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California may not require bail for most criminal suspects

BY DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

California could dramatically change the way it pressures criminal defendants to show up for court, doing away with monetary bail for most and taking income into account for others to ensure poor suspects get an equal shot at freedom.

Instead of requiring suspects to post bail, county officials would decide whether to release them based on their risk to public safety and would use jail alternatives like home detention or monitoring bracelets that track their locations.

When a judge decides monetary bail is needed for suspects accused of serious or violent crimes, the amount would be based on defendants' incomes instead of on a predetermined bail schedule that varies in each of California's 58 counties.

"It fundamentally transforms a broken cash bail system that punishes poor people for being poor," said Assemblyman Rob Bonta, D-Oakland.

He and Sen. Robert Hertzberg, D-Van Nuys, have submitted bills that would create the new system. Hertzberg's bill has its first committee hearing Tuesday.

The current system keeps many innocent people behind bars, disproportionately affects minority defendants and encourages some suspects to plead guilty simply to get out of jail, bill supporters say.

Bail is money or property that can be forfeited if suspects fail to appear for trial. When defendants can't post bail they often hire a bail company that puts up the money for a fee, typically 10 percent of the full bail amount. The company must pay the court in full if the

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Sales tax goes up in Santa Monica

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

An affordable housing and school tax passed by voters in Santa Monica went into effect this week, raising the sales tax by half a percent to 9.75 percent.

Measures GSH raises money for affordable housing, reducing homelessness, school repairs and improvement, education and other general fund services. When proponents placed the measure on the ballot, they estimated it would raise $16 million a year that would stay in Santa Monica.

The City Council put Measure GS and GSH on the ballot in 2016 and it was supported by prominent civic group leaders. The money goes toward replacing lost funding from the dissolution of redevelopment agencies in California in 2012, which generated tens of millions to use toward affordable housing and other City improvements.

The tax stays in effect indefinitely or until repealed by voters.

Santa Monica's sales tax will go up by half a percent once again July 1, a result of Measure M, a separate tax increase passed by Los Angeles County Voters in November. At that point, the sales tax in Santa Monica will have reached a state mandated cap at 10.25 percent, meaning Santa Monica sales will not go toward Measure H when it goes into effect.

A state law caps local sales taxes at no more than two percent above the state's base rate of 7.25 percent, unless a jurisdiction receives a special legislative exemption. A pair of voter approved measures already on the books were issued a state exemption allowing municipalities in Los Angeles County to reach a 10.25 percent maximum.

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KINDNESS

Photo by Captain Matt Bailey

After receiving national attention for reviving a dog during a fire, local firefighters have also been praised by local activists including Spring de Haviland who donated gifts to the station as part of her Spring Kindness event. de Haviland's event includes a public ceremony near the Pier and an annual trip to veterans at the local hospital. Pictured are de Haviland, Capt. Eric Himler, Fireman Jacob Farley and Fireman Andy Klein who gave mouth to snout resuscitation to the unresponsive dog.

Local woman is fifth pedestrian killed by a car this year

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A Santa Monica resident was killed early Monday morning when she was struck by a car at the intersection of Santa Monica Blvd. and 18th St.

The accident is the fifth time a pedestrian has been killed by a car in under a month.

According to Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez from the Santa Monica Police Department, a woman in her 60's was crossing Santa Monica Blvd. at about 6:09 a.m. when she was hit by a vehicle traveling eastbound.

The victim was transported to a local hospital with significant injuries and died after arriving at the hospital.

The driver stopped and is cooperating with police.

The intersection of Santa Monica and 18th has a crosswalk with embedded lights but traffic on Santa Monica does not have a stop sign or stop light. Officers said there's no indication of alcohol or impairment on the part of the driver and the investigation is ongoing into the details of the accident.

The Monday crash is the fifth time a car has killed someone since early March.

On March 4, a pedestrian was hit on the 1700 block of Pico Blvd. That individual was severely injured and eventual died from their injuries.

On March 5, a man was killed on the 2400 block of Nielson Way

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What's Up Westside

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Tuesday, April 4

Wilmont hosts Seismic Retrofit Discussion

Join the Wilshire Montana Neighborhood Coalition (wilmont.org) to discuss the impact of the Seismic Retrofit Ordinance with City staff at the Montana Branch of the SM Public Library 1704 Montana Ave. 7 p.m.

Ocean Park Film Series

"All About Eve" (1950) Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this Bette Davis film about an ingénue who insinuates herself into the company of an established, but aging, stage actress and her circle of theater friends. (Film runtime: 138 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Computer Class: "Computer Basics I"

Learn basic computer terms while learning to use a mouse and keyboard in this hands on class. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Mexican Embroidery

Create your own embroider Mexican servilletas (tortilla warmer). Supplies will be provided. Must register to participate. (310) 458-8684, Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 2 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

Planning Commission Meeting

Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

Introduction To T'ai Chi

Discover this ancient Chinese tradition that is a noncompetitive, self-paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching. Instructor Pat Akers teaches the basic movements. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Preschool Explorers: Seeds & Flowers

Explore a new science topic each month with stories and hands-on activities. Best for ages 3-5. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 6

NOMA Meeting

The North of Montana Association (NOMA) meets at 7 pm at Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue, with a reception at 6:30 pm. A new state law encouraging development of Accessory Dwelling Units as a means to ease the housing shortage, and Santa Monica's implementation of it, will be reviewed and discussed. Panel will include Santa Monica Planning Department representatives Paul Foley and Tony Kim, and NOMA residents Jim Williams and Bob Posek. For further information, go to www.smnoma.org. NOMA meets each first Thursday of the month.

