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THE HOT, HOT, HOT ISSUE

Heat breaks local records

Temperatures could settle by Monday

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE The smoke from the land burning to the south is visible from space but not from Santa Monica, where visitors coat the beach and line up for ice cream.

The dry heat, which is partially responsible for those wildfires, is smashing records in the city by the sea.

On Tuesday, the Santa Monica Pier hit 90 degrees — the previous high for that date was 78 set in 1967. On Wednesday it was 85 degrees, blowing away the 1978 record of 76 degrees. Thursday's previous record of 78 degrees, set in 1956, was broken by 10 degrees.

Often Santa Monica's temperatures are calmed this time of year by the presence of the marine layer (May Gray, June Gloom) but a combination of a large high pressure system over the West Coast, an ongoing drought, and the warm Santa Ana winds leaves the bay city with little moisture in the air.

The lack of moisture has been a struggle for several City Hall departments all year including Public Works, which needs moisture in the air to plant new trees.

Heat can bring more people outside leading to arguments and fights, said Santa Monica Police Department Sgt. Jay Moroso, but SMPD doesn't have data that proves an increase in calls for service.

"Generally, there are no changes in patrol due to heat," he said. "The watch commander may decide to direct patrol resources in

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Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

SPLISH SPLASH: Thousands flocked to Santa Monica State Beach on Thursday for a little relief from the record-breaking heat. Thursday was another in a string of record temps.

Local firefighters deployed to San Diego wildfires

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor in Chief

SAN DIEGO The Santa Monica Fire Department has deployed two engine companies as part of a regional strike team to assist with the Cocos fire in San Diego.

According to Deputy Chief Tom Clemo, the two local teams were dispatched as part of Strike Team XLA-1075A with other resources from Beverly Hills, Culver City and the Los Angeles fire departments. The Strike Teams arrived at the staging location at Cal State San Marcos at 10:24 a.m. Thursday, and were immediately placed into an active division providing structure defense.

Clemo said the state has a detailed mutual aid agreement that allows officials to order pre-designated resources from fire agencies statewide. In this case, Santa Monica sent two standard engine companies but the department also has specialized

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Dems Club endorses Allen

Candidates highlight lots of similarities, some differences

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN LIBRARY Education and affordable housing were the leading topics in a Santa Monica Democrats Club debate to fill the State Senate seat of Ted Lieu (D-Santa Monica), who is currently running for Congress.

Ben Allen won the club's endorsement by a landslide, taking 71 percent of the vote. Sandra Fluke and Betsy Butler tied for second, each receiving 14 percent. Vito Imbasciani received one percent.

Five candidates and a campaign manager squared off, taking a few minutes to introduce themselves and then answering questions from the club and audience.

Allen is a Board of Education member at the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. He's a graduate of Santa Monica High School and the only Democratic candidate born and raised in the city.

In his introduction, Allen highlighted his work in education and said he is passionate about the environment, affordable housing, and — the magic word — development issues.

"I've stood with so many of you on overdevelopment issues in Santa Monica," he said, speaking rapidly before an audience of more than 50.

Butler, who was elected to the State Assembly in 2010 but lost to former Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom in 2012 after redistricting, said that her time in office focused on veterans issues, elder care, environmental justice, and consumer product safety.

Fluke, a legislative advocate and reproductive rights activist, emphasized her grass roots experience and progressive ideals.

Imbasciani, a urological surgeon and former medical officer in the U.S. Army, noted that he supports campaign finance reform and a bullet train that would run up and down the West Coast.

"You will hear no difference among us if you ask us questions on fracking, drought, women's reproductive rights, educational funding, and job creation," he said.

Patrick Verrone, who's written on The

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1211 Fourth St., Fridays at 8 p.m.
Alan Aymie's celebrated production "A Child Left Behind" is set to open on May 16. A dramatic response to the L.A. Times' value added teacher ratings the play is a teacher's personal journey of trying to be a good educator while parenting a special needs child, and learning what it takes to be taught. Tickets are $25. Discounts available for teachers and groups of eight or more. Reservations are necessary. Call the playhouse box office at (310) 394-9779 ext. 2 or purchase online at santamonicaplayhouse.com

Picnic on the promenade
1300 block of Third Street Promenade,
12 -3 p.m.
Bring your own lunch. Tables will be set up. Street performers and entertainment will be present on Fridays through Sept. 19 (excluding July 4). For more information, call 310-393-8355.

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Dig It! City Yards Open House
2500 Michigan Ave., 12- 4 p.m.
This fun, free community event will showcase the many services Public Works provides through hands-on activities and displays, several featuring a close-up look at the amazing big trucks and equipment used to build and maintain the city's infrastructure for today and tomorrow. Free admission, free parking, free bike valet.

Learn from the masters
Virginia Avenue Park
2200 Virginia Ave.,
9:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Master Gardeners provide free gardening tips, solutions to gardening problems, seeds and seedlings as well as their technical expertise based on the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program which provides intense gardening training emphasizing organic gardening and covers vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubs, trees, soils, composting, pests and harvesting. The Master Gardeners of Los Angeles visit the Pico Farmers Market on the third Saturday of each month.

Get connected
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Whether you are a tech-savvy or digitally challenged older adult, this event is for you. Programs include workshops for beginners, lectures on social media and safe online shopping, and one-on-one advice on the latest gadgets and applications. For more information, call (800) 516-5323. Co-presented by the Older Adult Task Force.

Wake up with the waves
Santa Monica Pier
9 — 11 a.m.
Wake Up With the Waves is an interactive concert series for children ages. 1- 8, each Saturday morning. It's fresh-air fun with a rotating cast of musicians and entertainers who get kids engaged with singing, dancing, playing and more.

Kombuchalooza tasting party
RAWvolution
2301 Main Street, 12 p.m.
Come for a cultured tea party with a tasting of many popular brands and flavors of fermented tea ranging from Egyptian pharaohs' favored Rosa's hibiscus tea, the kombucha pioneer company GTs Synergy Kombucha, bubbly Health-Ade, energizing Guaykai Yerba Mate and other tea elixirs. You will meet makers that shape the current raw tea movement while you sip on their "mushroom tea" and get to learn about kombucha's numerous health benefits. Bring your sampling cups to save plastic.

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Santa Monica High School junior Carly Condon (middle) high fives her teammates Sara Garcia (left) and Kenedee Jamerson after hitting a home run during a 12-0 victory over Culver City High School on Thursday. Samohi finishes the Ocean League season 10-0.

SuperSMASH celebrates 40 years of education

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor in Chief

SMASH The Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH) is welcoming parents, teachers, students, alumni, neighbors and the community at large to their annual SuperSMASH fundraiser on May 17.

The SuperSMASH event is held every year as a fundraiser and gathering for the school but organizers said this year, the event will also celebrate the school's 40th anniversary. As a result of the special occasion there will be some additional activities for the returning alumni in addition to the standard carnival, entertainment and silent auction.

