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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Whoever tried to burglarize the Cell Comm/Nextel store in Victorville, Calif., in March escaped after bungling the job. The store owner told the local Daily Press that the would-be burglar tried to shoot open the door's lock but that the bullet ricocheted and hit him in the chest, knocking him down. The bullet likely did not break the skin but was probably startling and painful, in that the man vomited at the scene before he fled.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 128th day of 2006.
There are 237 days left in the year.

On May 8, 1945, President Truman announced in a radio address that World War II had ended in Europe. In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River. In 1794, Antoine Lavoisier, the father of modern chemistry, was executed on the guillotine during France's Reign of Terror.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The biggest big business in America is not steel, automobiles, or television. It is the manufacture, refinement and distribution of anxiety."

ERIC SEVAREID
AMERICAN NEWS COMMENTATOR

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Gifted planners, apply within

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — The hunt to fill one of the city's most high-profile, and at times, controversial jobs kicks into high gear today as the firm hired to find the next director of planning and community devel-

opment reaches out to qualified candidates through a series of advertisements.

The Mills Group, an Orange County-based search firm hired by City Hall in March, will begin advertising the job's requirements and qualifications in trade publications and other media outlets across the

country, with hopes of having someone for City Manager Lamont Ewell to hire by the beginning of July, said Lisa Mills, president of the firm.

The advertisements come more than a year after former planning director Suzanne Frick resigned in favor of a similar position in Long Beach. The delay in finding her

replacement has been met with criticism by business leaders and some council members, who feel a director should be in place as the city overhauls a massive set of laws — known as the Land Use and Circulation Elements of the city's

See **PLANNING**, page 6

Brushing it aside



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Jorge Rosa (left), 30, paints his interpretation of Edvard Munch's 'The Scream,' while Barney Miller, 75, sits opposite him while rendering his take on Vincent Van Gogh's 'Le Moulin de la Galette' during the Celebration for the Arts 2006 festival at the Santa Monica Pier on Saturday.

LOCAL

State of mind: Forum delves into schools

By Daily Press staff

MAIN LIBRARY — Just how well Santa Monica and Malibu students stack up against the rest of the state and nation is the topic of the first-ever "State of Schools" public forum tonight. The Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS) and the Santa Monica-Malibu PTA will present "The State of Our Schools: How Are We Doing?" from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium in the Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. The topics for discussion: ■ How California's schools stack up against the rest of the nation ■ How Santa Monica-Malibu schools compare ■ An analysis of student achievement

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COMMUNITYPROFILES | COMMUNITY PROFILES IS A WEEKLY SERIES THAT APPEARS EACH MONDAY AND DELVES INTO THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN SANTA MONICA.

Cool beans: UnUrban owner wears heart on her cup sleeve

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO BOULEVARD — Having been recognized by the Chamber of Commerce as a steward of community and the environment, Pam Stollings of UnUrban — a coffee-house, community center and performance space on the east end of town — said she is humbled, grateful and inspired to make her business more than just a place to buy a

caff  latte. However, Stollings also feels a bit like a kid caught with her hand in the cookie jar — embarrassed and borderline apologetic — as if she doesn't deserve the recognition, considering she has no choice but to subscribe to a sustainable, environmentally friendly business plan. "You know, I told (members of the chamber) at the awards, 'Wow!

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★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★★-Positive ★★★★★-Average ★★-So-so ★-Difficult



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Others might inadvertently pressure you. Try to understand and integrate new information. What might result is a change in plans. You will head in a new direction if you are willing to relax and let go. Tonight: Say yes.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★ You might need to think through a decision that involves your work and/or daily routine. Evaluate what might be going on with a loved one or a friend, understanding that you can only do so much so fast. Give yourself space. Tonight: Relax and let go of tension.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Someone near you does a total reversal, encouraging you to think twice about what is going on. Allow more fun and happiness to enter your life. Think in terms of gaining new information through creative inquiries. Tonight: Footloose and fancy-free -- even if it is Monday!



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Establish greater concern and security within your personal life. Sometimes even you -- the sign associated with family and home - can get too preoccupied and wound up in details and life's issues; don't. Remember your priorities, please. Tonight: As you like it -- at home.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Sometimes you could get overwhelmed by all that others want and expect. You have a lot of give and energy, but everyone, including the Lion, has his or her limits. Know when to say enough. Rearrange your plans in order to avoid a risk. Tonight: Chat away with a friend. Catch up on weekend news.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You are in prime shape during the daylight hours. Still, a conflict could arise when you least expect it. Know when to pull back and say enough. Rather than get angry or triggered, walk past this issue. Tonight: You've got what it takes.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Adjust plans and continue to be willing to take a back seat. Understanding your limits might be more important than you realize. Think positively. Take action when day turns to night. You are favored at that point. Tonight: As you like it.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You might want to jump through a hoop or two to accomplish more of what you want. A financial risk -- whether to make plans work or to have a situation work better -- needs to be bypassed for now, despite what you think! Tonight: Vanish when the sun does.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You feel pressured and react to others in a strong manner. Don't cause yourself a problem with a higher-up or someone you need to honor or respond to. You might be overwhelmed by news or just plain tired. Tonight: Relax with friends. You will feel better.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You could be edgier than usual, and as a result, misinterpret someone or a situation. Try to detach and take the high road. You need to get to the bottom of a problem, but you won't gain more information by reacting. Tonight: Read between the lines.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might not be as anchored as you would like to be. Others affect you in odd ways. You could be sorely disappointed by a friend or a meeting. Know when to defer to a trusted associate. He or she has more resilience right now. Tonight: Get together with a special friend.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You know when to find others and what to do. You need to defer to those around you rather than become embroiled in a power play. Know when to back off and not get into a problem. Think positively, not reactively. Tonight: Say yes to another's suggestion.

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MYSTERY PHOTO



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Once more, with feeling

As no one correctly identified where this mystery photo was taken over the past two weeks, we are running it once again, with more of the image in frame. Here's a hint to guide your search: The winner of this contest will be forced to hit new lowes (sic). The first respondent with the correct location will win a prize from the Daily Press. Send your answers via e-mail to editor@SMDP.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Students out to jog their memories

By Daily Press staff

More than 200 kindergarten through eighth-grade students from St. Monica Elementary School will hit the ground running on May 12 in honor of Jog-A-Thon 2006. Now, in its 19th year, the event helps raise money to fund new classroom technology, while also supporting the school's commitment to teaching students the importance of good nutrition and physical exercise.

Jog-A-Thon 2006 will be divided into two, 40-minute sessions — kindergarten through fourth grade and fifth through eighth grade. During each session, students will spend 30 minutes jogging around a miniature track that will be set up on the school's playground. Student Council members will log each student's total number of completed laps. Parents will man the water stations and pass out sliced oranges to the students to keep them hydrated and energized. There will be a 10-minute warm-up in advance of the event, as well as a 10-minute cool-down period.

Prior to the event, students will solicit pledges per lap, as well as fixed donations, from family, friends and members of the community. Following the jog, the students will take their official forms, with their logged number of laps, and collect their donations.

Jog-A-Thon 2006 is expected to raise between \$7,500 and \$9,500. All monies will be used to fund new technology in the classrooms. Since its inception, the event has raised more than \$108,000.

Students pay a \$15 registration fee. The general public can help contribute to the success of Jog-A-Thon 2006 by entering a pledge for any inquiring local students. In addition, fixed donations are also welcome and can be sent to the following: St. Monica Elementary School, 1039 7th St., Santa Monica, Calif. All checks should be made out to St. Monica Elementary School.

For more information on Jog-A-Thon 2006 or St. Monica Elementary School, call (310) 451-9801.

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NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	168"-192"	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	50	9/28

CONDITIONS: MACHINE GROOMED, SPRING

MOUNTAIN HIGH

CLOSED

MT. BALDY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	12" - 18"	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	20	3/4

CONDITIONS: MACHINE GROOMED, SPRING

SNOW SUMMIT

CLOSED

SNOW VALLEY

CLOSED

SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 61°

SWELL FORECAST (3-5 FT)
TODAY THE SW SWELL WILL FADE MORE TOWARDS WAIST TO CHEST, BUT SOME SHOULDER HIGH SET WAVES ARE NOT OUT OF THE QUESTION.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
NW BUILDS AS SW FADES

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

SATURDAY				
LOW TIDE	5:20AM	-1.17FT	4:27PM	1.87FT
HIGH TIDE	11:49AM	3.67FT	10:46PM	6.18FT
SUNDAY				
LOW TIDE	6:10AM	-0.93FT	5:01PM	2.31FT
HIGH TIDE	12:52PM	3.33FT	11:24PM	5.77FT
MONDAY				
LOW TIDE	1:35AM	1.47FT	1:17PM	0.88FT
HIGH TIDE	7:14AM	3.85FT	7:46PM	4.79FT
TUESDAY				
LOW TIDE	2:09AM	0.92FT	1:41PM	1.09FT
HIGH TIDE	7:59AM	3.84FT	8:04PM	5.11FT
WEDNESDAY				
LOW TIDE	9:23AM	0.15FT	10:51PM	3.05FT
HIGH TIDE	1:01AM	4.72FT	5:45PM	3.39FT
THURSDAY				
LOW TIDE	10:35AM	0.33FT	10:51PM	3.05FT
HIGH TIDE	2:17AM	4.23FT	6:25PM	3.66FT
FRIDAY				
LOW TIDE	11:33AM	0.44FT	N/A	N/A
HIGH TIDE	3:54AM	3.93FT	6:50PM	3.92FT

The QLine

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Pssst, do you want to sign a marijuana petition?

