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Frank Gehry tout's collaboration for proposed Downtown project

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica's development discussions can often be bogged down in technical details and arcane language but the most recent proposal for a new project designed by famed architect Frank Gehry brought out the philosophical at the Planning Commission.

"It's such an interesting proposition," said Commissioner Richard McKinnon of the location at the corner of Santa Monica and Ocean. "It is the final westward expansion of the United States. Route 66 finishes up somewhere around there but it is the imagination that has always driving America to keep moving west and finally you get to the Pacific and you look out and you look out at a remarkable park. But for those of us that came to America from somewhere across the Pacific, it's the first place you come to."

McKinnon said whatever ends up on the site has a responsibility to the appeal to local community but it also has to acknowledge its unique location. He said the proposal was close to meeting his standard.

SEE GEHRY PAGE 6

Victim's great-granddaughter arrested for arson, murder in Sunset Park case

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

A 26-year-old Santa Monica woman is facing murder and arson charges in connection with the death of her 93-year-old great-grandmother. Police say Riverside County Sheriff's deputies detained Victoria Renae Darlington near Joshua Tree National Park until Santa Monica officers could arrive to make the arrest Tuesday.

Darlington is currently held on $2 million bail while she awaits further court proceedings. Neighbors say Victoria was living with her great-grandmother, Geraldine Darlington, and had left the house by the time firefighters reached the home to fight the blaze Monday night. Police say evidence gathered at the scene led them to believe Victoria intentionally set the fire before leaving.

"We are dealing with an actual murder investigation at this point," Lt. Saul Rodriguez with the Santa Monica Police Department said.

Rodriguez said Geraldine was unconscious but still alive when firefighters got to the home on the 2600 block of 31st Street in Sunset Park around 9:40 p.m. Monday.

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Diana Parra Garcia

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What's Up Westside
OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, May 4

YALLWEST Preview Event: Fierce Friday
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Citizenship Classes
An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors, who help students complete and submit their application, and prepare them to pass the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Center (310) 664-6222. ext. 76203. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Santa Monica Disabilities Commission Art Show
To commemorate Mental Health Awareness Month, experience 15-20 works of art, primarily unframed paintings and drawings, by individuals experiencing mental health challenges. In our Main Library's Lobby. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. All day.

Saturday, May 5

Superhero Screening: Thor: Ragnarok
Imprisoned on the other side of the universe, Thor finds himself in a race against time to get back to Asgard to stop Ragnarok, the destruction of his homeworld, and the end of Asgardian civilization at the hands of an all-powerful new threat - the ruthless Hela. (130 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Free Comic Book Day – Comic Book Giveaways!
Stop by any Santa Monica Library location to pick up a free comic book. All ages, while supplies last. Santa Monica Public Library Branches. All day.

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

Saturday Certified Farmer's Market (Virginia Ave. Park)
A family market in the heart of the Pico/Cloverfield neighborhood, and offers a variety of organic and conventionally-grown produce, in addition to several prepared food options and coffee. It is also currently the only Santa Monica Farmers Market offering Market Match incentives for WIC and EBT customers. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 6

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Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Main St.)
The Main Street market hosts a variety activities including bands, a bi-weekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal California grown fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats and cheeses. 2640 Main St. @ Ocean Park. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Citywide

DUI-Driver's License Checkpoint

In recent years, California has seen a disturbing increase in drug-impaired driving crashes. SMPD supports the new effort from the Office of Traffic Safety that aims to educate all drivers that "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday May 4, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.

In California, alcohol involved collisions led to 1,155 deaths and nearly 24,000 serious injuries in 2014 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Over the past three years SMPD officers have investigated 163 DUI collisions which have claimed 2 lives and resulted in another 56 injuries.

Drivers are encouraged to download the Designated Driver VIP, or "DDVIP," free mobile app for Android or iPhone. The DDVIP app helps find nearby bars and restaurants that feature free incentives for the designated sober driver, from free non-alcoholic drinks to free appetizers and more. The feature-packed app even has social media tie-ins and even a tab for the non-DD to call Uber, Lyft or Curb.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspensions and other expenses that can exceed $10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Santa Monica Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Driver – Call 9-1-1'.

SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT SAUL RODRIGUEZ,

LOS ANGELES

Pollworkers Needed for the June 5th Statewide Direct Primary Election

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Citywide

Crossroads School Launches Equity & Justice Institute

Crossroads School for Arts & Sciences has announced the launch of the Equity & Justice Institute, a program that will empower students and community members to take meaningful action on local, national and global issues through a variety of transformative educational activities, partnerships and initiatives.

The new Institute – scheduled to roll out in September 2018 and made possible by generous donors – will feature a comprehensive K-12 equity and justice curriculum and a reimagined service learning program as well as an innovation laboratory, avenues for collaboration with nonprofit organizations and wide-ranging support for students and faculty.

Equity and justice are already woven into the fabric of Crossroads: in institutional community service programs, student and teacher activism, student-run clubs, community outreach and daily coursework. Now, the School is strengthening this commitment by hiring a full-time Institute director whose position will exist in perpetuity; creating a cohesive platform for educating students on major societal issues; and channeling resources to find impactful solutions to these great challenges.

