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City and SMMUSD sue over new voting laws

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The Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) and the City of Santa Monica have filed a joint lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of a new state law that could otherwise force SMMUSD to move to district voting by this November.

The City and SMMUSD are seeking to block the enforcement of SB 442, which allows county-level committees to enact trustee-area (also called by-district) elections for school districts governed by city charters. It would essentially override the Santa Monica City Charter to subdivide Santa Monica and Malibu into seven separate voting districts, each with its own representative elected by voters who live within the district boundaries, replacing the at-large system the lawsuit says has been in place since 1909.

The filing goes on to allege the law contradicts the California Constitution's guarantee that charter cities may run their own school board elections.

The City and School District are suing the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization, part of the Los Angeles County Office of Education — the government agency that, under SB 442, may now approve voting districts for the SMMUSD.

SB 442 was passed "in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of

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Pier launches Wellness & Waves free events



Courtesy photo

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Those who like the idea of practicing peaceful morning yoga to the sound of waves crashing and the ocean breeze blowing will find the Pier's newest event series simply divine.

Dubbed Wellness & Waves, the program launches this Saturday and will run for six consecutive weekends through the end of April. Every Saturday at 8 a.m. a free hour-long yoga class will take place at the West End of the Pier and feature a different teacher.

The event has been adapted from the popular pre-pandemic ROGA series, which consisted of a morning run followed by a short yoga class on the Pier.

"We did find out that a lot of people weren't really up to waking up at 8 a.m. and going for a run. Most people really were more interested in the yoga portion of it, so we are not bringing back ROGA

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Stairway of the Stars







Courtesy photos

MUSIC: Around 2,500 guests attended the outdoor Stairway of the Stars at the Memorial Greek Amphitheater last weekend. Nearly 850 elementary, middle and high school students performed from all SMMUSD schools in Malibu and Santa Monica. The event also included recognition of retired Samohi Director of Orchestras Joni Swenson.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 21ENT-0243 (FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION)
2411 29th Street
APPLICANT: William Eggleston III
PROPERTY OWNER: William Eggleston III

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a height modification for a 6' high hedge on top of a 3.5' high block wall (for a total height of 9.5') along the front parcel line along 29th Street and both sides within the front yard setback. The proposed 9.5' hedge height exceeds the maximum allowable height of 42 inches in the front setback in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.21.050 and 9.04.050(D), fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.050(D), in the cases of fences, walls, or hedges that are parallel to and within 5 feet of a public sidewalk, grade shall be the elevation of the closest point on the sidewalk. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022, AT 10:30 AM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Zoning Administrator and City Staff will participate via teleconference. Participants may join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/erjtkjhz or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 7933565 #).

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. Comments received later than 5:30 P.M. the day before the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting (with time limitations) and must be received prior to the Zoning Administrator's consideration of the item. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-888-240-2560 (Meeting ID: 212563762 and Passcode: 2434 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: Hani Baker, Assistant Planner
Re: 21ENT-0243

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Hani Baker by e-mail at hani.baker@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. 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. 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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Pence distances himself from Trump as he eyes 2024 campaign

JILL COLVIN
Associated Press

After Donald Trump was caught on video bragging about sexually assaulting women, Mike Pence stayed on his ticket. As the coronavirus ravaged the U.S., the then-vice president praised the administration's response. And after a violent mob threatened his life during an attack on the U.S. Capitol, Pence rejected entreaties to invoke the 25th Amendment to remove Trump from office.

But after years of being a subservient sidekick, Pence is beginning to distance himself from Trump as he takes increasingly overt steps toward a White House bid of his own.

Last month, Pence called out Trump by name, saying his former boss was "wrong" to insist that he had the power to unilaterally overturn the results of the 2020 election — a power vice presidents do not possess. In a separate speech before top Republican donors, Pence urged the GOP to move on from Trump's 2020 grievances and declared "there is no room in this party for apologists" for Vladimir Putin after Trump praised the Russian leader's maneuvering as "genius" before his brutal invasion of Ukraine.

The moves show how Pence, a former congressman and Indiana governor, is working to craft a political identity independent of his former boss. The strategy carries substantial risk in a party still dominated by Trump and his lie that the 2020 election was stolen. But if Pence successfully navigates this moment, it could offer a model for Republicans to benefit from their work with Trump without being tied to his most toxic behavior, which has consistently hurt the party with crucial suburban voters who often determine elections.

"When you're in the role of vice president, there's certain opportunities that affords and certainly certain constraints," Marc Short, who served as Pence's chief of staff at the White House, said of Pence's recent moves. "You sort of assume a different identity for those four years because your job is to support the president and what he's doing."

Aides stress that Pence, who spent decades in conservative radio and politics before joining Trump's ticket in 2016, has a host of views and principles that are deeply held, including some that deviate from Trump's. They expect him to frequently invoke those views, including his fierce opposition to abortion rights, as he campaigns for Republicans ahead of this year's midterms.

They note in particular that Pence has long been a critic of Putin, and expect him to keep speaking out on Ukraine. In a trip that seemed to cast Pence with a presidential aura, he made an unannounced visit to the Ukrainian border with Poland shortly after the invasion, where he crossed into Ukraine and helped deliver aid to the flood of refugees who were escaping the war.

The Rev. Franklin Graham, the evangelist and president of Samaritan's Purse, the international Christian relief organization that organized Pence's visit to the Ukrainian border, said Pence's evolution was a natural one.

"People are seeing the real Mike Pence. As vice president, you have to toe the line of the president and you have to be in step with everything the president says," Graham said. Now, "people are seeing who he is and what he's standing for and what he says. So it's not repeating what the president says. It's saying what he believes. ... He's speaking for himself now and not President Trump."