Santa Monicans have been asked that question in recent weeks, as the Santa Monicans for Sensible Marijuana Policy is gathering signatures in the hopes of placing a measure on the November ballot that would make the drug's criminal enforcement a low priority.

Top police officials have already come out in opposition to the measure.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know: **Do you feel personal marijuana use should be strictly enforced, or should police focus their attention elsewhere?**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What’s that stench?

Editor:
Regarding the article titled “Food for thought” (SMDP, May 3, page 1). Somebody ought to take up a collection to buy Jerry Rubin some new glasses. Obviously he has-n’t noticed or is blinded to the fact that all of the “free” public seating he fears losing is full of mumbling, psycho, stinky and obnoxious bums and their belongings. Allowing restaurants to expand onto the areas taken up by the bums is a wonderful idea.

As for the expiring leases of the juice bar and the chocolate shop, Councilmen McKeown and Genser can donate their personal funds to help the proprietors try and pay what will probably be outrageous rent increases — if they can afford to renew. As for the concern about dramatically changing the face of the promenade by bringing more upscale visitors and commerce ... duh ... that’s what we need.

Wow, an outdoor seating area to sip wine and taste cheese, without the stench or threat of bums. Things are looking up.

Lori Emerson
Santa Monica

Nichols is full of it

Editor:
We have a gag order on reality in this country on many levels. Much of it has to do with our blind support of Israel and their right wing’s hidden agenda to spin truth in the U.S. media.

In my family, when my father, mother or grandparents were raging about supposed Palestinian “terrorism,” somehow the Holocaust was brought into the outrage almost always. I always sensed they were covering something up or attempting to justify something, yet they just could not come to tell me exactly what that was. I am now in my early 40s and I now know what that was now. My parents always used the Jewish experience of the Holocaust to justify the “terror” Israel has been imposing upon Palestinians, especially since they knew the Israeli position was plain wrong.

Today, I cannot “justify” that terror against the trampled Palestinians as my parents and grandparents did when they were alive. Fortunately, I feel that I have become enlightened. There are nearly seven Palestinians killed for every Israeli that is killed in the ongoing Israeli/Arabconflict, and those killings of Palestinians are no less terroristic just because conventional weapons of destruction, paid for with U.S. tax dollars by the way, are used by Israel militia in what Israeli’s conveniently call “targeted killings.” I call such targeted killings assassinations and hence, terror.

When Cliff Nichols broke out with the word Holocaust in the beginning of his diatribe against Iran in his column (SMDP, May 3, page 4), I felt like I was in the living room of my father who thought he was, as a Jew, morally superior and intellectually above all. My father, the brilliant lawyer. Cliff Nichols likes to write “down” to us all as if we have no intellect. I suggest he should take a trip to IfAmericaKnew.Com for some balance in his life.

Well, Mr. Nichols, your references to religious dogma as a reason for restoring the captivity of Israel just plain stinks. Jews and Palestinians co-existed in peace prior to 1948 before U.S. and British tax dollars were given to radical Jews to overtake Palestinian territories militarily, literally attempting to expel Palestinians ever since. Let’s not get religious about that to cover up for the killing of thousands and thousands of Palestinians.

One reason I write today is to make a point that I am near certain that Mr. Nichols

does not speak Farsi or Arabic. I asked his receptionist and she said she did not think so. So where/how are you hearing Iran’s president? A good friend of mine does speak Farsi and Arabic, fluently, and he interpreted President Ahmadinejad’s speeches literally and found he challenges not all of the Holocaust, but some of the so-called facts surrounding the Holocaust. Quite a stretch from outright denial that it happened, Mr. Nichols. Mr. Nichols claims, as most of U.S. media which is extremely Israeli-Centric with little, if any Arab points of view, are skewed in favor of Israel’s view, only. And that view is that President Ahmadinejad was first to threaten Israel and not the other way around. The truth is the opposite. Also, the truth is Israel has amassed WMD illegally and never signed on to any nuclear watchdog committees as Iran has. Israel is more of a threat to the region than Iran and they prove it every day with the theft of Palestinian territory and oppression against the Palestinians. And all Arabs know this. Too bad most taxpaying Americans have no clue. And Israel has been threatening Iran long before Fox News pounded it in the minds of U.S. viewers that Iran’s president is a madman. I visit AIPAC’s Web site daily and saw the evidence this time last year for months. For anyone who wants a clear view of AIAPC and their evils should read, “The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy.” It’s available at: [http://ksgnotes1.harvard.edu/Research/wpaper.nsf/rwp/RWP06-011/\\$File/rwp_06_011_walt.pdf](http://ksgnotes1.harvard.edu/Research/wpaper.nsf/rwp/RWP06-011/$File/rwp_06_011_walt.pdf)

Cliff Nichols, you are so full of it, I am assuming your eyes are brown. We must leave Iran alone, unless of course Israel is willing to give up their nuclear weapons as to no longer pose a threat to others in the region.

Iranians seem to be happy with their president and his hard line against those who threaten the security of their country. I have a feeling he will be their longer than George W. Bush is in office in this country.

Daniel F. Stevens
Santa Monica

Think of the residents

Editor:
Although the thought of patio dining seems like a romantic idea, I believe, that expanding it outside the confines of each eating venue would only create more congestion on the Third Street Promenade (SMDP, May 3, page 1). Were this idea to be implemented it might be more practical to enhance the promenade itself by creating an environment which is more like a park.

The promenade is more in need of color as in more foliage and not more seating for diners. I believe that the city of Santa Monica should focus more on being accessible to a broad spectrum of people. It would behoove the City Council and its members to cope with the increasing influx of homeless people who make the promenade their home during each day.

It shouldn’t be a place to bring their sole possessions and utilize the benches for napping. The benches are for sitting on. Also, it’s unfortunate to say, but on many days a cesspool smell permeates the air. Mostly, I would venture to guess that some homeless people have few alternatives, but to utilize whatever it takes to relieve themselves. Not only does it create an unsanitary health environment, but it makes one wonder why Santa Monica doesn’t examine creating more accessible restroom facilities other than those which exist in the parking structures. In order for us to be proud of the city in which we live, it’s important to push the City Council to act in the best interests of its residents, not simply on business interests.

Jethro Singer
Santa Monica

Majority ranks pretty low on depth chart



MY WRITE
BY BILL BAUER

Santa Monicans took it in the shorts at the last City Council meeting. After frittering away another \$3.3 million on social service programs, politicians stuck it to the rest of us by requesting a garbage rate increase of 7 percent effective July 1. That’s on top of a 10 percent increase last year.

The City Council started off by “giving” \$3,010,789 to Community Corp. of Santa Monica (CCSM) to buy and rehab an eight-unit apartment building at 1944 20th St. CCSM is a City Hall-controlled nonprofit corporation that does the lion’s share of the town’s affordable housing.

CCSM plans to move tenants and pay

for hotels while it renovates the apartments. Then, the tenants can move back in at reduced rents. The project doesn’t even add new housing stock.

I wish City Hall would buy the building I live in. I’d be thrilled if it spent \$50,000 in renovations and reduced my rent. How sweet is that? Would their gift to me provide any public benefit? I think not.

City Hall, through CCSM, has hundreds of units of new affordable housing under construction all over town. But in this case, eight existing families score big time while the rest of us pay higher fees for basic services. And, because deep-pocketed City Hall is willing and able to pay top dollar for anything in sight, rent-controlled tenants with fixed or limited incomes in older apartment buildings are placed in even more jeopardy by soaring real estate prices, which attract more developers and speculators.

We can blame Councilmembers Kevin McKeown, Pam O’Connor, Richard Bloom,

Ken Genser and Mayor Bob Holbrook for voting for this giveaway, as well as the garbage fee increase. And, for another \$315,000 for “homeless” expenditures which Councilman Bobby Shriver also supported.

City Hall awarded \$126,000 to Urban Institute to study the effectiveness of homeless service programs in its “Continuum of Care.” Referred to as “continuum of misery” by transients, it’s predicated on the wishful thinking that all persons really want to get off the street and become productive members of society.

