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Suspect arrested in Sunset Park burglary investigation



Courtesy photo

ARRESTED: Jonathan Thomas has been arrested for burglary after he was video taped stealing from a local home.

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The break-in was brazen to say the least.

In black and white home surveillance video, two young men casually peruse through Jason McBride's belongings, seemingly taking their time as they pick out jewelry and electronics.

McBride believes they were on the phone with a lookout parked on the street. At one point during the burglary, one of the men walks into the kitchen and helps himself to a glass of water.

"These people are just going through, disregarding who I am," McBride said.

It was early March, and McBride and his wife were out to dinner on Abbot Kinney. McBride had installed a surveillance system in his home on 18th Avenue called Canary after his place was broken into in December that provides a live video feed to his cell phone. But while he was having dinner, McBride ignored the alert on his phone that there had been movement inside his house since his cats are known to set it off.

After an otherwise quiet dinner, McBride came home around 10:45 p.m. to a mess.

"Everything was still locked up that I could see from the front," McBride said. "I notice some

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Santa Monica teen found dead in Long Beach

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) is investigating the death of a Santa Monica teen as a potential drug overdose.

According to the LBPD, officers were dispatched to the Los Angeles riverbed at about 1:30 a.m. for a report of a body on April 6. Officers found what was then an unidentified female of unknown age along the waterline.

The Public Safety Dive Team, Long Beach Search & Rescue and Los Angeles County Coroner's Office responded to the scene to search for evidence.

The 9-1-1 call said a vehicle was seen leaving the area and a follow up investigation of vehicles matching the initial description occurred but did not generate any results.

On April 11, the Coroner's office released the identity of the victim as 17-year-old Leslie Hernandez of Santa Monica.

"Based on the initial results of the investigation, which includes the preliminary findings of the LA County Coroner's Office, this case is being investigated as a possible drug overdose," said a statement from LBPD. "The details surrounding why her remains were at that location are still under investigation."

Hernandez is the fourth local teen to die this year.

Kelly Cano died from an unknown medical condition, Juan Sebastian Castillo was shot and Andre Zuczek died after falling

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Report claims city could lose 31% of its beach

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

People come from all over the world come to visit the famous California beaches, especially the beautiful Santa Monica beach. Unfortunately, there is a possibility Southern California, including Santa Monica can lose much of their coastal beaches.

Last month the United State Geological Survey (USGS) released a new report showing the possibility of 31 to 67 percent of Southern California beaches becoming completely eroded due to rising sea level and climate change.

The study explains the scientist have used a model otherwise known as the Coastal Storm Modeling System, Coastal One-line Assimilated Simulation Tool, CoSMoS COAST.

It has been a modeling approach developed to allow for a more detailed predication of coastal flooding. The model was applied to simulate shoreline change on the Southern California coastline.

The predictions from the study are not concrete but indicate significant impacts to the shoreline that will occur due to the seal level rise.

With the 31 to 67 percent of beaches lost by 2100, the simulation results indicate the current rates of beach nourishment to be insufficient in order to keep pace with potential long-term erosion.

"With sea level rise projections of up to 6.5 feet by 2100, eroded beaches would give way to flooding in low lying neighborhoods, such as Wilmington and Venice," said Heal the Bay Vice President Sarah

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What's Up Westside

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Hi De Ho Comic discussion
Weekly discussion group hosted by Hi De Ho Comics. Rotating titles, this week: Pretty Deadly. For more information, visit the store at 1431 Lincoln Blvd., call (310) 394-2820 or visit www.hidehocomics.com

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

Montana Mystery Book Group: The Road to Ruin
Ever-lovable but hapless crook John Dortmunder and his merry band of misfits attempt to drive off with a fleet of vintage automobiles in a con against a corrupt CEO who has lavished more of his company's money on himself than the boys at Enron and WorldCom combined. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

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

STEAM: Program: Hour of Code - Introduction to Scratch
During this hour you will learn basic coding skills to animate letters to create your name, initials, or favorite word using Scratch. Limited space, register at the library. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 4 – 5 p.m.

Farmer's Market
Today, the Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Arizona between Second and Fourth.

Preschool Story Time
Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 13

Rent Control Board Meeting
Regular Rent Control Board Meeting. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

LEGOS and Games
Use your creativity to make something remarkable. We provide the Legos, and easy family board games ... you provide the fun. Ages 4-11. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 – 2:30 p.m.

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

Friday, April 14

Pinhole Camera Photography with Cynthia Herrera
Cynthia offers a pinhole camera workshop which uses the same early technology as the Camera Obscura. Using their constructions, they will spread into the surrounding environment and take pictures while considering both the marks they bear and the ways they affect our environment and community. Please bring an empty shoebox or square tin of similar size. Register at http://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/58348
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Santa Monica City Attorney Announces Fair Housing Month Campaign

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Consumer Protection Division has announced its campaign for the month of April to improve community awareness of the fair housing laws and to help eliminate housing discrimination in the City. April is National Fair Housing Month and 2017 is the 49th Anniversary of the 1968 Fair Housing Act.

Santa Monica's fair housing awareness campaign includes the following:

Fair Housing Poster Contest: Over 300 elementary and junior high students from Santa Monica participated in the City's annual Fair Housing Poster Contest this year, creating dynamic posters that feature the 2017 theme Fair Housing Builds Bridges. A panel of six judges had the tough but enjoyable task of selecting nine finalists from more than 300 entries. The nine finalists' posters will be on display in the lobby of City Hall during the week of April 17. The finalists are:

Ryder Dyer - First Grade
Marley Phasavath - Second Grade
Will Zhao - Third Grade
Monica Benavente - Fourth Grade
Justin Smith – Fifth Grade
Sophia Muzzey – Sixth Grade
Ava Bourdeau – Seventh Grade
Peter Riedle – Seventh Grade
Magzhan Norlan – Eighth Grade

Four of the posters will also be published as calendars for 2018 and will be part of the City's fair housing ad campaign.