Water Neutrality Public Meeting

Santa Monica's City Council directed staff to develop a water neutrality ordinance that would require new construction and major water remodels to offset any additional water use compared to the existing property's usage. This ordinance would support the City's goal to become water self-sufficient by 2020 by stopping the need to import water to meet our daily water demands. Water conservation is a cornerstone of this goal. The room is on the 2nd floor landing of the Civic Center Parking Structure facing the Public Safety Facility, 330 Olympic Dr. 6 – 7 p.m.

Current Events Discussion Group

Discuss the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 – 2:30 p.m.

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LOS ANGELES

Harrison Ford won't face any penalties over runway incident

Harrison Ford's attorney said the actor will not face any penalties over mistakenly landing on a taxiway at a Southern California airport earlier this year.

Attorney Stephen Hofer wrote in a statement that the Federal Aviation Administration will not fine Ford and the actor will retain his pilot's license without restriction.

Ford mistakenly landed on a taxiway at John Wayne Airport in Orange County on Feb. 13 after flying over an American Airlines jet that was waiting to take off.

The FAA confirmed it had concluded its investigation into the incident, but the agency said it does not comment on individual pilots.

Hofer said Ford cooperated with investigators, has been a licensed pilot for more than 20 years, and has never been the subject of an FAA enforcement action.

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SACRAMENTO

California gas, vehicle tax hike advances in Legislature

A California Senate panel is advancing a hike in gas taxes and vehicle fees to raise more than $5 billion a year for road and bridge construction.

Democrats on the Appropriations Committee approved SB1 in a party-line vote Monday. The move sets up a decision in the full Senate as Gov. Jerry Brown and Democratic legislative leaders try to rush the measure through the Assembly and Senate ahead of a self-imposed deadline on Thursday.

The measure advanced over the opposition of environmentalists who were angry that SB1 would relax clean-air mandates for trucks. The provision was included to win support from truckers who would face a 20-cent hike in diesel taxes.

The plan would boost gasoline excise taxes by 12 cents per gallon and create a new vehicle fee.

– JONATHAN J. COOPER, ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON

States sue over delay of energy efficiency rules under Trump

A 10-state coalition led by New York and California is suing the Trump administration over the delay of energy-efficiency standards for consumer and commercial products.

The states announced Monday they had filed notice with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit in New York seeking review of a series of actions by the Energy Department to delay final standards for devices, including ceiling fans, portable air conditioners, commercial boilers and walk-in coolers and freezers.

The standards are among the scores of energy-saving, Obama-era initiatives stalled under Trump.

If implemented, federal estimates said the six standards would eliminate 292 million tons of planet-warming carbon emissions over a 30-year period, saving consumers $24 billion in electricity costs.

The Energy Department did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

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Parking Pass Possibilities

"OOOPS. I DID IT AGAIN" IS NOT JUST A Britney Spears song. It's the theme of any of us who live in this pit of parking pandemonium. Where pandemonium refers to being the capital of hell from Dante's Paradise Lost when it comes to the present parking nightmare that has become our fair city.

Last week I went to meet a client for breakfast at the Lazy Daisy on Pico and found a spot on 22nd that sure looked to me to be a "safe space" to park, but I was wrong. That cost me a cool $64.

Monday I went to grab a quick lunch at the California Chicken Café on Wilshire. There is metered parking on the side street. You're allowed to park for 20 minutes at the meter. Fresh off my last ticket I dutifully grabbed a couple of quarters to throw in the machine. "Plunk" goes the first one. 15 minutes. "Plunk goes the second one. 20 minutes.

So here's my issue. It's a quarter for 15 minutes, which means that the next 5 minutes should be 8.33 cents. How is one supposed to pay that? Who would know that you need to put in 8.33 cents? And is that even possible?

I dropped the extra quarter. Just like most people probably do. The city then gets a windfall because the meters are calibrated poorly, or the pricing is structured in such a way as to create the extra funding. I find it rather annoying, this LITERAL nickel and diming us at every opportunity.

Government is supposed to serve the people. Contrary to the current President and his administration's beliefs, it does not run like a business where every interaction is a constant game of 'Gotcha!' I find it demeaning and offensive that I have to constantly be on guard against my own government. Perhaps that is the price of liberty, but should it be the price of parking?

Vigilance against overreach by the Executive and Legislative branches is always a good idea, but to have to be vigilant against my own city's overreaching is just annoying. We're neighbors. At least we should be. I realize that most of the police force probably doesn't actually live in the city. I know two of my family law clients who were both on the Santa Monica Police Force didn't live here.

For those of us who do live here, it would be nice if we could get an annual citywide pass. Seriously. I would gladly pay a one time fee of $1,000 even $1,200 if I could just get an annual pass to park throughout the city. I live here. I work here. I have a bazillion friends and divorce clients here. I am in and out of the courthouse on a regular basis. If I could just have the freedom of knowing that I could park worry free it would be worth it to me, and I bet many others.