"Crossroads has a remarkable opportunity to become a national and even international leader in the field of equity and justice," Head of School Bob Riddle says. "Our students are ready and eager to apply their skills, intellect and passions to tackle some of the world's toughest problems. The Equity & Justice Institute will provide the framework and resources to help the leaders of tomorrow make tangible, meaningful change in the world today."

The Institute is founded on three core commitments: deepening teaching and learning; supporting community action; and providing resources for the public good. Through the Institute, students will develop a commitment to activism and community engagement; devise solutions to address equity and justice issues locally and globally; tackle questions of power and privilege while learning understand and interact with others; and enhance skills in collaboration, communication, entrepreneurship and leadership.

Included in the Institute is the School's newly established Younes and Soraya Nazarian Equity & Justice Distinguished Lecture Series, which will help stimulate dialogue among students, educators and community leaders committed to tackling the problems of racism, poverty, war, environmental degradation, educational inequities, religious persecution, genocide and other

forms of injustice. The lecture series began in February with a "Recovered Voices" presentation by Maestro James Conlon, the music director of LA Opera, about music suppressed during the Nazi regime.

A dedicated facility will eventually house the Institute, serving as a campus nexus for community engagement and far-reaching activism. A national search for the Institute director has begun.

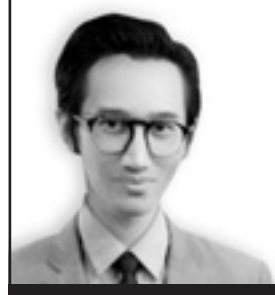
For more information about the Equity & Justice Institute at Crossroads, visit xrds.org/equityandjustice.

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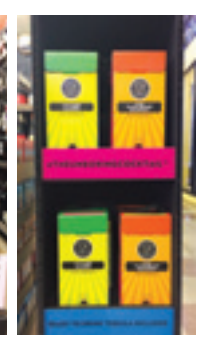


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DATE/TIME: May 7, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

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- 18ARB-0098: 1017 Berkeley Street: Single-Family Residence
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- 18ARB-0118: 1755 Ocean Avenue: Mixed-Use
- 18ARB-0137: 395 Santa Monica Place: Retail
- 18ARB-0142: 214 Wilshire Boulevard: Retail

PRELIMINARY REVIEW(S): None

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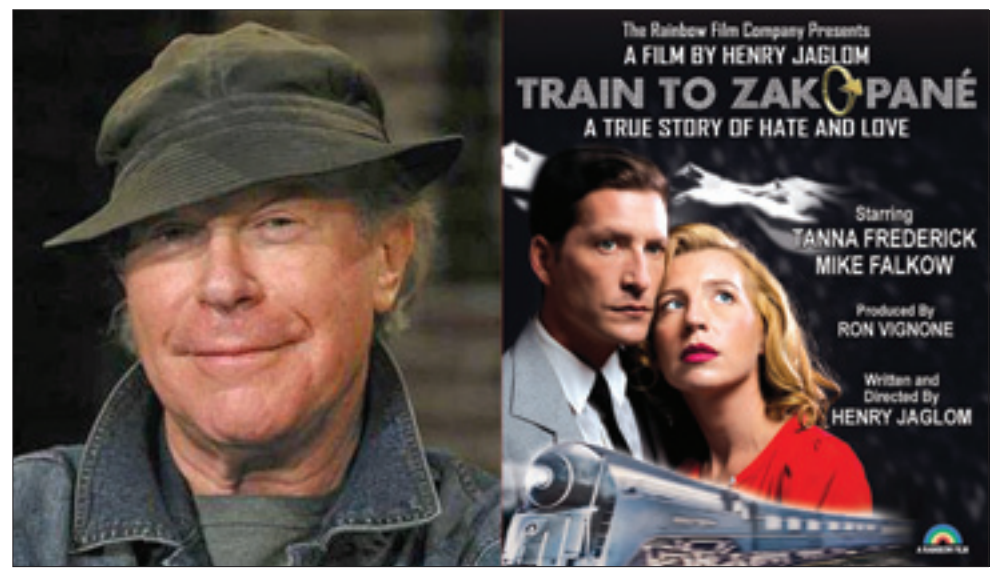
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Train to Zakopané is Right On Track



Courtesy image

JAGLOM: Train to Zakopane will be shown at the Laemmle in Santa Monica tonight.

VETERAN FILM DIRECTOR HENRY JAGLOM, a Santa Monica resident for twenty-five years, is one of our city's most colorful citizens. But he's also among our most controversial. Frankly, I think Henry likes it that way.

The 1995 documentary, "Who Is Henry Jaglom?" describes Henry, "Hailed by some as a cinematic genius, a feminist voice and a true maverick of American cinema and dismissed by others as a voyeuristic, ego-maniacal fraud." (Ouch!) One thing's clear, however, love him or hate him, Henry fascinates many.

Author of six produced plays and a recently completed A Family Memoir and a Brief History of the Jewish People that took fourteen years, Henry's written and directed twenty-one feature films. His latest, "Train to Zakopané," a true story of hate and love, premieres tonight night (5/4) at the Laemmle Monica Film Center in Santa Monica. But first, embarrassing at it was, let me share how I first crossed paths with Henry.

In 1990, in addition to writing screenplays, I worked at the Ocean View Tennis courts and became friends with the late and much missed Gwen Welles, an avid tennis player. Henry had finished editing "Eating," a movie about women suffering from eating disorders in which Gwen starred as she did the year before in "New Year's Day". She knew I was a huge fan of Bob Costas' NBC show "Later" and asked me to videotape it because Henry was going to the lone interview. I was happy to do so; little did I know what would come of it.