And finally, Peter Riedle's poster will be animated for the City's very first Fair Housing Public Service video. Peter's poster will come to life to help the City Attorney's Office educate the public about protections against housing discrimination.

People's Choice Award: On April 17, 2016, the students, teachers, parents and general public are welcome to come view the nine posters from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 3 - 5 p.m. in City Hall, and cast their votes for a People's Choice for one of the posters.

Fair Housing Ad Campaign: The City will run a community awareness ad in the Santa Monica Daily Press at least twice in April. The ad will feature one of the students' posters.

Fair Housing Workshop: The City's Attorney's office is sponsoring a fair housing workshop on Tuesday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. registration) at the Santa Monica Main Library (Sixth Street and Santa Monica Blvd.). The workshop will explain the laws that prohibit housing discrimination. There will also be a panel on disability issues in rental housing. The presenters include Chancela Al Mansour, Executive Director of the Housing Rights Center; Denise McGranahan, Senior Staff Attorney at Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles; Andrea Cavanaugh, Consumer Specialist, City of Santa Monica; and Gary Rhoades, Deputy City Attorney, City of Santa Monica.

All owners, property managers, tenants, advocates, and attorneys are invited to RSVP and attend free of charge. A continental breakfast will be provided and library parking will be validated. Please reserve your spot by April 14, by going to www.smconsumer.org. On the right side of the home page, click the "Save the Date and Register! Santa Monica City Attorney's Office Hosts Fair Housing Workshop" link.

– SUBMITTED BY GARY RHOADES, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

WOODLAND

Official says California graduation rate rises to 83 percent

More than eight in 10 public high school students in the class of 2016 graduated on time, California's top education official announced Tuesday, citing higher education funding as a major cause.

Just over 83 percent of the students finished in four years, up about 1 percentage point from the prior year to reach a new high, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson said.

He attributed the improvements in large part to more funding for California public schools that has reduced class sizes and expanded arts and science education.

Graduation rates have risen for seven consecutive years, with the biggest increases seen among African-American and Latino students as well as English learners, according to data from the California Department of Education.

However, graduation rates for those groups still lag behind the numbers for white and Asian students.

In 2016, 80 percent of Hispanic or Latino students and less than 73 percent of African-American students graduated on time, compared to 93 percent of Asian students and 88 percent of white students.

About 72 percent of English learners graduated on time. Torlakson said those students have improved the most since last year.

"That's extremely positive to see that growth," he told media gathered at Woodland High School, west of Sacramento. "We've done a lot to concentrate resources where needs are greatest."

He pointed to Woodland High as a model where career readiness programs have helped the school reach a graduation rate of 94 percent.

The California Department of Education released updated graduation rate data by school, district and county Tuesday.

The federal Education Department is auditing the accuracy of the California Department of Education graduation rates.

Torlakson said he believes the department's method of calculating graduation rate is accurate and indicative of rising student success. He said other indicators, including AP test scores, also show California students are doing well.

"I'm totally confident that the audit will find that we're doing everything right and reporting the data consistently over the years," Torlakson told The Associated Press.

The audit was revealed in November. A spokeswoman for the U.S. Department of Education's Office of the Inspector General declined to say what prompted the audit.

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If you're right on the ocean, especially where the sun shines gloriously almost every day, with no hurricanes, cyclones, snow or even a discouraging word (well, seldom), and all the world has listened to the Beach Boys sing seductively about your backyard — you're sitting on a gold mine. Try convincing someone to keep their one-story building one story, open to sea breezes and sun, in character with our low-rise city, when they're being offered literally millions to sell to a developer with six story dreams. A developer who has been assured our Planning Department will clear any pesky zoning or other regulations that might dash those dreams. And our City Council will declare it wonderful and approve it 6-1 because it will include low-flush toilets and three "affordable" units.

MIXED USE ABUSE

Those six stories will be "mixed use," of course, retail on the bottom and five floors of very profitable condos or apartments above. Because the demand for housing in this sunny beach town bordering the megalopolis is close to insatiable.

That one story building may have been a long time home to one or more of those Mom and Pop businesses, who will now be replaced by specialty or chain businesses prepared to pay high rent. Those new upscale homeowners and renters will patronize those high-end businesses, but will soon realize they have to get in their car and try, I say try, to drive to Culver City or West LA to buy that doodad or get their shoes fixed. Not only are they part of our history and character, those Mom and Pops are needed. Vidiots and Alex's Shoe Repair cannot be replaced.

In Washington we have Republicans and their orange Pitbull breaking all the rules for even more obscene profits for the upper one percent. Why can't we have a City Council who just as passionately looks for ways to break or at least stretch the rules for the benefit of our community?

Could you landmark a business (not the building)? Could we have incentives for new small businesses the way we do for really large ones? Let's get a City Council and staff that's creative and bold — for us.

OMBUDSMAN

How about some real transparency in local government that makes everyone feel they got a fair shake, even if a decision didn't go their way? How about an ombudsman? How about negotiating more reasonable pension and benefit packages this year that will make for a more solvent future, instead of rewarding the unions for their political support of current City Councilmembers and hooking us into another 10-year plan requiring continued, bigger revenues to pay for it, from development projects?

Of course not every business should be local and small. I doubt even the good folks at Vidiots could have provided me with phone, cable TV and 100mbs Internet access. But shouldn't the big corporations treat all customers fairly and with respect?

Ha!, you scoff. But I'm here to say Spectrum (formerly Time Warner Cable) did give me a fair shake recently. My bill had more than doubled since 2014. "Give me what you are offering new customers!" I requested. And, they did, pretty close, anyway.

SPECTRUM – NOT SO BAD?

I was prepared. I had done my homework. I had in front of me all the offers from all the other companies. A long-time customer, I was ready to threaten leaving or even cutting the cord. I didn't have to get very tough, though.