Pence has spent the past several months traveling the country, delivering policy speeches, raising money for midterm candidates and visiting early-voting states, while working on a pair of books. In the coming months, he is planning a return visit to Iowa, which holds the party's first nominating contests of the presidential election cycle, as well as two visits to South Carolina, another early-voting state.

His political group, Advancing American Freedom, announced a $10 million ad campaign targeting congressional Democrats and urging them to support an expansion of American energy production in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. And he is preparing to release a new "Freedom Agenda" aimed at providing candidates a positive policy agenda that makes clear to voters what Republicans are not just against, but what they're for.

He has also been spending time with top donors. Before his visit to Ukraine, Pence flew to Israel where he had dinner with former prime minister and opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu, whom Trump has reportedly criticized, and met with Prime Minister Naftali Bennett. Pence also spent time with billionaire donor Miriam Adelson, on whose plane he flew, marking the second time the two have met in recent months.

The efforts also make clear the lane Pence could occupy if he chooses to compete in what may be a crowded 2024 GOP primary contest that could include Trump himself. While there remains a portion of the party that will never forgive him for abiding by his constitutional role on Jan. 6, allies believe that Pence could be in a unique position to merge the traditional conservative movement with successes of the Trump-Pence administration.

Still, early polls show that Trump remains the decisive favorite among GOP voters if he chooses to mount another run. Without Trump in the race, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis so far appears to be the early favorite.

Other potential candidates are trying to make similar moves. Mike Pompeo, who served as Trump's CIA director and secretary of state, for instance, recently traveled to Taiwan and met with Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen, while Sen. Tom Cotton of Arkansas, in a high-profile speech at the Reagan Library, praised Trump's record while also criticizing him for signing bipartisan criminal justice reform legislation.

Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, speaking Monday at Saint Anselm College's New Hampshire Institute of Politics, a frequent stop for presidential candidates, continued to offer his own criticism of Trump, slamming those who have spoken admiringly of Russian President Vladimir Putin and calling Trump "dead wrong about the election."

"It's over, everybody. You know the reason I know? Joe Biden is sleeping in Donald Trump's bed," Christie said. "And we need as a party to move forward. We can't look backwards. We can't be a party of

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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California has already passed the housing reform it needs. Now it just needs to get better at using it

As the LA City Council – representing the most unaffordable city in America – prepares its ordinance to adopt SB-9 (a new California law that allows for the subdivision of single-family zoned lots), housing reform faces a familiar problem: A law in itself is worth no more than the paper it's printed on. Its impact comes from implementation and execution, issues that local government actors have become quite skilled at undermining, in part because of lawmakers enabling them to do so.

If you were to ask a housing policy advocate about the reforms that should be implemented in Los Angeles to address the housing crisis, they would likely refer to policies like state-funded affordable housing construction, a required minimum quantity of housing dedicated to low-income households (inclusionary zoning), changes to restrictive single-family zoning, and other shifts towards a more equitable housing landscape. These reforms have been implemented with positive results around the world: Sweden's Miljonprogrammet (Million Homes Program) built over a million homes in 10 years, France's SRU (Urban Solidarity and Renewal) created 800,000 social housing units and successfully distributed them across many municipalities, and many other countries have implemented policies similar to those aforementioned with success.

So, if these policies have been successful in countries all over the world, then we should just pass those laws and bring that reform to Los Angeles, right?

That's exactly the problem: We already have passed these laws, we just haven't utilized or enforced them effectively and failed to protect the very provisions within them responsible for their success.

For example, the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance (a piece of inclusionary zoning reform) was adopted by the LA County Department of Regional Planning in November 2020 as a way to mandate the production of affordable housing units in new residential project developments. When comparing this ordinance with successful implementations of inclusionary zoning like in France, there are key problems that impact the law's effectiveness: Its proportional goals for affordable housing are far less ambitious by comparison (5-20% compared to 20-25%), its restriction to new construction limits its reach considerably, and it has far too many built-in loopholes to prevent it from being implemented in the few scenarios in which it applies.

This is easily observed when examining the site of the "Gelson's Development," a proposed housing development in Santa Monica at Ocean Park Blvd and Lincoln Blvd. The project would aim to bring 521 "mostly upscale market rate" apartments to Santa Monica, but due to its special status as a quasi-government project only has to provide 53 "affordable" apartments out of the 521 total, a figure that would be half of the required affordable housing units under the ordinance without an exemption.

How can a law that already falls well short of the requirements put forward by other international (and significantly more successful) counterparts be manipulated to a degree that it only partially applies in what should be an ideal, applicable situation? If Santa Monica's city goal in its General Plan Housing Development is to provide 6,168 new affordable housing units by 2029, how does it intend to reach those totals if it cuts the required affordable unit count in half for a poster-child development like the one at Ocean Park and Lincoln Blvd?

If a law doesn't apply in the exact situation it should, then why have the law at all?

This is the future I fear for SB-9, and all progressive reform to follow. City governments across the state have already demonstrated their willingness to use any trick in the book to circumvent the law, citing anything from the presence of mountain lions to shrubbery requirements. It's hard to look at LA's implementation of the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance, or similarly mismanaged programs like HHH, and not see a similar fate for the implementation of SB-9: Half-baked, underutilized, and mismanaged.

We have graduated from policy advocacy to policy execution. Ideas, even brilliant ones, can only take us so far. If we are to properly address the housing crisis in Los Angeles, we must do so through the proper execution and implementation of policy that upholds the very principles required for its success.

By Shane Smith

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SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed bids from contractors holding a type **"B"** license, on the following: **Bid #22.10.M – DSA #03-121527 and #03-121916 – Modular Village Relocation Project at Malibu Middle High School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between **$500,000.00 - $600,000.00** and includes relocation of (5) existing modular classroom units and (1) restroom unit from the former Juan Cabrillo Elementary School campus to two locations on the adjacent Malibu Middle High School campus and other associated improvements per bidding documents. All bids must be submitted electronically as per the instructions included in the bidding documents on or before 4/19/22 no later than 2:00 PM. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (M/E/P) Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project per bidding documents. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission: All applications are due no later than 4/5/22 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and approval limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at https://www.smmusd.org/domain/4172.