"We've had about 100 alumni RSVP and more will probably show up," said Principal Jessica Rishe. "We'll have an alumni tent where they can view slide shows that go throughout the decades, they can meet and greet with alumni, staff members and we'll be taking video footage of their reflections on the impact of SMASH on their lives."

Rishe said SMASH's approach to learning creates a strong community connection between students and teachers. The school provides written assessments of students instead of letter grades, organizes curriculum based on ability rather than grade level and uses an interdisciplinary approach to allow students to guide their own education based on their interests.

She said many students find themselves in careers that

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

Richard Bloom criticizes Hines decision

Former Santa Monica Mayor and current State Assembly Member Richard Bloom, has released a statement regarding the City Council's decision to revoke approval of the controversial Hines development project.

The Hines project consists of five roughly 80-foot-tall building and 765,000 square feet of office, housing, retail, and restaurants. The project was initially approved by a 4-3 vote in February but residents mounted a protest that included the threat of a ballot initiative to decide the project's fate. At the May 13 meeting, Councilmember Gleam Davis chose to revoke her support rather than send the measure to voters resulting in a 4-1 vote in favor or terminating the project. Mayor Pro Tempore Terry O'Day cast the lone vote opposing the action while Councilmember Bob Holbrook and Mayor Pam O'Connor abstained.

In a written statement, Bloom stated:

"I am disappointed by the decision made by the Santa Monica City Council last night. The referendum process exists to give not just some, but all voters an opportunity to debate and be heard. The City Council flatly denied voters that opportunity. In the process, the City Council killed a project, seven years in the making, that would have brought significant community benefits to Santa Monica, not the least of which are badly needed housing stock, including deed restricted affordable housing.

"Resident concerns about traffic are legitimate subject for debate. In fact, the Hines project embodied the most aggressive traffic reduction strategies the city – indeed, most cities – have ever seen and that would have been a model for other projects.

"I am proud of the three council members who refused to 'take the bait' and endeavored to protect every voter's right to have a voice – as the petition gatherers had promised. Regrettably, fear-mongering, misinformation and even bullying around development issues in Santa Monica are reflected in the decision to kill this project and have left our city with a black eye."

– MATTHEW HALL

WESTSIDE

Councilmember McKeown elected officer of Westside Cities Council of Governments

Long-serving Santa Monica City Councilmember Kevin McKeown has been elected as an officer of the Westside Cities Council of Governments, a multi-jurisdictional body addressing regional issues including traffic, transit, social services, and sustainability.

McKeown takes his position as secretary of the COG effective immediately, which puts him in line to chair the COG in as little as two years. Besides Santa Monica, the Westside Cities Council of Governments consists of Beverly Hills, West Hollywood, Culver City, and parts of the city of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County.

"This is an exciting time to join the COG officers, when Santa Monica is taking the lead on regional bike-sharing, something I've long supported," said McKeown in a written statement. "Mobility and traffic are our chief challenges on the Westside, and I look forward to continued multi-city cooperation on transit, traffic management, and responsible, sustainable land use."

Councilmember McKeown has served as Santa Monica's delegate or alternate to the COG continuously since its formation in 2006, and before that was active in helping the less formal "Westside Cities" group come together as an official, regional Council of Governments. Among his contributions in the course of that formation was an agreement to consider joint social issues, including homelessness, and the procedural structure of the COG, favoring consensus rather than potentially divisive votes.

For many years, McKeown was co-chair of the COG's Environmental Committee.

"Air and water quality are clearly issues where regional cooperation is key," he said. "Santa Monica has lead on sustainability, but local solutions to global problems need a regional implementation, which our COG can help provide."

At the same WSCCOG meeting, John Heilman of West Hollywood was elected chair, and Culver City's Jeff Cooper became vice-chair.

– DAILY PRESS STAFF

SAMOHI

Local girl to compete in national biology competition

A Santa Monica student has been selected to participate in the national Biology Olympiad Finals with the chance to win a spot to represent the United States at the international finals in July.

Santa Monica High School student Jackie Osaki is one of 20 students to make it to the national competition from a pool of 10,500 students registered nationally for the Annual USA Biology Olympiad (USABO).

Finalists were selected based on their scores from the USABO Open and Semifinal Exams. They will gather at Purdue to compete for U.S. medals. The top four medalists will participate July 6-13 at the International Biology Olympiad (IBO) in Bali, Indonesia. The IBO is a worldwide competition involving students from 63 countries.

During the two weeks at Purdue, the finalists will participate in intensive theoretical and practical tutorials. The high school students will study with leading U.S. biologists who are experts in the fields of cellular and molecular biology, plant anatomy and physiology, animal anatomy and physiology, genetics and evolution, ecology, and biosystematics.

At the conclusion of the two weeks, the students take two exams – a practical and a theoretical. The four highest scoring students will be named Team USA 2014 and will represent the nation at the IBO.

– MATTHEW HALL

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We need civility

Editor:

Dear council members,

I am sorry to see the lack of civility which has swept through our city. I can only think it is in part caused by the special interest groups and their desire to force their special interest agendas through. It doesn't matter if it is Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, anti-airport, low income housing – they want to win at all costs and aren't really concerned about anyone else.

I don't really know how to stop this except by promoting what is in the overall interest of the city and not just one group.

I also believe the city's desire to have community input has backfired. Complete democracy has its limits and that is why we elect people to represent us. There have been too many community meetings. We have community meetings to debate what previous community meetings have concluded. A very vocal and nasty, but I believe small group of residents (and probably a lot of non-residents) have hijacked our city and believe they are entitled to debate everything. Community feedback is nice, but it needs to be limited or nothing will ever move forward. The city employs experts and hires expert consultants. These people's recommendations need to be followed. It is time to take back our city and move forward in a direction that the average (and generally quiet) citizen supports.

My few hopefully moderate views are:

• Responsible development which provides good jobs and tax revenues is good.

• We don't need new housing of any type – we don't have the water and residential units equals traffic.

• The only thing worse than the airport is no airport – it will save us after an earthquake and we will have LAX circling over our heads everywhere – once it is gone, you won't be able to get it back.

• Hotels are great – great revenue for the city, they provide jobs (maybe not high paying, but better than nothing) and support local businesses.

• Bike, buses and walking are the way forward – some of the great urban environments do not accommodate the car and are better for it.

• We spend way too much time trying to create parking; parking equals traffic.

• Focus on our beach; what a wonderful, fantastic asset – the best park in the world; I keep hearing about people wanting new parks, why would you want anything besides the beach?

Thank you for your attention.

Frank Greenberg
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth Send comments to editor@smdp.com



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KICKING IT: Jon Voight (left) celebrates during a recent Chabad Telethon.

Dances with Wolfowitz

I OFTEN GET E-MAILS FROM ASPIRING writers asking for advice. I feel a little inauthentic because whatever I've learned has come from trial and error, mostly error. But happily, I have helped some readers/writers get published in the Daily Press in the "Your Column Here" section. Have a strong opinion organize it in 800 words so it's easy to follow and you're likely to make the cut.

As for marketing one's writing to make it big, I'm reminded of Aristotle Onassis' quote, "If you want to be rich, have lunch with rich people." (My reply is just be careful you don't get stuck with the bill.)