Ginger (in Billing) sent me right over to Retention. There Danny heard my plea, firm but good natured and not yet escalated, which argued that loyal customers have earned the best rates too. After some back-and-forth he wound up giving me nearly everything a much-desired FIOS refugee would get. I'm saving $61/month, and already received my brand new modem by mail.

Yes, I did tell him I would write of my experience in my column, good, bad or ugly, and suggested that if he didn't think he could do right by me he should turn me over to a supervisor. He didn't, so I assume anyone in Retention (with Danny's knowledge and desire to keep a customer) could do the same.

At the end, when it seemed like he tacked on everything he could, I still asked that key last question: Is there anything else you can do for me and my account? "Well…" he paused, "I can tell you I hope you have a really nice weekend."

Then I asked another important question: Would someone else from Santa Monica who called in with the same requests, who didn't have a column in the local paper, get the same treatment and offer from you? Without hesitation he replied, "Absolutely."

I'm the kind of guy who will ask for a supervisor after dealing with some corporate customer rep if I've had exceptionally good service, same as if it was really bad. They're usually really surprised to get a compliment.

So I figured I should tell you of my experience with Spectrum. For those of you who think all I know how to do is complain.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: If acclaimed author and ace music journalist Mikal Gilmore declared on his blog that his Rolling Stone cover story on Chuck Berry (out now) was perhaps his most thorough, in depth and taxing post mortem bio ever (recently: Bowie, Merle, Prince — tough assignments, to capture the essence of the larger-than-life), why wouldn't you rush out and get a copy? (Disclosure: Gilmore was my first music editor, at the LA Weekly, when I moved here in 1980. But I was a fan before that.)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "You have to persuade yourself that you absolutely don't care what happens. If you don't care, you've won. I absolutely promise you, in every serious negotiation, the man or woman who doesn't care is going to win." -- Felix Dennis

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Consumer Corner

Andrea Cavanaugh
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Buying a Used Car

AMIR IS A LOCAL RESIDENT WHO WAS very excited to buy his first car. He saved for a down payment, researched makes and models, and finally bought a loaded 2012 model that cost him $28,000 from a dealer. The very next day, Amir got some devastating news: he was being laid off from his job, and could no longer afford that big car payment. However, he thought this wouldn't be a problem, because like many California residents, he believed he had an automatic right to a "cooling off" period that would allow him to return his car with no questions asked.

Amir did some research on used car buying. He soon learned that there is no automatic "cooling-off" period. Used cars can be returned (within two days), but only if the consumer had paid the dealer for that option.

Luckily, Amir soon found a new job that allowed him to make his payments. In the meantime, he learned a lot about the rights of car buyers in California. Here are some things to keep in mind:

■ You have the right to have a used car inspected by your mechanic, at your expense and with the dealer's approval, before you buy.
■ You have the right to an itemized price list of all financed options or "add-ons," such as service and insurance contracts, and theft and surface-protection products. The dealer must advise you of the cost of the monthly payments with and without the items listed. No charges may be added to the contract without full disclosure and your consent.
■ If the dealer arranges your loan, the interest rate may be higher than if you get the loan yourself. By law, dealers can get up to 2.5 percent of the loan value as a fee from the bank.
■ If you finance your vehicle purchase, the dealer must give you your credit score and explain in writing how it was used.
■ For "certified" used cars, you have the right to a detailed inspection report. "Certified" means:

- the odometer shows actual mileage and has not been altered;
- the car was never bought back by a dealer or manufacturer under state or federal warranty laws;
- the car was never in a collision, fire, or flood which substantially impaired the use or safety of the car;
- the car has no Lemon Law Buyback, manufacturer repurchase, salvage, junk, nonrepairable, flood, or similar designation;
- the car has no frame damage; and
- the car cannot be sold "as is."

If you are buying a used car and it is not "certified," you may want to ask the dealer why not. Go to http://www.safercar.gov to check whether the vehicle has an unaddressed safety recall.

If you have a problem with a car dealer in Santa Monica, contact the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office at smconsumer.org or (310) 458-8336. For dealers located outside of Santa Monica, you can file a complaint with the California Department of Motor Vehicles at http://www.dmv.ca.gov or call 1-800-777-0133.

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ARREST

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stuff was out of place and we walked into the bedroom and stuff was all over the place."

McBride was one of four homes hit between 6 and 10 p.m. in Sunset Park that night, according to Lt. Rodriguez with the Santa Monica Police Department. While surveillance video can help catch a criminal, Rodriguez says it was the forensics department that sealed the deal for one suspect in the McBride break-in. A fingerprint linked the crime to a man from Long Beach who already had an outstanding warrant.

This week, more than a month after the break-ins, 26-year-old Jonathan Thomas was arraigned on two counts of residential burglary. Lt. Rodriguez says some of the stolen property has been recovered in Las Vegas, where the suspect allegedly tried to pawn it. Police hope this first arrest will lead to more, but it hasn't done much to restore McBride's sense of security.

"We've kind of moved on past that stuff," McBride said after the arrest. "I sure have been hearing a lot more about things going on in the neighborhood here, particularly with car break-ins."

Despite neighborhood concerns, Lt. Rodriguez says a review of SMPD's internal crime map does not show a definable trend or crime spike in the Sunset Park area. Instead, a perceived spike may be related to a larger trend in property crime – Part 1 crimes were up nearly 17 percent in Los Angeles County from 2015 to 2016. During the same period, burglaries in Santa Monica were actually down – 623 from 660 incidents in 2015, while car break-ins were up - 1153 from 914 incidents in 2015.

As of April 10, 2017, there had been 111 residential burglaries in Santa Monica, 51 commercial burglaries and 364 car break-ins, according to statistics provided by SMPD. Police believe decreased penalties for low-level offenders are contributing to the regional spike.