I'm not expecting that a parking pass would allow me to avoid the laws like parking head in while using the structures. Or even parking on the streets during street cleaning periods.

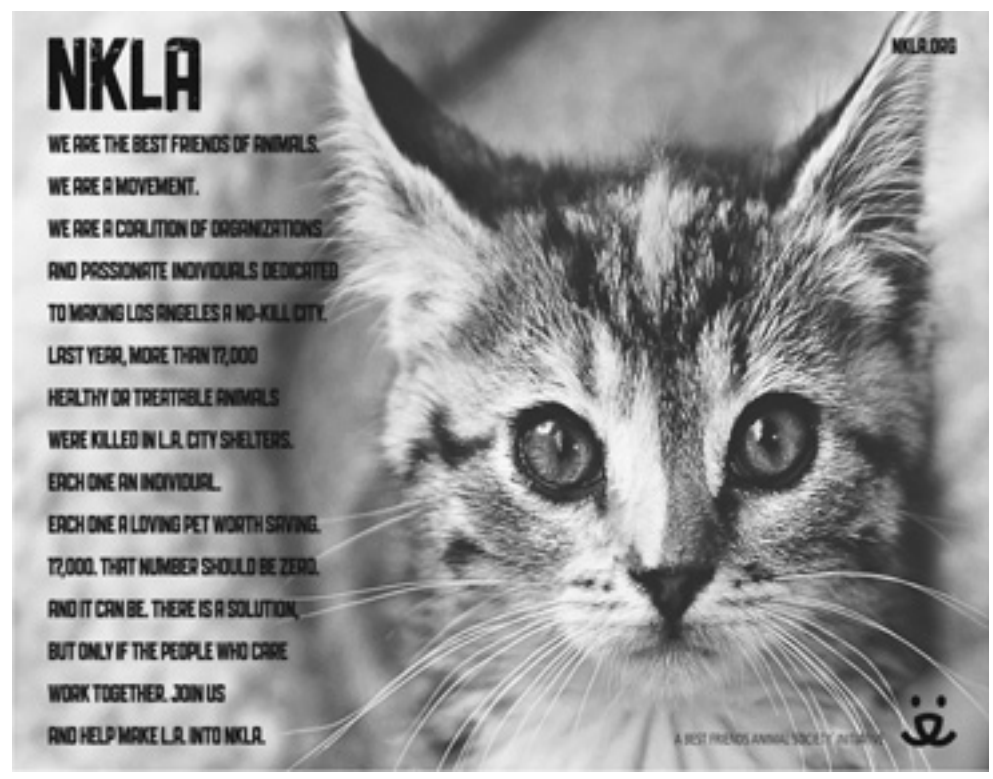
Considering I spend on average $3.00 a day on parking, the annual cost would be the same, but without the additional joys of parking tickets that are frankly existential annoyances that just frustrate the bejeezus out of me.

Now I realize that this is a go nowhere idea. The city would never allow it, and it would frustrate the purpose of the meters, which is to force regular circulation of cars and parking so that no one person can monopolize a space.

But we've made exceptions to our parking regulations before. The electric car parking policy allowed for NEV (Neighborhood Electric Vehicles) to park for free at meters. So we have precedent for a carve out of preferential treatment of some members of the polity. I don't see why there couldn't be a way to allow me to park throughout the city with relative impunity, for a fee.

It's all a pipedream I know. Today I am stuck putting too many quarters in a meter and just waiting for the next time I misinterpret some arcane parking regulation. Until then I'll just enjoy the benefits of life by the beach, and count my blessings.

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Chris Baca

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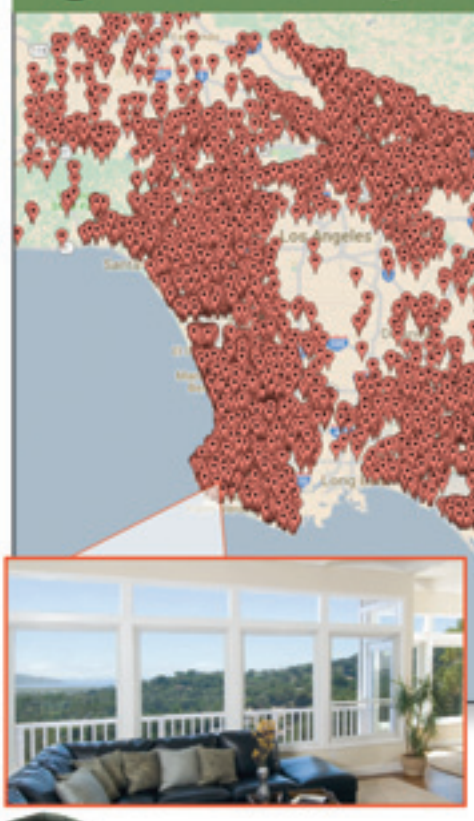
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BAIL

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accused do not show up.

The median bail in California was $50,000, the Public Policy Institute of California reported last year, and the $5,000 required to get a company to post bail is out of reach for many.