The next day, when I gave Gwen the video, she asked what I thought of Henry. "What a colossal narcissist," I said boldly. "So true," she echoed enthusiastically and that was the end of it. So I thought.

A month later, Gwen graciously invited me to a screening of "Eating" at the Director's Guild Theater in Hollywood and I went. The theater was crowded as I waited in line. With a starlet on each arm, Henry seemed to be in charge of admitting guests.

At first, Henry couldn't find my name on the list and it crossed my mind I'd driven all that way for nothing. Finally, however, Henry looked up with an odd smile. "So," he said sarcastically, "I'm the 'most' narcissistic person you've ever seen?"

I gulped. "I don't recall saying 'most,'" I said sheepishly, not daring to say the word I had used was "colossal." Meanwhile, I could feel perspiration forming on my forehead, aware that the starlets seemed to notice. Finally, after exacting a bit of getting even, Henry said, "Enjoy the movie." Drenched in flop sweat, I thought to myself, "I might if I could take a shower first." The next day I confronted Gwen, "You told him what I said?" "Well, somebody had to," she said innocently.

Twenty-five years later I wrote my first column about Henry. But, before it got published, I thought I should warn him I used the "n" word for narcissist in describing him. He emailed back, "Not to worry, Jack. I think being a narcissist is a good thing." I emailed in return, "Spoken like a true narcissist."

This brings me to "Train To Zakopané," which I saw via a private screener. Afterward, I contacted Henry to say, "I have good news and bad news." (Henry didn't seem too concerned either way as this is the Daily Press, not the New York Times.) "The good news is, among your twenty-one movies, Henry, Zakopané is by far my favorite. "What's the bad news?" he inquired. I joked, "I didn't like the first twenty," To his credit, he even laughed.

The fact is Jaglom's films often feature improvisations that Henry believes are often the most "truthful" moments. I'm okay with improv but I go ballistic when I'm aware the actors are fumbling for the right words. So, on this subject, Henry and I have long ago agreed to disagree.

Tightly scripted, Zakopané is the film version of Jaglom's hit play based on his father's train trip to Warsaw in 1928. A successful Russian businessman, Seymon meets Katia, a captivating Polish army nurse who is enchanted by him but is fiercely anti-Semitic. In a compelling love story, the couple takes a weekend stopover in the resort town of Zakopané. Though ultimately doomed, compassion and intolerance intersect.

Intriguingly, the film begins with Henry's interview of his elderly father twenty-eight-years ago about a love that had haunted him for a lifetime. Featuring fine acting from Mike Falkow and Tanna Frederick throughout, the touching ending is perfect and authentic. It's followed by Jaglom home movies, circa 1940, with Henry as a toddler fascinated by a camera. Seventy-eight years later, clearly, he's still fascinated.

The Laemmle Monica Film Center is located at 1332 2nd Street. (310) 478 3836. **JACK** is at facebook.com/jackneworth, twitter.com/jackneworth, and jackdailypress@aol.com

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MONTECITO

Montecito residents to get aid in restoring property lines

Santa Barbara County supervisors have approved a project to help Montecito residents restore property lines in areas ravaged by the massive and deadly debris flows that tore through the community during a January storm.

The Board of Supervisors this week approved a $104,000 plan to set about 70 key landmarks known as "survey monuments."

The Jan. 9 disaster obscured many private property lines and destroyed many of the official public land markers.

Officials say residents will need to hire their own licensed surveyors to survey their own properties, but the monuments set by the county's surveying project should provide a common set of reference points and may reduce the cost of private surveys.

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SAN DIEGO

Southern California to swing from wintry chill to heat

Forecasters say Southern California will rapidly switch to summerlike conditions on the heels of a chilly system that dusted mountains with snow.

The San Diego National Weather Service office says the temperature swing from Wednesday to Saturday will be up to 30 degrees as high pressure builds. Valley temperatures are expected to reach the 90s while lower deserts top 100 degrees.

The midweek chill with rain and snow showers came courtesy of a low-pressure system that has moved away.

In the San Bernardino Mountains east of Los Angeles, the Snow Valley resort tweeted that Wednesday's storm left 4-5 inches (10-13 centimeters) of snow. The resort says that's not enough to reopen.

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SANTA ANA

Arrests target Southern California gang

A three-month investigation of a criminal street gang in Southern California has led to the arrests of 85 people and seizure of 36 firearms and drugs.

The probe into a criminal enterprise allegedly directed by the Mexican Mafia was announced Wednesday by California Attorney General Xavier Becerra and Orange County Sheriff Sandra Hutchens.

The drugs seized included 14 pounds of methamphetamine and three pounds of heroin. Two stolen vehicles were also recovered.

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As proposed, the 130 foot (12 stories) project covers 11 parcels totaling 82,500 square feet along Santa Monica Blvd. and Ocean Ave. The site currently houses four buildings (three commercial and one mixed-use commercial/residential) and a surface parking lot.

The applicant has pitched a project designed by Frank Gehry that includes commercial (24,000 square foot of retail/restaurant), hotel (115 room), museum (40,000 square foot cultural/museum campus) and residential (79 units) use while retaining two landmarked buildings on the site. There would be a publicly accessible rooftop deck and underground parking.

