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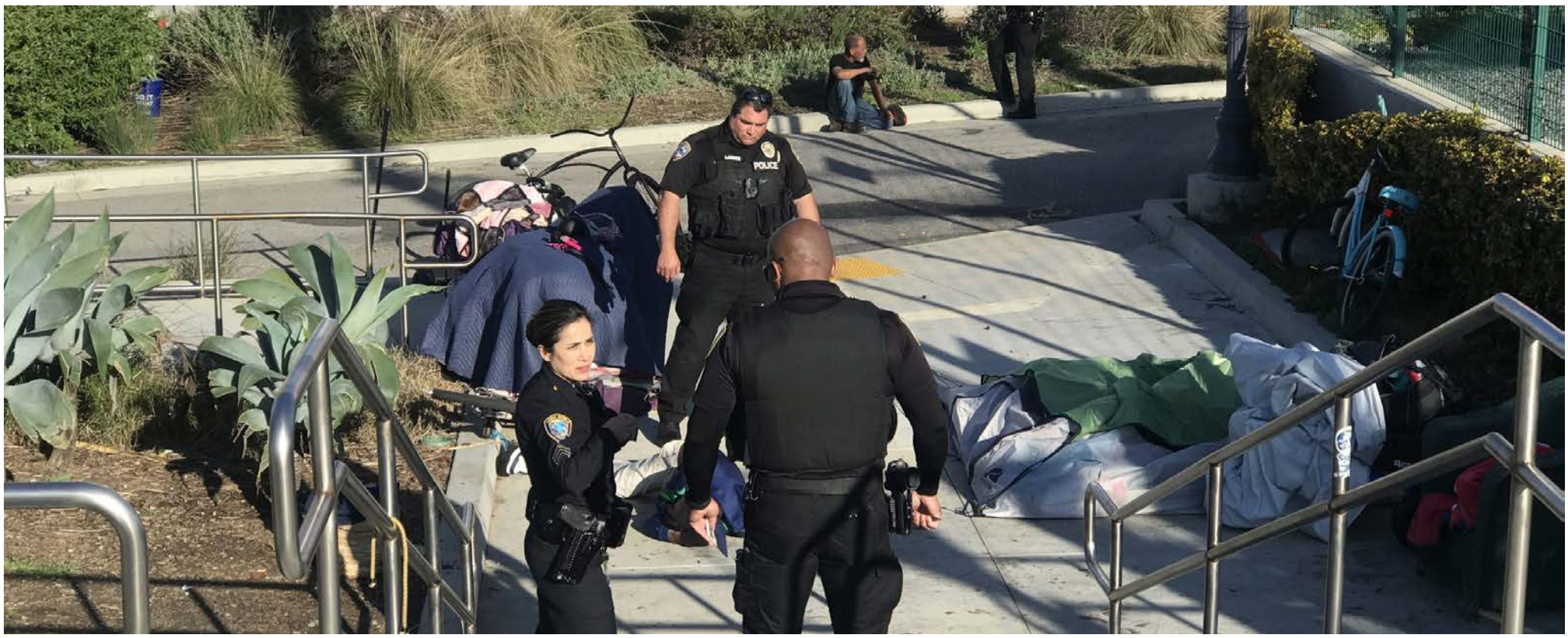
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# Prosecutor calls diversion decision for violent hate crime suspect in 2023 attack 'worst in 30 years'



Matthew Hall

**ATTACK:** The 2023 assault occurred in a homeless encampment set up on property owned by Metro adjacent to the downtown Santa Monica train station.

**SCOTT SNOWDEN**
SMDP Staff Writer

A homeless man who traveled to Santa Monica to attack Black residents has been sent to a diversion program instead of facing a criminal trial that could have resulted in a life sentence for the attempted murder of a sleeping victim.

Job Uriah Taylor (27) was arrested on March 3, 2023 after using a pipe to crush the skull of a man who was sleeping in the same encampment adjacent to the 5th Street Expo station. The vicious and unprovoked attack was the last of three committed by Taylor in about a day and while the other two victims escaped unharmed, the final victim, Christian Hornburg (64), was confined to a wheelchair and will require support services for the rest of his life.

Taylor's case had been proceeding through the criminal system where he faced charges of attempted murder, three counts of assault with a deadly weapon (not a firearm) and one count of assault with a deadly weapon with force, resulting in great bodily injury. His crimes had been charged with a hate crime enhancement as Taylor was heard shouting racial slurs at his victims during the attack and immediately following his arrest he claimed he had been sent to Santa Monica by his family to target Black residents.

However, with the suspect's record of mental issues, including bipolar and schizoaffective disorder, together with a record of drug abuse, primarily heroin and methamphetamine, the defense was attempting to argue that Taylor would be better served in an alternate

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# Celebrate all things green today, for it is St Patrick's Day




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**IRISH:** O'Brien's has been home to many St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

**SCOTT SNOWDEN**
SMDP Staff Writer

It seems like everyone, deep down, wants to have some kind of connection to Ireland. Even if it's through your best friend's cousin's neighbor's cat, who once chased a leprechaun in Dublin, it's close enough. There's just something about Ireland that makes people want to claim a piece of it. It's an odd quirk, but a charming one, to be sure, to be sure.

And really, who can blame them? Ireland is a stunner, packed with history, and its cultural footprint is absolutely everywhere. In the US, Irish immigrants played a huge role in shaping the cities we know today, especially along the East Coast, where the ties to the motherland still run strong. Once a year, though, those Irish roots extend far beyond Boston and New York, because on March 17, everyone is Irish.

St. Patrick's Day is the great equalizer. Whether you have legitimate Celtic ancestry or just a shamrock-shaped hole in your heart, this is your chance to don every piece of green clothing you own, belt out a few questionable renditions of "Danny Boy" and raise a glass to Ireland. In Chicago, the river is turned green and other cities across the country offer parades, music and enough Guinness to fill Lough Corrib.

Even here in sun-drenched Santa Monica, far from the rolling hills of Ireland, you won't have to look too hard to find a pint of the black stuff and a bit of Irish spirit. Because, and let's be honest, if there's one constant in the universe, it's this: there is always an Irish pub not far away. In fact, the day humans set foot on Mars, odds are there'll be a little green-painted bar waiting with a welcome sign.

> One of the good advantages of this year is that it's on a Monday and that has a tendency to spread the occasion over the entire weekend, so we have to spread our resources a little bit to accommodate everything
> - Willy O'Sullivan

Santa Monica offers its own variations, including O'Briens Irish Pub at 2226 Wilshire Blvd, Sonny McLean's Irish Pub (equally a

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# Council looks for solutions to double parking problems in the City

**MATTHEW HALL**
Daily Press Editor

The City Council has approved a request from Councilmembers Jesse Zwick and Barry Snell to develop new curbside management measures aimed at reducing congestion, enhancing safety, and mitigating double parking.

The approved request directs staff to draft an ordinance establishing a legal framework and fee schedule for a smart loading zone pilot program. The initiative also explores a public-private partnership for curb management incorporating available technology, with options and tradeoffs to be presented to Council for consideration.

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>
> - Barry Snell, Councilmember

"I'm glad that myself and Councilmember Zwick brought this forward, because I honestly believe that it's going to improve safety measures with respect to mitigating double parking," said Councilmember Snell. "I'm really looking forward to seeing some of the efficiencies that we're going to use with this technology. I'm pretty excited about it and really interested to see what staff finds out and comes back with."

Snell emphasized the potential benefits, adding, "I do believe that it's a measure that will enhance safety, mitigate double parking, and actually generate some revenue that we may not have seen before."

Councilmember Zwick explained the technological approach being considered.

"A number of cities are adopting technology that enable them to monitor their commercial loading zones and invoice users for the right to use that space, majority of them being large companies that specialize in deliveries or ride your pickups or things of that nature," he said.

He cited implementations in other municipalities, saying a better system would benefit residents and the city as it faces financial challenges.

"You've seen in other cities that have adopted this technology and public partnership with advanced camera technology companies that you see dramatic reduction," he said. "First of all, you see much better utilization of the curb space. You see it available much more for people who are looking to do drop offs pickups. You see really large reductions in double parking and other really unsafe behaviors that people utilize instead when that curve space is not available."