More on point was Collin Higgins, a UCLA student who wrote the screenplay "Harold and Maude" for his masters' thesis. He was also the pool boy for producer Edward Lewis. Fortuitously, Higgins showed his script to Lewis' wife, Mildred who gave it to Stanley Jaffe at Paramount. "Harold and Maude" thus became the hit movie of 1971 and is still considered a cult classic.

Never as a pool boy, but I have tried various offbeat approaches to get my screenplays read by movie executives. (Once from a waiter who claimed one day he was going to be a movie executive.) But my most "eccentric" attempt was trying to get my play to Jon Voight.

I wrote "The Last Dance" last year in advance of the 50th anniversary of JFK's assassination. The lead character was an aging former CIA agent hiding in a remote fishing village in Mexico. He was virile, haunted by demons and yet charming enough to interest Harper, a 25-year-old environmentalist in Mexico to protest the brutal turtle poaching. Voight was perfect but how to get to him?

I contacted Voight's representative but in agent-speak, "play" translates into "no money." A mutual friend noted that Voight, though a Catholic, was involved in the Hassidic Jewish movement in Los Angeles and appeared on the Chabad Telethon. I was given the phone number of temples he frequented and though it seemed farfetched, I made the calls.

The first two centers seemed to think I was a little nuts and frankly I couldn't argue. But the third, Rabbi Wolfowitz, (not his real name but close) responded cryptically, "You want me to do you a favor, how about you do me one in return?" He suggested we meet in my apartment lobby that afternoon to discuss it. (You're sure this is how Neil Simon got started?)

Skeptically, I waited in front of my building with a copy of my play awaiting the rabbi. When he arrived and got out of his car he was wearing heavy traditional Hassidic clothing, even in the heat. And he wasn't in his 80s as I had imagined on the phone but was actually 26. (26 going on 80.)

We sat down in the chairs in the lobby as some neighbors were getting their mail, etc. As I was about to show the rabbi my play he said he had a "contract" for me to sign. Was he a rabbi or did he work for William Morris? I'm paraphrasing from memory but the contract basically asked that, as a journalist, I would be fair-minded when writing about "Jewish issues." Confused, I said, "Rabbi, I'm Jewish, I would do that anyway." He smiled, "Then you won't have any trouble signing it, will you?"

Thinking perhaps this whole thing might not have been such a great idea, I quickly signed the contract and handed him my play. But there was more. He wanted to say a prayer to celebrate our meeting. Before I could politely decline he quickly put a yarmulke on my head and pulled tefillin out of a small leather box. These were hand-tefillin, leather straps, which he quickly wrapped around my arm, hand and fingers. Suddenly, my experience with the waiter, soon-to-be studio executive didn't seem so strange.

As I looked to see if any of my neighbors were wondering what was going on, the rabbi said a prayer which I had to repeat. As I recall he sang a song and we danced, albeit briefly. Amazingly, no one in the lobby seemed to notice the unusual goings on.

Finally, the rabbi unwrapped the tefillin, removed the yarmulke and left. And no, ultimately he didn't get my play to Jon Voight. (There were "complications.") Then again, perhaps in writing this, I didn't keep my end of the bargain, either.

I still encourage aspiring writers who e-mail me but with one caveat. If you want to market your writing, from time to time, you might have to do a little unexpected dancing.

This Sunday, May 18, at 10 a.m. at Pico and Weatherly in West Los Angeles, is the Lag Ba'Omer Community Parade, a project of Chabad Youth Programs. For more info go to lagbomerla.blogspot.com/?m=1 or call (310) 208 7511. **JACK** is at facebook.com/jackneworth, twitter.com/jackneworth or jnsmdp@aol.com.

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SMart Thinking

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Putting the cart before the horse

A MAJOR COMPONENT OF SANTA Monica's new traffic demand management program is based on the idea that limiting parking will compel people to abandon their cars in favor of mass transit, bicycles or walking.

Although TDM sounds good "in theory", some parts of this initiative might better be described as "traffic design magic," based more on wishful thinking than fact. This is particularly true in Los Angeles where urban sprawl has made the automobile a necessity and mass transit, at present, still a work in progress.

An example of this was highlighted in the environmental impact report for the proposed Bergamot Transit Village (BTV). Although the project was directly across from the new Expo Line, the project's environmental report estimated that of the 10,857daily/person trips, only 3.5 percent would be on public transportation (EIR Section 4.16-72). The remaining 96.5 percent would be in vehicles. Based on the faulty assumption that proximity to the Expo Line would lead to more transit usage, the developers were allowed to provide 40 percent fewer parking spaces than normally required. The developer was on track to save $35 million with the removal of 650 spaces (40 percent of total) at $55,000 each from their subterranean garage. Their gain would have been at the expense of the surrounding community. The city estimated at least 20 percent of the development's cars would end up in the surrounding neighborhoods. The actual number of cars unable to find a place in the 2,000 space lot would likely have been much greater with five times more daily car trips than the available spaces (Note: TDM normally targets 1.4 riders/car).

A major barrier to the implementation of mass transit is the "first mile, last mile issue" — how to get to the station and then to one's final destination. This is why the car is still favored over other options. One solution to this dilemma would be a bike share system coupled with a network of paths reserved for bicycles and/or other alternatives (Segway's, e-bikes, e-skateboards etc.) that could move commuters around the city as well as to the transit hubs. This system has been shown to be successful in other large cities, particularly when the mobility devices are small enough to be brought aboard the transit lines or made available at both ends of a trip.

Many of these devices are available for all ages, non-polluting, require smaller parking areas and often a faster, safer alternative for city travel. Ideally, it would also involve the repurposing of some streets and/or parking lanes to provide safe paths of travel. Since Santa Monica is only around three miles across, a bicycle traveling at 15 MPH could traverse the city in less than 15 minutes. This strategy could help alleviate traffic and finding parking for a bike is far easier than for a car.

Alternatively, a DASH type system, such as The Free Ride, could run six-passenger electric golf carts that stopped throughout the city at no cost to residents or visitors. These bike and shuttle systems are viable, and could come on-line quickly. TDM reductions do the opposite — move more cars onto the streets making parking and traffic near transit hubs more congested while offering few alternatives for shorter trips. Filling our streets with cars would also make it less likely that streets could be repurposed for alternative modes of transportation at a later date, be it for personal devices or dedicated lanes for buses and shuttles. The current approach is piece meal rather than designed as an integrated transit system.

Two other problematic aspects of the TDM program are: 1) permitting tenants to sell their spaces back to the developer and, 2) providing shared parking instead of assigned spaces for tenants. The result of both policies could incentivize those with parking, but also tight finances, to sell their spaces and take their chances with street parking. To avoid putting more cars on our streets, landlords and developers must continue to be responsible for providing space for their tenants' cars as required under current standards.