The project was before the commission this week for a 'float-up' presentation. The hearings are a chance for officials to weigh-in on projects during their design stage and while no formal approvals are issued, the feedback foreshadows the future discussions allowing developers to modify their proposals before seeking final approval.

Gehry spoke to the commission and said he still personally works on the buildings his firm is hired to design. Gehry said the developer, Jeff Worthe, is one of his favorite clients and his goal is to design a project that evokes something of Santa Monica.

"I want to collaborate, I want to be a good neighbor and part of this town," he said. "I don't want to create a monster."

Gehry said he had genuinely appreciated the feedback received from the commission in the past and the project continues to develop in response to the community.

At the meeting, public speakers were mostly supportive of the project. Some said they disliked the rules that allow the project to be so high, but they said they supported the project itself.

An earlier version of the project would have been 244 feet tall but it has been reduced to 130 feet. Doing so has altered the mass and density of the project resulting in four distinct residential buildings that have been planned around a pedestrian-friendly ground floor. The revisions cut 22 condos from the project leaving the residential component to just rental units, some of which will be deed-restricted affordable housing and others will be subject to rent control.

The project is one of three covered by special zoning rules in the Downtown Community Plan that requires a Development Agreement with specific development standards including requirements for sustainability, mobility and specific uses for the property.

Worthe said his family has owned the property for decades and he expects to meet the requirements in ways that do more than just check a box.

"I would hope when we're all said and done here we're a shining example of how to meet those community benefits," he said.

The commission recommended the project continue through the development process but said details such as traffic patterns, the relationship between new construction and existing landmarks, specific design elements of the Santa Monica/Ocean corner and uses for the store fronts would require further work.

The project will continue to refine its design details in the coming months but won't return to Planning Commission for a formal hearing until late 2019.

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ARREST

FROM PAGE 1

The elderly woman died at the hospital. Autopsy results have not been released.

Debris from the fire lay strewn across the driveway Thursday along with discarded crime scene tape. Plywood boards were nailed to a former garage that had been converted into a living area in the 1950's-era house.

Geraldine lived in the same house for nearly 50 years before passing away. A family friend, who asked to remain anonymous because of the sensitivity of the case, told the Daily Press that Geraldine had grown increasingly frail over the last year.

A next-door neighbor said at one point Geraldine worked for McDonnell Douglas. She and other neighbors told the Daily Press they are still processing the news that Geraldine's own great-granddaughter is accused of murder.

"It's hard to believe. She loved her grandmother more than anything else in the entire world," she said.

Police say Victoria had struggled with mental health issues and officers had been called to the home in the past. However, the 26-year-old was never arrested and has no prior criminal history, according to records obtained by the Daily Press.

A Facebook page linked to Victoria said she was a student at Santa Monica College. Her public Instagram account included several disturbing images, including an image of dismembered body parts and other graphic drawings. The account had been deleted by Thursday afternoon.

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

BID #4305 FURNISH AND DELIVER AUTO AND LIGHT TRUCK PARTS, VEHICLE REPAIR MATERIALS, AND RELATED SUPPLIES FOR AUTOS AND LIGHT-DUTY TRUCKS.

Submission Deadline is May 21, 2018 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

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NOTICE INVITING STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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

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Statements of Qualifications shall be emailed to City of Santa Monica Civil Engineering Division at Margaret.Talamantes@smgov.net and Curtis.Castle@smgov.net not later than 2:30 p.m. on **June 1, 2018**. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Qualification

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: 18ENT-0097 Extension of Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 54220 (05TM-009)

ADDRESS:	**1211 12th Street**
APPLICANT:	Eho Linn, Turtle Development, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER:	Eho Linn, Turtle Development, LLC

The applicant requests a three-year extension of the Planning Commission's approval on May 11, 2016, of an airspace subdivision at the subject property for the purposes of constructing a new 13-unit residential condominium project.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018, AT 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

Address your letters to: Russell Bunim, AICP, Acting Senior Planner
Re: 1211 12th Street (18ENT-0097 / 05TM-0059)
City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Room 212
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file and plans, please contact Russell Bunim at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at russell.bunim@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 made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. 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, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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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.

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 APRIL 23, AT ABOUT 2:47 P.M.
While patrolling the 1500 block of 7th Street, officers observed a subject riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in violation of a Santa Monica Municipal Code. Officers stopped the subject for the violation. A computer check of the subject revealed he had a $30,000 warrant for his arrest related to a resisting arrest and municipal code violation. A search of the subject led to the recovery of a fixed blade knife concealed in his pant pocket. Benjamin Antonio Fune, 31, homeless, was arrested for possession of a drik/daggar, riding a bicycle on a sidewalk and a warrant. Bail was set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 311 Calls For Service On May 2.

