to sell the bracelet to Jennifer at the original quoted price.

The practice of advertising one price and then attempting to charge customers a higher rate is sometimes a deliberate practice, known as "bait and switch." The business baits the customer with a fake low price, and then makes the switch when the customer is at the store or somehow committed to the purchase.

California's false advertising law applies to almost anything a business might charge money for, including consumer goods such as cars, clothing, toys, and food; or professional services such as dentistry or repairs. If you were drawn in by an ad or a promise to provide a good or service at a certain price, and then got surprised later by a higher price, the business may have violated the law. This includes hidden fees that were not disclosed in the original ad.

False advertising also covers the condition of merchandise, the terms of a sale, and many other aspects of consumer transactions.

If you think you've been the victim of false advertising, there are a few steps you can take to protect yourself:

- Be sure to save evidence of the advertisement. This might include printed ads, screen shots of web pages, text messages, emails, or radio ads.
- Save any receipts or confirmation emails from the business.
- Make notes: Record the dates and details of the false statement, and when the business refused to honor it.
- Make a complaint: If you're a Santa Monica resident or the business is located here, you can contact the Consumer Protection Division at smconsumer.org or 310-458-8336. If the business is located outside Santa Monica, contact the office of the District Attorney, City Attorney, Attorney General, or Consumer Protection Division where the business is located.











Angel Carreras

ECLS: The Early Childhood Lab School will provide daycare and serve as a teaching location.

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nity college to get national accreditation for its Early Childhood Education (ECE) degrees, a distinction earned in 2017."

The Early Childhood Learning Lab will replace 230 parking spaces in the parking lot of the Civic Center and is one of two projects scheduled for the lot. A sports field is also in the planning process but has yet to clear the Coastal Commission.

Despite a light rain, the groundbreaking drew representatives from City Hall, Santa Monica College, the Rand Corporation and a few critics who have said the ECLS will jeopardize the sports field without providing enough benefits to residents.

SMC Board member Dr. Louise Jaffe said the event was a great start for local youth.

"The creation of the Early Childhood Lab School speaks volumes about our community," she said. "It says the well-being of our children is a civic priority."

Councilwoman Gleam Davis said the facility is an example of what can be accomplished when organizations work together.

"This lab school is hope, a promise that we can move to a gold standard so (students) can come to school and succeed," she said.

The school is expected to open in Fall of 2020.

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GROUNDBREAKING: Officials gathered in the Civic Center parking lot for the event.





CHIEF

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ground running to address public safety challenges in Santa Monica."

Renaud will start her new job this spring, overseeing 460 personnel (including about 215 sworn officers) and an annual operating budget of $86.6 million with an annual salary of $265,440. In Folsom, Renaud oversaw a department of about 75 sworn officers and 30 staff members for a city of 72,000 residents. Her operating budget in Folsom was about $22 million. The density (Folsom is 25 square miles, Santa Monica is just eight) and the daily influx of tourists and workers here will be a major change for Renaud. Santa Monica's daytime population can swell up to 250,000 people.

"I understand the pressing and vexing challenges facing this wonderful community and I intend to immediately partner with my department, fellow City departments and those we serve to address crime and be a productive part of the stakeholder group fighting to reduce homelessness and find long-term solutions for those in need," Renaud said.

Folsom had no murders in 2016, one in 2014 and 2015 each, according to information from City Data. Over the length of her tenure the number of assaults steadily decreased from 54 in 2012 to 33 in 2016. To compare, there were 407 assaults in Santa Monica last year, up from 244 the prior year. Three people were murdered here in 2017.

"Her expertise, professionalism and character have been of immeasurable value to our community and the organization," said Folsom City Manager Evert Palmer. "The City of Folsom has a long history of attracting and developing some of the finest professionals in municipal government, and I'm incredibly proud of Chief Renaud's success at the Folsom Police Department."

A string of violent crimes has brought regional news attention to Santa Monica in recent weeks. The man who brought a "suspicious device" to rob a jewelry store on Montana Avenue Feb. 28 is still at large. There have been no arrests in a party bus shooting that killed a woman and injured four in Palisades Park in November. Last week, police arrested the man accused of breaking into a woman's apartment and threatening to rape and rob her in the middle of the night. A Los Angeles man was charged this week with killing an elderly Santa Monica man with a pickax.