If a person is acquitted or the charges are dropped, bail money they put up themselves is returned.

But if they hire a bail company they lose the 10 percent. That's what happened to Ato Walker, a 37-year-old janitor from San Jose.

He was jailed for five days nearly four years ago when his bail was set at $165,000 following a confrontation with police. It was reduced to $85,000 and his mother was able to pay $8,500 to a bail company to get him out of jail. The charges were dismissed eight months later but the $8,500 was gone.

"The justice system is disproportionately punitive to poor people," Walker said. "It's not fair, it's not right."

The bail industry and some victim rights and law enforcement groups oppose the bills. They say the changes will allow dangerous people back on the streets, victims won't be able to object beforehand and suspects will be more likely to skip court dates.

"I think it's a mistake to substitute some risk assessment formula for what judges are already doing when they grant bail. I think we're going to see more defendants who just don't show up," said Michael Rushford, president of the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, a nonprofit that advocates for crime victims.

Corrin Rankin of the California Bail Agents Association said counties already have the option of freeing suspects without bail, but argued that having money at stake remains the best way to ensure that defendants show up in court.

Rankin, who runs the Out Now Bail Bonds company south of San Francisco, predicted counties won't save enough money to pay for the intensive pre-trial supervision envisioned in the bills.

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye last week told state lawmakers that California's courts already are testing 11 pretrial bail alternatives and developing a formula to help decide whether individuals have the ability to pay bail, fines and court fees.

John Lovell, who represents several law enforcement organizations including the California Narcotic Officers' Association, suggests lawmakers wait to act until the court's Judicial Council completes its review later this year.

The bills' supporters say there is little statistical difference in how often suspects show up in court if they are released without bail. They say it is much cheaper to monitor suspects than to jail them and that releasing lower-risk suspects frees up room in overcrowded jails for more serious criminals.

Variations on the California proposal are already in place in Kentucky, New Jersey and Washington, D.C., and some local California jurisdictions, including San Francisco, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties.

The bills are part of a nationwide push to reduce mass incarceration and close the gap between how rich and poor are treated by the justice system.

For example, Hertzberg authored a traffic ticket amnesty program in 2015 that expired Monday. This year he wants to block automatically suspending driver's licenses for drivers who can't pay traffic tickets and require judges to consider violators' ability to pay before setting fine amounts.

Every state has made some change to its pre-trial release law since 2012, said Amber Widgery, a criminal justice policy specialist with the National Conference of State Legislatures.

"Six out of every 10 people held are not convicted of a crime," she said. "That's been of great concern to state lawmakers because in this country we have a presumption of innocence, so why if you've not been convicted of anything are you still in jail?"

PEDESTRIAN

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at about 1:50 a.m. In that case, the victim was not in a crosswalk and the driver fled the scene. SMPD is still searching for the driver.

On March 16, a pedestrian in a crosswalk was hit at the intersection of Lincoln and Hill at about 6:15 a.m. The victim died at the hospital a short while later.

On March 21 at about 3:30 p.m. a driver hit and killed a pedestrian in the Civic Center parking lot. The driver Absadi Tewelde Kidane has been charged with one felony count each of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, vehicular manslaughter and resisting an officer. Kidane is accused of striking Donald Thomas Jr., 40, of Hawthorne with his vehicle as Thomas paid for parking at a kiosk. Kidane allegedly tried to flee both in a car and then on foot.

"This is unfortunately not the first time we in our city have had to deal with a traffic fatality and obviously, it's a big concern for us because we're trying to do what we can to prevent them but this is a multifaceted approach where we need to educate drivers and pedestrians," said Rodriguez.

The Department utilizes a Major Accident Response Team to investigate any serious crash and Rodriguez said the team of experts has access to investigative tools specially designed for traffic accidents. However, even with access to the wealth of information stored on a vehicles internal computer, the MART officers will always been investigating an accident and the department wants to do as much as possible to prevent future deaths.

Rodriguez said traffic officers will be expanding outreach in the coming months with visits to neighborhood organizations and the challenge for the department is finding ways to change behaviors for both drivers and pedestrians citywide.

"If you look at where accidents are occurring, they're spread out throughout the city," he said. "Unfortunately, this is a really bad combination we have going on now and enforcement can only do so much. We need understanding and to be educating folks," he said.

The department conducts regular traffic operations both to check for unsafe driving and also to enforce bicycle and pedestrian rules.

Rodriguez said the circumstances of each fatality have been different and that while the department will pursue any criminal behavior, he wants the community to focus on safe behavior rather than assigning blame.

In addition to the community meetings, the department will continue to conduct outreach via social media and other kinds of educational campaigns.

"We want to work with our messaging to put a good message out there for both the drivers and pedestrians," he said.

Anyone with additional information regarding any of the recent accidents, including Monday's is asked to call Investigator Jason Olson at (310) 458-8954 or the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8495.

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WNW/NW swell eases - biggest early. Small SSW swell lingers.

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
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CRIME WATCH
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ON MARCH 23, AT ABOUT 5:06 P.M.