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

Burglar alarm 1300 block 4th 12:43 a.m.
Threats report 1600 block Appian 12:47 a.m.
Assault 1300 block 3rd St Prom 12:49 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block 2nd 1:11 a.m.
Trespassing 1900 block Pico 2:57 a.m.
Trespassing 2200 block Broadway 5:02 a.m.
Burglar alarm 2900 block 25th 5:27 a.m.
Trespassing 1600 block Lincoln 6:25 a.m.
Traffic collision Princeton / Santa Monica 7:03 a.m.
Fraud 2100 block Oak 8:23 a.m.
Grand theft 2500 block Broadway 8:51 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1100 block Montana 9:31 a.m.
Lewd activity 2800 block 25th 9:36 a.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block 2nd 10:34 a.m.
Traffic collision 1800 block Pico 10:55 a.m.
Burglar alarm 200 block Broadway 11:00 a.m.
Trespassing 1500 block 18th 11:10 a.m.
Burglary 1000 block 5th 11:23 a.m.
Elder abuse 2100 block Santa Monica 11:36 a.m.
Traffic collision 2600 block Lincoln 11:39 a.m.
Civil dispute 400 block Wilshire 11:39 a.m.
Trespassing 500 block Wilshire 11:45 a.m.
Trespassing 2500 block Santa Monica 12:18 p.m.
Loitering 1000 block 5th 12:31 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 3rd St Prom 12:32 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block 9th 12:35 p.m.
Traffic collision 1800 block Wilshire 1:01 p.m.
Burglary 300 block 10th 1:12 p.m.
Traffic collision 2200 block Ashland 1:13 p.m.
Traffic collision 2nd/ Santa Monica 1:26 p.m.
Elder abuse 1100 block 11th 2:32 p.m.
Traffic collision Harvard / Santa Monica 2:55 p.m.
Identity theft 1900 block Cloverfield 3:37 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 1400 block 3rd St Prom 3:47 p.m.
Petty theft 900 block Wilshire 4:11 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 1000 block Montana 4:25 p.m.
Fraud 1700 block Ocean Front 4:43 p.m.
Loitering 1400 block 17th 4:49 p.m.
Attempt burglary 1000 block 6th 4:53 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 4th 4:53 p.m.
Petty theft 800 block Pacific 5:01 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block Santa Monica 5:23 p.m.
Battery 600 block Pico 5:59 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block Berkeley 6:54 p.m.
Hit and run 16th / Montana 7:45 p.m.
Trespassing 800 block 9th 7:56 p.m.
Threats 400 block Santa Monica Pier 7:58 p.m.
Public intoxication 200 block Santa Monica Pier 8:36 p.m.
Burglary 1100 block Montana 9:05 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 27 Calls For Service On May 2.

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

Automatic alarm 300 block Olympic 1:45
Automatic alarm 300 block Olympic 2:28
Emergency medical service 2000 block Santa Monica 10:08
EMS 1900 block Pico 10:44
EMS 500 block Broadway 10:46
Traffic collision 1800 block Pico 10:54
EMS 1200 block 6th 11:34
EMS 2800 block Neilson 11:36
EMS 800 block Broadway 12:08
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 12:16
EMS 2100 block Ocean Park 1:13
EMS 2nd / Santa Monica 1:28
EMS Ocean / Colorado 1:33
Public assist 2000 block Ocean 2:16
EMS 1300 block 15th 2:28
EMS 1400 block Wilshire 2:32
EMS 900 block Yale 3:06
EMS 2400 block Main 3:59
EMS 2400 block Colorado 4:48
EMS 600 block 11th 4:55
EMS 700 block Ozone 7:12
EMS 3400 block Ocean Park 8:04
EMS 1400 block 21st 8:58
EMS 1700 block Cloverfield 11:14

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Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 143M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 5/2
11 25 28 33 44
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 11M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/2
18 26 30 34 35

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 5/3
MIDDAY:
Draw Date: 5/2
EVENING: 5 9 1

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Draw Date: 5/2
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 11 Money Bags
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1. Archaic. inventive; creative.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Observation

■ "God presumably did not put an opiate receptor in our brains so that we could eventually discover how to get high on opium."

–CANDACE PERT, PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCHER

Med School

■ Q: What is the purlicue?

■ A: Rarely used, it refers to the space between the forefinger and thumb. The word is thought to derive from the Scots term "pirlie," meaning curly or twisted.