Mandatory Job Walk: 3/29/22 @ 10:30am

Job Walk location: Former Juan Cabrillo Elementary School located in Malibu, CA – All Attending Contractors MUST meet the District representatives at the front of the Administration Building located at, 30237 Morning View Drive, Malibu, CA 90265. Bidders will be escorted onto the campus from that location. Due to COVID-19 all attending contractors must not have a temperature (temperatures will be taken), bring and wear face masks at all times while on the site and adhere to social distancing safety requirements during the meeting or they will be asked to leave the property.

Electronic Bid Submittal Deadline: 4/19/22 at 2:00pm

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

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Person With A Gun 300Blk Colorado Ave 12:11 a.m.
Party Complaint 1100Blk 12th St 12:15 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1100Blk 2nd St 12:39 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2nd St / Wilshire Blvd 12:48 a.m.
Person With A Gun 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire Blvd 12:57 a.m.
Battery 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 1:04 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1200Blk 2nd St 1:39 a.m.
Found Property 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 1:46 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 1:56 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1700Blk Pico Blvd 2:51 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1700Blk Berkeley St 2:53 a.m.
Party Complaint 2900Blk 4th St 4:10 a.m.
Prowler There Now 1000Blk 20th St 4:24 a.m.
Prowler Just Left 1200Blk 11th St 4:28 a.m.
Prowler Just Left 1100Blk California Ave 5:05 a.m.
Found Property 1400Blk Ocean Ave 5:05 a.m.
Encampment Ocean Ave / Arizona Ave 5:37 a.m.
Encampment 2800Blk The Beach 7:06 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1700Blk 14th St 7:17 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 17th St 8:04 a.m.
Encampment Main St / Pico Blvd 8:05 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2300Blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:14 a.m.
Encampment 1300Blk Palisades Park 8:29 a.m.
Loud Music 3000Blk Main St 8:31 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 400Blk Georgina Ave 8:35 a.m.
Overdose 2400Blk Oak St 8:42 a.m.
Missing Person 1400Blk 14th St 8:51 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:20 a.m.
Encampment 3100Blk Virginia Ave 9:21 a.m.
Burglary Report 2800Blk Montana Ave 9:33 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 1700Blk Olympic Blvd 9:33 a.m.
Battery Now 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:43 a.m.
Stalking Report 1100Blk Arizona Ave 9:46 a.m.
Hit And Run Felony Investigation 2000Blk Ocean Ave 10:05 a.m.
Missing Person 2300Blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:55 a.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 800Blk 10th St 10:57 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 11:11 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 2700Blk Main St 11:22 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 11:23 a.m.
Construction Noise 1100Blk Cedar St 11:55 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 11:59 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1300Blk 2nd St 12:22 p.m.
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Animal Related Incident 300Blk California Ave 12:53 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1700Blk Euclid St 12:55 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2000Blk 20th St 1:08 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:08 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 1:10 p.m.
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Fire Request Police 1900Blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:55 p.m.
Stalking Report 900Blk 21st St 2:55 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 11th St / Georgina Ave 3:10 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1100Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:10 p.m.
Fire Request Police 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:16 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2300Blk 27th St 3:30 p.m.
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Exhibition Of Speed 2000Blk Ocean Ave 7:30 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 300Blk Ashland Ave 7:55 p.m.
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EMS 1100Blk 19th St 10:59 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk Ocean Ave 12:57 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 17th St 1:21 p.m.
EMS Euclid St / Michigan Ave 1:35 p.m.
EMS 400Blk Strand St 2:54 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk 29th St 2:58 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:20 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk 20th St 5:57 p.m.
EMS 2900Blk Pennsylvania Ave 6:10 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk 16th St 6:21 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 2nd St 6:29 p.m.
EMS 600Blk Broadway 7:02 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Pico Blvd 7:24 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk Ocean Ave 7:27 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1100Blk 4th St 7:29 p.m.
EMS 2800Blk Ocean Park Blvd 7:55 p.m.
Flooded Condition 1300Blk 7th St 7:56 p.m.
EMS 2300Blk 6th St 8:13 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1300Blk 14th St 9:17 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 2nd St 10:45 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 10:56 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Pico Blvd 11:07 p.m.
EMS 17th St / Olympic Blvd 11:48 p.m.

CRIME WATCH

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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 AT 7:12 P.M.

SMPD Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Ashland Ave. regarding a reported prowler at the location. Dispatch advised that the resident reported seeing a female subject attempt to open the front door. Upon arrival, Officers observed the subject sitting on a chair on the front porch of the house. The subject refused to comply with officers and resisted arrest. Ultimately, Officers were able to detain her and speak with the owner of the house. The owner relayed that the suspect had been in possession of his mail and returned it upon his request. Angela Baez was ultimately booked for Resisting Arrest and Burglary. Officers also requested a Stay Away order from the location.

WEEKLY ARRESTS

SMPD MADE 29 ARRESTS FROM MARCH 7 TO MARCH 13.