Officers responded to Sears – 302 Colorado Avenue regarding two suspects that stole merchandise from the store and fled the location. Officers met with Loss Prevention staff and determined the suspects entered the store and selected merchandise from the sales floor. The suspects concealed the merchandise in their clothing and exited the store without paying for any of the items. Loss Prevention staff followed the suspects out and confronted the suspects. One suspect remained meanwhile the other walked off. The remaining suspect returned approximately $180 worth of merchandise to Loss Prevention and walked away. The suspects were located by officers at the 1600 block of Ocean Avenue. The suspects were positively identified and the store was desirous of prosecution. Narcotics paraphernalia was recovered from a suspect and no additional merchandise was recovered. Bryan Azael Aceituno, 25, from Los Angeles, was arrested for shoplifting and possession of burglary tools. Bail was set at $5,000. Kendel Raymond Reed, 29, from Santa Monica was arrested for possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Bail was set at $250.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 303 calls for service on April 2.

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

Party complaint 1200 block Stanford 12:13 a.m.
Fight 1500 block 2nd 12:27 a.m.
Elder abuse 2100 block Delaware 12:40 a.m.
Fight 2700 block Main 12:53 a.m.
Encampment 400 block Broadway 1:00 a.m.
Fight 400 block Santa Monica Pier 1:32 a.m.
Drunk driving 1500 block Lincoln 2:18 a.m.
Prowler 1500 block 11th 3:47 a.m.
Encampment 300 block Wilshire 4:26 a.m.
Domestic violence Lincoln/Broadway 4:27 a.m.
Burglary 1100 block 21st 7:07 a.m.
Vandalism 500 block Olympic 8:32 a.m.
Lewd activity 11th/Colorado 8:58 a.m.
Fraud 900 block Washington 9:31 a.m.
Grand theft 2300 block 27th 9:39 a.m.
Vandalism 600 block Palisades 10:40 a.m.
Hit and run 18th/Delaware 10:52 a.m.
Petty theft 500 block Santa Monica 12:26 p.m.
Hit and run 7th/Raymond 12:37 p.m.
Traffic collision 4th/Olympic 1:42 p.m.
Fight 2600 block Ocean Park 2:03 p.m.
Bike theft 1600 block the beach 2:07 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block 5th 2:30 p.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 0 block Vicente Ter 2:35 p.m.
Smoking violation Lincoln/Michigan 2:39 p.m.
Fight 500 block Santa Monica 2:54 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1200 block Ocean Front Walk 3:07 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 1100 block 5th 3:19 p.m.
Speeding Lincoln/Interstate 10 3:35 p.m.
Person down 800 block Michigan 3:41 p.m.
Theft suspect 300 block Colorado 3:45 p.m.
Encampment 600 block Palisades Beach 3:50 p.m.
Burglary 1300 block Ashland 4:02 p.m.
Fight 14th 14th/Wilshire 4:07 p.m.
Encampment 1000 block Pacific Coast Hwy 4:21 p.m.
Party complaint 1000 block 12th 4:28 p.m.
Lewd activity 26th/Wilshire 4:31 p.m.
Battery 3rd Street Prom/Arizona 5:04 p.m.
Person down 400 block Santa Monica 5:09 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 5:11 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 4th 5:11 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 4th 5:40 p.m.
Encampment 2000 block Cloverfield 6:03 p.m.
Assault w/deadly 0 block Bay 6:04 p.m.
Battery 100 block Wilshire 6:09 p.m.
Traffic collision 1000 block 6th 6:36 p.m.
Traffic collision 20th/Olympic 6:41 p.m.
Battery 700 block Broadway 6:53 p.m.
Battery 100 block Wilshire 7:03 p.m.
Speeding 20th/Santa Monica 7:29 p.m.
Person down 2nd/Wilshire 7:35 p.m.
Rape 300 block Olympic 7:41 p.m.
Battery 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 7:45 p.m.
Person down 1400 block 12th 8:26 p.m.
Fight 300 block Santa Monica Pier 9:14 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 38 calls for service on April 2.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 1500 block Ocean 1:31 a.m.
EMS 3200 block Colorado 4:16 a.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 1000 block 5th 7:08 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 8:43 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 7th 9:59 a.m.
EMS 2000 block Ocean 10:08 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 9th 10:42 a.m.
EMS 2200 block Colorado 10:46 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 12th 10:52 a.m.
EMS 12th/Wilshire 11:14 a.m.
EMS 4th/Colorado 12:24 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 15th 1:07 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Berkeley 2:07 p.m.
EMS 2700 block Wilshire 2:13 p.m.
EMS 20th/Delaware 2:27 p.m.
Automatic alarm 200 block Wilshire 2:29 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block Yale 2:49 p.m.
EMS 300 block Colorado 3:01 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Wilshire 3:05 p.m.
EMS 2200 block Colorado 3:13 p.m.
EMS 3300 block Barnard 3:20 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Broadway 3:32 p.m.
EMS 600 block Pico 3:36 p.m.
EMS 1000 block 9th 3:43 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 4th 4:13 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 7th 4:22 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block Cloverfield 4:30 p.m.
EMS Olympic/Centinela 6:01 p.m.
Automatic alarm 500 block Olympic 6:23 p.m.
EMS 1000 block Wilshire 7:09 p.m.
EMS 800 block Woodacres 7:19 p.m.
EMS 18th/Santa Monica 7:29 p.m.
EMS 500 block Colorado 7:50 p.m.
EMS 4th/Broadway 9:28 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 9:35 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of Lincoln 9:54 p.m.
EMS 100 block Wilshire 10:30 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Appian 11:08 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 4/1
9 32 36 44 65
Power#: 1
Jackpot: 40M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 3/31
17 24 27 32 58
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 15M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 4/1
8 10 35 39 47
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 26M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/2
1 16 18 20 34