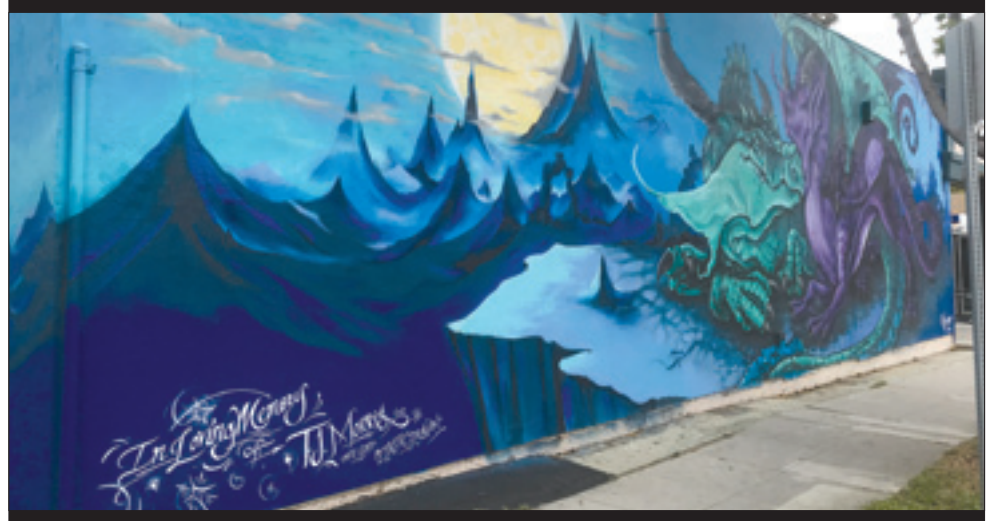
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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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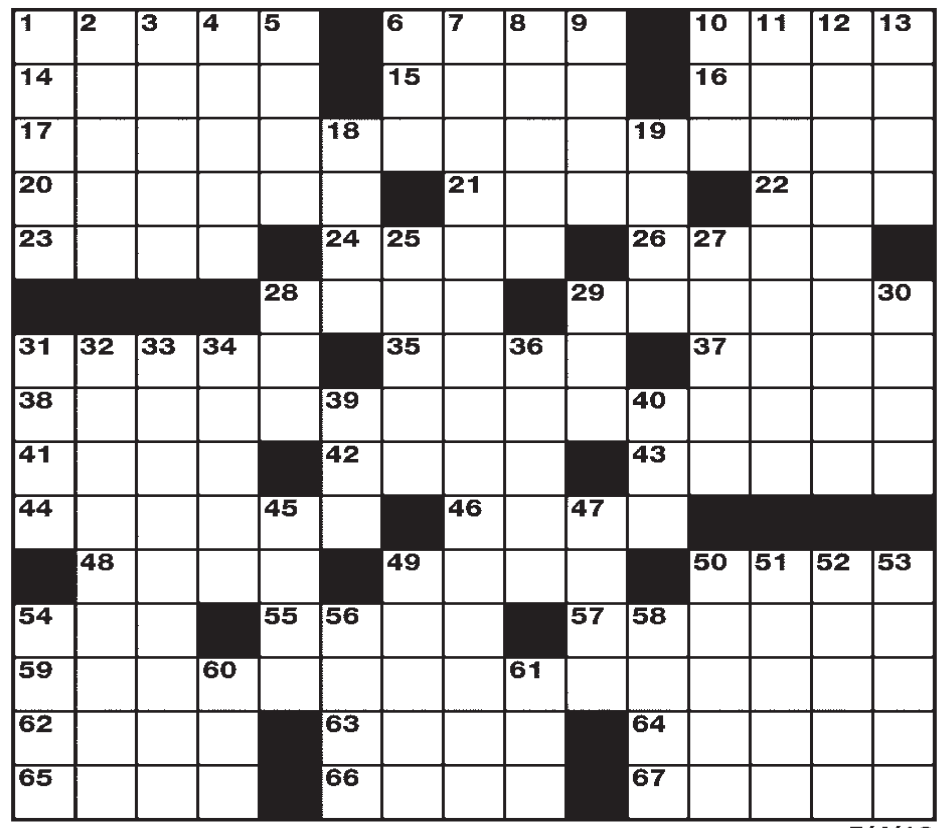
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Newsday Crossword

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1 Almost good
6 Minimally
10 Defeats consistently, in sports slang
14 Convention venue
15 Alphabet Suite artist
16 Welcome with pomp
17 Three cross words
20 Is covetous of
21 Rescue squad
22 Talking stuffed bear in two films
23 Proof of ownership
24 Some TV screens
26 Airport amenity
28 Pet plaint
29 Certain Spanish spouse
31 "Go to the next person"
35 *X-Files* agent
37 Middle name of Elvis
38 Three cross words
41 Are, in Aragon
42 __ lot (be demanding)
43 Nickname like Liz
44 Sheepdog, for short
46 Arcade game giant
48 One of Canada's First Nations
49 Ortega's "other"
50 Throw out
54 Japanese respectful title
55 Supportive denial
57 Slender
59 Three cross words
62 Routing abbr.
63 Oct. baseball round
64 Tapered topper
65 Very brief moment, for short
66 Labor Dept. agency
67 Solemn affirmations

DOWN
1 Was interested
2 Liable (to)
3 Order to go
4 Nullified
5 Free of controversy
6 It means "atmosphere"
7 Three cross words
8 Particulars of bills
9 Speech contents
10 Bit of resistance
11 "Hang on a second"
12 Clubs for short shots
13 Vehicle at PyeongChang last February
18 Sri Lanka, for instance
19 "__ all know . . ."
25 Melodic epilogues
27 With socks knocked off
28 East Lansing sch.
29 __ Tomé and Príncipe (African nation)
30 Tennis star Murray
31 Frozen fare
32 Street vendors' setups
33 Substitute delegate
34 No longer a novelty
36 Bull, Blazer or Buck
39 Minimal sunshine
40 Bout-sanctioning org.
45 Dollywood's state: Abbr.
47 "That's a surprise!"
49 One-at-a-time exams
50 TV news hr.
51 Blast from the past
52 Unyielding
53 Long-standing battlers
54 Ending for Asian nation names
56 Strong denial
58 Consulate issuance
60 Business designation
61 19th-century govt.