City Hall has spent more than \$40 million directly on the “continuum of care” over the last 20 years. Starting with drop-in facilities where individuals access temporary assistance, the “continuum” encourages — but doesn’t require — clients to move on to counseling, temporary shelters, job training, transitional and permanent housing and employment.

A Daily Press editorial (April 28, page

4) noted that homeless service has become a major local industry, providing income for hundreds of employees and political clout. Unfortunately, it also is a magnet that attracts vagrants and transients — now up to an estimated 2,000 per night (Daily Press, March 20, page 4) — keeps them here and dependent.

City Hall is obsessed with affordable housing and homeless services. Santa Monica has become one big welfare state. In the meantime, the rest of us pay extra for basics such as schools, garbage and water. Our kids pay high fees to use the skatepark and our branch libraries stay dark and locked on Fridays and Sundays.

Maybe you like paying higher taxes and getting less for your tax dollars while idealistic city leaders pursue pie-in-the sky social engineering. I don’t.

(Bill Bauer has lived in the same Santa Monica apartment for 35 years. E-mail him at mr.bilbau@gmail.com.)

COMMENTARY



America's oil 'addiction' in need of intervention

COMMON SENSES

BY CAROLE ORLIN



I reviewed some interesting polling numbers done by Opinion Dynamics Corporation for FOX News within the last week. The focus was on when the American people consider the price of gasoline to be at a price point that could be described as a "crisis." Right now, with gas at the \$3 level, only 32 percent of Americans consider the current situation as a crisis. Rising above \$4 per gallon brings the crisis number to 52 percent. It appears that the magic number must go over \$5 before three out of four people reach the crisis conclusion.

In reviewing a collection of my columns from the last several years, I discovered that on numerous occasions, I had repeated the theme of a pending crisis that was not being satisfactorily addressed — the upward spiral of energy costs:

■ SMDP (page 6), July 5, 2004: "Bush-wacked on the road to the hydrogen highway"

I talked about "our gas prices jumping to \$2.22 a gallon ..." and highlighted "how the public has been misled about the facts surrounding the oil issue ..." and my feeling that "the government's resolve is illusory."

■ SMDP (page 4), July 19, 2004: "The hydrogen highway might be leading us to a dead end"

I explained my "frustration over the last three decades at making any serious progress of reducing our oil dependency by decreasing oil consumption and seriously exploring alternative energy sources." We "have watched politicians (of both parties) and lobbying groups over the last 30-plus years create a real smokescreen."

■ SMDP (page 4), Nov. 22, 2004: "Getting the energy to buy a hybrid can be taxing"

I alluded to the price of gas "march(ing) towards \$3 and my potential excitement about buying a hybrid."

■ SMDP (page 7), Nov. 24, 2004: "Hype over the hybrids makes buyers lose gas"

I shared how "(m)y enthusiasm..." in purchasing a hybrid ..." quickly turned to concern." I pointed to the "enormous power and wealth of auto manufacturers and the oil companies ... naturally driven by increasing and unreasonable, if not unconscionable profits."

■ SMDP (page 5), Aug. 29, 2005: "We need to assess the real price of gasoline"

I looked at the climb of gasoline prices to a national average "above \$2.60 per gallon for unleaded..." and commented on Chris

Rock's prediction on HBO of the "potential for Rodney King-type riots in the street when the price of gas hits \$5 per gallon."

■ SMDP (page 5), Oct. 10, 2005: Hybrid search driving U.S. consumers mad"

I discussed the culmination of nearly a year of searching to find and purchase a hybrid, allowing me to make a personal statement "quietly going to the gas station much less frequently in the coming months and years."

Here we are in May 2006. Last week's Los Angeles Times business section headlined: "Pump Prices Pass \$3.20 in California" (May 2, 2006). All of the news media seems to be zeroed in on the rising oil prices. This comes after ExxonMobil reported an \$8.4 billion profit for its most recent quarter — up 7 percent from a year ago. This staggering profit report comes days after ExxonMobil announced that it was sending its retiring CEO and chair, Lee Raymond, one of the most lucrative retirement packages in history — worth an estimated \$398 million. Something does seem to be really wrong with this picture.

I cannot say that I am really shocked. It is clear that our leaders at the highest levels from the 1970s to date have not made any serious attempt at weaning us from our "oil addiction," as President Bush has repeatedly observed. Could we expect a different result in light of the personal fortunes that have been tied to the Bush presidents? What has frustrated me most is that a country like Brazil has spent time and money over the last three decades at developing a cost-effective alternative to gasoline: ethanol. Ethanol actually releases less carbon dioxide than fossil fuels. Brazil expects to find itself energy independent during 2006. Brazil is not a small country, with a population in excess of 186,000,000. At the same time, the United States, with our population of approximately 295,000,000, finds itself importing 60 percent of its oil.

The New York Times devoted an editorial last week (May 1, 2006) to "Ethanol's Promise." It is worth quoting from their concluding paragraph: "Ethanol will not itself end our oil dependency or global warming. We also need far more efficient cars and more efficient transportation systems as part of a larger smart-growth strategy. But given enough financial support and political will, it could be a huge first step toward ending America's oil addiction." My experience in living through the long gas lines of the 1970's to the escalating prices of gas in 2006 lead me to be highly skeptical that the political will is going to be long lasting enough to make a difference.

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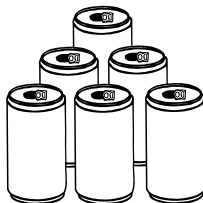
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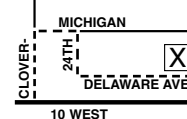
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'Band-Aid' planning draws mixed reviews

PLANNING, from page 1

General Plan — which control how the city will be developed for decades to come. The rewriting of laws, ordinances and zoning codes will affect not only development, but also transportation plans throughout the city.

The plans are currently being developed based on input from the public.

"We really need to get a planning director in place so that we can have someone directing discussions on reforms to zoning laws instead of sticking with this Band-Aid approach," Councilmember Pam O'Connor said during a recent City Council meeting, during which outdoor dining on the promenade was discussed at length.

It was a goal of former City Manager Susan McCarthy to have a planning director in place before discussions began on the General Plan. But things changed when McCarthy announced her retirement at the end of July 2005, forcing the City Council to postpone the search for a new planning director until McCarthy's replacement was found.

Ewell has vowed to make the search one of his "top priorities."

"It is the highest priority in respect to personnel matters," Ewell said in an interview last week. "It's high enough for me to be personally working on it."

In the meantime, Councilman Herb Katz said, "we have all suffered" from the absence of a permanent director.

"Our planning department is completely rudderless," said Katz, an architect who has worked with city staff on development projects designed by his firm, RTK Architects. "We have many planners who do an excellent job, but there is an attitude that rather than work with the public, they're butting heads."

City Hall's planning department has for years been under fire from many developers, merchants and residents for being over bureaucratic and unresponsive. The department was subjected to an independent audit in 2004 that verified complaints directed at City Hall for being more difficult to navigate than those in neighboring cities.

Through policies and ordinances passed by the City Council over the years, Santa Monica's zoning codes are often deemed so complex that they invite confrontations between planning staff and customers who have different interpretations of the laws. As a result, development has been controlled by process rather than by a clear set of laws that reflect the community's vision.

"We need to get someone in there as quickly as possible to set the tone, set a direction," Katz said. "Susan McCarthy kind of dragged her feet on this and we've all suffered for it."

In Frick's absence, Andy Agle was promoted from assistant planner to interim planning director.

Agle said the transition "has been smooth," and no projects have been delayed or placed on hold because of the absence of a permanent leader in the planning department.

"Our staff has been phenomenal, and because of that, everything has been moving along according to schedule," Agle said.

Katz said Agle "has done fine in the interim — nothing bad and nothing great."

"He's kind of just there spinning his wheels," Katz said.

In searching for the next director, the Mills Group, which conducted the search that brought Ewell to the city, has been meeting with various community stakeholders, including business owners, city staff and elected officials, to find out what qualities they would like the final candidate to possess.

So far, Lisa Mills has found that Santa Monicans are looking for someone who is a strong leader that understands the public's desire to move the city forward in a way that protects the environment, enhances the quality of life and adheres to a "smart growth" concept, in which development is pedestrian-friendly, compact, aesthetically pleasing, sustainable and located near public transit.

"A lot of comments also focused on improving customer service," Mills said. "Some people feel the regulations are a bit cumbersome and would like the new planning director to simplify them or at least change the attitude of staff to help the public get their arms around a lot of these difficult issues."

According to Mills, the final candidate will have to be politically neutral, accessible and "truly embrace the community to help make better decisions."