Daily 3
Draw Date: 4/3
MIDDAY: 9 4 6
Draw Date: 4/2
EVENING: 2 6 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 4/2
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:46.32

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WORD UP!

aginner

1. Informal. a person who opposes a plan, proposed legislation, or any drastic change: He won the election by appealing to the aginners.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Body of Knowledge

■ Human lips are reddish in color because of the great concentration of tiny capillaries or blood vessels just below the skin. The blood in these capillaries is normally highly oxygenated, and thus quite red. People who are anemic or who have lost a lot of blood often have pale lips. Similarly, lips turn "blue" in very cold weather because the capillaries constrict, reducing the flow of bright red, oxygenated blood.

Phobia of the Week

■Cremnophobia: fear of precipices

Epitaphs

■ "We loved him a lot. But God loved him more." --RAPPER EASY-E, AKA ERIC WRIGHT (1963-1995)

MYSTERY REVEALED!

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Sebastian Felbeck correctly identified the image as part of the playground landscape at the Annenberg Community Beach House. He wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press.

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.

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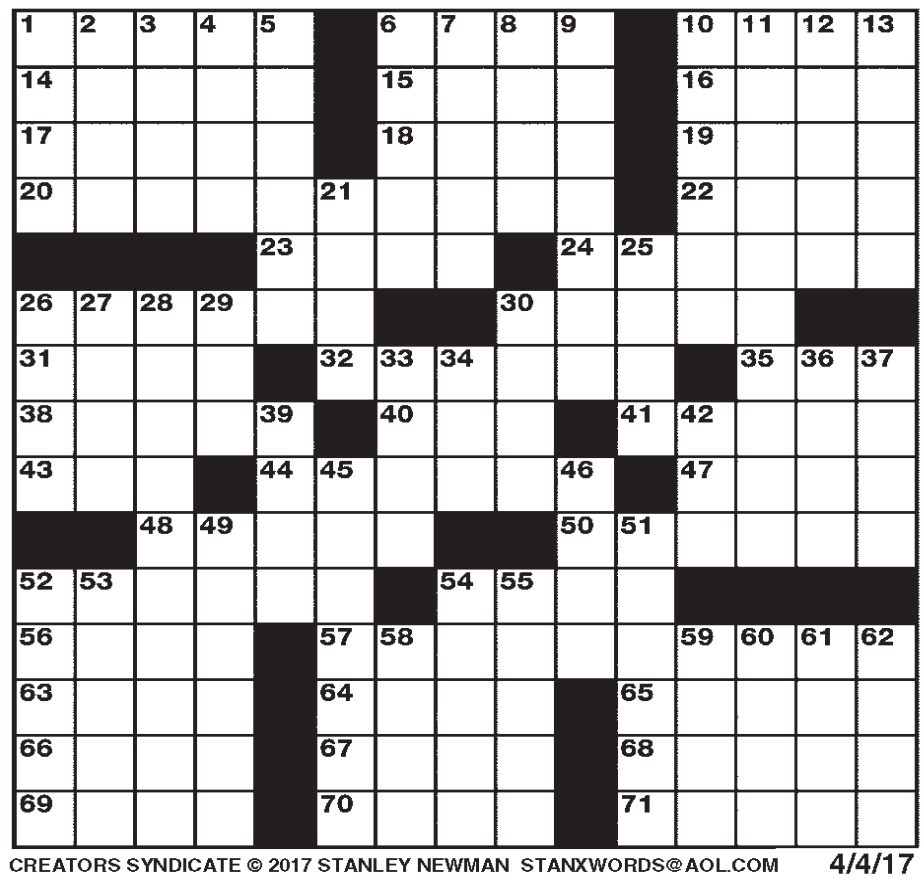
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Newsday Crossword

QUADRUPLE QUARTET by Billie Truitt
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ACROSS
1 Wonderland girl
6 Slick-talking
10 Miles away
14 Mountain climbed by Moses
15 Fail to win
16 __ or less (approximately)
17 "Gotta go!"
18 Not doing anything
19 Mined minerals
20 Digit for pointing
22 Give forth, as light
23 Suffix for kitchen
24 Log homes
26 Perplex
30 Course with lettuce
31 Natural balm
32 Bricklayers
35 Gorilla, for instance
38 Restored to health
40 Top corp. leader
41 Cry of delight
43 "Let me think . . ."
44 Gas pump rating
47 Besides that
48 Computer owners
50 "Two's company, __ a crowd"
52 Worker's pay
54 Filled tortilla
56 On vacation
57 Direct and outspoken
63 Little kids
64 Word-of-mouth
65 Flight of steps
66 Hawaiian strings
67 Sch. at West Point
68 National bird
69 Mexican money
70 Chops (off)
71 List of candidates