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 4)

You may not see the big picture clearly right now, but the sort of magic is coming together that you wouldn't have planned. All you have to do is fulfill the obligations of the moments, which will link together and open in wondrous ways. Also, ask for what you want and know what you like because people will aim to please you. Scorpio and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 2, 27 and 15.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
It may be argued that there is no such thing as perfection in the world, and yet the peaceful feeling that comes over you this afternoon will fit the description. No work required here, because perfection doesn't need perfecting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Getting someone to like you, buy from you or agree to your plan will be a bit like grabbing at space. So don't try for it. Instead, be a model of cool, as attractive as possible in every way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Everyone is defensive about something. Finding out what triggers you to act defensively is just the information you need to become mighty. So any challenge to your defenses is a valuable gift.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
When people talk about what they're going to do, you'll be supportive and encouraging, though part of you wonders if what you're hearing is really so. Time will tell. Meanwhile, for you it's better to be busy than wordy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
People project their hopes and wishes on each other in the early stage of relationships. Later, with a more accurate picture of what the person is actually like, some of it won't fit. You're fine with this. You live in reality.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
It's so simple. Rested people are better behaved! Getting more sleep is one of the most effective steps to becoming healthier – plus it's free. It will require you to make a plan though.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You're loveable and down deep you know it, but it sure feels nice to get some feedback to that effect to drive the point home. In fact, people who neglect the niceties run the risk of being replaced by more effusive company.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You need a teacher to learn. Even "self-made" people have teachers; maybe in the form of books or heroes they model. Don't be afraid to try out new teachers. Why take the first influence that comes along?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Before you go risking rejection, one thing that might be helpful to find out would be what it typically takes to get to "yes." While atypical things work all the time, you'll do well to get a little more information on the matter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You want to be where there's laughter, color and interest – maybe a little chaos, too. You're due for the sort of fun that can't be had where there are a lot of rules to follow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Paper theories are all well and good, but you can't tell how things will fly in the so-called real world until you do the experiment. This will take some daring and a bit of money, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Knowing how a thing is made will either inspire you to like it more or less. Are you ready to find out which? This hazy moment of limited knowledge is like a bubble of possibility you're not too eager to burst.

Responsible Moon
The routine gets old, and common things become so familiar they no longer ignite the senses. However, that doesn't render mundane things meaningless. In fact, they may be necessary and very good for you. So don't be too quick to prize novelty over what's known. The Capricorn moon favors follow-through and responsible action.

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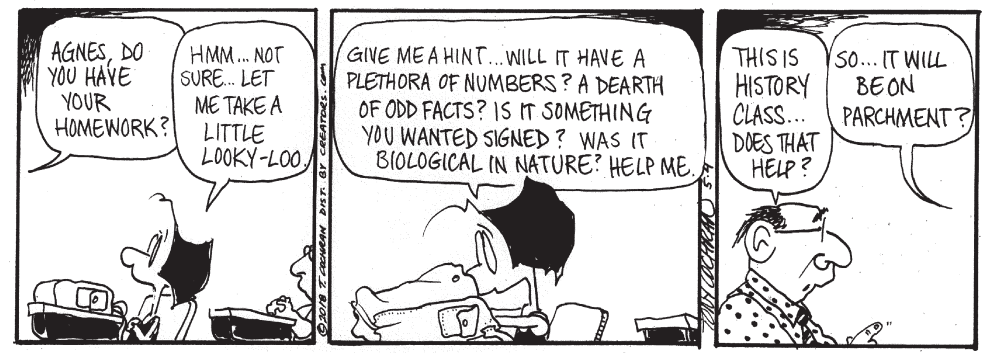
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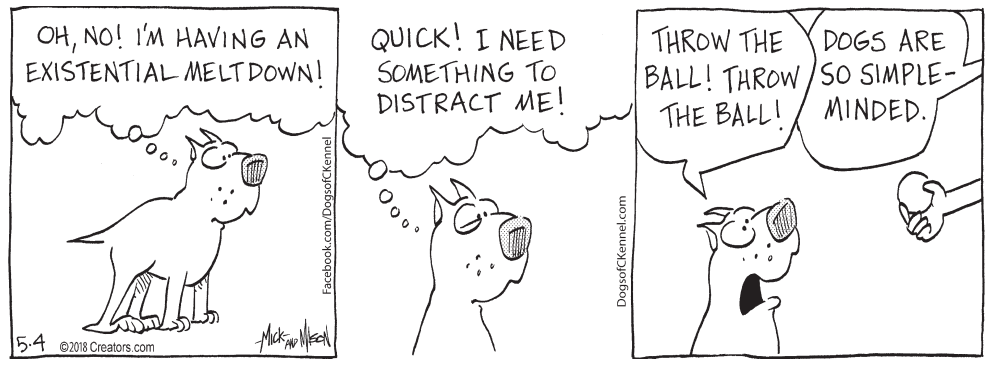
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Citywide

Santa Monica Public Library Celebrates Free Comic Book Day 2018

Since 2002, thousands of comic book shops around the world have given out millions of free comic books on the first Saturday in May. Santa Monica Public Library joins the fun with its second Free Comic Book Day celebration on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

Starting at 10 a.m., comic book lovers of all ages can stop by the Santa Monica Main Library or any Branch location to pick up a free comic book (while supplies last).

From 1 to 3 p.m., drop in for comic book crafts, a photo booth, virtual reality experience and other super activities at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Costumes are encouraged!

At 2 p.m., walk over to our event co-sponsor Hi De Ho Comics at 1431 Lincoln Blvd. for a cosplay contest, part of their all-day Free Comic Book Day event.

At 3 p.m., return to the Main Library and cap off the day with a screening of a colorful cosmic adventure featuring a hammer-wielding Norse god, a passive-aggressive trickster, a big green grouch and a villainess.