To address community concerns, Interim Police Chief Kenneth Semko announced changes to the deployment of officers, including increased visibility and new protocols to send additional resources to areas of the city most impacted by crime. Semko said the five percent increase in serious crime this year translated to roughly one additional crime a day.

"We understand and share the community's concerns about crime. We will not rest until they're resolved, however, we can't do this alone," Semko said in a video posted to Youtube March 8 that has been viewed over 1,000 times.

Renaud will follow in the footsteps of another woman, former Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks, who retired last year after five years as police chief in Santa Monica. Renault has said female leaders in law enforcement encourage other women to work their way up through the ranks.

"I think the distinction is note worthy. I think it's a good example to other women in the field of what they can accomplish," Renaud said on Good Day Sacramento in 2011, shortly after getting the top job in Folsom.

In Folsom, Renaud dealt with budgetary issues by encouraging more community involvement in public safety.

A native of Long Beach, Renaud attended California State University, Long Beach, where she earned Master's Degree in English Literature. She completed her second Master's Degree in National Security Studies at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey. She is also a graduate of the 214th Session of the FBI National Academy.

In 2015, she was named California State Legislature "Woman of the Year" for Assembly District 6.

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MEETING

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laboratory science physics course a standard visual and performing arts sculpture course, and an engineering elective course." The fourth year for students includes a class structured to act as "a robust internship experience in an engineering company," giving students college and career-ready experience.

At a previous board meeting late last year, staff presented the Board initial concepts and recommendations for inquiry-based learning. The school board asked staff to come back to the Board once staff visited campuses succeeding with IBL, gathered more information, detailed resources, and gauged interest with teachers ready to incorporate IBL pathways.

Other items in Thursday's dais include the reduction or elimination of child development program permit positions, revising independent study, and a presentation of Student Achievement Lead Data.

Student Achievement Lead Data is data tracked throughout the school year to gauge success with students within the district. The data provides transparency, creating "a culture of accountability, focus, and coherence, with clear and intentional expectations of learning among all stakeholders."

According to the report, the district has improved in many areas, including decreasing D and F letter grades across all groups in mathematics, as well as decreasing chronic absence rates for all races/ethnicities. However, in areas of need, English Learners were considered at "high risk" within reading as well as receiving a D or F in math.

Consideration for the district's next steps in attacking the noted deficiencies includes emphasizing "culturally relevant content and instruction" as well as "ensuring access to core curriculum for English Learners and Special Education students."

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Rent Control Board

Who should pay for property-tax-related assessments – Tenants? Landlords? Or both?



The Rent Control Board wants to hear from you.

Under current rent control law, most landlords may pass some of their property taxes through to tenants. These voter-approved assessments include the school district parcel tax, taxes related to bonds for improvements at Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and Santa Monica College, a stormwater management fee and a clean beaches and ocean parcel tax.

The Santa Monica Rent Control Board is considering possible changes, which may limit pass-through of these surcharges.

Let the **Rent Control Board** know what you think.

Attend the public hearing March 22nd at 7:00pm at City Hall.

Share your thoughts by email to rentcontrol@smgov.net.

Explore the issues online at www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.

Call Rent Control for more information: (310) 458-8751.



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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO INFORM FY 2018-19 ACTION PLAN Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Act (HOME) Program funds

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica will hold a public hearing to receive community input to inform the development of the upcoming Draft 2018-19 Action Plan, scheduled for release on March 22, 2018. Annual Action Plans implement the 2015-19 Consolidated Plan adopted by City Council and are submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Action Plans delineate the City's specific projects and activities for one-year use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds to address the City's housing and community development high-priority needs as specified in the 2015-19 Consolidated Plan. The 2015-19 Consolidated Plan can be viewed at www.smgov.net/ccsgrants .