DOWN
1 "A likely story!"
2 VIP's vehicle
3 "Are you __ out?"
4 Informal eatery
5 __ Tower (Paris landmark)
6 Quick flash of light
7 Skier's inn
8 Maui or Tahiti
9 Frat party recyclable
10 Single-celled creature
11 Having awesome power
12 "You __ big trouble, young lady!"
13 Takes a break
21 Collector's __ (rarity)
25 In addition
26 Composer Johann Sebastian __
27 Grad
28 Devises, as a theory
29 Service charge
30 Shortly
33 Performs in a play
34 Caribbean, for one
36 Sit for a portrait
37 Private __ (detectives)
39 Go-getter
42 That woman
45 Protest unfairness
46 Engrave deeply
49 States as fact
51 Palominos and pintos
52 Showed sudden interest
53 Stopped sleeping
54 Vagabond
55 Map book
58 Approximately
59 Slanted type: Abbr.
60 Fully infatuated
61 Sword handle
62 Mahogany or maple



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 4)

You're serious about your goals, and yet your tone is so joyous and light that you create a happier world with your laughter. Next month brings money to your pocket. June is your chance to seize love. July will bring a small but meaningful change that you'll be assimilating thereafter. Happiness flows from the August love. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 33, 29, 28 and 1.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The question on your heart is a good one. So good, in fact, that there are more elements affecting the matter than you can imagine. Just keep thinking like you are. You'll be a part of a change.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
At any point in a relationship, someone loves harder. Which one is loving harder? You. You seem to be always loving harder. What is going on with this? Back off. Receive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Health has many levels. Certainly it's not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. The health you are striving for is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Your day will center on one idea. This contemplation will guide your action. It will change your conversations. It will change the order in which you do things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
The heart of ambition beats loud in you today. You'll get up to the mountain peak and realize there's a higher one over yonder. A panoramic view from the top will make all of this climbing worth the effort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You're very careful about what you require of others, asking only things that you've personally endeavored. "Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself." -- A.H. Weiler

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Some say knowledge is good and ignorance is evil. Others suggest that there's nothing more dangerous than a little bit of knowledge. Since you can't unknow things, be careful about what you try to learn. Follow your moral compass.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Much can be accomplished through lists and organized efforts, but even the most extensive list cannot control the uncontrollable. You'll be dealing with forces that can't be tamed via writing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Whatever the problem is, you can make it better. Maybe you can't solve it today, but you can improve things. Take the big issue and make it smaller. If it's still too big, make it smaller still, until it's small enough to solve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You've done the research, and you've put your theories to the test. Now you know how to go about the job. In order to take it to the next level, teach your way and learn theirs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
It's pretty clear that the people around you have a different set of rules. If you play by those, you won't achieve to the heights of your ability. Take charge. Set the bar for yourself, and set it high.

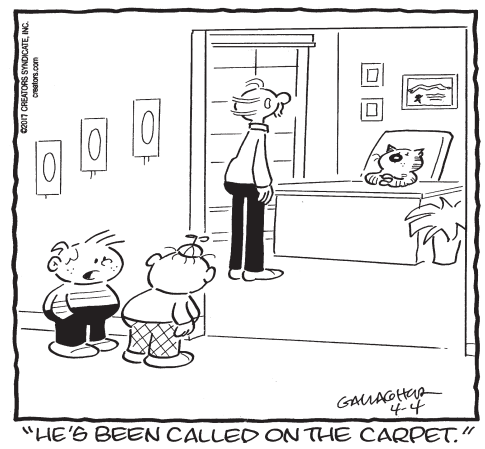
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You'll swim between two schools of thought today. One is very logical; the other is intuitive. The numbers won't lie, but they'll never tell the whole story, either.

Pre-Retrograde Roll

Undo. Delete. Reverse. Go back. Start over -- this time with feeling. Saturn is flying straight today, but tomorrow the planet of lessons will take a swift reversal -- a chance to begin again on the things that matter to you and others. Can't quite figure out what it has to do with you? Keep going until you find the intersection of interest.

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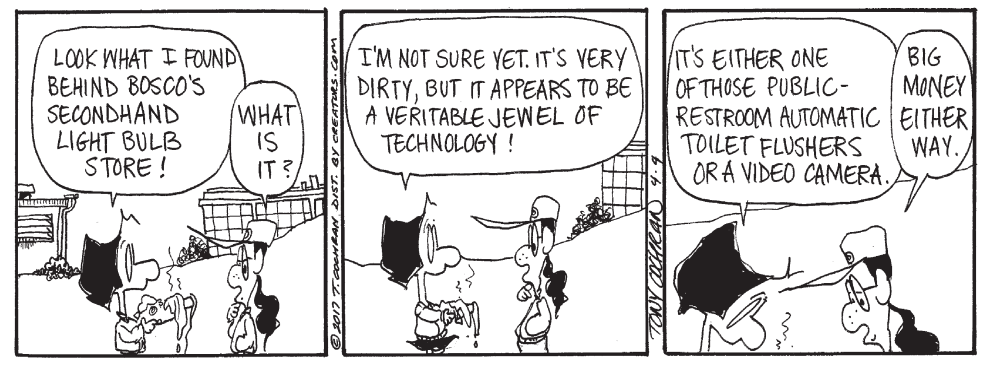