For movie title, addresses and other details, visit our website at smpl.org/comics or call 310-458-8600.

All programs are free. Seating and supplies are limited and on a first-arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event. All Library locations are served by the Big Blue Bus. Call branches for route information. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA CHANG FLEEMAN, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Downtown

Santa Monica-Malibu Wine Auction Returns to the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows;

The Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation is hosting its 3nd annual Santa Monica-Malibu Wine Auction on Sunday, May 6 at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, the event's sponsor hotel in Santa Monica.

At the elegant event, presented by Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows/MSD Capital, Kaiser Permanente and Santa Monica Place/Macerich, guests will sample tastings from more than 30 wine and food vendors. The evening will also feature exciting live and silent auctions, dessert tastings and dancing. Full details about the event are available at smmwineauction.org.

Tickets range from $150 to $225.

"We invite all parents and community members to this incredible celebration of wine, food and our schools," said David Vukadinovich, President of the Ed Foundation Board of Directors. "It's an extraordinary evening of top-notch tasting and auctions, all to raise funds for arts, STEM, instructional aides, and more for our students."

The first two Wine Auctions raised a combined $374,000 for local schools. All proceeds from the event benefit the Education Foundation, which funds programs at every school in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. SMMEF-funded staff and programs include arts education for the district's 4,900 elementary students, 87 instructional assistants, and enrichment grants for all 16 schools in the district. Most schools decide to use these grants to provide STEM programs, expanded arts curriculum, or student wellness programs.

Tickets available at smmwineauction.org.

To learn more about SMMEF visit http://www.smmef.org or www.facebook.com/smmef.

SUBMITTED BY ANN CONKLE, COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS MANAGER, SANTA MONICA-MALIBU EDUCATION FOUNDATION

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles council moves toward short-term rental rules

The Los Angeles City Council is considering a policy for short-term home rental services such as Airbnb that would cap the number of days a home or room could be rented out each year and bar rentals of homes that aren't primary residences.

The council moved potential regulations forward on Wednesday but added amendments that would significantly alter what was agreed to previously at the committee level.

That proposed ordinance would limit homeowners and landlords to 120 days of rentals per year unless they petition the city for more time.

However, one amendment would put that cap on stays when the owner is not present but have no cap on stays when the owner is present.

The proposals must go before planning commissioners before coming back to the council.

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LOS ANGELES

Burglar hits LA-area homes while residents attend funerals

Los Angeles police are urging a man to surrender on suspicion of being a burglar who targets homes while residents are attending funerals.

Police said Thursday that help from the public led them to name 44-year-old Brett Patrick Rogers in a felony arrest warrant on a charge of residential burglary.

Police say that on March 11 the suspect activated a doorbell security camera that recorded an attempted burglary at a Los Angeles residence while the victims were attending a funeral.

The same man is seen in a March 7 residential burglary in West Los Angeles, and detectives also believe he was involved in burglaries in suburban Glendale and Lakewood, all while residents were at funerals.

Police say Rogers may be staying in motels and hotels in Orange County.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

1122 California Avenue, 17ENT-0211. Zoning: R2 - Low Density Residential District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 17ENT-0211 for 1122 California Avenue to determine whether the sycamore tree within the front yard of the subject property should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will consider the designation application based on whether the application, research, and public testimony presented demonstrates that the tree meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.100(A). The Landmarks Commission reviewed the proposed Landmark designation at the December 11, 2017 Landmarks Commission meeting and continued the item to allow for additional research related to the proposed designation. The item was continued from the February 12, 2018 Landmarks Commission meeting at the request of the property owner. Applicant: Wilmont Neighborhood Coalition. Owner: Leslie and Iradj Shahriary.

1605-1609 Ocean Front Walk, 17ENT-0277. Zoning: OF-BCH (Oceanfront – Beach Overlay) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness application for the rehabilitation of the building's exterior including modifications to the front and rear façades, doors, windows, exterior finish and color, and site paving, in conjunction with an adaptive reuse of the existing building, a designated City Landmark. Applicant: aARts Architecture – William Dale Brantley. Owner: Russell No. 8 Santa Monica Properties, LLC.

1413 Michigan Avenue, 17ENT-0285. Zoning: NC, Neighborhood Commercial District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation application 17ENT-0285 for the property located at 1413 Michigan Avenue to determine whether the one-story Mid-Century Modern style building (Santa Monica Nikkei Hall), in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will consider the designation application based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented demonstrates that the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.100(A). The item was continued from the February 12, 2018 Landmarks Commission meeting at the request of the property owner. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Atlantic Microscope, LLC.

1314 7th Street, 18ENT-0049. Zoning: NV, Neighborhood Village District.The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation application 18ENT-0049 for the property located at 1314 7th Street to determine whether the six-story Public Works Administration (PWA) Moderne style building, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will consider the designation application based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented demonstrates that the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.100(A). Applicant/Owner: Divco West.

When: **Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm**

Where: **City Council Chambers,**
City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Steve Mizokami, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401, by phone (310) 458-8341, or by email at steve.mizokami@smgov.net.

More Information
The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8431 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines 1, 2, 3, Rapid 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18 serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, 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 (free validation).

Espanol
Este es un aviso de una audiencia pública para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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