The upcoming FY 2018-19 Action Plan will be available to the public for a 30-day community review period, currently scheduled to begin on March 22, 2018 and end April 20, 2018. Copies will be available at City Hall and on the web at http://www.smgov.net/hsd or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458-8696. Please send your written comments to humanservices@smgov.net or to the above address by April 20, 2018.

All interested members of the public are also encouraged to attend this meeting and provide input.

The Public Meeting is scheduled at the Housing Commission
Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.
at the Ken Edwards Center
1527 4th Street, Santa Monica, CA, 90401

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 Housing Division at (310) 458-8702 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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 MARCH 3, AT ABOUT 3:52 P.M.
Officers responded to a radio call for service at the 2000 block of Main Street regarding a subject in possession of an illegal weapon. Upon arrival, officers located the subject walking on the sidewalk. The subject was in possession of a knife in his front pant pocket. The subject was detained for an investigation. A search of the subject led to the recovery of two daggers concealed in his lower leg area. The suspect was taken into custody for possession of the daggers. A computer check revealed the subject was restricted from possessing any dangerous weapons due to his mental health. Robet R. Downie, 62, homeless, was arrested for carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and possession of a deadly weapon. Bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 333 Calls For Service On Mar. 12.

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

Trespassing 600 block Santa Monica 12:48 a.m.
Hit and run 3200 block Santa Monica 1:18 a.m.
Battery 1400 block Ocean 1:38 a.m.
Trespassing 1500 block Ocean 2:01 a.m.
Burglar alarm 200 block 26th 3:28 a.m.
Trespassing 1000 block 2nd 4:59 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1500 block 18th 6:07 a.m.
Trespassing 1200 block 3rd St Prom 6:49 a.m.
Grand theft auto 500 block 21st 7:13 a.m.
Assault 20th / Delaware 7:14 a.m.
Panic alarm 300 block Olympic 7:55 a.m.
Trespassing 1600 block 5th 8:21 a.m.
Traffic collision 28th / Pico 8:30 a.m.
Trespassing 1200 block 10th 8:30 a.m.
Traffic collision 2500 block Pico 8:31 a.m.
Grand theft auto 2200 block Colorado 8:40 a.m.
Trespassing 1700 block Ocean Front 8:49 a.m.
Bomb threat 2000 block Santa Monica 9:21 a.m.
Fight 1100 block Lincoln 10:06 a.m.
Elder abuse 2200 block Colorado 10:13 a.m.
Battery 2000 block Olympic 10:33 a.m.
Indecent exposure 2600 block Main 10:38 a.m.
Elder abuse 400 block Ocean 10:41 a.m.
Hit and run 1400 block 2nd 10:50 a.m.
Petty theft 2300 block Wilshire 10:57 a.m.
Elder abuse 1300 block 20th 11:21 a.m.
Defecating in public 1400 block Wilshire 11:24 a.m.
Bike Theft 2600 block 34th 11:56 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 1100 block Broadway 12:07 p.m.
Traffic collision Ocean / Bay 12:31 p.m.
Indecent exposure 7th / Wilshire 1:07 p.m.
Drunk driving Lincoln / Michigan 1:39 p.m.
Trespassing 900 block California 1:55 p.m.
Elder abuse 2900 block Glenn 2:39 p.m.
Trespassing 1700 block 11th 2:41 p.m.
Hit and run 2200 block Santa Monica 2:44 p.m.
Battery 1500 block California 3:00 p.m.
Drinking in public 2600 block Ocean Front Walk 3:30 p.m.
Hit and run 2400 block Main 3:30 p.m.
Public intoxication 900 block Wilshire 3:31 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block 3rd St Prom 3:42 p.m.
Hit and run Cloverfield / Santa Monica 3:43 p.m.
Traffic collision 1800 block Centinela 4:20 p.m.
Traffic collision 12th / Washington 4:23 p.m.
Fight 700 block Broadway 4:31 p.m.
Fight 700 block Broadway 4:31 p.m.
Hit and run 26th / Santa Monica 4:46 p.m.
Drinking in Public 2200 block Virginia 5:59 p.m.
Fight 300 block Colorado 6:08 p.m.
Fight 4th / Colorado 6:08 p.m.
Public intoxication 2200 block Virginia 6:11 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 34 Calls For Service On Mar. 12.