The statistics offer no solace to residents noticing a growing problem in their neighborhood.

"This is new," McBride said, who has lived in the neighborhood for about twenty years. Before the recent break-ins he can only remember someone stealing a bike after leaving his garage door open for a few hours, "I've never had a burglar alarm here or anything like that."

In December McBride's home was broken into and the thief or thieves made off with jewelry. Within thirty minutes of discovering the March break-in, detectives came to his home and took pictures and collected evidence. A few weeks later he took advantage of a free service from SMPD to inspect his home for vulnerabilities. After his most recent experience, McBride prefers a strategy that prevents burglaries in the first place.

"I would prefer to not have to think about these things at all," McBride said. "I gotta tell you, we feel like when we're going to go out for a movie or something…we feel like we've got to go home or we're going to be ripped off."

An officer who looked at McBride's house suggested he replace any door locks near windows with a deadbolt that requires a key from both the inside and out so if someone breaks the glass, they still can't easily unlock the door and walk inside. The police department also recommends motion-censored lights that might spook an opportunistic thief.

Finally, if you're going to install a surveillance system, put a camera on the outside where the thief can see they are on camera before they walk inside. It may make them think twice before taking that next step.

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DEATH

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from an apartment balcony.

Zuczek's death was also connected to drugs as police said he had taken LSD prior to his fall. The Zuczek family issued a statement asking the community to take the opportunity to talk to youth about the dangers of drugs and the local school district has been working on education and outreach efforts. The district will hold a workshop in the near future to educate local parents about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

LBPD said that due to their ongoing investigation, no additional details about the Hernandez case are being released at this time.

Anyone with information regarding the incident should contact L.B.P.D. Homicide Detectives Donald Goodman and Mark Mattia at (562) 570-7244. Anonymous tips may be submitted through "LA Crime Stoppers" by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), downloading the "P3 Tips" app to your smart phone (available at the Apple App store and Google Play), or visiting www.lacrimestoppers.org.

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BEACH

FROM PAGE 1

Sikich. "Floods would do damage to coastal infrastructure, like PCH and water treatment plants, pump stations, and other structures that service our communities."

In the USGS study, California Coastal Commission Executive Director John Ainsworth called the prospect of losing so so much of the local beach unacceptable. He said the beaches are park space, an economic driver and the soul of coastal communities.

Sikich explains the best way to prepare coastal communities is to invest in a strong climate policy in two ways. First, mitigate the impacts of climate change by containing emissions. Second, buffer the city's built and natural environments through adaptation measures that help protect against climate change impacts already underway.

"Santa Monica is known for its wide beach, and for that we are a bit lucky. We should plan what we want our beach to look like in 50 plus years," said Sikich. "The City is ahead of the game, as far as the beach goes."

The Bay Foundation has partnered with the City and has decided to work on the latest beach restoration project. The non-profit has planned to reshape three acres of sand with native vegetation. The idea is to create beach dunes to protect the coastline, while using a sustainable method.

Sikich believes it is now time to look at the PCH and California Incline, areas that could see very well see water in the future.

Heal the Bay is now asking for help to prepare and defend the coastline, by signing their petition. The petition calls for funds to be maintained for climate programs in both NOAA and EPA.

For more information visit https://healthebay.org/blog/ .

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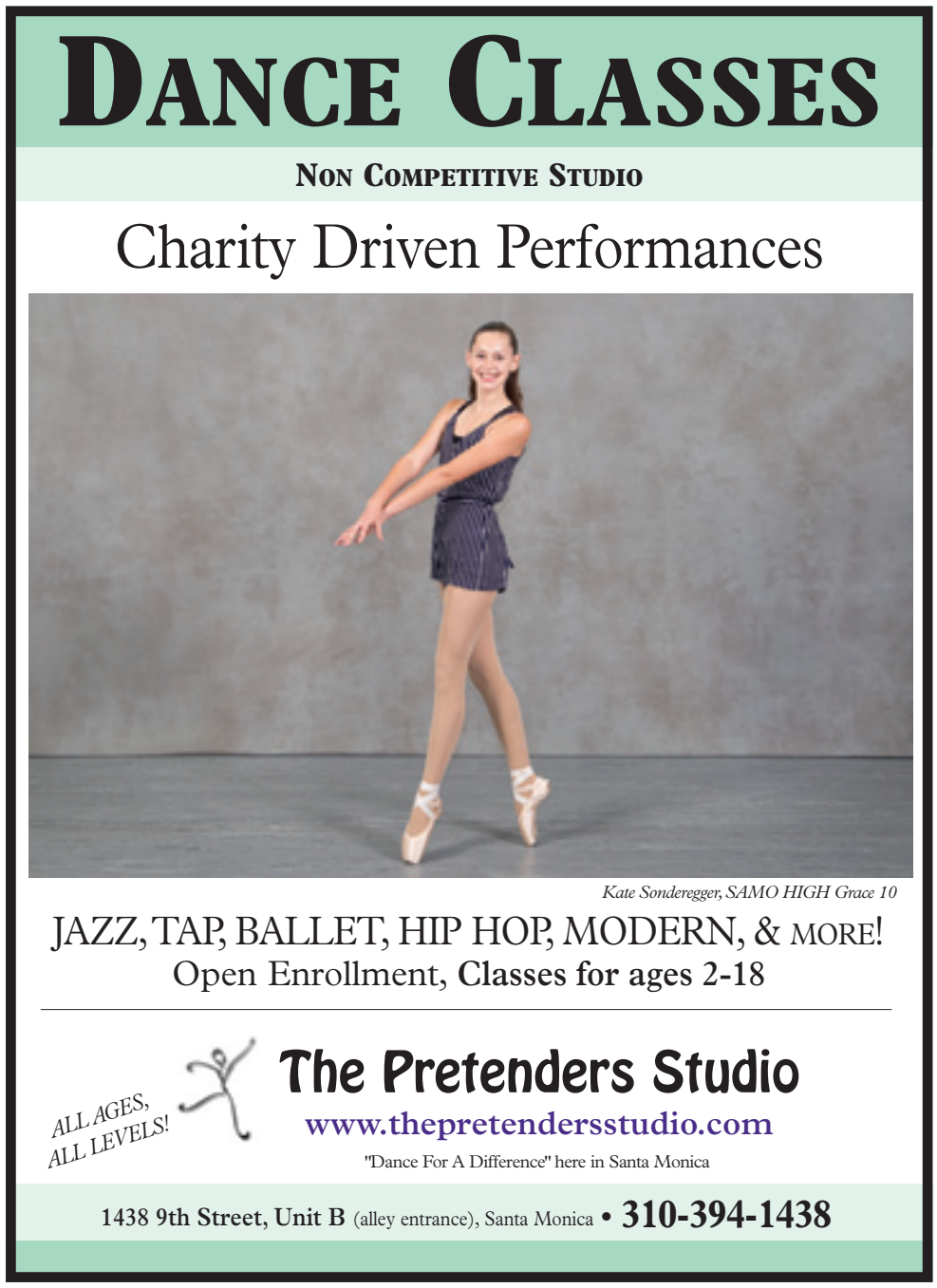
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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON MARCH 24, 2017 AT ABOUT 10:15 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for a suspicious vehicle in the area of 1000 block of Euclid Avenue. Officers located the vehicle in the area and conducted a traffic stop. Officers contacted the driver and were able to observe burglary tools in the car. The suspect's vehicle did not have license plates and was registered in Texas. A complete search of the vehicle and subject led to the recovery of additional burglary tools and narcotics paraphernalia. The driver and passenger were taken into custody and transported to SMPD Jail for booking. Manuel Hernadez, 26, from North Hollywood, was arrested for possession of burglary tools and a probation violation. Bail was set at $10,000.