Date	Sex	Age	Primary Charge
Mon, Mar 7	M	29	Attempted Murder
Mon, Mar 7	M	42	Shoplifting
Mon, Mar 7	M	45	Drunk in Public
Tue, Mar 8	M	54	Trespassing
Tue, Mar 8	M	21	Assault on a Parking Control Officer
Tue, Mar 8	F	45	Drunk in Public
Wed, Mar 9	M	28	Burglary
Wed, Mar 9	M	45	Stalking While Under Restraining Order
Thu, Mar 10	F	35	Assault
Thu, Mar 10	M	30	Burglary
Fri, Mar 11	M	30	Carrying A Concealed Dirk Or Dagger
Fri, Mar 11	F	53	Drunk in Public
Fri, Mar 11	M	29	Burglary
Fri, Mar 11	M	33	Robbery
Sat, Mar 12	M	21	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol And Drugs
Sat, Mar 12	F	37	Warrant
Sat, Mar 12	M	31	Drunk in Public
Sat, Mar 12	M	42	Drunk in Public
Sat, Mar 12	M	26	Corporal Injury To Spouse
Sat, Mar 12	F	30	Warrant
Sun, Mar 13	M	42	Resisting Arrest
Sun, Mar 13	M	40	Forcible Sexual Penetration with a Foreign Object
Sun, Mar 13	M	39	Drunk in Public
Sun, Mar 13	M	58	Warrant
Sun, Mar 13	M	30	Child Abuse
Sun, Mar 13	M	37	Possession of Methamphetamines
Sun, Mar 13	M	34	Robbery
Sun, Mar 13	M	64	Drunk in Public
Sun, Mar 13	M	62	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Proposed Extension of Interim Zoning Regulations Establishing Increased Thresholds for Administrative Review of 100% Affordable Housing Projects and Tier 2 Housing Projects Subject to the Housing Accountability Act**

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce and adopt an Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance extending interim zoning regulations established by Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2633 (CCS) and extended by Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Numbers 2645 and 2692 (CCS).

The interim zoning regulations amend Chapter 9.39 and Section 9.40.020 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to increase thresholds for administrative review of: 1) 100% affordable housing projects; and 2) housing projects subject to the Housing Accountability Act, Government Code Section 65589.5, that do not exceed Tier 2 maximums and are located on parcels that do not exceed 43,560 square feet, or one acre.

The interim zoning regulations require applicants to conduct a community meeting prior to submitting an application and further requires the City to post approved project plans and approvals on the City's website for additional public noticing.

The proposed Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance would extend the interim zoning regulations to allow for the completion of the 6th Cycle Housing Element certification process and zoning changes necessary to implement Housing Element programs.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022, AT 6:30 P.M.**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or via mail to City Clerk, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California 90401. Written public comment submitted before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

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

Address your comments to: **City Clerk**
Re: Housing Process Thresholds IZO

VIA EMAIL: councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: 1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, 90401

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project, please contact Jing Yeo at (310) 458-8203, or by e-mail at jing.yeo@santamonica.gov. 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 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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PIER

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per se, but we're bringing a vein of ROGA and we're focusing more on wellness, so anything that has to do with self care," said Julieta Giner, Brand Manager of the Santa Monica Pier Corporation.

This Saturday's class will be taught by Dr. Eden Goldman, who is Director of the Yoga and Healing Sciences Program at Loyola Marymount University. People interested in attending the series can visit santamonicapier.org/wellnessandwaves to learn more about each of the instructors.

While the initial six week run will consist entirely of yoga classes, Giner said the Pier team went with the broad theme of wellness with the idea of expanding offerings in the future to include experiences such as sound baths, meditation classes and possibly even spa treatments.

"We want to give people a safe space to come out and practice their yoga and have it with the waves crashing behind you and the sun coming up," said Giner. "We really wanted to bring it back to the actual yoga roots... ROGA became a little bit more about the selfies and more about the swag and we really hope that this iteration will actually be focused on that self care."

For ROGA fans who miss the running element, Giner said the Pier Corp would be open to exploring the idea of a Pier run club.

The emphasis of this event series and other programming currently running on the Pier is to make the historic landmark a welcome space for locals. Although the Pier is chock full of activities, many residents rarely visit as it is often swamped with tourists. In addition to Wellness & Waves, the Pier Corporation is also running a Locals' Night series once a month on Thursday evenings.

The first event took place on March 10 and the following will take place on April 21 and May 19. Locals' Night brings together a range of community organizations for musical performances, DJ sets, youth activities, art installations and special deals at Pier businesses. The series will take a summer hiatus before returning on Sept. 15 and running through the end of the year.

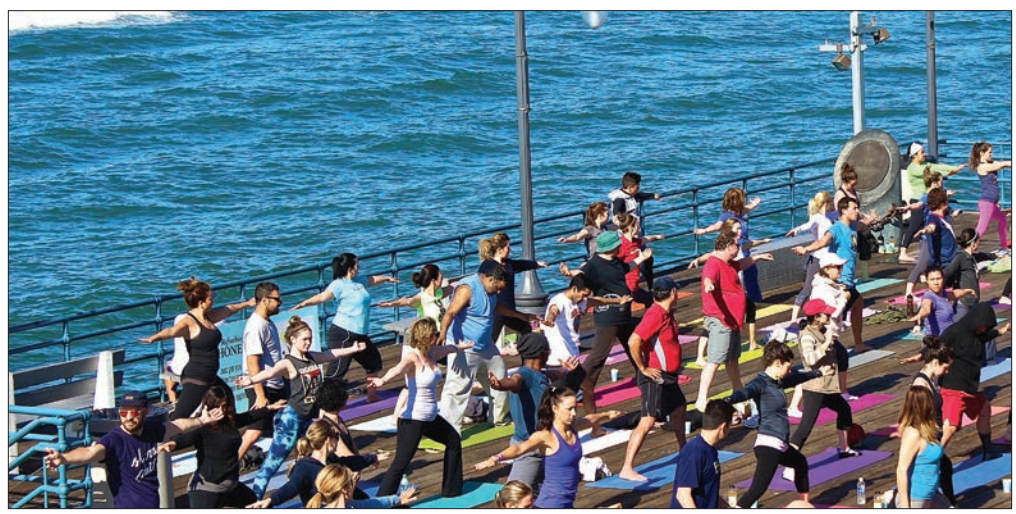
Residents are invited to come experience an oceanfront yoga class

"We want to bring back these Pier-produced programmings that promote this iconic destination not only for tourists, but really make it about locals," said Giner.