Ewell, who will make the final decision, said he is looking for a "world class" planning director that has a sound technical background, but also someone who understands the community's desire to grow to a certain scale that blends with the city's reputation as being a beach community with a more metropolitan feel.

Ewell said he would have liked to have hired San Diego's former planner, S. Gail Goldberg, a former colleague, however, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa grabbed her before he had the chance. Goldberg is viewed as one of the champions of smart growth.

"In talking with folks, they want to protect the essence of the city as one that is walkable, with moderate growth, and not overly dense," said Ewell, who feels delaying the review and amendment of the city's General Plan can't wait until a new director is in place.

"People have already waited enough," Ewell said. "It would have been ideal to have a director in place during the Land Use element, and that may or may not happen until the fall. But the important thing is we proceed."

June 2 is the date for candidates to file with the Mills Group. Interviews with the top candidates should begin around June 9, Mills said.

"We are going to be looking nationwide for candidates who truly enjoy the planning profession and community involvement," Mills said.

Attracting quality candidates should be easy, considering Santa Monica's affluence and reputation for sparking new, creative concepts.

"There aren't many places like Santa Monica," Mills said. "It is a city guided by principals, such as protecting the environment and providing affordable housing, and it is always on the cutting edge. That's something you don't see in many places."

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'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the government-initiated projects for the week of May 1:

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements:

Site grading, constructing new artificial turf soccer fields, constructing new playground, restrooms and dog park area, and reconstructing a portion of Airport Avenue. On-site detour possible during street reconstruction.

Civic Center parking structure:

Construction continues on a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure, located on Fourth Street next to the Public Safety Facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring. There also may be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from Fourt Street. Use the Main Street entrance.

Domestic water service installation:

The Santa Monica Water Resources Division will begin construction work on Santa Monica Boulevard, east of 20th Street. Work conducted will be for the purpose of supplying water service to the 2020 Santa Monica Blvd. property. Construction hours will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Electrical conduit installation:

Southern California Edison will being upgrading a power grid in the alley east of Ocean Avenue on Colorado Avenue. Construction is scheduled to begin April 19 and be complete May 12. There will be lane closures and congestion during 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. One lane will remain open in each direction.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Storm Drain Repair:

Installation of a low-flow diversion unit on Ashland Avenue, between Main Street and Neilson Way. There will be detour signs posted around the work area.

Marine Street utility undergrounding:

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone and cable facilities on Marine Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary.

Street/park lighting retrofit program:

Installation of a new light standard and circuit conversion from series to multiple, and all other apparatus to provide a complete and operational street and park lighting system. Occasional traffic slowdown at six locations: Ocean Avenue from Colorado Avenue to Pico Boulevard; Ocean Avenue from Adelaide Drive to Montana Avenue; Georgina Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street; Palisades Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street; Wilshire Boulevard from Yale Street to Centinela Avenue. The PCH onramp will be reduced to one lane.

Street and parking lot resurfacing:

Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin April 24 on 16th Street from Pico to Ocean Park boulevards; 16th from Hill to Marine streets; 17th Street from Pier Avenue to Marine Street; 17th Street south of Ocean Park Boulevard; 17th Street and Marine intersection; Ashland Avenue from 23rd Street to 14th Street; Marine Street from 14th Street to 16th Street; Marine Street from 21st Street to 18th Street; Navy Street from 23rd to 18th Street.; Sunset Avenue from 17th to 16th streets; Hill from 23rd streets to 18th Street; Oak Street from 23rd to 18th streets; and closure to the westbound lane on Airport Avenue from Donald Douglas Loop South to 23rd Street. Lane closures around work posted as necessary

Traffic signal upgrades:

There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. Upgrades to the location will be on Ocean Park Boulevard on Cloverfield Boulevard and 23rd Street.

Verizon Wireless facility installation:

Installation of wireless antenna/pole and Myers box installation and utility undergrounding. Daily closures of the east-erly lane on Moomat Ahiko Way from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Water main replacement:

Installation of new water main complete with service connections throughout the city. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

(For more information, log on to http://santa.monica.org/engineering/projects/kbug_project_list.asp or call 310-458-8721.)



How students are stacking up

STATE OF SCHOOLS, from page 1

■ How funding for SMMUSD differs from other California districts
Dr. Stephen Carroll from the RAND Corp. will present an overview of the landmark study “California’s K-12 Public Schools: How Are They Doing?” which provides a stark look at public schools statewide.
Joining Dr. Carroll will be Julia Brownley, president of the SMMUSD School Board, and Dr. Mike Matthews, interim schools superintendent.
The evening will conclude with teachers and students discussing their perspectives and experiences. The education forum is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served in the library courtyard following the program.
A sneak preview to the forum are these highlights, according to school officials:
■ In an era of staggering drop-out rates,

Santa Monica and Malibu high schools graduate greater than 95 percent of their seniors.
■ Santa Monica and Malibu high school graduates have been accepted into more than 200 four-year colleges nationwide, including all of the most prestigious Ivy League and UC campuses.
■ Students at all Santa Monica and Malibu campuses have seen remarkable increases in their California Standardized Achievement Test scores — across the board, in all demographics.
■ SMMUSD’s fine arts/music program is one of the best in the state. The Santa Monica High School Symphony Orchestra is considered one of the finest youth orchestras in the nation, performing recently in China and was the first-ever public high school orchestra to be asked to perform at the Walt Disney Concert Hall.



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COMMUNITY PROFILES

PROFILES, from page 1

It almost feels as if we got this by accident,' because we have such a low profit margin and such a small business, we can't afford to waste," said the 40-year-old proprietor, as she sat in the back of UnUrban sipping on some espresso. Surrounded by furniture from a hundred garage sales, all the different styles somehow seem to mesh well in Stollings' eclectic, free-flowing scheme. Colorful paper flowers hang overhead, and the rainbow-colored walls are covered with abstract paintings and odd knickknacks that her customers bring in from time to time.

"We're always trying to recycle or reuse things," Stollings continued. "I don't think I've bought a new piece of furniture since we opened. People just come in and bring us things they've found in garage sales or wherever. But it did make me feel really good (to win the Sustainable Quality Award). Being with the others who were honored, they really inspired me to want to do more."

A former ballet dancer who spent time in Baghdad performing songs from "Cats," Stollings created UnUrban 12 years ago as a place for artists like herself to come together and network, perform and support one another.

Two business partners and a few headaches later, UnUrban has evolved into a community center, where customers are like family and Stollings the nurturing, zany, fun-loving sister who is always ready to try something new. There's open mic night on Friday, poetry on Wednesday, music on Saturday, and in between, community groups and businesses associations host meetings — all free of charge.

"It's been really tough over the years, working 100 hours a week, always with the threat that something was going to close us down, whether it be the building being sold or Starbucks moving into town," Stollings said. "But, through it all, we're still here."

Stollings went to work early last week to speak with the Daily Press about — what else? — coffee. Stollings also shared what its like to be a small business owner in Santa Monica, her days walking on stilts, and more.

How did you come up with the name for the coffee house?

"Well, we're on Pico and Urban. So it's kind of a play on that. Plus, I think of urban as being this corporate, city, uptight vibe and we're the opposite of that ... We're very relaxed, very homey, and for me, this is such a transient city in Los Angeles, that when people come here it's a comfortable space where you can come and talk with people, meet new people. It feels really safe, and we're just down to earth people here."

Why Santa Monica?

"I've always been partial to the Westside. I remember when I used to go to the promenade when it was all these independent shops. Now it's just totally blown up. I've always thought that Santa Monica had a good community feel and felt that it was a safer community, pedestrian-friendly. It took us a long time to find the right spot. We were looking at Abbot Kinney, other neighborhoods, but most were already built up. But when we came here, there was really nothing going on in this sleepy little area for a few years, very quiet. It was the perfect little spot for a community, neighborhood place. Immediately, the neighborhood

embraced us and I think we've been a big part in bringing this side of Pico to life."

What's it like being on this stretch of Pico, just on the outskirts of the city by the 1-10?

"We coined this area Pico Village. It's all little independent shops, with the owners in their shops every day that you can go and talk to. I think people like that, that they're not dealing with 'Hi, Mr. Corporate.' People like having that relationship with the owner, someone whom they can go to for advice. It's part of the American dream. I'm on the board for the Pico organization and I've been doing a lot with them in trying to promote Pico ... We've been trying for the last four years to band the over-360 businesses together and try to have some community. We're the last independent corridor of businesses in Santa Monica and we really try to keep everyone together, but it's hard. It's such a long awkward stretch of businesses, a lot of different types of service industry businesses. It's not just a retail section where everyone has the same goal in mind. We have a lot of different stuff going on. It's been a lot of hard work. I've been trying to get parking spaces for our employees, trying to work it out with the neighborhood. Now I feel I want to get involved in more environmental issues; put it all together."