Luis Quijada, 40, from Montebello, was arrested for possession of burglary tools and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Bail was set at $500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 350 calls for service on April 10.

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

Audible burglar alarm 2500 block of Michigan 12:21 a.m.
Trespassing 2500 block of Broadway 12:28 a.m.
Party complaint 1100 block of 9th 1:42 a.m.
Person down 2700 block of Santa Monica 1:48 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1700 block of Lincoln 3:28 a.m.
Vehicle burglar alarm 800 block of 11th 4:11 a.m.
Trespassing 600 block of Wilshire 4:42 a.m.
Burglary report 2200 block of Broadway 5:23 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 2nd 5:47 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 2nd 6:26 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 300 block of 14th 7:05 a.m.
Trespassing Ocean/Colorado 7:43 a.m.
Trespassing 400 block of Wilshire 8:01 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1500 block of 9th 8:22 a.m.
Battery report 2400 block of Arizona 8:27 a.m.
Person down 25th/Broadway 8:28 a.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of 19th 8:41 a.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/ Santa Monica 8:50 a.m.
Urinating in public 1000 block of Ocean 8:56 a.m.
Battery 1300 block of 20th 9:02 a.m.
Trespassing 1600 block of Santa Monica 9:16 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of Lincoln 9:23 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 400 block of Wilshire 9:23 a.m.
Hit and run 400 block of Olympic 9:50 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1500 block of 18th 9:55 a.m.
Silent robbery alarm 300 block of 23rd 10:07 a.m.
Grand theft 3000 block of Main 10:10 a.m.
Battery 5th/ Santa Monica 10:12 a.m.
Person down 2000 block of Ocean 11:52 a.m.
Encampment 1600 block of 7th 12:03 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block of Ocean 12:07 p.m.
Arson 1600 block of Ocean 12:21 p.m.
Person down 7th/Taft way 12:42 p.m.
Grand theft report 2100 block of Santa Monica 1:14 p.m.
Public intoxication 1400 block of 6th 1:23 p.m.
Traffic collision 2600 block of 7th 1:53 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 2200 block of 21st 1:54 p.m.
Trespassing 1600 block of Santa Monica 1:59 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1200 block of Princeton 2:22 p.m.
Hit and run 100 block of Wilshire 2:29 p.m.
Strongarm robbery Dorchester/Pico 2:29 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1100 block of Oak 2:47 p.m.
Critical missing person 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 2:52 p.m.
Person with a gun 1200 block of 10th 2:52 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 46 calls for service on April 10.

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EMS 900 block of 3rd 12:05 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 12:22 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Santa Monica 1:50 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 10th 3:39 a.m.
Automatic alarm 400 block of 22nd 7:31 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 10th 7:35 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 7th 7:45 a.m.
EMS 25th/Broadway 8:30 a.m.
Public assist 19th/Santa Monica 8:38 a.m.
EMS 200 block of Santa Monica 8:42 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Lincoln 8:52 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 9:10 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 9:14 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 9:44 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 9:48 a.m.
EMS 3300 block of Airport 10:02 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Main 10:59 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of PCH 11:31 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Olympic 12:45 p.m.
EMS 400 block of 22nd 12:46 p.m.
EMS 7th/Taft Way 12:59 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of 3rd 1:59 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Lincoln 2:55 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of Santa Monica 2:57 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1400 block of Ocean 3:09 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 17th 3:13 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2700 block of Neilson 3:34 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 3:50 p.m.
EMS 10th/Alta 4:03 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Colorado 4:07 p.m.
EMS 24th/Wilshire 4:07 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Santa Monica 4:22 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Broadway 4:34 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 4:37 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Ocean 4:40 p.m.
EMS 300 block of 22nd 5:08 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 10th 5:14 p.m.
EMS 3000 block of Ocean Front Walk 6:05 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of Oak 7:12 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 7:13 p.m.
EMS 3100 block of Pico 7:23 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

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Power#: 15
Jackpot: 60M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/7
30 33 43 47 69
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 25M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 4/8
6 12 22 27 36
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 28M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/10
9 18 26 28 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/11
MIDDAY:
Draw Date: 4/10
EVENING: 4 2 8

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 4/10
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2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 11 Money Bags
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WORD UP!