Another exciting upcoming event is the return of the beach sports and summer festival Pier 360 on June 25 and 26. The action packed weekend will include paddleboard and stand up paddle racing, beach volleyball, beach running, a skate park, an ocean swim, lifeguard competitions and youth activities. There will also be a beer and spirits garden, food vendors, all day music and a pop up Museum of Beach Life.

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Courtesy photos

YOGA: The new program marks the return of Pier yoga.

Game show 'The Price Is Right' bringing competition to you

MARK KENNEDY
AP Entertainment Writer

The game show that made famous the phrase "Come on down!" is coming on down to you.

"The Price Is Right" is hitting the road, putting the game show on wheels and making 50 stops on a coast-to-coast tour for anyone who can't make the trip to the Los Angeles studio.

"It's kind of an exciting way for us to take something that's really an important part of CBS' legacy and do something new and fresh with it," said Mike Benson, president and chief marketing officer at CBS.

The "Come On Down Tour" — separate from the TV show or live stage shows — will kick off Friday at the Santa Monica Pier and will make stops in such cities as Denver, Dallas, New Orleans, Nashville and St. Louis.

Fans will be able to win prizes by guessing the correct retail price for various items in such games as Plinko and compete in a Showcase Showdown. There's also a chance to win a grand prize of $50,000. Proof of vaccination is necessary.

A customized trailer that can fold up the games will be on the move. The game show's famous wheel is part of the truck, but other parts pull out, along with podiums. "We really wanted people to feel like they could come on down and play the game that they all really know," said Benson.

Each stop will also try to celebrate local goods and specialties, with Benson saying "people can have fun guessing the prices of things that are made right there in their own backyard."

It's part of plans for the longest-running game show in television history to celebrate its 50th season.

Host Drew Carey, who will be at the kick-off in Santa Monica, said one of the ways "The Price Is Right" has lasted so long is that it can change yet keep the same focus. Over the years, the prizes have been updated, new games have been added and there's been the introduction of male models alongside the women.

"I think that's the great thing about the show. It's able to, within a framework, evolve," he said. "There's a lot of old houses where you remodeled the kitchen and remodeled the living room, and it's still the same house."

"The Price Is Right" made it's debut on NBC in 1956, with Bill Cullen as host and consisting of four people bidding auction-style on items. The show was canceled in 1965, but the current version was revived in 1972 at CBS, with Bob Barker as host.

Carey has been the host for the last 15 years and says it's easy not to notice small updates: "When you're here every day, all the changes are so gradual. It doesn't really hit you. Like, all of a sudden you look in the mirror and you have gray hair."

Since 1972, producers say over $300 million in cash and prizes has been given away. More than 2 million audience members have attended a taping over those years and 68,000 of them have become contestants. More than 8,400 cars have been given away. The show is currently produced by Fremantle.

PENCE

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vindictiveness and vendettas. We cannot be a party of settling scores 'for me.' We have to be a party of creating opportunity and inspiration 'for us.'"

Pence so far has been coy about his plans for the future. Asked on Fox Business whether he intended to run, Pence said all his focus currently is on 2022.

"In 2023, I'm confident the Republican Party will nominate a candidate who will be the next president of the United state of America," he went on. "And at the right time, my family and I'll reflect and consider how we might participate in that process."

For now, Trump has kept mum on Pence's attacks, unusual for someone who responds to the most minor slights. Trump's spokesman did not respond to questions, but some speculate that the former president doesn't want to antagonize Pence before his book publishes and he begins a publicity tour.

Still Trump has made clear that his anger has not subsided.

"Mike and I had a great relationship except for the very important factor that took place at the end," Trump told the Washington Examiner in an interview last week. "I haven't spoken to him in a long time."

He also ruled out the possibility of another Trump-Pence ticket.

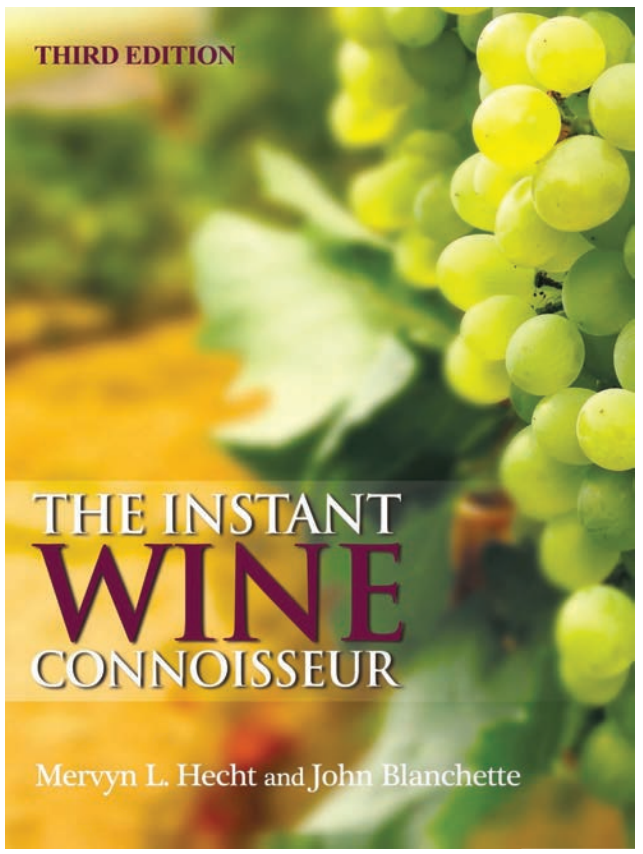
"I don't think the people would accept it," said Trump, who has mused about other vice presidential prospects.

Associated Press writer Kathy McCormack in Manchester, N.H. contributed to this report.