How does the coffee shop match the vision you had when you helped create it 12 years ago?

"You know, it is definitely still a work in progress. We are evolving and I think that's part of why we've been able to survive. We've been able to change and morph into whatever we're needed for and we've kind of been rolling with that. So, I'm still waiting to see what's going to happen with this. I had no plan. There was no design. It's just kind of happening ... I'm just about being out there for the community. A lot of the local kids have had their birthday parties here, whatever people want, I am open for any ideas, and I'm always glad when people come here and want to do events. We've had some political events here. Sundays, we have some seniors come and do "Almost Vaudeville." It's great, totally professional. There's just something for everyone here."

Where did you grow up and how did you get involved in dance?

"I was about five years old in Cleveland, Ohio, and I was dancing with this hard-core Russian ballet company. I did that for most of my teens and then I started eating. I got really hungry and, when I was 18, I came out here and started my first big job, which was a dance tour to Baghdad for six months. I did dinner theater at this place called the Moulin Rouge. I was 18, I didn't know. It was straight out of cabaret. There was this German juggling couple and this Flamenco dancing family and Turkish bellydance group. We were the headliners, this American company doing a review. We did a number from 'Cats,' we did a Spanish number, and 'Flashdance,' which was all the craze back then. I've been to Amman, Jordan, Cyprus, Greece, all over Italy, I've been to Japan a few times doing costume theater. I've done pretty much everything, walked on stilts and juggled, did shows."

What happened with the ballet?

"Well, in New York, if your weren't six feet tall and 85 pounds and looked like a boy, you weren't getting into a major company, and I knew that at 16. I had too many curves. I moved out here and decided to do other kinds of dance and branch out on my

own. I did hair for a while, working as a cosmetologist. I worked in restaurants while being a dancer, fine dining, the whole gamut of restaurant and dancing jobs. They kind of run side by side. I kind of put those things to use. I was working at Cafe '50s and these guys weren't much older than me. So if they were running a restaurant, I could run a restaurant. I really didn't know what I was doing, learned all my lessons the hard way, but you figure it out. I've been willing to make adjustments, take my penalties and pull my chin up and keep going. I'm getting there."

How do you drink your coffee?

"I used to be a really, really, super hard-core coffee drinker — before the ulcer started bleeding (laughing). So now I have one cup a day ... I have a two-ounce shot of espresso with a dash of half and half and a little foam. Actually, I stopped drinking coffee for a long time. That happens to a lot of people here. You think they're hard-core coffee drinkers and the next thing you know I won't see them for a few months and they'll come back and order a green tea. But they come back."

Where do you get your coffee?

"Use a local coffee grinder. I try to use all local vendors as much as possible. That's hard because the little companies aren't around anymore. There used to be a lot of these little, family-owned coffee houses in almost every neighborhood. They're all gone. Anastasia's (Asylum) is gone now. They were one of our mentors ... I get coffee every other day from our grinders, so it's fresh. We try to have really good, comforting coffee and nice, old homestyle brownies or muffins, things like that. All the food we do is always fresh. Or turkey chili is our most famous dish. We do it really simple, fresh ingredients, clean."

Where do you get your furniture?

"These theater seats came from a playhouse in Pasadena that one of my customers did the demo on. Those theater seats in the front came from McCabe's. They had been sitting there for like 25 years, and before that, they were at Royce Hall. These benches are from the Alligator Lounge. These chairs are from the neighborhood church. I think this is part of the reason why I won the award. I have not bought a single new piece of furniture. Customers bring in everything, books, couches, tables. It's like 'Oh, I picked this out of the garbage for you.' 'Oh, that so nice.' People just want to be a part of it. One friend did the tile on the floor. We have painting parties, restore furniture together. Usually once a year we have a big yard sale and invite anybody who wants to come and set up a little corner somewhere."

Who are your employees?

"We have a lot of students, part-timers. Most of my employees have been here for a long time. Most will stay for a few years, leave and come back. It's great because that means they are having a great experience. We have eight employees now, which is the most we've ever had."

What is the trend in coffee drinking in Santa Monica?

"Well, right now, everybody's in to chai tea. It really does go through cycles, like in the summer when it's hot, people are really into the blended drinks. You do have to keep up on what's popular. We definitely go

with what's selling and what people want. We're always changing our menus."

Does the kind of coffee you drink, or the fact that you prefer tea, say something about your personality?

"Well, I don't know. We definitely have a lot of neurotic people in here who drink a lot of caffeine, and could probably use some decaf. I guess it just goes with the mood. When it's dark and cloudy, everyone wants mocha or hot chocolate. They want nurturing, and start eating more muffins. When it's hot, people want ice drinks and don't want to eat too much. So we adjust our menus to the climates. You have to adapt as a small business. We're not really competing against Starbucks, but in a sense we are. We buy 100 pounds of coffee at a time, they buy the harvest. Our costs end up being a lot and profits are really low, so we make up for that in the way we treat our customers, our staff. We try hard to give people something the corporations can't."

How do you feel about the Starbucks of the world?

"I know a lot of coffeeshop owners and I think it's sad that they get pushed out because Starbucks moved next store. The corporates come in and we kind of die out. That's why when people come in now, they feel it's a really unique business. People come in here and they're like, 'Wow!,' Because they're used to seeing the slick, shiny, real generic looking coffeeshop and that's what they think they're all like, but here, it's like something out of Amsterdam, straight out of '60s. To me, this is home. We encourage people to hang out and stay. We're not designed so that you get up and leave. I know my customers. It's that "Cheers" environment. All of my neighbors have met each other here. Before they didn't even know each other. I baby-sit for my customers sometimes, talk about their problems, drama, whatever. People feel they get nurtured here. They get taken care of. We try to do whatever we can to help people out. I had a neighbor come in saying 'Can you get this tick off of me?' We get all of our neighbors' Fed-Ex packages when they're not around. Would that happen at Starbucks?"

How have you been treated by the city as a business owner?

"I know everyone's had a story. Everyone's had a hardship. We're all a little frustrated that Santa Monica seems to be working against you. People feel as if they're getting no breaks and the city's not working with you. But I have found that Santa Monica is very much by the book and if you go by the book and follow each step, you can get somewhere. It takes time, but you will get things accomplished. If they want to do the dance, do the dance. I've always been the person to want things now. But the city doesn't work that way."

What are some of the things you enjoy about Santa Monica?

"I love being near the mountains so we can go hiking. I love to hike. I love the Santa Monica Mountains. I love to go to the beach, bike and run. I love to be outside. There are trails all around us. I love being able to hop on my bike and be on a trail in a half hour. I love the weather."

What's next for Pico?

"Well, we're planning on having an art walk sometime, maybe in October, because we have a lot of galleries opening up."

STATE



Appeals court ducks gay marriage question

BY DAVID KRAVETS
AP Legal Affairs Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal appeals court on Friday sidestepped whether it was unconstitutional under federal and state law to deny gays and lesbians the right to marry, leaving the issue to state courts to decide.

The case, brought by two gay Orange County men who were denied a marriage license, leaves Massachusetts as the only state allowing same-sex marriage.

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the couple should await the outcome of California litigation challenging the state's law banning gay nuptials.

Judge Ferdinand Fernandez wrote that it is "difficult to imagine an area more fraught with sensitive social policy considerations in which federal courts should not involve themselves if there is an alternative."

A San Francisco trial judge has already declared the marriage ban invalid, but the decision was stayed for review by a state appeals court, which is expected to hear arguments soon.

The federal lawsuit exposed a rift in the same-sex marriage movement, with the major civil rights groups opposing it because it could have led the U.S. Supreme Court to ultimately shoot down assertions that it was unconstitutional to treat homosexuals differently from heterosexuals.

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund legal director Jon Davidson was relieved by the outcome Friday.

"For us, the battle is still under way in state courts, which is where we believe this should be, and the 9th Circuit agreed with us," Davidson said.

Lambda and the American Civil Liberties Union and other rights groups are waging gay marriage battles in several states, including California, Iowa, Washington, New Jersey, New York. Without more states recognizing

same-sex marriage, Davidson said, the movement today doesn't have a chance before the U.S. Supreme Court.

But that approach is perhaps losing ground.

Despite recent polls showing Americans increasingly accept same-sex marriage, the movement has seen a backlash in the two years since Massachusetts issued marriage licenses and San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom's short-lived and illegal move to allow gays and lesbians to marry at City Hall.

Since 2004, more than a dozen states have approved constitutional bans on same-sex marriage and 19 now outlaw the practice. Voters in about six states could be asked to amend theirs similarly this year.

While Friday's federal case challenged both California and federal rules barring same-sex marriage, the court noted that the federal judiciary should stay out of the fight now and leave it to the states.