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

Flooded condition 700 block Wilshire 12:16 a.m.
EMS 2000 block 21st 1:02 a.m.
EMS 1400 block Ocean 1:40 a.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica 1:45 a.m.
EMS 100 block Ocean Park 3:28 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 5:06 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 21st 5:20 a.m.
EMS 2200 block 29th 5:47 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2000 block Santa Monica 7:09 a.m.
EMS 2500 block Pico 8:31 a.m.
EMS 800 block Broadway 9:48 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 10:59 a.m.
EMS 2400 block Wilshire 11:57 a.m.
EMS 2400 block Olympic 12:28 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 12:29 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2800 block Neilson 12:36 p.m.
Structure fire 1000 block 3rd 12:52 p.m.
EMS Lincoln / Michigan 1:29 p.m.
EMS 1800 block 16th 2:17 p.m.
EMS 200 block Ocean 2:50 p.m.
EMS 1100 block Colorado 3:05 p.m.
EMS 6th / Santa Monica 3:14 p.m.
EMS 900 block Wilshire 3:46 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 3:50 p.m.
EMS 300 block 23rd 3:55 p.m.
EMS 2nd / Arizona 4:21 p.m.
Traffic Collision 12th / Washington 4:24 p.m.
EMS 2300 block 28th 5:21 p.m.
EMS 15th / Montana 7:05 p.m.
Public assist 2400 block Santa Monica 8:06 p.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield / Broadway 9:21 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 9:39 p.m.
EMS 2200 block Colorado 10:13 p.m.

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Jackpot: 318M

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Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/12
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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Make it a Trouble

■ A new National Institutes of Health study says visits to the emergency room linked to alcohol use and abuse have risen nearly 50 percent between 2006 and 2014, with the largest increase among females and drinkers who are middle-aged or older.

■ Roughly 5 million Americans are transported to hospital emergency rooms each year for medical emergencies caused or exacerbated by alcohol, primarily acute alcohol consumption (too much to drink) or the consequences of chronic alcohol consumption (too much to drink over time).

■ Researchers noted that the number of Americans who drink alcohol and the amount of alcohol consumed nationally has remained stable. The problem is that a percentage of drinkers are consuming too much and too often. Men still account for more alcohol-related visits to the ER, but the number is rising among women, primarily driven by chronic alcohol abuse.

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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.

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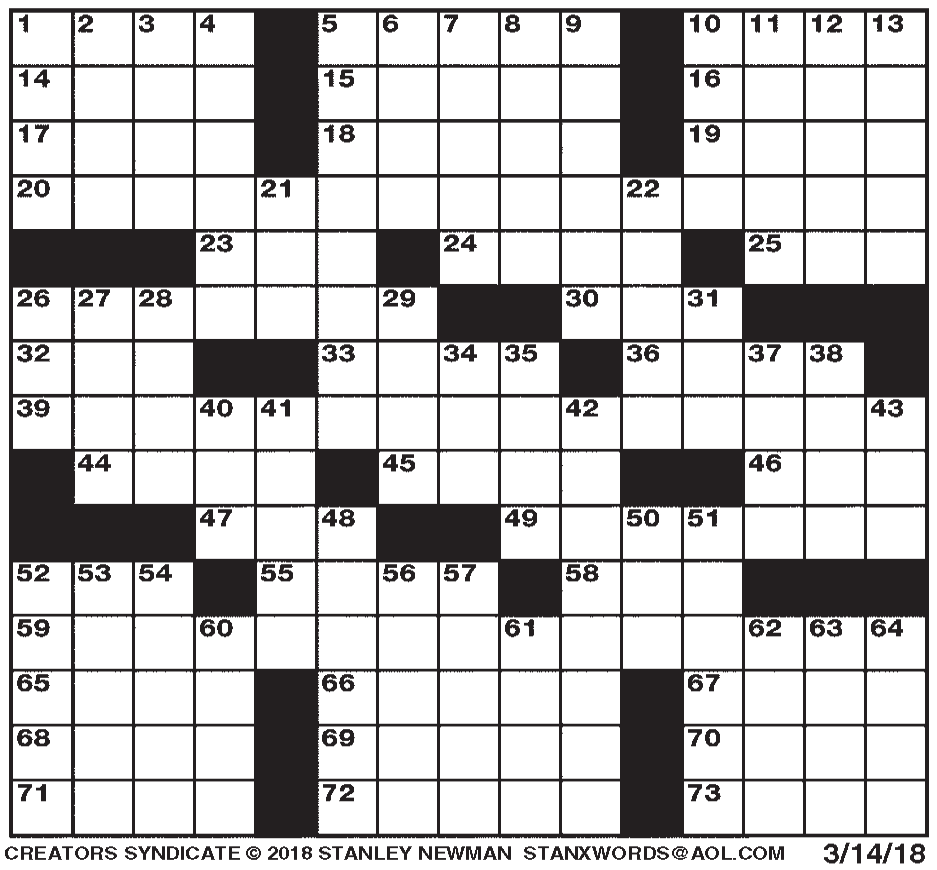
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Newsday Crossword