He said the financial potential was also significant.

"You see revenues in the millions of dollars to cities that engage in these other private partnerships. So I think it would be a win, win for safety and for our city finances," he said.

According to the research firm Clean Tech Group, the Covid pandemic transformed urban curb space from simple parking revenue generators to multi-use zones requiring sophisticated management. Cities now face increased demand for food deliveries, package drop-offs, outdoor dining, and parklets, yet continue using outdated metering systems designed only for personal vehicles.

This creates inefficiencies as commercial vehicles circle blocks or park illegally. Digital innovators across the US and Europe are developing solutions that reduce traffic congestion and emissions, diversify revenue streams, and improve enforcement through reservations and automation.

Clean Tech reports that inefficiencies in the current parking structure causes an increase in urban traffic and costs cities billions of dollars each year. Possible solutions include the use of cameras, in-road sensors and tracking telecommunications data.

Santa Monica previously conducted a Zero Emission Delivery Zone pilot to encourage cleaner vehicles along streets. While that program wasn't designed to specifically address double parking, it did include incentives for alternative kinds of delivery vehicles.

The program gave priority curb access to clean electric delivery vehicles in a one-square mile area in Downtown Santa Monica and along Main Street.

The pilot tested various zero-emission vehicles (personal delivery devices, electric cargo bikes, light electric trucks), charging infrastructure, and curb management strategies. Goals included creating a blueprint for other cities, providing operational insights to delivery companies, reducing pollution, noise and congestion, improving safety, and offering economic opportunities to small businesses through zone benefits.

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## Weather

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of rain after 11am. Partly sunny, with a high near 62.
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Jackpot: 378 M

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Draw Date: 3/11
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Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 277 M

**SuperLotto Plus**
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Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 9 M

**Fantasy 5**
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OPINION | BECOMING SANTA MONICA

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# *An Ode to ZJ's Boarding House*

I was a snot nose kid in 1988 when the windsurf shop around the corner from where I lived with my mom became Zuma Jays. I don't know why I wandered in there, what I was looking for? It was small and a pretty typical surf shop compared to what ZJ Boarding House would become over its 37 years. What was atypical were the two guys who owned it; Mikke Pierson and Todd Roberts.

When I think about it, it's kind of crazy that these two guys just let this little kid hang out in their shop. Todd moved in around the corner and he knew my mom, so I think a little bit they knew where I was coming from—knew what I was looking for, even if I didn't know myself. But that's how it was, that was the vibe, they were just looking out. It was a family.

Before long there were other kids, hanging out, just being kids. Santa Monica and Main Street in particular was very different in those days. The first night they opened the store a homeless man froze to death on a bus stop across the street. Dogtown was still Dogtown with all of the violence and disorder of 70's and 80's Santa Monica/Venice. It's hard to put it in perspective now when you look at how bougie Main Street has become, but for a long time it was just mom and pop shops, the Circle Bar and One Life grocery.

But ZJ's thrived as the city thrived. As a retail store it was authentic. They were surfers and lived the culture they were selling. Todd, with his excellent since of style, sold what he liked and overtime ZJ's became a tastemaker in the surf retail community and the brands took notice.

One winter, when no one had ever heard of snowboarding, Todd and Mikke decided to give it a try. They bought five boards and sold none of them. So, they decided to take their employees—all surfers up to Mt Baldy and get them started. The next year they bought 20 boards and sold none of them... But then something happened. Snowboarding caught on and suddenly ZJ's was one of the biggest snowboard shops in the world and was rated the best snowboard shop in the country. Japanese tourists would come in and clean the place out; literally buy every snowboard in stock. Suddenly, it wasn't just a little surf shop anymore.

As Mikke put it, "We were in the right place at the right time." They're Let's try it and see attitude made it so not only was the store always evolving, but they were at the forefront of the industry they were selling. They helped create surf wetsuits to fit women's bodies, helped bring long board skateboards to market with Sector 9 and so many other things we just take for granted now.

As it was evolving and innovating ZJ's became a spot on the map for famous surfers and later snowboarders and skaters (not to mention lots of rockstars and Hollywood celebrities) to stop in to pay their respects. We'd sit around on slow days watching surf videos and then before you knew it, the guys you were watching in Tahiti or the North Shore, would stroll in and just hang. It was wild.

The layout of the store was always innovating too. Todd would decide they needed to change a corner of the store, and a few days later a whole section would be different. I've seen the cash register in at least five locations over the years. Todd says he wanted to give people a reason to come back in, but I think Todd, who was always tinkering was trying to make things a little better, a little closer to perfect.

This innovation ironically laid the seeds for the shop's eventual sale to a surf brand and now closure. The brands liked what Mikke and Todd were doing and so they started working with them to build out areas of the store with brand specific merchandise. So instead of looking in the t-shirt section, you were looking in the Billabong section. The brand sections grew until they gobbled up the store itself. Capitalism must feed if it is to grow, and it must grow...

But that is the irony of it all; Mikke and Todd really never put making money first. They could've opened dozens of stores with the brand credibility they'd created. They could be sitting on an empire of retail locations and online platforms, but that wasn't their thing—that's what made ZJ's special, and not just to me.

Over the years they hired roughly 800 employees. Most of them were surfer/skater kids in the early stages of becoming adults. Mikke and Todd were committed to these kids. They wanted their shop to be a family and to launch them into their adult lives. Young adults are not easy to manage. They require boundaries, consistency and a lot compassion. Mikke and Todd were the big brothers and sometimes fathers you wish you'd had. They weren't messing around, but they loved you.

In the more than 30 years they owned ZJ's ten of their employees died. Some from drugs, or illness or just the dumb things kids do in search of adrenaline. One was murdered. But so many have gone on to thrive in the world, and for those, ZJ's will always be a special place. A place where they were part of a family. A place where they were given the space to become men and women.

Mikke told me that helping the employees to find their way was the highlight of his entire life. Todd said it's probably something he's most proud of. And as I was speaking with Todd, (it's

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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# *Playing political Whac-A-Mole as issue of bond measure language pops up again*




Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

**VOTE:** Steven Walker works on his ballot at the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections office in Sacramento on Nov. 5, 2024.

The California Legislature is often the arena for games of political Whac-A-Mole.

A piece of controversial legislation fails to clear all of the Capitol's procedural hurdles and appears to die, but suddenly it reappears through the legislative gimmick known as "gut-and-amend" or it's reintroduced in the subsequent legislative session.

A classic example involves a law passed by the Legislature in 1975 that limited monetary damages in medical malpractice lawsuits.

Personal injury lawyers spent the next 47 years trying to either repeal the law or raise the limit but repeatedly failed. Finally, in 2022, they forged a compromise with medical providers and insurers.

This is an account of another issue that never seems to go away, involving the wording of ballot measures that authorize the issuance of bonds or that raise taxes.

Longstanding state law requires that such ballots include a statement, no longer than 75 words, summarizing what each measure would do. However, it was once common practice for sponsors of bond or tax measures to use their 75 words to extol the virtues of their measures, rather than reveal their financial impact.

In 2015 a Republican Assemblymember from Big Bear, Jay Obernolte, carried a bill to make the ballot summaries less slanted and more factual, by requiring that measures proposed via initiative tell voters how much money they would raise if approved and how long the new taxes would remain in effect.

Two years later another Obernolte measure imposed the requirement on tax and bond measures sponsored by local governments and required that the 75-word explanation be a "true and impartial synopsis" of the proposal, "in language that is neither argumentative nor likely to create prejudice for or against

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**Project No. SP2746**

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RFP questions to be submitted to via OpenGov, no later than 3:00pm on March 27, 2025.

Proposers shall upload RFP via OpenGov, no later than 3:00pm. on April 10, 2025.