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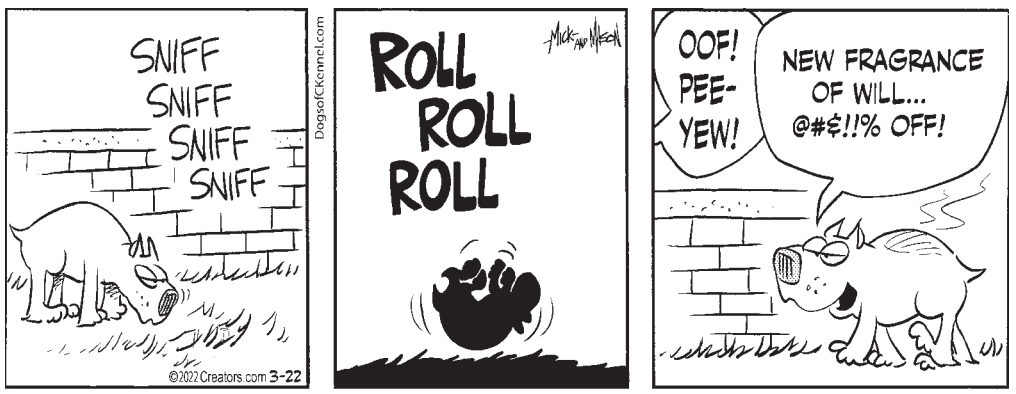
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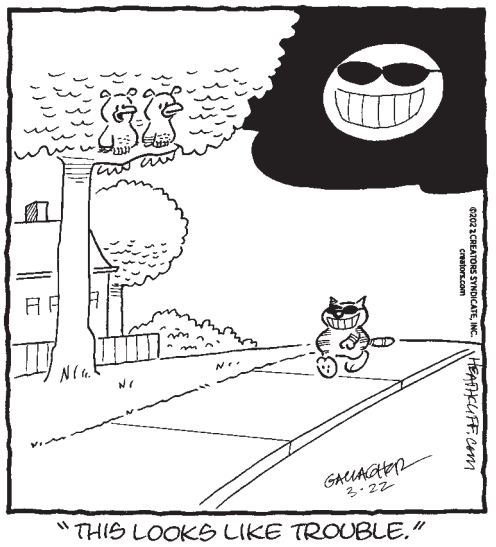
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **57.2**

TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Clean morning conditions as NW swell continues to fade. Smaller SSW swell. Early tide push should be the best window of the day.
WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Old NW swell/SSW swell leftovers in the morning. New round of NW swell creeps in over the afternoon. AM has the best wind.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 83. East southeast wind 10 to 15 mph
Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 60. West southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 82. East wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 59.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/03/22	Tue	12:07 AM	5.34	H
2022/03/22	Tue	07:10 AM	0.02	L
2022/03/22	Tue	1:21 PM	3.13	H
2022/03/22	Tue	6:08 PM	1.68	L
2022/03/23	Wed	12:50 AM	5.23	H
2022/03/23	Wed	08:25 AM	0.11	L
2022/03/23	Wed	3:04 PM	2.65	H
2022/03/23	Wed	6:37 PM	2.22	L
2022/03/24	Thu	01:48 AM	5.01	H
2022/03/24	Thu	10:07 AM	0.04	L
2022/03/25	Fri	03:15 AM	4.82	H
2022/03/25	Fri	11:37 AM	-0.27	L
2022/03/25	Fri	7:17 PM	3.19	H
2022/03/25	Fri	10:40 PM	2.90	L
2022/03/26	Sat	04:54 AM	4.87	H
2022/03/26	Sat	12:42 PM	-0.64	L
2022/03/26	Sat	7:47 PM	3.62	H
2022/03/27	Sun	12:19 AM	2.46	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 3/19
8 9 18 48 52
Power#: 6
Jackpot: 156 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 3/18
2 6 25 40 45
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 39 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 3/19
13 17 30 33 37
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 27 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/20
13 18 19 25 26

Daily 3
Draw Date: 3/20
EVENING: 4 6 4
Draw Date: 3/20
MIDDAY: 1 5 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 3/20
1st: 11 - Money Bags
2nd: 09 - Winning Spirit
3rd: 08 - Gorgeous George
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 22)