FRIENDS AT FIRST by Carolyn Stewart
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1 Shower alternative
5 Hay-bundling machine
10 Clumsy ones
14 Taj Mahal city
15 "All kidding __ . . ."
16 Region
17 Bridle strap
18 Altar exchanges
19 Coyote cry
20 Stock-exchange firms
23 Wrath
24 Father of Thor
25 Historical period
26 Magazine renewal cards
30 Crusty dessert
32 Bovine cry
33 Competitive squad
36 In the know about
39 Sorbets between wine tastings, e.g.
44 Get the news
45 Region: Abbr.
46 "__ was saying . . ."
47 Ship's emergency signal
49 Absolute ruler
52 Atty.'s group
55 Passport stamp
58 Dinghy propeller
59 Accounting department projections
65 Play a tuba or trumpet
66 Speak
67 Stash away
68 Folklore brute
69 Handbag
70 Blunt sword
71 Frequent texter
72 Dalmatian markings
73 Mail out

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3 Threesome
4 Sneezer's cloth
5 Hair clasp
6 Where most people live
7 Specialized vocabulary
8 Defeated by a hair
9 Mail out a second time
10 Where most Hawaiians live
11 Stood up
12 Not as many
13 Dip for taco chips
21 Mess up
22 13 Down ingredient
26 Sassy child
27 Biblical boat builder
28 One and only
29 Religious branch
31 Nav. rank
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 14)

You have more fans than you know, and your base will grow both in numbers and in affection this solar return. Your relationships grow strong because you serve people better, answer their needs and questions and relate to the issues you have in common. There's a new kind of work in July. August ends a kind of trial period. Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 4, 44, 9 and 38.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
There will be a gap between what people think you know and what you actually know. Mind that gap. You can use your insights strategically to awe your subjects and maintain your advantage.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Complex thinking is best taken on earlier in the day. (A particularly good time will be two hours after you wake up.) Do the hard tasks before the easy ones and you'll minimize the threat of procrastination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
In theater, the lights, sound, scenery, props, even the scent and temperature of the venue – it all makes a difference to the success of the show. Setting the stage for your life will be no different.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Stories are the way we pass on knowledge from one generation to the next. There are stories alive on the earth now that started thousands of years ago. Your story matters. Believe it. Work on it. Refine it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Mirror neurons in the human brain fire when imagining or watching an action, and they also fire when performing an action, allowing for both experience and vicarious experience. Hint: some experiences are best left to the movies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Snap judgments may feel like instinct, intuition or even divine impulse, but they are much more mysterious and nuanced than any of those things. This is not a day to blindly heed your gut reaction to things. Buy time. Decide later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
There will be moments of stress that you'd do well to shake off as quickly as you can. One way is to get grounded, literally. Find a spot of earth, put both hands on your head, and jump repeatedly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
It's been a long time since you had to ask permission to do the things you really want to do. And yet, now that you can do what you want, you so seldom do! Change that dynamic today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
"It's no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then," said Alice in Wonderland, and you... well, something similar at least. The option of going back in some way exists, but you'll probably think better of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Familiarity brings comfort – until it doesn't, that is. Boredom can be very uncomfortable indeed! You'll stave it away with a friend who craves novelty and adventure as much as you do today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You had ideas about what was in store, and... surprise! None of them were quite accurate. Luckily, you're confident enough to let go of your preconceived notions in favor of being present to the needs of the moment.