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## Name Change

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25STCP00601 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Linda Sue Phillbrook for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Linda Sue Phillbrook with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Linda Sue Phillbrook to Linda LeSabre . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 06/16/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept:45 Room: 529 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Courthouse 111 North Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25NNCP00134 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Daniel Joseph Ebeling for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Daniel Joseph Ebeling with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Daniel Joseph Ebeling to Dan Joseph Ebeling . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 04/24/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: E Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Courthouse 600 E Broadway Ave Glendale, CA 91206 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00092 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Viloleta Carillo for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Viloleta Carillo with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Viloleta Carillo to Viloleta Carillo Moliner . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 04/11/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.24STCP04135 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Sophia Margaret Rosetti for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Sophia Margaret Rosetti with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Sophia Margaret Rosetti to Sophia Margaret Cohen . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 04/11/2025 Time: 10:00 a.m, Dept: 86 Room: 836 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Courthouse 500 East Broadway Glendale, CA 91206 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00118 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Sara Haji Amiri for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Sara Haji Amiri with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Sara Haji Amiri to Sara Amiri Mana Amiri Vaezpour to Mana Amiri Vaezpour . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 04/18/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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# The Blue Notebook - a weekly
## SMPD recap Feb 22 - March 1

Police arrested a driver for reckless driving and driving under the influence after observing the vehicle speeding during rush hour traffic, weaving dangerously between vehicles, driving on the wrong side of the road and running multiple red lights. Officers reported the driver nearly caused several collisions before they were able to conduct a traffic stop. After the driver refused chemical tests, officers obtained a McKneely warrant for a blood draw. The suspect was subsequently booked on charges of reckless driving and DUI.

In a separate incident, officers recovered a stolen vehicle near 17th Street and Broadway after a victim reported their car was taken when they left it idling at 1901 Ocean Avenue. Police conducted a traffic stop in the 1500 block of 19th Court, where the suspect was taken into custody.

During a routine traffic stop at Appian Way and Vicente Terrace for a stop sign violation, officers arrested a driver after discovering a loaded firearm and marijuana packaged for sales in his backpack. According to police reports, post-Miranda, the suspect admitted to carrying the weapon for protection after previously being shot at. Officers Sergio Castillo and Joseph Loera handled the case.

Crime Impact Team officers observed a suspicious vehicle in the 1500 block of 2nd Street and coordinated surveillance with plainclothes personnel. After a traffic stop, officers discovered the driver in possession of two catalytic converters and two mufflers that had been cut from vehicles. The suspect was arrested at the scene.

Additional enforcement actions included CIT officers initiating a traffic stop on a vehicle with no license plates on Interstate 10 at Cloverfield. The driver was found to be on parole for burglary, and the vehicle was confirmed stolen. During the arrest, officers also found the suspect in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

In the 200 block of Colorado Avenue, CIT officers conducted another traffic stop that resulted in the discovery of methamphetamine and related paraphernalia, leading to an additional arrest.

### PATROL OPERATIONS

Officers responded to multiple incidents involving armed suspects throughout the city:

In the 1400 block of 11th Street, a K9 officer responded to reports of a suspect chasing residents with a knife and breaking windows. The suspect briefly barricaded himself in his residence before surrendering without incident after officers deployed K9 Mylo in a stand-off posture and warned the suspect of the dog's presence.

Officers encountered a male suspect walking along Wilshire Boulevard in the 2200 block while waving a machete. The suspect approached officers near Whole Foods while still holding the weapon and refused to cooperate. Police successfully de-escalated the situation by deploying K9 Frenkie in a stand-off posture. The suspect was arrested for a probation violation and additional health and safety charges.

In the 1700 block of 11th Street, officers responded to a prowling report and located a female suspect attempting to force entry into the reporting party's front door. The suspect attempted to flee but was apprehended without incident. Officials discovered she had an active $75,000 bench warrant for burglary.

Officers safely detained a suspect in the 1400 block of 5th Street during a response to a reported stabbing. After several minutes of non-compliance, K9 officer Norton was deployed in a stand-off posture, which led to the suspect's eventual cooperation.

In the 1000 block of Pacific Coast Highway, officers responded to a possible burglary in progress. They located the suspect in the courtyard and made an arrest without incident. Further investigation revealed it was a trespassing case with prosecution desired by the property owner.

Police responded to an armed robbery at Santa Monica Place where a suspect took a victim's wallet and electric scooter at gunpoint before fleeing toward Tongva Park. The victim alerted mall security, who called for police assistance. Officers established a containment perimeter around the park and detained the suspect. While they recovered the victim's e-scooter, no firearm or wallet was located. Investigators connected the same suspect to an additional strong-arm robbery in Tongva Park prior to his apprehension.

A 6-year-old girl was struck in the head without provocation by a homeless suspect while walking with her babysitter in the 1300 block of Stanford Street. The impact caused the child to fall and hit her head on a parked car. The suspect fled the scene, but has been identified by the Criminal Investigation Division, and an arrest warrant has been issued.

Officers responded to a domestic violence call involving a couple in a one-year dating relationship. The victim reported being slapped and hit multiple times in the head while driving around Santa Monica. The suspect allegedly forced the victim to withdraw money from an ATM and later slashed at the victim's son in the backseat with a knife multiple times. Due to the history of domestic violence, an emergency protection order was granted.

### CRIME IMPACT TEAM OPERATIONS

Crime Impact Team officers conducted several pedestrian stops resulting in arrests for outstanding warrants, including a $30,000 narcotics warrant that led to the discovery of a methamphetamine pipe in the suspect's possession.

In the 1300 block of Palisades Park, officers arrested a suspect for drinking alcohol in violation of municipal codes. During the investigation, the suspect provided a false name to law enforcement, adding to the charges.

Officers conducted a pedestrian stop in the 2600 block of Barnard Way that resulted in the arrest of a suspect with a $51,000 Santa Monica Police Department warrant for weapons violations.

### DIRECTED ACTION RESPONSE TEAM ACTIVITIES

DART officers made multiple arrests, many involving unhoused individuals, for various offenses:

Near the 1400 block of the beach, officers contacted a suspect for drinking alcohol. Further investigation revealed the individual

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## ATTACK

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program.

The Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR) provides permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals with serious mental health disorders who are incarcerated in Los Angeles County Jail. It aims to resolve cases early by releasing clients into supportive housing through either mental health diversion or probation.

The program features three key components: jail in-reach services before release, enhanced treatment including clinical assessments and immediate medication when needed, and interim housing immediately upon release while awaiting permanent supportive housing. Housing and treatment support continue as long as needed.

Enrollment in ODR has steadily increased and by the end of 2024 there were 2,747 individuals in the program. Over the course of that year, ODR lost track of 511 people, 154 returned to jail and 79 entered permanent housing. The rest remain in the program's transitional housing.

At the Los Angeles Airport Courthouse on Wednesday morning, Hornburg was accompanied by Detective Jacob Holloway from the Santa Monica Police Department and represented in court by Deputy District Attorney David Dickman.

Taylor was represented by Deputy Alternate Public Defender Nazila Shokrian with Judge Lana S. Kim presiding. Several employees from the ODR were also present in chambers.

Video evidence, recorded from Santa Monica Police Department officer's body-cams, that show the horrific extent of Hornburg's injuries had been shown to Kim prior to this date, in an earlier court appearance by Taylor in January.

Dickman told the Daily Press that representatives from the ODR had not actually seen it and despite several attempts to reach out to them, no one had returned his calls or his emails. As such, proceedings were delayed while Dr. Torri Montgomery, representing the ODR, viewed the footage for the first time.

Montgomery told the court, "He meets our clinical diagnosis eligibility – our target population – we have him diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder, bipolar type, and we believe that illness is treatable with medications and our other treatment modalities within the program."

Taylor himself sat in the courtroom, mostly staring straight ahead throughout the proceedings. His hair was slicked back and tied into a bun and he had pale, white skin with tattoos partially covering his bearded face.

Dickman then proceeded to ask Montgomery a series of questions prompting the defense to protest that this was not a cross-examination, but Shokrian's objection was overruled by Kim. Dickman asked what would happen if Taylor did in fact leave the ODR program before his designated time was up (as security is very much at a minimum) and how long Taylor would have to not have his prescribed medication before his mental health deteriorated once more. Montgomery was reluctant to speculate and responded with estimates ranging from three to four weeks.