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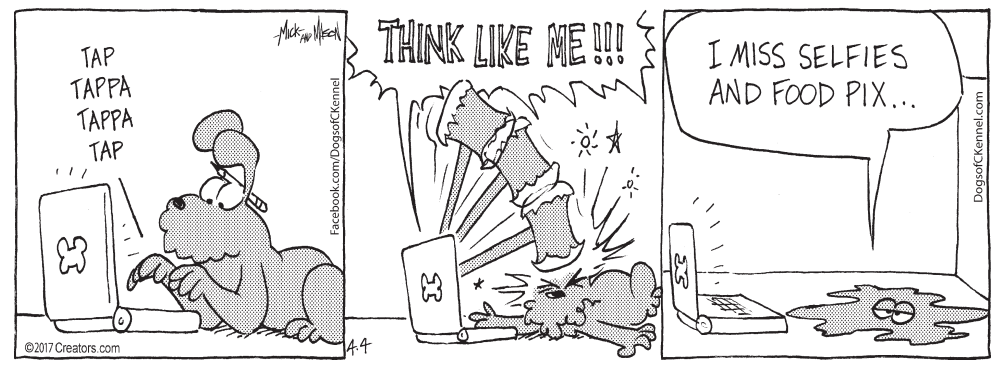
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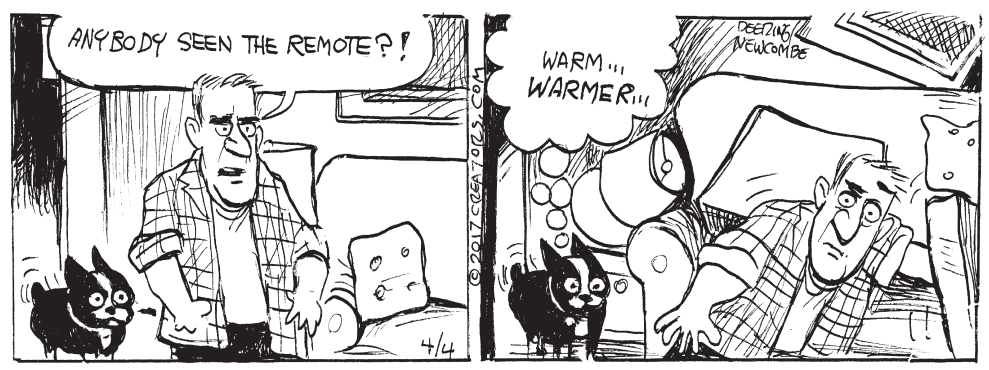
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017061978 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/10/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RHONDDA VALLEY PROPERTY, RHONDDA VALLEY APARTMENTS. 804 ADELAIDE PLACE , SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOHN & BELLA DEMERY FAMILY TRUST 804 ADELAIDE PLACE SANTA MONICA, CA 90402, JOHN D REES TRUST 75 MARINE VIEW DR CAMARILLO, CA 93010, CLARISSA DONG TRUST 75 MARINE VIEW DR CAMARILLO, CA 93010. This Business is being conducted by: an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2017. /s/: JOHN & BELLA DEMERY FAMILY TRUST. JOHN & BELLA DEMERY FAMILY TRUST, JOHN D REES TRUST, CLARISSA DONG TRUST. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/10/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 03/14/2017, 03/21/2017, 03/28/2017, 04/04/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017061203 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/10/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STAR FRESH. 5741 BUCKINGHAM PKWY STE D , CULVER CITY, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EVERFRESH INC 5741 BUCKINGHAM PKWY STE D CULVER CITY, CA 90230. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/1999. /s/: EVERFRESH INC. EVERFRESH INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/10/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 03/14/2017, 03/21/2017, 03/28/2017, 04/04/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017061201 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/10/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIN PATISSERIE. 5741 BUCKINGHAM PKWY STE D , CULVER CITY, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FRAMBOISE LLC 5741 BUCKINGHAM PKWY STE D CULVER CITY, CA 90230. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/01/2003. /s/: FRAMBOISE LLC. FRAMBOISE LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/10/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 03/14/2017, 03/21/2017, 03/28/2017, 04/04/2017.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: #111 YOUTH SPORTS OFFICIALS FOR CREST YOUTH SPORTS
• Submission Deadline is April 20, 2017 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.

RFP: #112 TB TESTING
• Submission Deadline is April 27, 2017 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.

RFI: UNIFORM RENTAL SERVICE
• Submission Deadline is April 19, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: 17ENT-0016 (Appeal of Planning Commission's Approval of 16ENT-0128)
1530 Second Street
APPLICANT: Full of Flavor LLC.
APPELLANT: UNITE HERE Local 11
PROPERTY OWNER: Sunshine Enterprises, LP

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of Conditional Use Permit 16ENT-0128 to allow a Type 47 general service alcohol license in conjunction with a full service restaurant located at 1530 Second Street.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 AT 6:30 p.m.**

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

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

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re:17ENT-0016
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Or email to councilmtgitems@smgov.net

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

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, Rapid 3, 7, 8, 9, Rapid 10, and 18 serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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

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