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Body of Knowledge

■ The diameter of the aorta -- the heart's primary artery -- is almost that of a garden hose. Actual blood flow varies by stage of cardiac cycle, heart rate and organ size but, on average, blood is around five liters or 1.3 gallons per minute.

Life in Big Macs

■ One hour of sitting in a bathtub burns 102 calories (based on a 150-pound person or the equivalent of 0.1 Big Macs.

Counts

■ 7: Median number of online ratings per doctor in analysis of 28 commercial rating websites

SOURCE: JAMA

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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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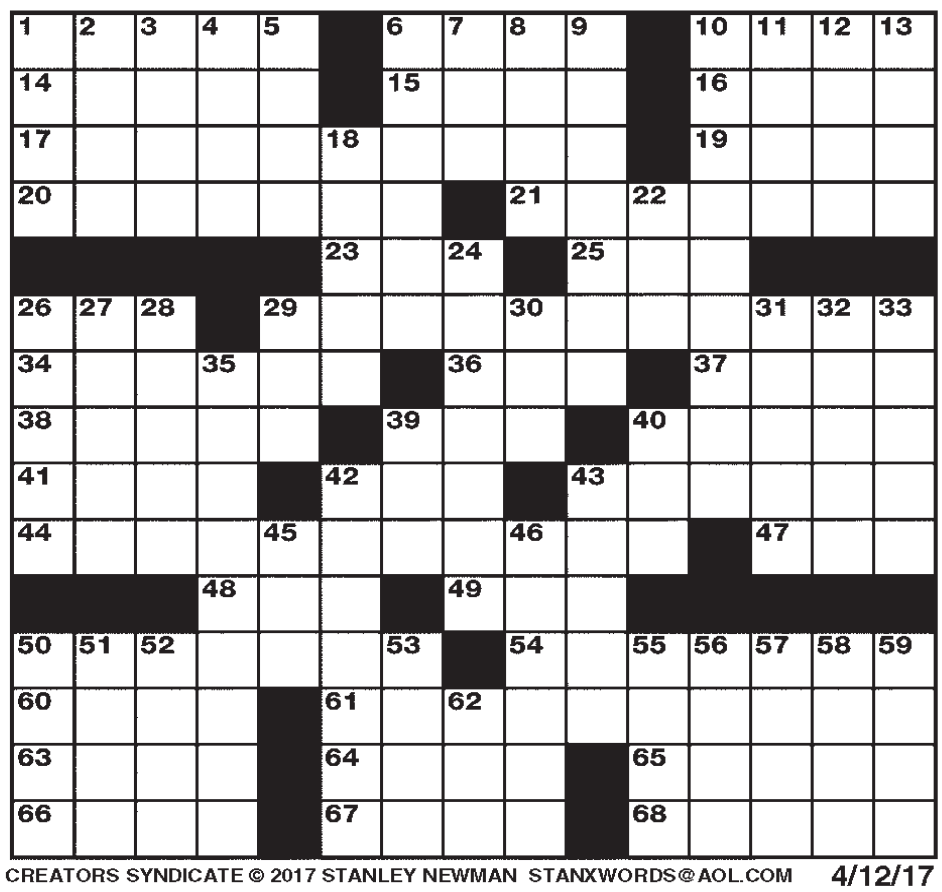
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6 Bakery loaves
10 Airport boarding site
14 Without peer
15 Roof overhang
16 Barbell metal
17 "I understand"
19 Tear apart
20 Books of maps
21 Sports broadcast's second looks
23 Lap dog, for short
25 Nitrogen, for instance
26 Gridiron arbiter
29 Country/western bar activity
34 Overplayed one's role
36 Up to, for short
37 Sandwich cookie
38 Many Christmas candies
39 Poet's "before"
40 Smooth-talking
41 Assistant
42 __ Baba
43 Person at the plate
44 Travel website buy
47 Ambulance destinations: Abbr.
48 Height, for short
49 __ Paul McCartney
50 Dickers over a price
54 Topped tortilla
60 Measure of 11 Down
61 One-toned
63 Blacken on a grill
64 Any of the Simpsons
65 Go-between
66 Piano parts
67 Tight-fitting
68 Scrumptious

DOWN
1 Western wine valley
2 Frequently
3 Gardener's dirt
4 Actress Kendrick
5 Allows
6 Think logically
7 Talk too much
8 At any time
9 West African nation
10 Young cookie vendor
11 Square footage
12 Broadway award
13 Discontinues
18 Not very hot
22 Wok, for one
24 Performance measures
26 Newscast summary
27 Smartphone message
28 Jane, Bridget, or Henry
29 __ *Misérables*
30 Cube with spots
31 Hopping mad
32 At no time
33 People who travel
35 Typical high schoolers
39 Quarterback Manning
40 Take a chair
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43 New Testament king
45 Right-angle shape
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Downtown Community Plan released today

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

It's DCP Day in Downtown Santa Monica.

The City is releasing the long anticipated Downtown Community Plan (DCP) today.

The DCP will outline a set of standards and criteria to guide development throughout Downtown Santa Monica – which extends from the beach to both sides of Lincoln Boulevard. All subdivisions and new buildings constructed after the plan will have to be consistent with its guidelines for height, density and mobility.

"After years of community involvement including an intensive community engagement and listening program over the past year where 2,000 residents shared their vision for the future of Downtown Santa Monica, the final public hearing draft Downtown Community Plan (DCP) will be released on April 12," said Chief Communications Officer Debbie Lee in a statement.

The official release event is open to the public and will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Civic Center East Wing. Planners will be available to discuss the plan and will walk through highlights of the document.