Taylor already has a criminal history in several states and Dickman asked if he did leave without authorization, how long would it be before ODR notified officials. Montgomery replied that it typically takes 72 hours.

Given Taylor's racist history, Dickman asked if the illegal substances Taylor was known to be taking exacerbated pre-existing behavioral patterns and if this was the case, would he not revert to this if he were to stop taking his prescribed medication. Again, Montgomery was reluctant to speculate and spoke repeatedly of the benefits of the program.

Unlike the earlier hearings Kim had presided over that morning, none of which lasted more than about 20 minutes, this was already nearing an hour and Kim was visibly frustrated. She called for a recess saying she would announce her decision after lunch. Upon returning, she asked for both Dickman and Shokrian to give closing statements. Montgomery had left the courthouse and was no longer in chambers.

Dickman focused on the fact that perhaps ODR is not suitable for everyone with mental health issues. "I think ODR is a proven success, it has its place and there's a lot of good work. It takes people off the street, gives them an opportunity to change their lives and that is better for everybody – but it might not be right for everyone," he said, adding, "They may be technically eligible, but not everybody is suitable."

Shokrian in turn focused on the fact that Taylor had been taking his prescribed medication every day for the last eight months and that showed a willingness to co-operate. "He keeps making the right choice every day for at least the last eight months ... So he wants to take the meds, he understands the effect that it has on him," she said.

At this point, Hornburg left the courtroom in disgust. He wheeled himself towards the door as Kim asked if he would reconsider staying. "What about me?" Hornburg said, adding "I don't get a second chance, my life as I used to know it is over."

Ultimately, Kim recommended that Taylor be enrolled in the ODR program. However, she stipulated a somewhat more stringent set of conditions.

She said the normal 72 hour report procedure wasn't sufficient and that if Taylor were to take unauthorized leave from the ODR program, the court is to be notified.

"I'm going to be very clear about Mr. Taylor's progress in the program," she said. "For Mr. Taylor's first time– no, let me, let me rephrase that, if Mr. Taylor is ever in violation of the ODR program, even if he's 20 minutes late, I want to be notified as soon as possible," she said, correcting her own Freudian slip.

If Taylor completes the two year ODR program his case will be dismissed.

Outside chambers, Dickman said, "Justice was not done today. In 30 years as a deputy district attorney, this is the worst decision I've ever seen. I don't think justice was done. I don't think Mr Hornburg was treated properly. I don't think the people of the state of California were treated fairly ... it was horrible ... I just hope and pray that we're not back here when he hurts somebody else."

Hornburg who, along with being relegated to a wheelchair in a care facility, suffered permanent brain damage and is unable to care for himself, said, "I'm the victim and the victim didn't have any rights here. Okay, I understand that, but there's no redress, there's no finale, there's no closure, I have no closure. I'm the way I am now for the rest of my life and I've spent two, very long years waiting for some form of justice."

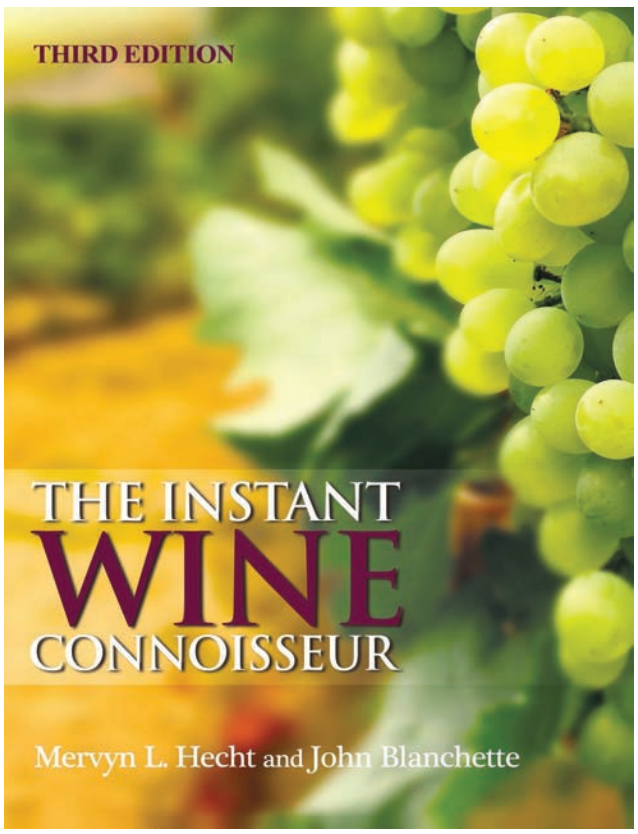
Taylor is due back at the Los Angeles Airport Courthouse on April 21 to follow up on his progress.

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## ST PADDY'S DAY

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Boston-themed bar) at 2615 Wilshire Blvd, and Jameson's Pub at 2702 Main St, which is much more of a sports bar than an Emerald Isle-themed watering hole.

This year, O'Briens is going all in, with live music, dancing, and classic Irish food and drinks. Owner Willy O'Sullivan says that because St Patrick's Day falls on a Monday this year, he's having to make plans for a full weekend of celebration.

"One of the good advantages of this year is that it's on a Monday and that has a tendency to spread the occasion over the entire weekend, so we have to spread our resources a little bit to accommodate everything," O'Sullivan said, adding, "That said, we're focusing mostly on Saturday and Monday."

"Saturday, we have some Irish music at 5pm from a band called Omra and they're also playing on Monday night, along with another newly formed Irish band for the occasion, called

Craic of Thunder ('craic' is the Irish word meaning fun and good times)."

This will be O'Sullivan's 30th St Patrick's celebration and he says there will also be bagpipes on Monday at about 4pm together with Irish dancers and then of course there's the food. On Monday, because the volume of people is expected to be high, only the most popular items will be available, fish and chips, bangers and mash, corned beef and cabbage and shepherd's pie. Moreover, on Monday morning, O'Brien's will open at 8am and off the full Irish breakfast until 11am. However, the normal, full menu will be available over the weekend.

O'Brien's also offers a substantial outdoor space and thankfully, O'Sullivan has already put a temporary tent up just in case the heaven's open.

"I actually put the tent up a few days ago and that seems to have paid off, plus it also has a tendency to retain the heat at night as well, so that's a bonus and I expect some will start celebrating early," he said.

Similarly, at Sonny McLean's Irish Pub, all the favorite and traditional items will be on the menu, including fish and chips, sausages and mash, corned beef and cabbage and shepherd's pie.

"We've got bands playing throughout the day on Sunday and on Monday plus we have bagpipes and Irish dancers," says Grant Woods, owner of Sonny McLean's, adding, "We're expecting big numbers and a lively crowd so we've got a bar set up in the patio area too, which features a combination of a hard roof and a canopy"

"St Patrick's is one of those holidays where everybody is Irish and they will be out in force," he said.

So whether you have a long-lost Irish great-grandparent or you're just in it for the fun, St. Patrick's Day is your excuse to celebrate. Go grab a pint, enjoy the craic, and most importantly, don't forget to wear green.

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## CRIME

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was unhoused and had a $51,000 warrant for theft, resulting in an arrest.

In the 2100 block of the beach, officers arrested a suspect for stealing electricity from Perry Pizza. The individual was found to be unhoused with a no-bail warrant for robbery.

A confrontation occurred in the 1200 block of the beach when DART officers contacted an individual for violating the municipal code prohibiting glass containers on public beaches. The suspect attempted to throw a glass bottle at the contacting officer before fleeing on foot. After a pursuit and continued resistance, officers successfully handcuffed and arrested the suspect, who was unhoused with an extensive list of prior violent convictions.

Under the pier in the 1600 block of the beach, officers recognized a loitering suspect as being on parole for robbery. A compliance check revealed 1.44 grams of methamphetamine and a pipe, leading to an arrest.

At Ocean and Colorado, officers contacted a suspect for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. A consensual search uncovered a methamphetamine pipe along with an LAPD Police ID and Commercial Driver's License belonging to an officer. The suspect was cited for the bicycle violation, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of lost/stolen property. The LAPD officer was contacted and confirmed losing the identification more than a year ago.