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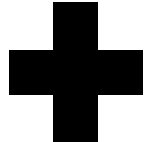
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NATIONAL

This city's got hops: Something big is definitely brewing in Portland

BY JOSEPH B. FRAZIER

Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Well into the 1970s, in a simpler Oregon, the bluer bloods of the tavern trade bellied up to order "Eastern" beer — Bud or Miller — and drew sideways looks from the loggers, college sweepings and others there assembled.

The rest stuck with a "Western," beer, the regional stuff, and there usually was just one brand on tap. No hemming here. No hawing.

But in the 1980s an explosion of "craft" brewing, or microbrewing in the state changed that.

Oregon's last "mainline" brewery closed in 1999, but today Portland claims more breweries than any other city in the world.

"To the best of my knowledge, at 31, Portland has the most," said Paul Gatz, director of Brewers Association, based in Boulder, Colo.

It has been said, tongue half in-cheek, that Portland is the only city where you can get into a fistfight over who makes the best India pale ale.

For many Portlanders beer has taken on an aura once reserved for the snootier vintages.

One decidedly upscale restaurant has a beer steward to help discerning diners find that perfect pairing. Trade journals talk of a return to wooden barrels. At least one place has 100 beers on tap.

"We are an independent people. We aren't swept up by the latest fad. Well, we are, but we don't admit it," said Fred Eckhardt, a Portlander who has written books and countless articles on brewing.

Breweries and brew pubs have popped up across Oregon — the state lists 103 of them, and some are no longer "micro." Five are among the 50 biggest in the nation.

Even though Oregon has only about 1 percent of the population, it has 7 percent of America's estimated 1,400 breweries and brew pubs.

Oregon craft brews make up 11 percent of state sales, triple the national average. Sales of craft brews in Oregon increased 10 percent in 2004 and 12 percent last year, although beer sales in general are down.

Nationally the product is worth about \$4.3 billion a year. Oregon brews account for about \$80 million of that at wholesale prices.

And the center of beermaking in Oregon is Portland. In fact, said Eckhardt, "We are truly the brewing capital of the world."

Brian Butenschoen, director of the Oregon Brewer's Guild, said a survey by Information Resources Inc. placed Portland as the nation's top market for craft beers followed by San Francisco and Seattle.

"Portland is just about the right size to pull something like this off. You couldn't have this many in New York City. Nobody would know they were there," Eckhardt said.

Portland, Eckhardt said, is in the middle

of the third great brewing revolution.

The first was the use of hops, he said. The second was the lagering process, "clear, bright in the glass." And the third is a movement "back to the ales," the heartier, heavier-tasting brews.

"One of the reasons it took off is that we made damn good beer," said Art Larrance, who helped found Portland Brewing in the mid-1980s and now operates Raccoon Lodge Brew Pub. "If we had made horsewater it wouldn't have been received so well."

Oregon craft beers vary widely but tend to be on the darker side, slightly opaque, not too fizzy with a smooth, creamy head and, at first sip, a nip of hops and whiff of grain. Some of the more ambitious stouts and porters are almost chewy.

Oregon's legalization in 1985 of brew pubs, where beer is made and sold on premise, followed startups of several microbreweries, and it spread, he said.

"Oregon had a strong draft beer market, a strong tavern trade," Larrance said, adding that about 16 percent of the beer sold in the state is on tap as opposed to perhaps 3 percent in California.

About 40 percent of the 683,000 barrels of Oregon craft beer made last year stayed in the state, and most of the remainder stayed in the West, Butenschoen said.

Program helps public servants afford homes

BY NANCY SALEM

Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The housing boom has been kind to many people. Adam Getty wasn't one of them.

When it came time to look for a bigger place for his wife and three children, the cost of a new house had risen so much that Getty, a paramedic with the Rio Rancho Fire Department, considered taking on more hours at his second job to afford the payment.

"We were looking at \$1,200 to \$1,300 a month, with a down of \$7,000 — a bigger chunk of my income than they recommend for a house," he said.

Getty, a 10-year Air Force veteran, qualified for FHA, VA and conventional loans. But because he was buying his second home, he wasn't eligible for first-time home-buyer programs that cut the down payment to almost nothing and offer below-market interest rates.

Getty was in a bind, because he didn't want his wife to go to work and put their children, ages 7, 4 and 4 months, in day care.

"We're a single-income family," he said. "I don't know many firefighters who don't have second jobs. And most have wives who work."

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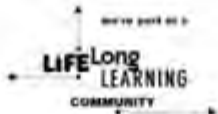
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NATIONAL



Hayden could prove military's latest coup

BY KATHERINE SHRADER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — With Gen. Michael Hayden's expected nomination to run the CIA, a military officer would be in charge of every major spy agency.

The question is: Will the headstrong CIA salute as he presses ahead with reforms?

Government officials all the way up to President Bush have called this a time of transition at the CIA.

Its director, Porter Goss, announced his resignation Friday, as the CIA and the 15 other U.S. spy agencies still adjust to life in an era of intelligence overhauls ordered by Congress. A December 2004 law was the most sweeping redesign of U.S. intelligence since 1947.

Enter Hayden, National Intelligence Director John Negroponte's top deputy and former National Security Agency chief who is considered the front-runner to succeed Goss.

California Rep. Jane Harman, the top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, said that when she travels overseas, she hears concerns from civilian CIA professionals about whether the Defense Department is taking over intelligence operations. She shares those concerns.

"They see all these new DoD folks running around," Harman said in an interview Saturday. "There are probably more people in uniform running around the intelligence community than any other time in history."

The White House said there was a "collective agreement" that the CIA needed a new leader now. A presidential spokeswoman, Dana Perino, told reporters that

Goss played an important role in the fight against terrorism and "helped transform the agency to meet the challenging times we're living in."

She added: "Reports that the president had lost confidence in Porter Goss are categorically untrue."

As soon as Monday, the White House could announce Goss' replacement, which is likely to be Hayden.

If he were to get the nomination, military officers would run the major spy agencies, from the ultra-secret NSA to the Defense Intelligence Agency. Already, the Pentagon's Special Forces and other outfits are expanding their global role.

The next CIA chief must deal with low morale at the agency; uncertainties in the intelligence about hot spots such as Iran and North Korea; an uncontrolled insurgency in Iraq; and the pursuit — fruitless so far — of Osama bin Laden and other al-Qaida leaders.

Hayden's potential impact at the CIA is difficult for many to predict because the agency's mission in Iran, Iraq and elsewhere is hardly transparent. John Pike, director of the GlobalSecurity.org think tank, said U.S. foreign policy has become a military policy — a trend that began a decade ago.

With a general at the CIA's helm, "it would represent the culmination of the militarization of the agency that has been under way for some time," Pike said Saturday. "We are at war."

Among other pressure points, the incoming director will have to help sort out how the National Clandestine Service fits in with the CIA and other intelligence agencies. This organization, created in the intelligence overhaul, is made up largely of the CIA's spookiest operatives.

Pilot program helps vital workers purchase homes

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"My stand is that I don't want day care for my kids. My wife has the bigger job of raising them."

Getty's story has a happy ending. He bought the larger house. His wife, Heather, is there raising the children. And he's working fewer extra hours as a paramedic instructor.

What made it possible was a pilot program of the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority that offers a first and second mortgage at below-market interest with down payment and closing cost assistance. The program is open to police officers, firefighters, nurses, medical technicians, teachers and members of the active reserve military.

These are people who are vital to a community but whose wages have not kept pace with the rising cost of housing, said Erik Nore, the authority's Homeownership Department manager.

"Sometimes these jobs don't pay a lot," Nore said. "For example, a lot of people in these occupations worked in Santa Fe but couldn't afford to live in Santa Fe."

The program was launched quietly a year ago as a simple down payment assis-

tance plan, and sat mostly unused.

"The rates were set a little high," Nore said. "It was a great idea, but not all the pieces were in place. It didn't have a lot of benefit. There were other options that suited people better."

The authority pulled it back in October, revamped it and named it HERO, for Home Equity & Required Occupation. This time around, the program had a higher income limit and offered a combination first and second mortgage, with the first covering the house and the second covering down payment, closing costs and private mortgage insurance.

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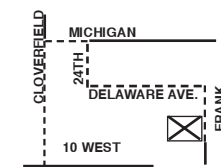
In Getty's case, the lower overall interest rate and the second mortgage dropped his monthly payment from about \$1,300 to \$960. His down payment fell to about \$600.

The program took off, and by March the authority had gone through the \$10 million allocated for it. More than 100 loans were made statewide.