Lee said the plan builds on past efforts to incentivize housing, revitalize the Third Street Promenade, preserve historic assets, stimulate art and cultural activities, and address sustainability.

"The final draft DCP provides specific results-oriented actions to make Downtown more vibrant and accessible to a larger section of residents and visitors, and it promotes urban sustainability by accommodating future residential and employee populations within a pedestrian-friendly and transit-oriented district," said the statement.

For more information and to RSVP for the release event, visit downtownsmplan.org.

MATTHEW HALL and **KATE CAGLE** contributed to this story

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

NEW YORK

Google refutes charges, says there is no gender pay gap

Google said it's "taken aback " by the government's claim that it doesn't compensate women fairly.The company said it conducts "rigorous analyses" that its pay practices are gender-blind and found "no gender pay gap" in 52 major job categories it analyzed last year. Google added that analysts who calculate suggested pay don't have access to employees' gender data. Google also said that beyond gender pay equity, the company recently expanded the analysis to cover race in the U.S. as well.

The U.S. Department of Labor had accused Google of shortchanging women doing similar work to men, saying it found "systemic compensation disparities" across the company's workforce. Google responded in a blog post Tuesday that the department's assertion "came without any supporting data or methodology." The company said it had already produced hundreds of thousands of documents in response to 18 separate requests, and the government is seeking thousands more, including contact details of employees. The department had no comment, saying the case is ongoing. The difference between Google's and the Labor Department's claims might come down to how each side defines pay discrimination, Tim Worstall, a fellow at the Adam Smith Institute in London, wrote in a recent post for Forbes.

"Google is using a strict definition of 'same job' to find no gender pay gap. The Department of Labor is using a looser definition of 'similar job' to find that there is one," he wrote. "Who you think is right here is entirely up to you but that's where the disagreement is."

– BARBARA ORTUTAY, AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 12)

It's your year to take a position you once envied and decide if it's all you thought it would be. Over the next 10 weeks you provide excellent services and therefore make bank. You'll reconsider past ways of spending and make a new plan in June. A big celebration comes in August. A change of location is featured, too. Capricorn and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 30, 21 and 11.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Labels help us to get organized and make sense of our world. But labels never completely define anything, especially not a person. Today's cosmic question: Are you over-identifying with a label?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
The pulsing movement of life is like a rushing river today and you really can't help but go with the flow. If you happen not to like where the flow is going, however, there will be shallow spots in which you can get off the raft.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You don't want the award because it's an honor; you want it because doing what it takes to get there and then knowing that it's where you deserve to be is a fulfilling consciousness to live inside.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Someone you want to emulate is coming into the picture, and this person may possibly mentor you. Be ready, on the lookout and doing your best to communicate where you are and where you want to go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Sociability and joy are predicted for the day. People who make you happy are close at hand. You have all you need to do your work and be effective. Life is good.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
An issue is ready to be addressed and resolved so that you can move on. For this reason, you may feel a push at your back, perhaps jarring, but also what's needed to get this going.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
The high quality you bring to your work isn't an accident. You make this happen with your intention for excellence and your commitment to finding the most intelligent direction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You'll say no a good amount of times today. This is the only way to stay focused, protect what you have and keep on track with what you're doing. Of course, "no" doesn't necessarily mean "never."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
The others find it hard to notice what's right before their eyes. You, not so much. You see it: the smallness of it, the depth, what it really means. Point out what you see. They might not get it today, but someday they will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
There's something a little bizarre about this "normal" situation. Indications are that the game may be rigged. Don't try to win. Don't try to understand. Just try your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You have a way about you that people like very much. They feel that you get them. They feel more awake around you, and yet they also feel they've fallen under your spell.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
The "What if?" chain is likely to visit your thoughts today, and without a happy agenda. Combat it with its mortal enemy: "So what?" With this simple retort, you can deflect anxiety.

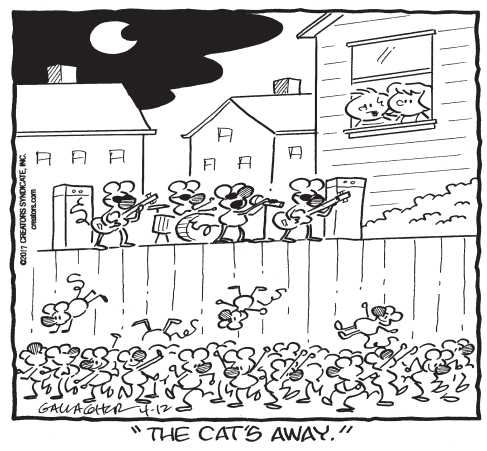
Mercury and Moon Opposition

The Scorpio moon opposes Mercury retrograde, waving a message from across the sky: The dormant phase of life is a legitimate part of the cycle. Don't dismiss it as laziness, skip it or try to artificially pump it into action. Relationships, projects, bodies, seasons, solar systems and more require dormancy to rebuild, restore and recreate.