### HARBOR SERVICES

Harbor Service Officers responded to Pacific Park for a subject inside the park attempting to open doors and refusing to leave. HSOs arrived on scene and contacted the subject before Santa Monica Police officers arrived to take the individual into custody.

HSOs conducted a water rescue after responding to a report of a person jumping from the northwest corner of the pier. While one officer entered the water for the rescue, another requested units, lifeguards, and fire department personnel to stage at the west end. The officers swam the victim to the catwalk for extraction. Staff recognized the individual as a chronic pier jumper resulting in frequent calls for service. Santa Monica Fire Department paramedics assessed the individual, who was subsequently taken into custody for psychiatric evaluation.

### HOMELESS LIAISON PROGRAM

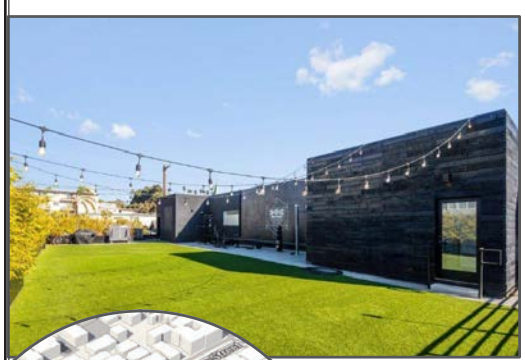
The Homeless Liaison Program Team collaborated with the HOST Team to locate and dispose of abandoned encampments and property throughout the city.

On February 26, the HLP Team partnered with CIT, patrol, Neighborhood Resource Officers, city facilities staff and HOST to conduct a livability operation at 1632 5th Street, a vacant city-owned building known for generating multiple radio calls and complaints regarding encampments and trespassing. Similar operations had previously been conducted at the location on January 28 and April 10 of the previous year. City-appointed contractors responded to board up the building.

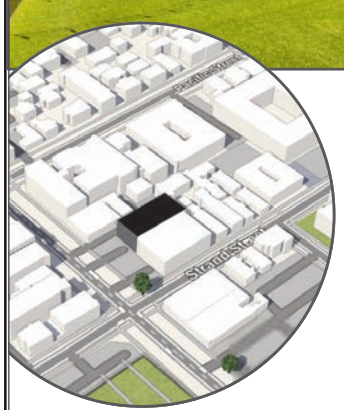
On February 27, the HLP Team assisted NROs with conducting an interior search of vacant property at 1420 20th Street, which has generated several calls and complaints about trespassing. Officers found abandoned property in several units, which the HOST Team disposed of. The vacant units were subsequently boarded up, and fencing was installed around the property to prevent further intrusions.

Original text by Lt. Lewis Gilmour, edited by SMDP staff.









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- $45 Entry fee
- Fun, free after-party at Locals' Night on the Pier
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**Why:** Officer Rick Crocker was a 10-year veteran of the Santa Monica Police Department and a Marine Corps Reserve Officer who was killed while serving his country in Iraq on May 26, 2005. Officer Crocker's last assignment with the SMPD was serving the Police Activities League, where he mentored the most vulnerable youth in our community. We run to remember Rick's dedication and honor his commitment to PAL.

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor,

The possibility of closing the Fairview Library ("Fairview") and selling the land has been in the news lately. This idea was first publicly raised at the City Council Budget Retreat on Saturday, March 8, 2025, by Council member Jesse Zwick. Mr. Zwick suggested that "...Fairview branch is two blocks from Virginia Avenue Park and is not serving anyone now sitting there closed." Later in the discussion Mr. Zwick added, "I think we need to think about whether we are getting anything out of keeping that library open," noting the money could be used to restore programs at other branches. Zwick suggested "shutting it down and disposing of the land." This idea has been reported as well in a March 10 Lookout article. Since there has been no opportunity for discussion on the matter, the Santa Monica Library Board would like to amend the record. As the budget survey and written and oral comments at the March 8 meeting reveal, residents are asking for more full-service hours at both Fairview and Ocean Park branches.

The current Fairview Branch at 2102 Ocean Park Boulevard was opened in 1956 and has been a vital part of the Sunset Park Neighborhood for more than 70 years. The neighborhood now known as Sunset Park was originally called Fairview Heights. The original Fairview Heights sub-branch opened in 1931 in a 15-foot-wide space on 20th Street and Delaware. By 1942, it's use had increased and there was interest in moving the branch closer to the two neighborhood schools. A new building was erected at 2030 Pico Boulevard and opened on July 13,1942. As library usage grew, the city selected architect Welton Fulton to design the current building.

Following many years of advocacy by the community, the Pico Branch Library opened in April 2014, to meet the diverse educational and recreational needs of the Pico neighborhood. There was no consideration at that time for the need to close Fairview due to the proximity of the two branches. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2018-19, Fairview welcomed 80,500 people through its doors and produced over 330 youth, family, and adult programs with 6,200+ people in attendance.

Fairview and Ocean Park branches are now self-service only due to the deep cuts to the Library's budget during the pandemic. After a nearly 50% reduction in funding, library staff secured a grant to re-open these two branches with self-service, as the only way to provide library service to the 28,000 residents of Ocean Park and Sunset Park. Fairview has been open as a self-service location two days a week since November 2022. It is a well-used branch, even for self-service, and staff have activated limited in-person programs, such as story times, small business workshops, and the increasingly popular Children's Holiday Book Fair. Between 60 and 80 people visit Fairview each day it is open. Since it has re-opened, Fairview has:

Welcomed over 15,000 visitors.

Hosted 30+ programs with over 1700 people in attendance.

Continued to be a resource for class visits, families, adults, and seniors to check out books, pick up holds, use as a study space and a meeting room.

Become the homebase for neighborhood ESL literacy services and program planning, including one-on-one ESL tutoring and future programs at several locations, including Pico branch.

As stewards of the library system, the idea of closing Fairview and selling the land has come as a shock to members of the Library Board. We are beginning to hear from Sunset Park residents, who are just learning about this proposal. Given the long history of support for our libraries by prior City Councils and residents, we would expect the City Council to engage in a robust community discussion and feasibility analysis of this drastic measure if it were to be seriously considered.

Sincerely,

Santa Monica Public Library Board, Judith Meister, Chair, Dana Newman, Vice Chair, Antonio Spears, Boardmember, Daniel Cody, Boardmember, Jason Lin, Boardmember

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been at least 10 years) I started crying. I couldn't help it. A well of gratitude and love for the space these guys gave me, came up. I couldn't speak I was so full of emotion. Todd, who was speaking to me from a taxi paused and just said, "take your time, man. It's ok."

In a world where young people are raised in the miasma of toxic masculinity, especially in sports, Mikke and Todd showed us kids that you could lead with love. That you could be men who cared and made things better, even if it was through a neighborhood surf shop.

With immense gratitude, we say goodbye to the institution of so many of our youths. Thank you, Mikke and Todd. Thank you, ZJ's.

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## GUEST COMMENTARY

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the measure."

Ballot measure sponsors and local officials intensely disliked the new laws and persuaded Scott Wiener, a Democratic senator from San Francisco, to use the gut-and-amend tactic in 2019 to create legislation that would repeal much of what Obernolte, now a congressman, had wrought.

The Wiener bill would have allowed sponsors of tax and bond measures to skip including financial impacts in the 75-word statements and, instead, essentially allow them to tell voters, "See voter guide for tax rate information."

The motive was obvious. Having the financial impact estimate in the voter guide, rather than the 75-word summary, meant voters would be less likely to see it and therefore more likely to vote for the measure.

Wiener won legislative approval, but Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed this bill, declaring "I am concerned that this bill as crafted will reduce transparency for local tax and bond measures."

Wiener tried it again but it failed in the Legislature's 2023-24 session. He argued that the 75-word limit leaves "little to no room to explain how the new taxes or bonds will actually be spent to benefit the local community."

In other words, he and the bill's sponsors wanted to revive the old practice of using the 75-word summary to extol the virtues of proposed tax and bond measures, discarding the requirement that it be a "true and impartial synopsis."

The mole, as it were, has once again popped out of its hole.