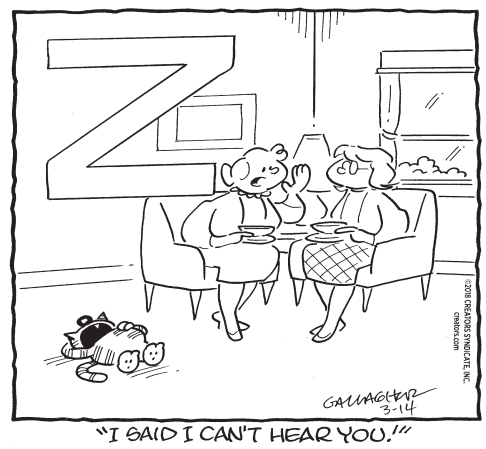
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Anxiety – even the brief, momentary variety – causes people to forget to breathe. When people around you are letting the wrong things get to them, you'll stay centered and calm with a few deep breaths.

Aquarius Moon and Love

Is it true that someone always loves more? If so, it's probably not the one who's counting. Anyway, how is love measured? Who is really qualified to weigh it out? We can only detect what's humanly possible to observe. No human knows the heart, mind and soul of another. The Aquarius moon suggests we err on the side of generosity.

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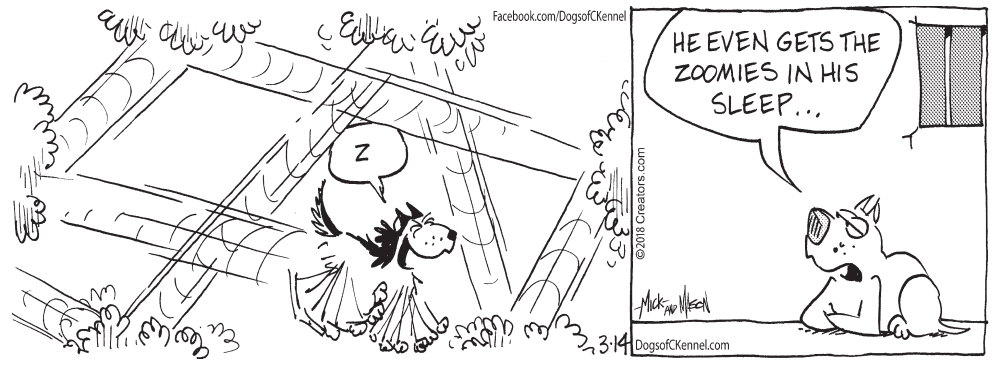
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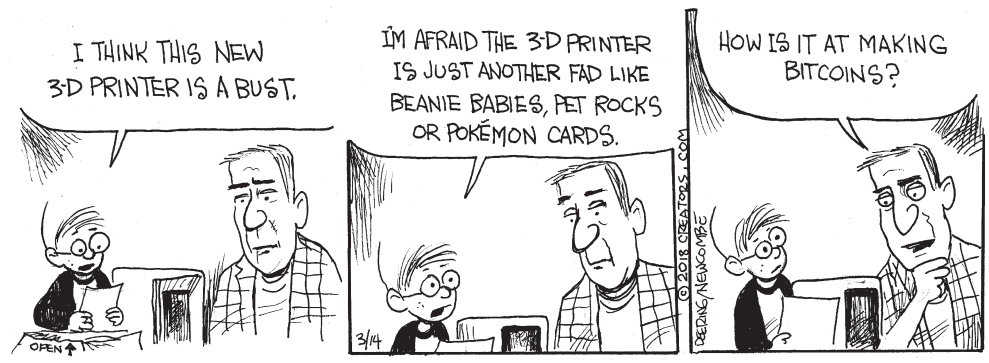
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Venice

Transient Charged with Shooting at Venice Bar

A homeless man has been charged with shooting a man during an argument at a Venice bar, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Robert Leo Mewhorter faces one count of attempted murder with allegations of use of a handgun and causing great bodily injury.