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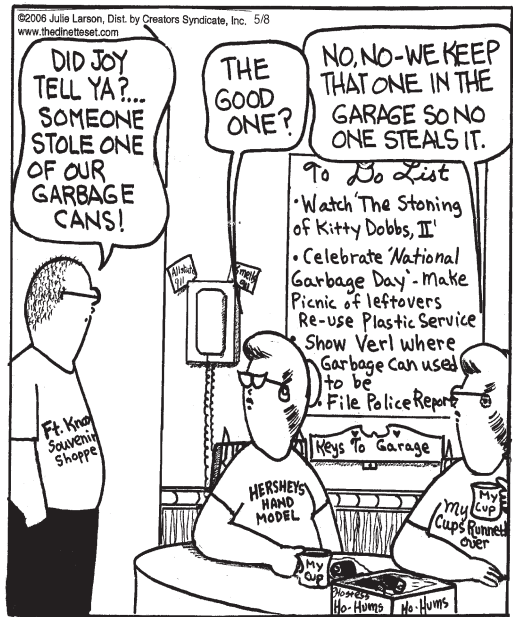
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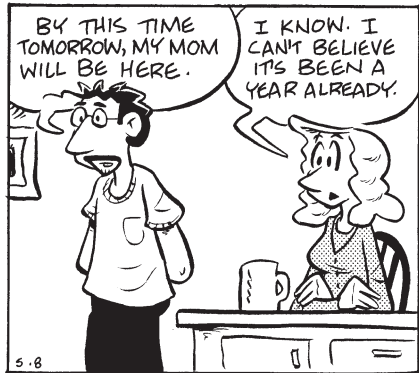
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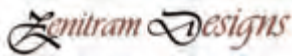
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The Bids must be submitted at the Cashier's Office, located on the Mezzanine level, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803-1331, before 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2006. The Bids will then be publicly opened and read in Conference Room A or at the location posted in the main lobby.

The Work shall be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications on file and open for inspection at the County Board of Supervisors Executive Office and the Department of Public Works. The Work is estimated to cost between \$1,000,000 and \$1,200,000 and shall be completed in 100 working days. The Work requires a Class A, C42, or C61 (D34) contractor's license. Prebid questions regarding the Plans and Specifications should be directed to Mr. Richard Weyermuller at (626) 458-7870.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0708871 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIGHTING DESIGNS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC., LIGHTING DESIGNS OF SO. CALIFORNIA, INC., AI #/ON 2858886, 13753 AVLON DR, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LIGHTING DESIGNS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC., (CALIFORNIA), 13753 AVLON DR., LA MIRADA, CA 90638 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LIGHTING DESIGNS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, CEO/CFD, MANUEL MANNY CERVANTES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0825604 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEACH LIFE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 115 S. BROADWAY, #4, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STACEY DURBIN, 115 S. BROADWAY, #4, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: STACEY DURBIN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0708805 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIDI'S COLLECTION BRAND NAMES, 1414 WHITTIER BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LORENA GUTIERREZ, 1804 W. MADISON AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640, NESTOR GUTIERREZ, 1804 W. MADISON AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LORENA GUTIERREZ, NESTOR GUTIERREZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0708786 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARDOSO DEVELOPMENTS INC., AI #/ON 2829728, 17215 STUDERBAKER RD, SUITE 105, CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOAO MARTINS CARDOSO, 17215 STUDERBAKER RD, SUITE 105, CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARDOSO DEVELOPMENT INC., PRESIDENT, JOAO MARTINS CARDOSO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0722042 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BCM CLEANING & MAINTENANCE CO., BCM CLEANING & JANITORIAL SVCS, BCM MAINTENANCE CO., 5042 WILSHIRE BLVD., #464, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CELIA DOMENECH, 436 N. AZUSA #A, WEST COVINA, CA 91790 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CELIA DOMENECH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0721993 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ATOMIC DOGG MAGAZINE.COM, 527 W. 7TH ST, SUITE 809, LA, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOUBLE S. MEDIA INC, 527 W. 7TH ST, SUITE 809, LA, CA 90014 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DOUBLE S MEDIA INC, CFO, EDUARDO NUNO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0752972 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARK-O-IRIZ REGALOS BORDADOS, 4513 DOZIER ST., SUITE B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERIKA CALDERON, 4319 BLANCHARD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022, MARIA CALDERON, 4319 BLANCHARD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2006. /s/: ERIKA CALDERON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0715684 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICA AWWINGS, 9574 WALNUT ST, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EFFRAIN LUIS, 9574 WALNUT ST, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EFFRAIN LUIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0708793 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALMA'S BEAUTY SALON, 1630 E. FIRESTONE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALMA GARCIA, 1630 E. FIRESTONE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1995. /s/: ALMA GARCIA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0708866 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARISCOS EL PERIHUETE BAHIA, 10910 LONG BEACH BLVD., UNIT 101, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PAUL PENUELAS, 9726 SAN MIGUEL AVE, #B, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, ADALIA PENUELAS, 9726 SAN MIGUEL AVE, #B, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, DORA LUZ AGUILERA, 8432 TERRADELL ST., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PAUL PENUELAS, ADALIA PENUELAS, DORA LUZ AGUILERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0708735 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIPATRIA RESTAURANT, 9425 TELEGRAPH RD, UNITS 107-108, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEBASTIAN DIAZ, 12804 BLOOMFIELD AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/3/2006. /s/: SEBASTIAN DIAZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0695664 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TIMBERLAND BUILDERS, 218 E. 70TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WALFRED ORIZABAL, 218 E. 70TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WALFRED ORIZABAL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0695698 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TEATRO EAST OF THE RIVER, 3458 E. GLEASON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAVIER MORENO, 3458 E. GLEASON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063, MARIELLA SABA, 4437 RADIUM DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2003. /s/: JAVIER MORENO, MARIELLA SABA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2003. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006, 5/1/2006, 5/8/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0695665 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROMO GOAL, AI #/ON 200601410006, 21227 E. GRANITE WELLS RD, WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MUNDIAL VENTURES, LLC, (CA), 21227 E. GRANITE WELLS RD, WALNUT, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MUNDIAL VENTURES, LLC, DIRECTOR, JORGE E. ARTILES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0708755 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PENNY ESCROW, 209 S. CITRUS AVE, #5, COVINA, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANUEL HERMANDEZ JR, 1229 SO. WILSON DRIVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91791 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: M. HERMANDEZ JR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0753087 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PIZZA MANIA, 7008 1/2 S. SAN PEDRO ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HELEN PINEDA, 6305 LOMA VISTA AVE, BELL, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HELEN PINEDA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0722040 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as URBAN IDENTITY, AI #/ON 2693026, 2504 E. 1ST ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LATINO INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION INC (CALIFORNIA), 8590 MALVAN AVE, #213, RANCHO CUCAMONCA, CA 91730 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LATINO INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, INC, SECRETARY, ANTONIO CALDERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0696936 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACHULA MEAT MARKET BAKERY, 1837 E. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLAUDIA M. TOVAR, 3404 WALNUT ST., H. PARK, CA 90255, LUISG. TOVAR, 3404 WALNUT ST., H. PARK, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.on (Date): 3/24/06. /s/: CLAUDIA M. TOVAR, LUIS G. TOVAR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0708858 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OULET "LA ECONOMICA", 5207 EAST OLYMPIC BLVD., LA, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELIZABETH ROMERO, 844 MINES AVE, APT 11, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ELIZABETH ROMERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0708886 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRECISE TEST ONLY CENTER, 743 W. ROUTE 66, UNIT 8, GLEN DORA, CA 91741. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO CHIM, 1154 SUNKIST AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANTONIO CHIM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0825606 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SYNERGY CENTER, SYNERGY & MEDICAL GROUP, 2444 WILSHIRE BLVD., #620, SM, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ORLANDO J. CARRAYA, MD, INC (CALIF), 2444 WILSHIRE BLVD., #620, SM, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ORLANDO J. CARRAYA, MD, INC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0825605 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BEAUTY CHANNEL, 1452 SECOND ST., #21, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERIKA SOMERFELD, 425 BROADWAY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ERIKA SOMERFELD

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0825603 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FORREST YOGA INSTITUTE: A CIRCLE OF HEALING AND YOGA, 1430 OLYMPIC BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FORREST YOGA CIRCLE, (CALIFORNIA), 1430 OLYMPIC BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2005. /s/: FORREST YOGA CIRCLE, OWNER, PRESIDENT, ANA T. FORREST

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0825602 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUNGGRAPHIK, 1307 HARVARD ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAREN YUNG, 1307 HARVARD ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: KAREN YUNG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0825601 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUNGGRAPHIK, located at 1737 1/2 S. BARRINGTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 3/24/2006

In the county of LOS ANGELES.