You'll hitch your wagon to a star. Right now, it's unclear which one. Polaris seems just as appealing as Vega. Keep experimenting. Say yes for the next five weeks. Your celestial calling will get increasingly louder, and by May Day, it's unmistakable. Summer features exhilarating teamwork. You'll bring home a trophy. Leo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 33, 28 and 45.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Dangerous situations do not always look like dark alleys or smell like fire. What if you defined "danger" as anything that wasted your time? In that case, a nice person with an offer that isn't right for you would fit the description.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you're interested in someone, you want to learn about them as a whole person, not just about the small part of them in a specific role. It only takes one good question to open the door.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Reading is a joy in the moment that also pays off in the future, when you'll know the time- and money-saving answers that make an experience go smoothly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Making sense of the unknown is life itself! New ventures come with a fun-sized snack of chaos. You might not like the taste of it, but you'll love that you got the chance to sample it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're in a thoughtful mood and will move forward in contemplation. Your relationship history will be a topic. Note: You can never fail in relationships because you either build a bond or you learn from what didn't work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may be talking about the weather, but your mind is spinning on much more exciting and enticing topics. Curious, adventurous souls will pick up on the glint in your eye.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Appearances lie. You're observant and will quickly notice when things just don't add up. Share your knowledge judiciously. Not everyone can handle the truth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A new relationship is forming, and so is someone's impression of you. You don't need to get this right so much as get it honest. Then they'll love you for you — and that's a wonderful position to be in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Choose your teachers carefully because you are likely to take on some of their characteristics. Seek ethical, knowledgeable influences who also happen to be fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be incentivized to learn and grow, especially in a way that allows you to utilize new technology. It's as though the rapidly developing world wants to make things easier for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll have many chances to get things right, so you don't have to know the future in order to feel safe. Don't waste time pontificating — just try things and see what happens.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). So what if money can't buy you love? You already have love. Now you want what money can buy. You place a high value on your time and will be compensated accordingly.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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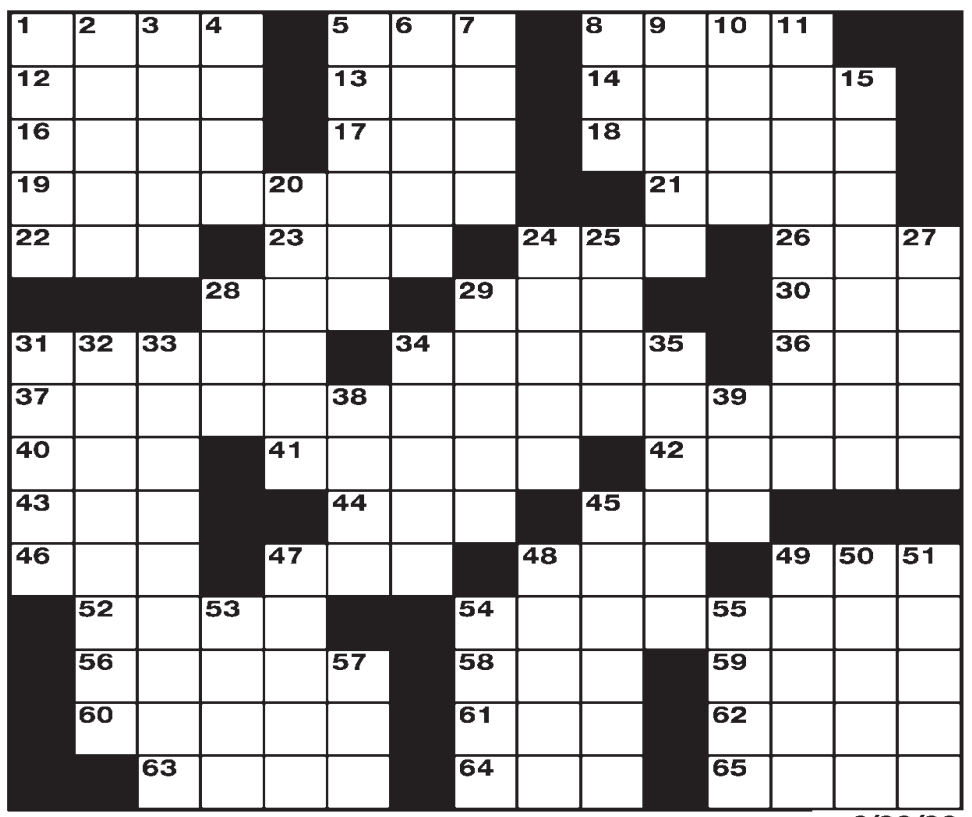
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Quarterback's throw
5 A bit less than a dozen
8 Dressed (in)
12 Muscle soreness
13 __ de Cologne
14 Annoys
16 Start to melt
17 24-hr. money source
18 Dip for taco chips
19 Farm bin for ears
21 Retained
22 Move like a rabbit
23 Hurry away on foot
24 "You, over there!"
26 Shape of a dollar sign
28 Vitality, informally
29 Bubble-bursting sound
30 Highway: Abbr.
31 Tire in a trunk
34 Fundamental
36 Feel poorly
37 Where a landline's handset rests
40 Display on museum walls
41 Puts in a certain order
42 Much-admired people
43 3, on a sundial
44 "For __ a jolly good fellow"
45 Roads that may cross aves.
46 Go bad, as fruit
47 Ready-made lawn
48 __ Baba (40 thieves' adversary)
49 "Now I understand!"
52 Wipe clean, as furniture
54 Bottom of a freight-carrying vehicle
56 Notions
58 Edge of a drinking cup
59 Tortoise's race opponent
60 Larger cousin of a viola
61 Sixth sense: Abbr.
62 At the pinnacle of
63 Whole bunch (of)
64 Crosses (out)
65 Baby bird's home

DOWN
1 Covering for a fabric hole
2 Sound of a sneeze
3 Good for cutting
4 Stitched together
5 Rip to shreds
6 Stay home for supper
7 Unable to feel anything
8 Walgreens competitor
9 Drippy, as a faucet
10 Auto's wheel bar
11 Old West outlaw
15 Wasn't fidgety
20 Moves on hands and knees
24 Tubes for vacuum cleaners
25 Long heroic tale
27 Tennis great Monica
28 __-med student
29 Trousers
31 Walkway between floors
32 __ table (chart of chemical elements)
33 Heights above sea level
34 Ready for something new
35 Writer of film reviews
38 Sounds from Santa
39 Billboard postings
45 Losing streaks
47 No longer fresh, as bread
48 Get out of bed
49 Lessen gradually
50 Long sandwiches
51 Expert (at)
53 Auction off, say
54 Fearsome dinosaur, for short
55 Genghis __ (legendary conqueror)
57 Female pig



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WEDNESDAY | MARCH 23

TEENS, TWEENS & THEIR DIGITAL LIVES
Learn tips and tools for guiding middle and high school students through digital challenges, from the complexities of social media to navigating online drama. This 4-week workshop series, using a Common Sense Media curriculum, is designed for parents and caregivers of youths ages 11 & up. Light refreshment will be provided, and attendees will receive free books on the topics discussed. Register at bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Pico Branch Library. 6:30 - 8 p.m.