The TDM concept of decoupling parking from units will also be applied to new multi-residential projects. New renters in the city may soon discover that what was once included in their rent will be sold to them separately. Unsold spaces will be offered at market rates to non-tenants for parking, storage or perhaps be even resold. Again, great for landlords but less so for tenants and residents who will now be competing for increasingly scarce street parking. Aren't most residents and their guests already having enough difficulty finding a spot on the street? Cars should be housed in buildings, not on our streets. As it currently stands, TDM provides substantial financial benefits to landlords and developers but only addi-

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The Q Line

Fixing the Civic

There's a City Council-appointed group considering the future of the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. There's also a resident group that has been pushing for rehabilitating the shuttered structure. The problem is there is no redevelopment money available for the project.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think the Civic should be saved and if so how?

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Republicans for governor to debate in low-key race

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANAHEIM, Calif. With less than three weeks until California's June 3 primary election, the leading Republican candidates for governor are heading to a popular talk radio program Thursday for what might be their first and only joint appearance.

Tim Donnelly and Neel Kashkari have been striving for attention in a low-visibility contest that so far has been dominated by Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown, who is seeking an unprecedented fourth term.

As recently as last month, polls found many California voters don't recognize Brown's rivals.

The candidates are scheduled to appear for a 90-minute showdown on KFI-AM's "John and Ken Show," which is known for its rollicking format and conservative following. The event will be aired live from an Anaheim hotel.

The contest pits the moderate Kashkari, a former banker and U.S. Treasury official who helped lead the federal bank bailout during the recession, against tea party favorite Donnelly, a state assemblyman who is best known for his opposition to gun control and any softening of immigration laws.

With Brown in a commanding position at this juncture, state Republican leaders have said they are unlikely to invest time or money in the race.

Donnelly, 48, has held an edge over Kashkari, 40, in voter polls.

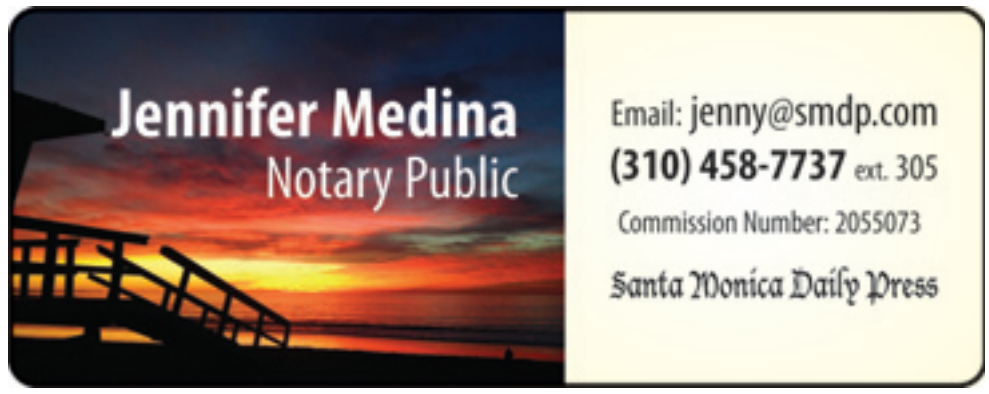
The conservative legislator was recently scolded by some leading Republicans after he began trying to link Kashkari, who is Indian-American and Hindu, to Islamic Shariah law. Donnelly has said he was only "asking questions" about his opponent.

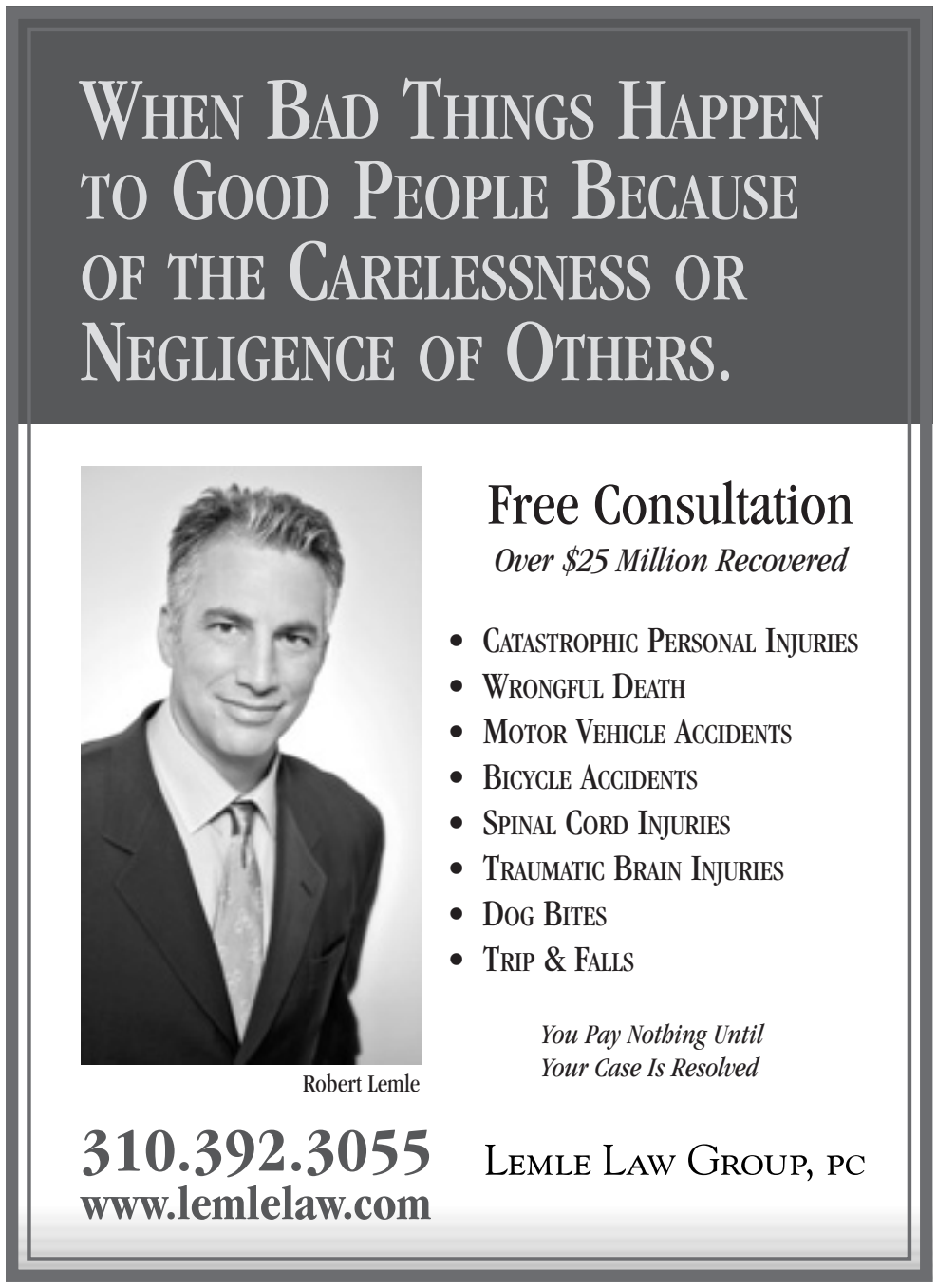
In recent weeks, Kashkari has rolled out a string of high-profile endorsements, including from former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and former GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney.