The defendant pleaded not guilty yesterday and is scheduled back for a preliminary hearing setting on April 11 in Department W31 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

On March 7, Mewhorter allegedly got into an argument at a Venice bar, prosecutors said. The defendant left and reportedly returned soon after and opened fire, injuring the victim, prosecutors added.

Mewhorter faces a possible maximum sentence of 34 years to life in state prison if convicted as charged. Bail was set at $2 million.

Case SA097575 remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department, Pacific Division.

SUBMITTED BY RICARDO SANTIAGO, D.A. PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

Venice

Running for Recovery and Fighting the Opioid Crisis

More than 50 members of Beit T'Shuvah's Running for Recovery team will be amongst the 26,000 participants of the 30th annual Los Angeles Marathon. This will be the ninth year in a row that the team - comprised of current residents, alumni, and community members - has taken the fight against addiction to the streets of Los Angeles, raising money to help those who can't afford to pay for treatment. For over 30 years, Beit T'Shuvah has adhered to their "mission over money" philosophy, helping people recover from the devastating effects of addiction regardless of their ability to pay, and the marathon is one of their biggest fundraisers.

The L.A. Marathon offers nonprofits the opportunity to use the world-class event to increase awareness and raise funds for their causes through the Official Charity Program, and Beit T'Shuvah has the honor of being distinguished as one of the select "Featured Charities." Altogether, over 70 of the most influential non-profit organizations in the city will be participating in the LA Marathon which, since 1986, has raised over 45 million for many worthy causes.

The opioid crisis has been declared a national emergency, and drug overdoses have become the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50 - surpassing fatalities from both car crashes and gun violence. Beit T'Shuvah remains on the frontlines of this battle against addiction, and the Running for Recovery team is working to not only raise money and bring awareness to this epidemic, but to save their own lives. Come and hear their stories.

Beit T'Shuvah's will host a Block Party at Mile 19 of the course, 10785 Santa Monica Blvd. from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Visit www.beittshuvah.org for more information.

SUBMITTED BY AMY ABRAMS, GRANTS MANAGER/DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica located at **1717 4th Street Suite 250**, Santa Monica, California, 90401 until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be publicly opened, read and posted for:

BID #4314 FURNISH AND DELIVER ZEBRA PRINTERS AS REQUIRED BY POLICE

BID #4322 FURNISH AND DELIVER OEM DETROIT DIESEL AND ALLISON TRANSMISSION PARTS AS REQUIRED BY THE BIG BLUE BUS

Submission Deadline is March 29, 2018 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.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit proposals for the:

Geotechnical Investigation, Consultation and Construction Testing Services for the Civic Lot Multipurpose Field

SP2461

All submittals shall be in digital format and emailed to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services Division, Voneelya.Simmons@smgov.net, no later than 4:00 p.m. on **April 3, 2018**. Each proposal shall be in accordance with this Request for Proposals.

QUESTIONS DUE:
March 27, 2018 at 5:00 PM

Proposal Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Consultant is required to have a City of Santa Monica Business license at the time of bid submission. Consultants wishing to be considered must submit Proposals containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Proposals.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Proposed Interim Ordinance Extending Interim Ordinance 2569 (CCS)

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce for first reading an ordinance extending Interim Zoning Ordinance 2569 (CCS) which amended portions of Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.07.030 to revise development standards for maximum parcel coverage, maximum building height, and additional minimum stepbacks for upper stories in the R1 Single-Unit Residential District.

On January 23, 2018, Council adopted the initial interim ordinance that established interim development standards in the R1 Zoning District pending adoption of the permanent revisions to the R1 development standards. The interim ordinance is set to expire on May 22, 2018. The proposed interim ordinance extension would continue, until November 22, 2019, to provide an opportunity to conduct a comprehensive revision to the R1 development standards, particularly with respect to the size and scale of new construction.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018, AT 6:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 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: R1 Interim Zoning Ordinance Extension
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.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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