Another Democratic legislator from San Francisco, Assemblywoman Catherine Stefani, has introduced Assembly Bill 699, which would allow the tax effects of bond measures, now required to be mailed to voters, to be emailed instead or posted on the sponsoring government's website.

The new bill is sponsored by advocates of low-income housing who believe that housing bonds would be easier to pass if their property tax increases were less evident, but the effects of AB 699's enactment would apply to all bond issues, not just those for housing.

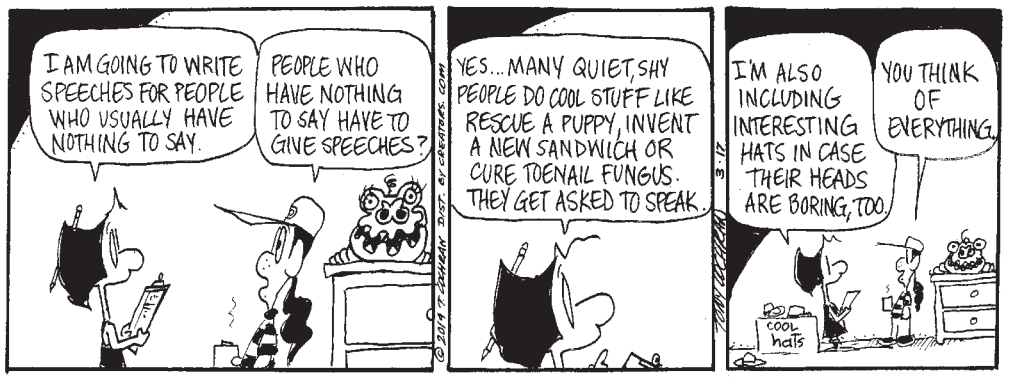
Fooling voters is never a good thing. Time to get out the mallet.

By Dan Walters. This article was originally published by CalMatters.



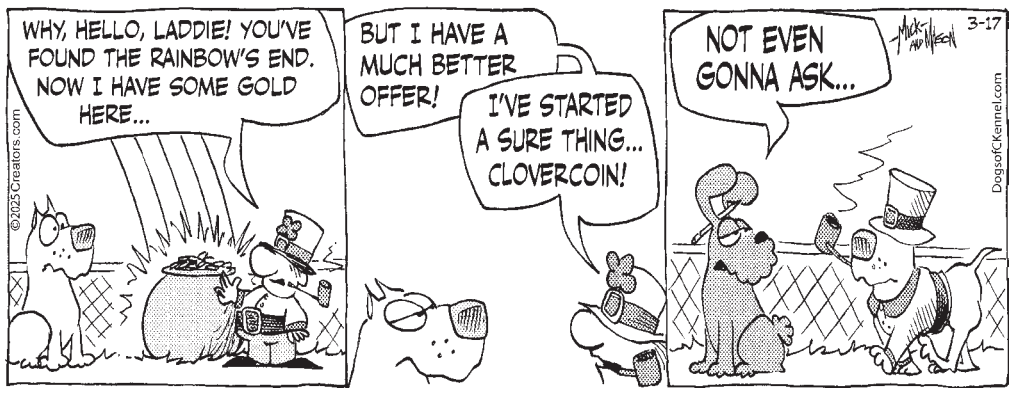
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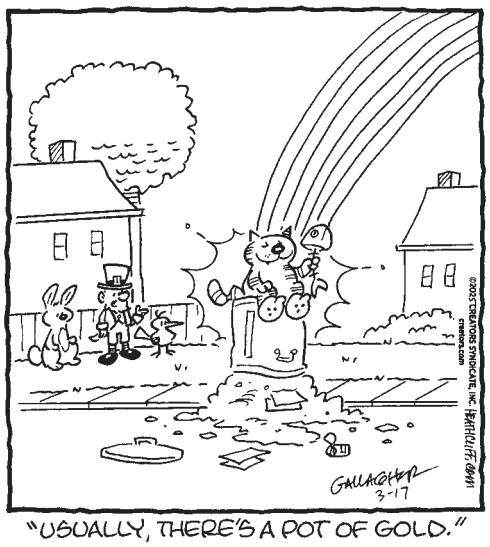

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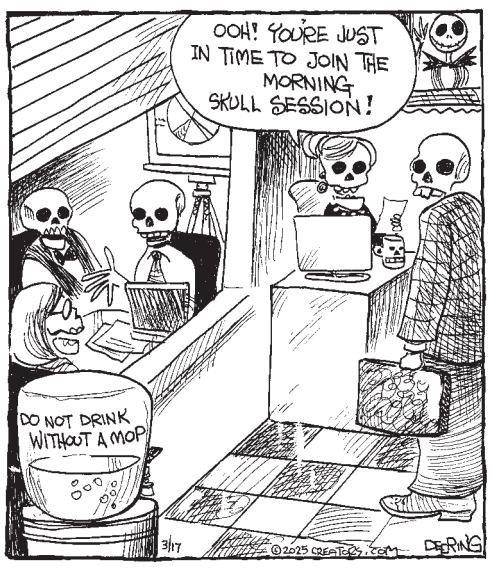

## Heathcliff

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## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING




# FIND THE WORDS

**This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 19 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.**

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## The colder months

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| Anorak | Cold | Hats | Shiver |
| Arctic | Cosy | Hearth | Sled |
| Beanie | Cough | Huddle | Slush |
| Blast | Curling | Hungry | Sneeze |
| Blue | Duvet | Leather | Snow |
| Boots | Fire | jacket | Socks |
| Brisk | Flannel | Melt | Stew |
| Caps | Flurries | Misty | Thaw |
| Chalet | Grey | Nippy | Waterproof |
| Chilly | Gust | Radiator | Wool |

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 17)

The world around you is moving fast, but you'll take it all at your own beautiful pace in this year of steady progress and quiet triumphs. More highlights: Creative pursuits give back to you in a number of ways, including financial. You'll have excellent mentorship, career growth, and you'll pick up useful skills. Also, unusual invitations and new and enhanced relationships. Aquarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 5, 25, 3 and 27.

## HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're working hard to keep everything moving, and you're allowed to have limits. If you feel you need to rest or focus on other things, that doesn't take away from how much you're doing overall. Honor the moments where you need space.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People of vision and action will spark creativity and encourage you to step into your full potential. They offer perspectives that help you grow, and their own values, habits and goals can subtly inspire you to elevate your own.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Fairness is a construct. Balance may exist in the natural world, but fairness does not. People often enjoy arguing over what's fair as a preferred diversion from what's true because truth can be a much harder thing to face.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The first idea may be the best one, but come up with more anyway -- if only for the exercise. Creativity strengthens with use, and the more ideas you entertain, the more freely they'll flow. Even the ideas you discard leave a mark, shaping the way for the ones that stick.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As your own lifelong companion, some days you love it, and other days you wish you could trade with someone. But love isn't measured by constant admiration -- it's in patience, forgiveness and the choice to keep showing up for yourself, no matter what.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're in a gambling mood, though not necessarily with money. Far more precious commodities are at stake -- for instance, your time, energy and trust. Every choice is a wager, every interaction a roll of the dice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can't get too much love. No matter how much love we receive or give, it seems to have the power to grow. It doesn't take away or deplete -- it enriches. Money is different. The impact of money can become murky when it's in excess.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Relationships, like the ocean, have a natural ebb and flow. There are times when things feel calm and other times when waves hit hard -- all part of the natural rhythm. You can't predict how each wave will feel until you experience it

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not bound by the past. You can be who you want to be and do what you want to do on your own terms. Among other things, this keeps life interesting! You're free to revise and refine the way you show up in the world based on what feels true for you now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You work hard, carrying more than your weight, fully aware of how each person's impact creates a ripple through the entire team. Perhaps you're compensating for those who either don't notice their impact or don't care. Soon, you won't have to.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Life changes, and your inner landscape accommodates the shift. A drive to reinvent yourself is not a rejection of who you are or were. It's more about an evolving understanding of your new goals, roles and ways to play them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). According to the Goldilocks principle, if you can tell what is too much, too little and just right for you, and you're a fairly light sleeper, you may be able to avoid unpleasant bear encounters. Today you find the "just right" level for everything.