Democrats hold every statewide office in California and a wide registration edge over Republicans, 43.5 percent to 28.5 percent.









City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME: May 19, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:
- 08ARB105, 1444 11th Street: Multi-Family Residential
- 08ARB573, 2401 Virginia Ave. (1959 High Place): Multi-Family Residential
- 13ARB397, 1736 Ocean Park Boulevard: Restaurant
- 14ARB081, 919 Broadway: Mixed-Use
- 14ARB149, 1700 Ocean Avenue: Hotel
- 14ARB152, 395 Santa Monica Place, #300: Theater

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT CONCEPT REVIEWS:
- None

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail grace.page@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines, 2, 3, Rapid #3, 7, & 9 serve the Santa Monica Civic Center and City Hall.

CRIME WATCH
BY DANIEL ARCHULETA

Caught sitting

SUNDAY, MAY 11, AT 4:35 P.M.
Santa Monica officers responded to Brookstone, 1301 Third Street Promenade, regarding a radio call of a male sitting in the doorway, possibly intoxicated, who tried to grab two teenagers, who were no longer in the area. When officers arrived, the suspect was seen inside the store laying on a display bed for several minutes and then sitting in a massage chair. When officers asked him for identification, the subject refused to provide it because he felt that he was doing nothing wrong. Officers spoke to the manager who wanted the subject out of the store and if he refused, the manager wanted a charge for trespassing. Officers asked the male to leave the store, but he refused to do so. He was arrested for trespassing and Interfering with a business. He was identified as Douglas Lee McGowen, 37. Bail was set at $5,000

MONDAY, MAY 12, AT 1 A.M.
Officers responded to the 1500 block of Palisades Park regarding someone lighting several trashcans on fire. The suspect was seen by a witness putting palm fronds and other items into the trashcans as fuel for the fire. As officers approached they noted that there were seven trash cans on fire and the suspect was standing next to one with his hands inside one of the burning, smoldering trash cans. The suspect was detained and officers used a fire extinguisher to put out the fires with the assistance of the Santa Monica Fire Department. The witness identified the suspect to the police as the person whom he had seen starting the fires. The suspect was arrested for arson and park closure. He was identified as Mike Francis Gilbert, 67, a transient. Bail was set at $50,000.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, AT 1:37 P.M.
Officers responded to The Gap, 1355 Third Street Promenade, regarding a theft suspect that was being detained by loss prevention employees. When the officers arrived, employees told them they watched the suspect via closed circuit television walk around the store concealing men's clothing items in his backpack and a shopping bag. The suspect then walked past several open and manned cash registers and exited the store without paying for the items. He was detained outside the store and brought to the office until police arrived. He was found with $118.12 worth of merchandise. The suspect was identified as Eric Shaun Oliver, 47, of Los Angeles. Bail was set at $20,000.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, AT 10:28 P.M.
A patrol officer saw a subject he recognized at 11th Street and Pico Boulevard. The officer remembered the subject was on probation for narcotics and an admitted habitual heroin user. The officer asked the subject if he had any drugs or illegal items in his possession. The subject said he did not and told the officer he could search him. While the subject removed his shoes, he attempted to hide something in his hand. When asked about it, the subject dropped the item underneath him and attempted to hide it with his foot. The subject was asked to move aside. When he did the officer found a plastic bag containing cocaine. He was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. The suspect was identified as Erik A. Jensen, 37, of Santa Monica. Bail was set at $10,000.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, AT 2:54 A.M.
An officer responded to the AM/PM market, 332 Pico Blvd., regarding a 911 call from a male subject who was slurring his words and stating his explosive had been stolen and he wanted to contact the FBI. When the officer made contact, the subject was unable to answer questions, had slurred speech, watery eyes, and smelled of an alcoholic beverage. He was unable to stand on his own and needed officer assistance to avoid falling. He was arrested for public intoxication. The suspect was identified as William Michael Cocoran, 55, a transient. Bail was set at $250.

THURSDAY, MAY 8
Officers responded to the front lobby of the Santa Monica Police Department regarding a domestic violence investigation. The victim told the officers she got into an argument with her husband. The husband called her vulgar names and followed her around the apartment, gesturing like he was going to hit her. The husband placed his hand over the victim's mouth to prevent her from talking. The victim bit down on his hand, causing her front tooth to come out. The victim also had a scratch mark on her neck. At the time, officers were unable to locate the husband. On May 10, officers went to the suspect's house and served the husband with a temporary restraining order at his residence and arrested him for spousal abuse. The suspect was identified as Riza Devrim Karaogla, 38, of Santa Monica. Bail was set at $50,000.









GIVING BIG

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*

The Kiwanis Club recently made donations to local youth organizations. The club donated $1,000 to Troop 2 of the Santa Monica Boy Scouts to help scouts attend a summer camp. The club also gave $3,000 to Olympic High School to cover most graduation costs.







David Mark Simpson *dave@smdp.com*

THE NOD: The Santa Monica Democrats Club endorsed Board of Education member Ben Allen (standing) for the State Senate seat being vacated by Ted Lieu, who is running for Congress.

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Simpsons, Futurama, and the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, pointed to his time as a union head of the Writers Guild of America, West during the 2007 writers strike.

His goal, he said three times, is to "fight for the middle class."

Matt Leighty spoke on behalf of Barbi Alquist, who had a work engagement.

When asked about affordable housing funding, which is disappearing with the dissolution of the redevelopment agencies, Fluke said she'd push for changes to a 1978 amendment to the California constitution that limited property taxes.

"This all comes down to reform of Prop 13," she said. "That's how we're going to make progress on every one of our priorities because they all take resources to get there."

One state bill, which gives developers an incentive to build affordable housing even if they demolish existing affordable housing to do so, has got to go she said. Many of the other candidates agreed.

Allen lauded the Dems Club's fight to keep control over affordable housing policy in the hands of local government.

Butler was in the assembly when RDA money was cut. She said that the result was not what she expected and that Governor Jerry Brown needs to make sure the problems are fixed.

Transportation was the focus of Imbasciani's affordable housing views. Good public transportation, he said, allows people to work in expensive neighborhoods and live in affordable ones.

When asked about education, Butler said she wants to even the playing field for students from Pacific Palisades to Compton.

"We need to make sure that education is a consistently funded venture in this state, no matter what the economic woes are," she said. "Getting rid of Prop 13 or changing it, at least for the corporate interests, will go a long way in doing this."

Fluke made clear that much of her work in education has been at the college level, pushing for affordability, but she's also a believer in early childhood education.

"It's the smart investment because it helps close the achievement gap and gets kids ready to learn," she said.

Allen noted that he'd worked with the Board of Education on solving budget issues in the district and that much of his professional work has been in the field.

Candidates took two questions from the audience, which were both essentially repeats of the two questions asked during the forum.

Manhattan Beach Mayor Amy Howorth was not present at the event.

The primary election will be held on June 3.

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HEAT
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the beach area where there may be more people present during these heat waves."