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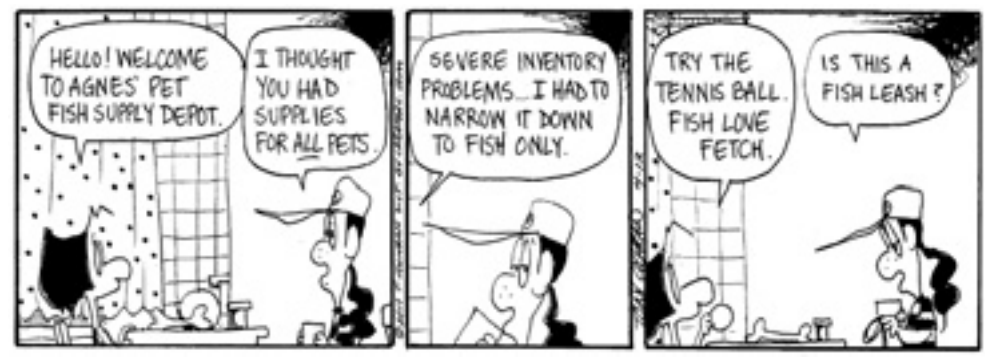
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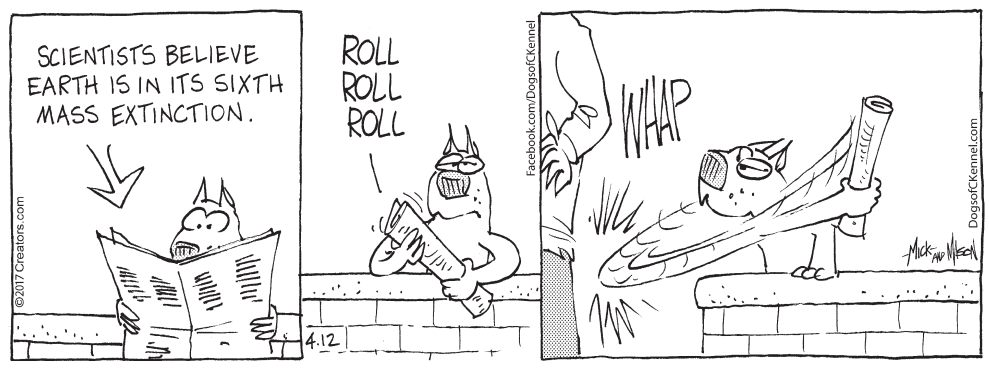
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027022
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ABDUL-KAREEM WILSON for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: ABDUL-KAREEM WILSON filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ABDUL-KAREEM WILSON TO JAMAAR ANTHONY WILSON. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: APR 28, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public Hearings will be held by the Planning Commission for the following:

Recommendation to Amend the Land Use and Circulation Element
The Planning Commission will consider adopting a formal recommendation to the City Council to adopt an amendment to the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) of the General Plan of the City of Santa Monica to modify the height and floor area ratio standards for Tier 2 and Tier 3 projects within the Mixed Use Boulevard land use designation within the Downtown District.

Recommendation to Amend the Civic Center Specific Plan
The Planning Commission will consider adopting a formal recommendation to the City Council to adopt an amendment to the Civic Center Specific Plan (CCSP) to remove the Colorado Avenue Special Use District in order to eliminate conflicts with the Downtown Community Plan boundaries.

Recommendation to Amend the Zoning Ordinance
The Planning Commission will consider adopting a formal recommendation to the City Council to adopt amendments to the Zoning Ordinance related to the Downtown Community Plan (DCP) including but not limited to clarifying the relationship between the DCP and Zoning Ordinance regulations; height limits for fences, walls, and hedges; demolition review procedures; parking, loading, and circulation; and outdoor dining. The consideration of the proposed formal recommendations to amend the LUCE, CCSP, and Zoning Ordinance is initiated by the Planning Commission's adoption of a Resolution of Intention for each proposed amendment. These amendments are being considered concurrently with the DCP to ensure consistency with the proposed Final Public Hearing Draft of the Downtown Community Plan (DCP). The Resolutions of Intention do not represent any specific recommendations by staff or predict any final decisions by the Planning Commission. If the Resolutions of Intention are adopted on April 26, 2017, formal consideration of the proposed amendments to the LUCE, CCSP, and Zoning Ordinance will begin at the public hearing on May 10, 2017. Opportunities for public input on these amendments and the draft Downtown Community Plan will continue to be available at all upcoming Planning Commission hearings.

Downtown Community Plan Final Public Hearing Draft:
The Planning Commission will hold a series of public hearings to review the Final Public Hearing Draft of the Downtown Community Plan (DCP) and Final Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse #2013091056). The Planning Commission has established a schedule of deliberation topics to take public comment and discuss all aspects of the DCP. The Commission will hear public testimony and provide comments and preliminary recommendations to staff on these topics. Revisions, additions, and/or deletions will ultimately be included as part of the formal Planning Commission recommendation to the City Council for adoption. Opportunities for public input on the above amendments and the draft Downtown Community Plan will continue to be available at all upcoming Planning Commission hearings listed in the table below. The staff report can be found at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission/.

WHEN AND WHERE: Below is the anticipated schedule and location of the public hearings for deliberations on the draft Downtown Community Plan and associated recommendations to amend the LUCE, CCSP, and Zoning Ordinance.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DELIBERATION TOPIC
Wednesday, April 26, 2017	6:00PM	Council Chamber, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California	Overview of Final Draft of DCP/Final EIR; consideration of the Resolutions of Intention for amendments to LUCE, CCSP, and Zoning Ordinance
Wednesday, May 10, 2017	6:00PM	Council Chamber, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California	Arts/Culture, Open Space, Historic Preservation, and Housing Strategy
Thursday, May 11, 2017	6:00PM	Multi-Purpose Room, Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, California	Development Standards, Review Process and Project Requirements Part 1
Wednesday, May 17, 2017	6:00PM	Council Chamber, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California	Development Standards, Review Process and Project Requirements Part 2
Thursday, May 18, 2017	6:00PM	East Wing, Civic Auditorium, 1855 Main Street, Santa Monica, California	Mobility and Infrastructure
Wednesday, May 31, 2017	6:00PM	Council Chamber, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California	Vote on Planning Commission recommend-dations for amendments to the LUCE, CCSP, Zoning Ordinance, and Final Draft of DCP/Final EIR

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearings by writing a letter or e-mail. Written information will be given to the Planning Commission at each hearing date.

Address your letters to: Peter James, Principal Planner, Re: Downtown Community Plan, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact Peter James, Principal Planner at (310) 458-8341 or by e-mail at peter.james@smgov.net. The Draft Downtown Community Plan is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available www.downtownsmplan.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. *Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, and #9 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and 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 Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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