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
Arizona Ave. (between 2nd & 4th)
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

THURSDAY | MARCH 24

PLANNING FOR COLLEGE EARLY
A virtual workshop for middle school students and their parents. It's not too early to dream! Prepare for college early and get information on types of colleges and post-secondary options, academic requirements, course planning for high school, and extracurricular activities. Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Register online at: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUoce6vpj4iGdVBHk4vUhY6b1HTZ-M-zxlb

FRIDAY | MARCH 25

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, LOW
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Visit smmusd.asapconnected.com or contact Olga Saucedo at osaucedo@smmusd.org or (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 to enroll. Classes will begin in a virtual format. If live classes become possible, they will take place at Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY | MARCH 26

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
Arizona Ave. (between 2nd & 4th)
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PICO FARMERS MARKET
Pico Blvd. & Cloverfield Blvd.
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY | MARCH 27

TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE
Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12pm – 2pm. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please note masks are required while indoors. Schedule subject to change, check the website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours. Annenberg Community Beach House.

MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET
2640 Main St.
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY | MARCH 28

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
The Social Services Commission works to preserve and enhance the quality of life for all Santa Monica residents through research, outreach, and advocacy. This is a virtual meeting. Instructions how to join the meeting will be included in the meeting agenda, which will be available on the Commission's website 72 hours before the meeting date: https://www.smgov.net/Departments/CCS/content.aspx?id=31958. 7 p.m.

TUESDAY | MARCH 29

GALLERY OPEN
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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 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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SB 442

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2001," which promotes by-district voting as a way to increase representation of marginalized communities.

SB 442 went into effect on Jan. 1, 2022; by Jan. 4, a group of voters from both Santa Monica and Malibu had filed a petition seeking to break up the two communities into seven districts. Santa Monican Tricia Crane and Malibuite Jennifer deNicola filed the petition, which was signed by 500 registered voters, according to the lawsuit filed Friday.

Under the proposed map, the northern half of Malibu and Santa Monica's Sunset Park neighborhood would become a single voting block. The southern half of Malibu would be a district that included portions of Santa Monica's NOMA and Wilmont neighborhoods. The other five districts would be entirely Santa Monica based.

In the petition, Crane and deNicola wrote that the communities that make up the SMMUSD are diverse, but that those diverse communities have not been represented on the School Board.

"At-large elections are well known to dilute the vote of any minority population, while trustee-area elections ensure representation of all communities. Currently, five of seven SMMUSD trustees reside in just one corner of Santa Monica – the wealthiest neighborhood," the petition states. "Historically too, that area has been over-represented on the SMMUSD Board of Trustees, while other neighborhoods, such as the Latino- and African American-concentrated Pico Neighborhood, Mid-City and Malibu have enjoyed almost no representation at all."

Friday's lawsuit by the City and SMMUSD states that Black and Latino populations have historically been well represented.

"Historically, at-large elections for the SMMUSD Board of Education have led to multi-racial coalitions that have regularly elected minority candidates, including Latino and Black candidates, and candidates preferred by Latino and Black voters," the lawsuit states. "Indeed, the current Board includes both Black and Latino members."

Should the petition to enact by-district voting go forward, there will be a hearing set by LACOE in April; the SMMUSD/City lawsuit anticipates by-district voting could be in place in time for the November election, if the legal challenge does not succeed.

Four School Board members — Keith Coleman, Craig Foster, Laurie Lieberman and Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein — are up for re-election this fall.

Six of the seven SMMUSD Board of Education members voted to approve the legal action during a closed-door hearing on Thursday, March 17, with Foster not present.

"This case is not about whether SMMUSD Board members should continue to be elected at large or by trustee-area districts. It is about who should be entitled to make that decision," School Board President Maria Leon-Vazquez said in a statement provided by the District. "The City of Santa Monica and District strongly believe the decision whether to move to trustee-area elections should be made by the residents and voters of SMMUSD, not by a committee composed of unelected representatives with little or no ties to either Santa Monica or Malibu."

Foster, Malibu's only SMMUSD representative, said he was strongly opposed to the move, calling it a waste of money.

"The School Board is not in charge of the Santa Monica City Charter; the Santa Monica City Council is in charge of the Santa Monica City Charter. So, this is just a terrible idea at every level. And the other reason it's terrible is: we're wrong," Foster said. "This is the wrong side of history; it's the wrong side of the law. The California Voting Rights Act is the most precious part of the inclusion of our electoral process; it's the key to democratic involvement in California and to be against that is horrible, it's embarrassing, it's wrong."

In a strong statement, Foster said he anticipated all six of his fellow Board Members would resign following a costly and, in the end, unsuccessful suit against the LA County Office of Education.

"I have every expectation that the District is going to lose this lawsuit, and when they do and when the bill for how much money this cost is totaled up and how many teachers had to be fired because we chose this course of action, I hope and expect every single school board member who voted for this will resign in embarrassment," Foster said.

> "The SMMUSD/City lawsuit anticipates by-district voting could be in place in time for the November election, if the legal challenge does not succeed.

Representatives for the SMMUSD and City of Santa Monica did not immediately respond to questions about budgetary allocations set aside for the lawsuit.

State Senator Ben Allen, a former SMMUSD School Board member and a current representative for Santa Monica in Sacramento, was not immediately available to provide comment on the legal proceeding. Allen voted in favor of SB 442 when it went to the Senate floor in 2021.

Allen's Chief of Staff said the Senator had introduced a bill, SB 1381, in February "to help address the unintended consequences of SB 442." According to the text of SB 1381, the new bill would add text to California Education Code essentially nullifying SB 442's override of city charters: "Notwithstanding any other law, in accordance with Section 16 of Article IX of the California Constitution, a county committee on school district organization shall not approve a proposal, petition, resolution, or other request to establish district-based or trustee elections where a city charter establishes at-large elections as the manner of electing the governing board of a school district or community college district."

SB 1381 is set for a committee hearing on March 30.

A spokesperson for the defendants wrote on Monday that "the County Committee does not comment on pending litigation."

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