Mel Ebenstein of Bay Cities Furnace and Air Conditioning has seen a serious boost in calls for service.

"Beyond a doubt," he said. "People tend to be much more reactive than proactive. I'd like to say that it might be a result of the economy improving but this happens every time there's a heat wave."

Since the heat wave hit, he's been so busy that he's had to turn people away. Ebenstein also does plumbing but he's pulled all his advertising because the air conditioning need has been overwhelming. For business, a steady incline in temperatures is better, giving him time to keep up with the need.

"The air conditioning should get tuned up annually," he said. "That's the manufacturers talking, not me. As soon as the temperatures go in one extreme direction or another you starting finding out what's broken."

Coastal city residents, he said, tend to be more complacent because the weather is not typically this hot around this time of year.

The National Weather Service draws its Santa Monica temperatures from the Santa Monica Pier, where the climate's been tracked since 1937. It is not an official National Weather Service station — because one year they failed to report observations — but NWS officials say the temperatures are legit.

Despite half century-old Santa Monica records shattered by 10 and 12 degrees this week, Bonnie Bartling, a weather specialist with the National Weather Service, was unmoved.

"If you want a story, write about Santa Maria," she said. "They went up to 105 degrees. That's their all-time record for the entire month of May. This is just a heat wave. If it were going to last for weeks that'd be something but temperatures are supposed to cool off."

Friday's high for the shore is forecasted at around 80 degrees — the record is 80 from 1956.

Temps will likely drop again on Saturday, returning to normal by Sunday or Monday.

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SMASH
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reflect the kinds of interests and passions that were nurtured and developed at SMASH. That results in a high percentage of alumni remaining connected to the school and interested in its current students.

"What's especially interesting to celebrate is that (SMASH) is still a place where there's a combination of student interest and their natural curiosity being a foundation for the type of learning and projects they do as well as teachers noticing what they should introduce," she said.

The annual event is an opportunity for adult alumni to visit the school but Rishe said more recent students sometimes return throughout their school careers. She said Santa Monica High School has a late start on Wednesdays and many of SMASH graduates choose to spend some time at the school before heading to their high school classes. She said the older students help provide a bridge for the younger children, offering advice on adjusting to a school that's more than 10 times the size of SMASH.

"They offer advice on how to find your niche in a big high school, they talk about the first time you're handed a syllabus with six assignments and due dates, how to try and make it something that will be meaningful to you."

Jamee Tenzer, President of the SMASH Parent Teacher Student Association, said the event benefits former and current students alike.

"The alumni are so excited to see the school and to see what has changed and also maybe a few things that have stayed the same," she said. "I think the alumni will be very excited to reconnect with each other."

She said recent and current students can connect to the school's history and develop a sense of belonging to something larger than themselves when they interact with adult alumni.

"Current students are part of a legacy and a history and the school has evolved over the years and we've changed locations three times," she said. "Many teachers have come and gone but what I want to say is the core principles that were there when SMASH started are still there."

Both Rishe and Tenzer said SuperSMASH is an opportunity for non-affiliated residents to experience the SMASH community and gain some knowledge of the school.

"It's important for the community because it's celebrating something unique in the community. I think it's a great opportunity for the community to come together, have fun and get to know each other," said Tenzer. "This year being the 40th anniversary, it's a once in a lifetime chance to really understand what SMASH is all about and really spend some time there."

SuperSMASH will be held on May 17 from 11:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m. at SMASH/Los Amigos Park (2525 Fifth St.). Free admission.

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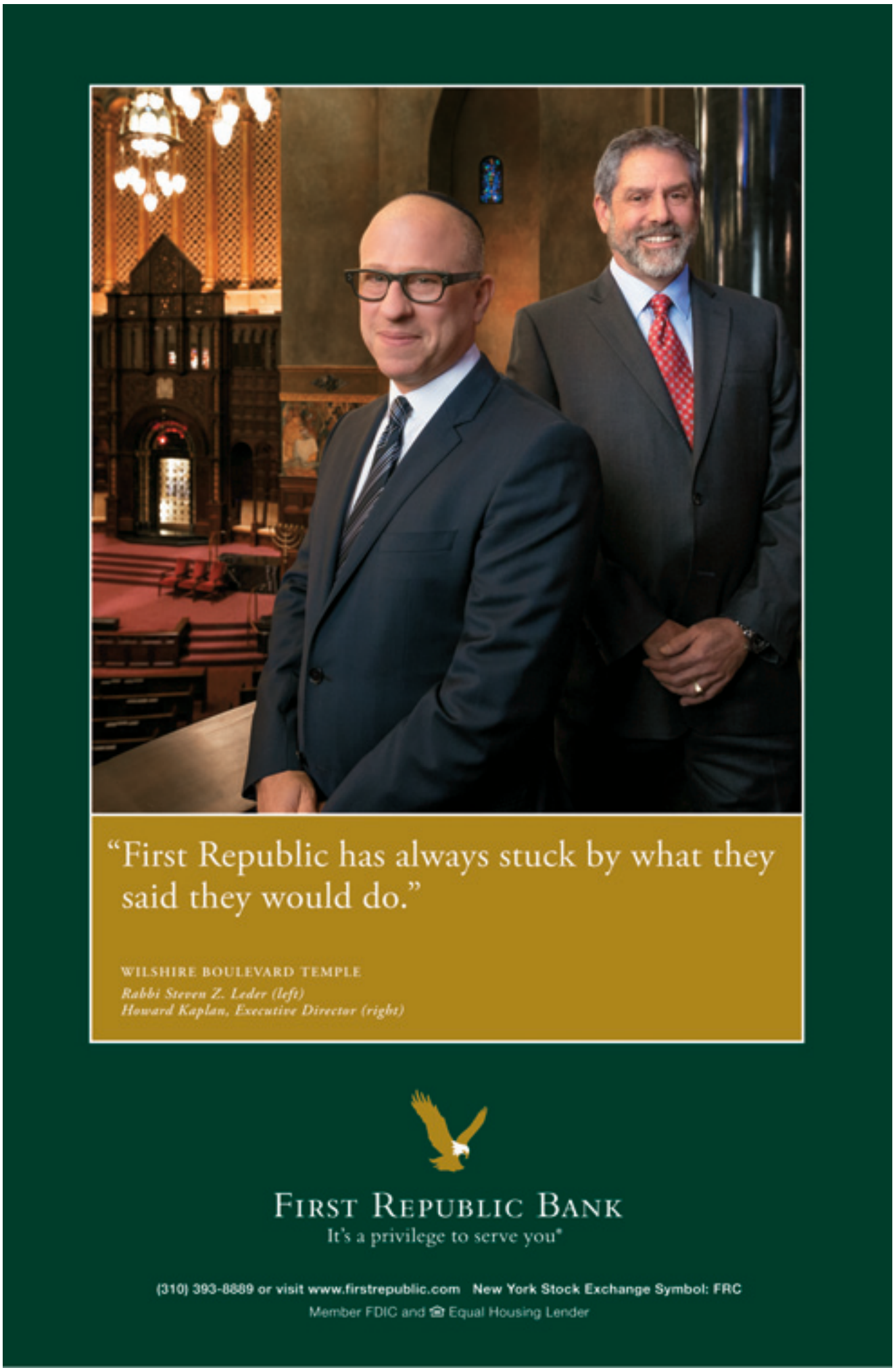
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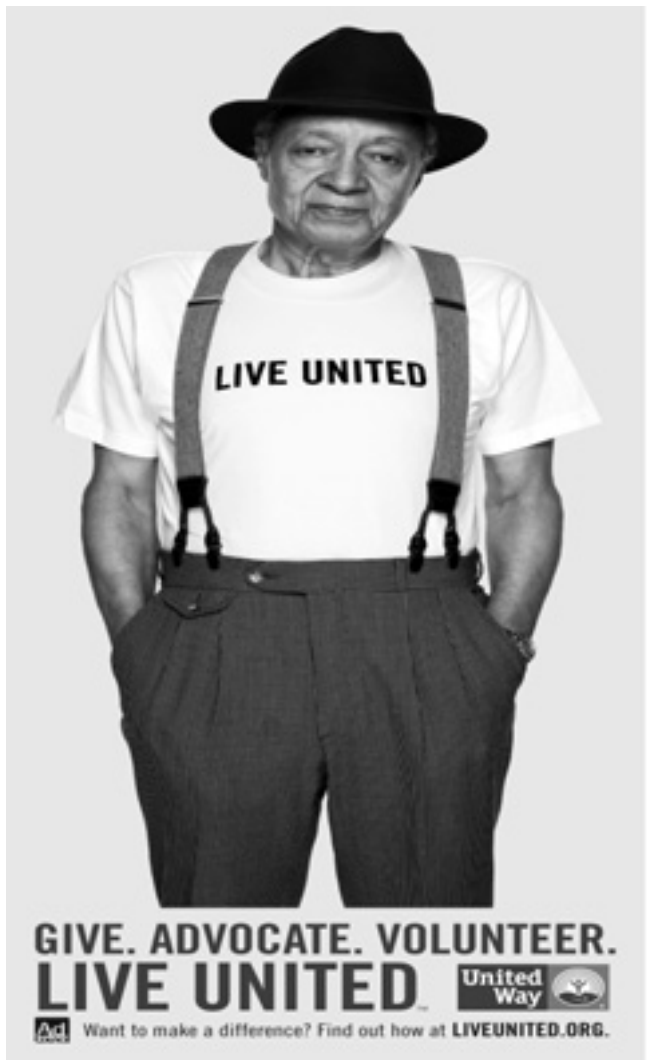
tional expense and inconvenience for residents.