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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## Newsday Crossword

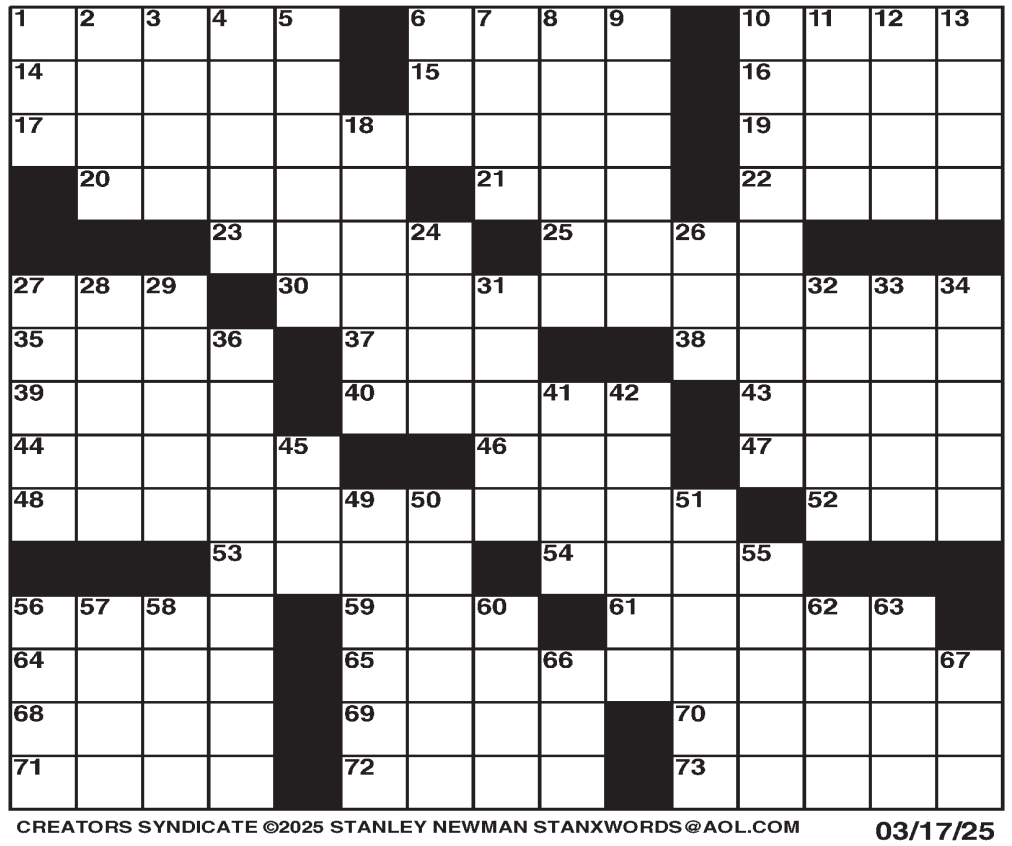
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**ACROSS**

1 Cities with harbors
6 Business TV channel
10 Minor error
14 Take __ (disassemble)
15 Prefix for chute of medic
16 Bike wheel
17 "Lumps" that sweeten coffee
19 Plant's underground portion
20 Brown photo tint
21 Got into a chair
22 Rural hotels
23 Shun socially
25 Sound of a leaky faucet
27 Young boy
30 Dairy drink portion that might be "skim"
35 Without any warranty
37 Family reunion group
38 Hairdresser's shop
39 Spreadsheet number, for short
40 Theater platform
43 Lo-cal, on labels
44 Ten Commandments mountain
46 Transmit by phone line
47 Not on time
48 Citrus drink
52 Hair arrangements, for short
53 All finished
54 Surf and __ (seafood/beef dinner)
56 Furniture that seats three
59 Ocean east of Florida: Abbr.
61 Dinner course with lettuce
64 Higher than
65 Topping for pancakes
68 Homeowner's document
69 Frozen waffle brand
70 Person dining
71 Hill-building insects
72 __ year (2024 or 2028)
73 Flair for fashion

**DOWN**

1 Fathers, informally
2 Numbered musical work
3 Be furious
4 Mouse-catching devices
5 Thin cord
6 Computer's "brain": Abbr.
7 Catches, as a criminal
8 Bakery loaves
9 Fidel of Cuba
10 Suburban lineup of stores
11 Roaring big cat
12 Metal in barbells
13 Canaries and collies
18 Sealants around windows
24 Angler's worm
26 "No __, ands, or buts!"
27 Rodeo rope
28 Just waking up
29 Prince William's mother
31 Major malfunction
32 Trojan War epic poem
33 State-run numbers game
34 Joints of legs
36 Ethical norms
41 Trot or gallop
42 Forgive, as an absence
45 "Where did __ wrong?"
49 Tooth's outer layer
50 Period since fast planes first took off
51 Removes pencil marks
55 Lunge towards
56 Ginger ale or cola
57 Appliance for baking
58 What shoes surround
60 Group of women paid to putt: Abbr.
62 Showily imitative
63 Fencing contest
66 Cut (off), as branches
67 __-K (school for toddlers)



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## MONDAY | MARCH 17

**COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND THE ENVIRONMENT**
7 - 10 p.m. SMI Room, Civic Center Parking Structure, 333 Civic Center Dr. The Commission on Sustainability, Environmental Justice and the Environment shall act in an advisory capacity on sustainability, environmental programs and policy issues. The Commission closely monitors the Santa Monica's Sustainable City Plan and advises the Council on plan implementation.

**THE GORDONS IMPROV RESIDENCY**
7 - 10 p.m. Westside Comedy Theater, 1323-A 3rd St. These teams perform long-form improv all inspired by a suggestion from the audience. These teams rotate every three months. Tickets $10, to purchase visit: https://ci.ovationtix.com/34923/production/1126449?performanceId=11576550.

**VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**
7 p.m. Thelma Terry Building - Workshop 3, Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. The Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board (VAPAB) serves as an advisory body to the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Director of Housing and Human Services Department. The Board represents the social and ethnic diversity of the park's neighborhood.

**ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD**
7 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The Architectural Review Board established in 1974, acts "to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality."

**MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**
7 - 8:30 p.m. Virtual. This community-led book discussion group meets virtually to discuss a wide range of books, chosen by the members. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. This month's title is "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride.

## TUESDAY | MARCH 18

**BOOKS & BAGELS**
12:30. - 1:30 p.m. Venice Branch Library, 501 S. Venice Blvd., Venice. Join the third Tuesday of each month for bagels, coffee and tea. There will be a thoughtful discussion of the current selection and other things folks have been reading. Copies available at the front desk. Provided by the Friends of Venice Library. New members welcome.

**MYSTERY & THRILLER BOOK GROUP**
7 - 8 p.m. Virtual. This community-led monthly book discussion group meets virtually to discuss domestic and international titles in the mystery and thriller genres. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. This month's title is "Finlay Donovan is Killing It" by Elle Cosimano.

## WEDNESDAY | MARCH 19:

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

**SELF-COMPASSION DURING CHALLENGING TIMES**
6 - 7 p.m. Multipurpose Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Join for an interactive workshop that will teach real-world tools to instill the self-compassion you need to navigate challenging times.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**
6 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of well-being, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning.

**LEGO CLUB**
4 - 5 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Come explore the limits of your building imagination or try out one of the suggested builds. All materials provided. For ages 18 months - 11 years old.

**RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION**
6 - 8 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and Director of Community Services in all matters pertaining to public recreation including playgrounds, music and entertainment. The Commission will consider the budget of the Community and Cultural Services Department and make recommendations to the City Manager and the City Council.

**MONTANA BRANCH BOOK GROUP**
6 - 7:30 p.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. This community-led monthly book discussion group meets to discuss a mix of fiction and nonfiction titles, often on topics chosen from current events. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. Supported by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library. This month's title is "The Island at the Center of the World" by Russell Shorto.