KAREN YUNG, 1737 1/2 S. BARRINGTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

/s/ KAREN YUNG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0752662 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cece Littlejohn, 29 East 28th Avenue, Unit A, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jill Noel, 29 East 28th Avenue, Unit A, Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jill Noel

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006, 5/1/2006, 5/8/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0813416 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNMAP, 3049 JAMES M. WOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEX AMERRI, 3049 JAMES M. WOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90006 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: ALEX AMERRI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0681253 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FACULTY LOUNGE CALIFORNIA, FACULTY LOUNGE CLOTHING, FACULTY LOUNGE APPAREL, 8739 RANGELY AVE, W. HOLLYWOOD, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARI D. SCHNEIDERMAN, 8739 RANGELY AVE, W. HOLLYWOOD, CA 90048 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ARI SCHNEIDERMAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0802386 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A-1 MOTEL, 8226 SANTA FE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOGESH KAPOOR, 8226 SANTA FE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255, DIPIKA KAPOOR, 8226 SANTA FE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2006. /s/: YOGESH KAPOOR, DIPIKA KAPOOR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/12/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/24/2006, 5/1/2006, 5/8/2006, 5/15/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0767721 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A+R TIRE CENTER, A+ R TIRE CENTER, A+ AUTO, 110 E. LONGDEN AVE, IRWINDALE, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RONALD R. DANECAULT, 372 PINE TREE LN, MONROVIA, CA 91016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2006. /s/: RONALD R. DANECAULT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/7/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/24/2006, 5/1/2006, 5/8/2006, 5/15/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0845175 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CN NAILS & SPA, 16208 CRENSHAW BLVD., GARDENA, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LOAN N. KHUONG, 2347 1/2 FERINLEAF ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/13/2006. /s/: LOAN N. KHUONG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0848089 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIT EXPRESS, 20437 WESTERN AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUNG KEUN YOON, 11 EAST LAKE YOOP, IRVINE, CA 92604 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2006. /s/: SUNG KEUN YOON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0824998 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EAST BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL, 902 22ND ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DR. JINX KENNEDY, 902 22ND ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DR. JINX KENNEDY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0868007 RENEVAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA INTERMODAL ASSOCIATES LLP, 2100 S. GARFIELD AVE., COMMERCE, CA 90040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GABRIEL CHAUL, 8645 BAYSINGER ST, DOWNEY, CA 90241 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/29/2003. /s/: CALIFORNIA INTERMODAL ASSOCIATES, LLP, GENERAL PARTNER, GABRIEL CHAUL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0834092 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NACHO'S TRANSPORTATION, 1455 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IGNACIO OCHOA PEREZ, 1455 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: IGNACIO OCHOA PEREZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0833953 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRANK'S BICYCLES SHOP, FRANK'S BICYCLES, 12937 ROSECRANS AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANK J. CONSOLE, 11872 CEDARVALE ST, NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FRANK CONSOLE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0833930 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCENE ESCAPES BALLONS & GIFTS, 3148 SPRINGDALE DR, #292, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YVONNE ADAMS, 3148 SPRINGDALE DR, #292, LONG BEACH, CA 90810 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: YVONNE ADAMS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0868118 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JM&N DEVELOPMENT, 5001 SANTA FE, VERNON, CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA RUIZ, 3826 GRAND AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255, JOSE MANUEL LUZANO, 5001 SANTA FE, VERNON, CA 90058 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA RUIZ, JOSE M. LOZANO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0868059 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALVARADO BROTHERS INC. DBA ALVARADO MAXIMUM SECURITY SERVICES, AI #/ON 2829737, 8983 SAN GABRIEL AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALVARADO BROTHERS INC., (CALIFORNIA), 8983 SAN GABRIEL AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALVARADO BORTHERS INC., PRESIDENT, EDWIN A. ALVARADO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0868108 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADEX MEDICAL SUPPLY, 11905 S. CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MATTHEW ADELEKE, 12667 ANTIGUA CT, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262, OLUBUNMI ADELEKE, 12667 ANTIGUA CT, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MATTHEW ADELEKE, OLUBUNMI ADELEKE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0838641 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S&S BROKERING, 14818 HELWIG AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SANJUANITO SEGUNDO, 14818 HELWIG AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SANJUANITO SEGUNDO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0824984 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KITCHENS AND BATHS UNLIMITED, KITCHENS UNLIMITED, HOUSES UNLIMITED, 2621 S. MOORLAND PLACE, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DONNY PASTRANA, 2621 S. MOORLAND PLACE, WEST COVINA, CA 91792, ROMMEL RABAGO, 1733 NATALIE AVE, UNIT #1, CA 91792 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2006. /s/: DONNY PASTRANA, ROMMEL RABAGO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0868236 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FEWER FIRES, 233 N. LA TORTOLA, WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MATTHEW RYAN FEWER, 233 N. LA TORTOLA, WALNUT, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MATTHEW FEWER

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 0868132
Current File No. 04 1594771
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
CELINA'S BOUTIQUE
located at 827 EUCLID AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/22/04
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
CELINA DE LA PAZ MARQUEZ, 7144 PASEO DEL RIO, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201
This business is conducted by:
/s/ CELINA DE LA PAZ MARQUEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2006. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 5/1/2006, 5/8/2006, 5/15/2006, 5/22/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0868008 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as W.A.M. STAFF SERVICES, 10123 STATE ST, APT. A, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAMS ALEXANDER MARTINEZ, 10123 STATE ST, APT A, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WILLIAMS A. MARTINEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0848053 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TNT HAIR & NAILS, 2230 E. 7TH, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TOMMY NGUYEN, 13672 WILLAMETTE DR, CA, 92683 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: TOMMY NGUYEN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0825007 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TEO'S DISTRIBUTION, 10800 CARVEL AVE, D15, WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TEO-DORO R. VILLARREAL, 10800 CARVEL AVE, D15, WHITTIER, CA 90605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TEOODORO R. VILLARREAL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0824994 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SLIPPER RACK, 1448 W. ROSECRANS AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TUESDAY COLLETTE GAYLES, 1459 W. 47 ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TUESDAY GAYLES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0824967 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SGMANSELL COMPUTERS, 8403 CAVEL ST, DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVEN GUY MANSELL, 8403 CAVEL ST, DOWNEY, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2005. /s/: STEVEN MANSELL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0868210 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAS BEST CIRCULATION, ABC AMERICAS BEST CIRCULATION, 8756 ARTESIA BLVD., #2, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADAN TRUJILLO, 16260 MONTBROOK ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744, MICHAEL CUEVAS, 8294 CRAIN DR, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ADAN TRUJILLO, MICHAEL CUEVAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0868205 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&S TIRE ROAD SERVICE, 8212 GARDENDALE ST, APT B, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA SOLEDAD VAZQUEZ VEGA, 8212 GARDENDALE ST, APT B, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2006. /s/: MARIA SOLEDAD VAZQUEZ VEGA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0869758 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DUKE'S MALIBU, 21150 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, MALIBU, CA 90265-5219. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DUKE'S MALIBU PARTNERSHIP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 225 PLAZA STREET, SUITE 300, SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075, T S RESTAURANTS MANAGEMENT, INC, A HAWAII CORPORATION, 225 PLAZA STREET, SUITE 300, SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/19/1996. /s/: T S RESTAURANTS MANAGEMENT, INC, CEO, WILLIAM A. PARSONS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0900557 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OFF RAMP DESIGNS, 1434 S. ORANGE GROVE AVE, LA, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SARAH TOMCHESSON, 1434 S. ORANGE GROVE AVE, LA, CA 90019, EMILIE BROUGHTON, 1434 S. ORANGE GROVE AVE, LA, CA 90019 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SARAH TOMCHESSON, EMILIE BROUGHTON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0900556 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WAHE GURU DESIGN, 1434 S. ORANGE GROVE AVE, LA, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LISA ANNE TOMCHESSON-TOMCZESYN, 1434 S. ORANGE GROVE AVE, LA, CA 90019 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LISA ANNE TOMCHESSON-TOMCZESYN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0900574 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LENDOCREDIBLE SOLUTIONS, AFFILIATED WHOLESALE LENDING, AI #/ON 2824683, 4478 VIA MARINA, P93, MDR, CA 90292-PO BOX 11087, MDR, CA 90295. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE DOWNS GROUP (CA), 4478 VIA MARINA, P93, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed /s/: THE DOWNS GROUP, CEO, JONATHAN DOWNS

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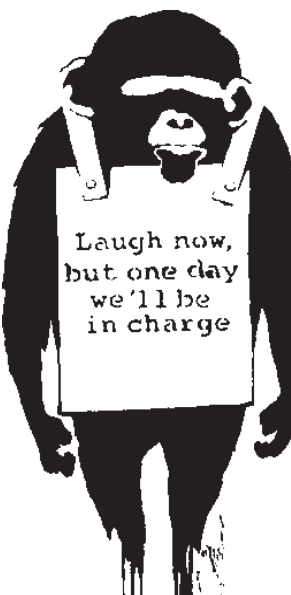
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