Santa Monica's TDM program is not all bad. Some TDM strategies are workable and, if properly implemented, could reduce traffic. The relaxation of parking standards is not one of them. Good for the developers but bad for residents. The BTV project alone would require monitoring the use of over 10,000 cars. The TDM program will create another layer of bureaucracy in a City Hall that is already overstaffed and yet unable to enforce its current regulations. The TDM program should not use Santa Monica residents as guinea pigs for an unproven program with consequences that, in some cases, might be irreversible. More research needs to be done before this program is ready for implementation. Until such a time, our current standards should stay in place as they are. To Implement TDM at this time is to put the cart before the horse.

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FIRES
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equipment and specially trained personnel that could be called upon depending on the situation.

He said residents wouldn't notice any disruption in service as backfill crews were immediately called in to staff reserve apparatus.

"We will not send out crews if we can't backfill because the priority is here," he said. "That's an evaluation we make, if we can't protect here we won't leave."

Clemo said the state deployment could last up to two weeks.

"When they go, they commit to up to a 14 day deployment, the reality is really is a day by day evaluation of what's going on, not only on the fire they're on but in the region," he said.

Firefighters are battling nine fires throughout San Diego County. A flare-up on May 15 prompted more than 13,000 new evacuation notices in the San Marcos area. The new evacuations were in addition to more than 20,000 orders issued Wednesday. About 85,000 people live in San Marcos.

Since the first blazed erupted May 13 during a heat wave, officials have repeatedly predicted the worst was over only to be confronted by a new challenge amid the hot, dry and windy conditions.

The fires have destroyed eight houses, an 18-unit condominium complex and two businesses and burned more than 15 square miles, causing more than $20 million in damage so far.

The local teams joined a growing number of firefighting resources deployed to the area. Emergency officials said a significant number of firefighting aircraft had become available, including four air tankers and 22 military helicopters, in addition to local agency helicopters.

Ten of the military helicopters were being used to battle a blaze that grew to 9.37 square miles on the Marine Corps' Camp Pendleton. Despite its growth, the fire was 20 percent contained and was no longer considered a threat to communities.

Twelve other military helicopters were available.

Since the fires began, 125,000 evacuation notices have been sent, officials said. Schools also have been shut down and the Legoland amusement park had to close temporarily.

Officials said a Carlsbad-area blaze that has been the most destructive so far was 75 percent contained and had burned 400 acres.

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The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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BID #4153 FURNISH AND DELIVER ASPHALT MATERIAL FOR SIDEWALK REPAIR, ALLEY, AND STREET PAVING PROJECTS AS REQUIRED BY THE STREET MAINTENANCE DIVISION.
- **Submission Deadline is May 27, 2014 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

BID #4165 FURNISH AND DELIVER PLUMBING SUPPLIES AND FIXTURES AS REQUIRED BY FACILITIES SERVICES.
- **Submission Deadline is May 27, 2014 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

BID #4168 PROVIDE CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES AS REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC LANDSCAPE DIVISION.
- **Submission Deadline is May 28, 2014 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

The bid packets can be downloaded at:
- **http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/QuickSearch.cfm**

Request for bid forms and specifications may be obtained by e-mailing your request to Regina.Benavides@smgov.net. Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica.

BID #4143 PROVIDE LCNG FUEL FACILITY MAINTENANCE AS REQUIRED BY THE BIG BLUE BUS.
- **A mandatory job walk will be held on May 20, 2014 at 1620 6th St BBB Maintenance Training Room at 8:00 AM Pacific Time.**
- **Submission Deadline is June 4, 2014 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission for the following:

Conditional Use Permit 13-014, 606 Broadway. The applicant (Ciboteca deli/café) requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 13-014) to allow on-site and off-site sales and consumption of alcoholic beverages limited to beer and wine only, in conjunection with an existing deli/café operation. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.18.020, a Conditional Use Permit is required on-site or off-site sale and dispension of alcoholic beverages. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **Applicant: Circumpunct, LLC**
Property Owner: Prudential Real Estate Investors.