## THURSDAY | MARCH 20

**LOCALS' NIGHT AT THE SANTA MONICA PIER - LIVE MUSIC, CLASSIC CARS, AND FUN**
30-10 p.m. The Santa Monica Pier is rolling out the red carpet for locals once again with Locals' Night on Thursday, March 20, from 3-10 p.m. The free, community-focused event is part of Locals' Night: Third Thursdays On The Pier series, offering a vibrant mix of entertainment, music, art, and activities designed for locals, by locals – although everyone in Los Angeles is encouraged to attend.

## FRIDAY | MARCH 21

**TECH ROAST SHOW:**
8 - 9:30 p.m. BroadStage, 1310 11th St. Renegade tech comedians roast whimpering LA techies on stage in front of a live crowd. Tickets starting at $38, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tech-roast-show-roast-of-silicon-beach-tickets-1143221208409.

## SATURDAY | MARCH 22

**CITRUS CELEBRATION**
9 - 11 a.m. Marine Park Community Garden, 1406 Marine St. Come see what's growing in the world of citrus, toss your name in the hat to join a volunteer team, and bring your kitchen scraps to join the Community Compost Team.

**AGING AND DISABILITY ACTION PLAN OPEN HOUSE:**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Santa Monica College Emeritus Campus, 1227 2nd St. Drop in to share your ideas in writing or through an open, facilitated community conversation about to make Santa Monica even more age and disability friendly. All community members are welcome. To register, visit: https://www.santamonica.gov/events/4ky-htpmbnhjxgw8s4z4bybgzm9/202503220900.

**REPAIR CAFE**
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Marine Park, 1406 Marine St. Bring your items to be repaired by volunteers. Please be prepared to wait for volunteer availability and repairs. This event is open to anyone, not just Santa Monica residents. The final list of items accepted for repair will be posted closer to the date of the event.

**VENICE LOVE FEST 2025**
11 a.m. - 7 p.m. 12257 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles. Celebrate love, community and creativity at Venice Love Fest, a free community festival that brings together an incredible lineup of live music, delicious food trucks, over 400 locally made brands and artists, beer gardens, games and family-friendly activities. Dog-friendly event (leashes required).

## SUNDAY | MARCH 23

**AN AFTERNOON WITH SEN. CHUCK SCHUMER**
3 - 4:15 p.m. The Ann and Jerry Moss Theater at New Roads School, 3131 Olympic Blvd. Speaking on his urgent and personal new book, Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer sheds light on the Jewish American experience and sounds the alarm about the troubling resurgence of antisemitism. Ticket plus signed copy of "Antisemitism in America: A Warning" $50, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-afternoon-with-sen-chuck-schumer-tickets-1209134416589.

## MONDAY | MARCH 24

**VENICE CANALS NATURE WALK**
3:30 - 5 p.m. Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library, 501 S. Venice Blvd., Venice. Join for an afternoon nature expedition through the canals and byways of the Venice neighborhoods. The walk will be led by Cindy Hardin, Director of Outdoor Education for the Nature Nexus Institute. Binoculars will be available to lend. Meet in the lobby promptly at 3:25 p.m.

**AIRPORT COMMISSION**
7 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council in matters pertaining to the administration of Santa Monica Municipal Airport and other aviation matters affecting the City.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 25

**BIKE ADVOCACY WORKSHOP**
5 p.m. SMI Room, Santa Monica Institute, 330 Olympic Blvd. The League of American Bicyclists' hosts a workshop geared toward emerging leaders, advocates newly entering the bike movement, and anyone else interested in gaining League certification as a bike advocate. Tickets $100, to purchase: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/league-of-american-bicyclists-bike-advocacy-workshop-tickets-1109484661489.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING:**
5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The City Council is made up of seven members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. Every two years, after each election, the City Council selects one of its members to serve as Mayor and another to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore. The City Council also sits as the following bodies for the City of Santa Monica: Housing Authority, Parking Authority, Public Financing, Redevelopment Successor Agency and Audit Subcommittee.

## WEDNESDAY | MARCH 26

**COMPUTER CLASS - YOUR ONLINE LIBRARY**
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Computer Training Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Discover all the amazing and free digital resources available at your library.

## THURSDAY | MARCH 27

LA Law Library Office Hours
2 - 6 p.m. Lobby, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. A LA Law Library legal research specialist helps patrons find answers to legal questions, learn about the law, or prepare to go to court. Legal research specialists are not attorneys and cannot provide legal advice, help fill out forms, or interpret the law.

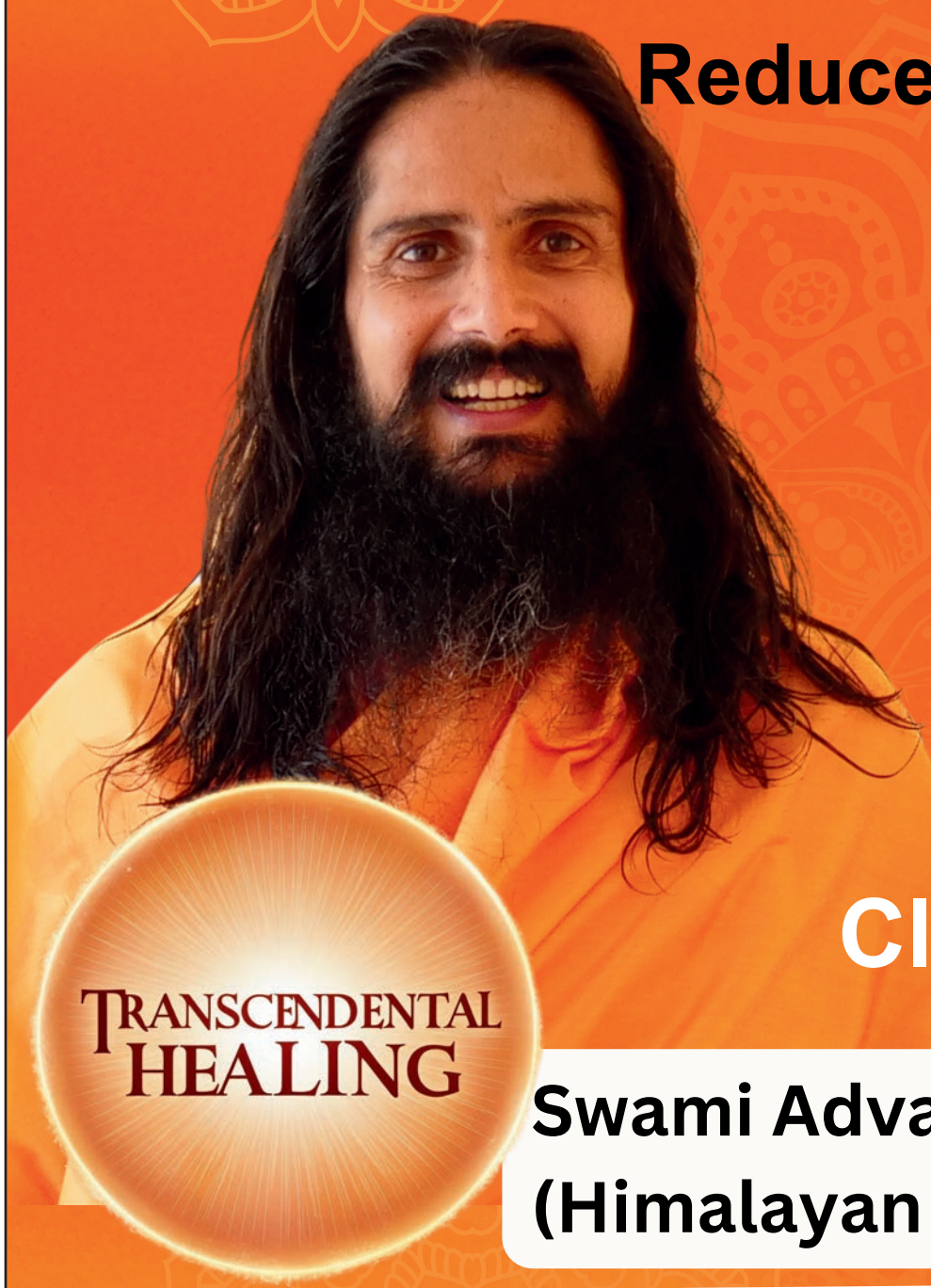
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