Conditional Use Permit 13-015, 2827 Pico Boulevard. A Conditional Use Permit to allow a restaurant with 76 seats at which alcohol is served (Type 47 license), located in the C4 (Highway Commercial) zoning district. According to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.08.22.040, a CUP is required for restaurants over fifty seats. Additionally, SMMC Section 9.04.10.18.020 requires a CUP for the on-site sale and dispensation of alcoholic beverages. [Planner: Rachel Dimond] **Applicant: Brixton Restaurant, LLC. Property Owner: Susan Bogorad.**

Development Agreement 12-020, 1402 Santa Monica Boulevard. Development Agreement 12-020 to allow an automobile dealership development agreement (MINI) consisting of a 6,144 square-foot show room, 507 square-foot café, 21 service bays, one wash bay, and 135 parking spaces within an enclosed surface parking area and a two-level subterranean parking garage. In addition to making a recommendation to City Council on adoption of the Development Agreement, the Commission will consider recommending to City Council certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2013041009). [Planner: Russell Bunim] **Applicant/Property Owner: Quinn Automotive Group,**

Development Review 06-007, Tentative Map 06-021, 2002-2012 Twenty-First Street. A Development Review Permit to construct a two-story (33-foot high), 39,632 square foot, 21-unit condominium complex with a 47-space subterranean parking garage on a 28,890 square foot site located on the southwest corner of 21st Street and Virginia Avenue. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.08.06.060(h), a Development Review Permit is required for projects with more than 15,000 square feet of floor area in the R2 (Medium Density Multiple Family Residential) District. A Tentative Map is required to for an airspace subdivision at the subject property to allow the construction of 21 condominium units, including 19 market rate units and 2 affordable housing units. The Final Environmental Impact Report, Mitigation Monitoring Program and Statement of Overriding Considerations will be necessary to approve the project since the EIR has conclude that there will be one significant unavoidable impact in construction related vibrations. All other potential impacts can be mitigated to a less than significant level. [Planner: Rachel Dimond] **Applicant/Property Owner: Park Virginia, LLC.**

Tract Map 14-002, 1038 Bay Street. The applicant requests approval of a parcel map to create two residential condominium air parcels on one land lot as part of an attached two-story multi-family development in the R-2 (Low Density Multiple Residential) zoning district. [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **Applicant: Kevin Daly. Property Owner: Kevin Daly & Dana Cuff.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Project Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, and #9 service the City Hall and the Civic Center.

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

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

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Water Temp: **59.9°**

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high
Continued SSW/S swell; trace WNW energy

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Continued S/SSE swell; select focal points pull in larger sets at times; watching for NW windswell to pick up; watching winds

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Continued S/SSE swell; long period new SW/SSW swell starts to move in; summer focal points pull in larger sets at times; potential NW windswell; watching winds

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** waist to chest high occ. 5ft
Long period new SW/SSW swell builds; easing windswell energy; watching winds, could be a little problematic

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of: **May 7, 2014**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
Number of sewage spills -- 0
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 0
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 43/1
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 2/0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillos Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd..	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	B	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWW jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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AP, Fox Sports to sell Stats venture

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK The Associated Press and Fox Sports are selling their sports-data joint venture Stats LLC to Vista Equity Partners, a San Francisco-based private equity firm.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The 50-50 partnership was formed in Chicago in 2005 and provides real-time scores, historical information and technology to websites and other customers.

AP and Fox, a unit of Twenty-First Century Fox Inc., will continue to exchange stories, photos and data with Stats.

Ken Dale, AP chief financial officer and senior vice president, said Stats' revenue has tripled since its founding, but its growth is increasingly in selling technology that is outside AP's core business.

Fox Sports president and chief operating officer Eric Shanks said partnering with AP was a "privilege" while AP president and CEO Gary Pruitt said the venture was "excellent and productive." Both men expressed confidence Stats would continue to grow under Vista.

Dale said AP's revenue and costs won't change significantly after the sale.

The AP will no longer record its share of Stats' profits, which amounted to less than $5 million annually, Dale said.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to cut AP's pension obligations by an amount greater than its typical annual contribution. Dale said the lump sum pension payment will reduce the AP's funding obligation over several years, allowing it to invest more into newsgathering operations.

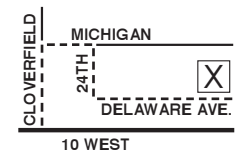


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

FY13/14 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT
SP2297

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **10:30 a.m.** on **May 20**, 2014 to be publicly opened and read aloud after **11:00 a.m.** on said date in City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

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PROJECT ESTIMATE: $2,800,000.00
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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

Suspicion (NR) 1hr 39min
and
Topaz (M) 2hr 23min
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

Captain America: The Winter Soldier (NR)
11:05am, 1:05pm, 4:05pm, 7:15pm, 10:20pm

Rio 2 (NR)
10:55am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Other Woman (NR)
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

Grand Budapest Hotel (R)
10:45am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Amazing Spider-Man 2 in 3D (NR)
4:20pm, 10:45pm

Amazing Spider-Man 2 (NR)
1:05pm, 7:30pm

Godzilla 3D (NR)
11:00am, 12:20pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm, 6:45pm, 8:00pm, 9:45pm

Godzilla (NR)
10:15am, 5:00pm, 11:00pm

Million Dollar Arm (PG)
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:35pm, 7:45pm, 10:55pm

Chef (NR)
10:20am, 1:15pm, 4:20pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Neighbors (R)
10:45am, 12:10pm, 1:25pm, 3:00pm, 4:10pm, 5:45pm, 7:00pm, 8:30pm, 10:00pm, 11:15pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Lunchbox (Dabba) (NR) 1hr 44min
1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Palo Alto (NR) 1hr 38min
1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

Breastmilk: The Movie (NR) 1hr 25min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:35pm

Fading Gigolo (NR) 1hr 38min
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

For more information, e-mail **editor@smdp.com**

OUT LATE TONIGHT, VIRGO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Defer to others, and know full well what is about to happen. There could be a fundamental misunderstanding or difference of opinion that will make coming to an agreement difficult and awkward. Tonight: Break a pattern.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Relating to one individual specifically is difficult, and it could lead to a misunderstanding. You might wish that you had an alternative, but all paths seem full of boulders. Pull back and listen to a partner, as his or her perspective will be helpful. Tonight: Dinner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might want to think in terms of what would please others. You often are so creative and spontaneous that you don't realize how me-oriented you are. Take time to consider others' needs. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might want to reconsider a work situation that is part of your daily life. Health could be an issue for some of you, as you consider some far-out diets or extreme workouts. Touch base with your doctor before doing anything extreme. Tonight: Squeeze in a walk.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others. You could be in a position of wanting a little more excitement. Don't worry, because it is heading your way. You are likely to have a lot of unexpected events happen, which will keep your life entertaining. Tonight: Play out your perfect Friday night.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Stay ahead of the game. You could be under considerable stress with a changeable and difficult situation. Your imagination will be heightened by various situations. A friend might mean well, but somehow he or she will make you feel uncomfortable. Tonight: Out late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Keep conversations moving. You might want to see a situation in a new light. Your softer side emerges and could increase your vulnerability. Understanding will come soon enough. Tonight: Share more.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Seize the chance to make what you want occur. You have supporters, even if they are not as verbal as you might like. Opportunities head in your direction. Your softer, kinder side will keep popping up, and you might not even realize it. Tonight: Celebrate the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your fiery optimism marks your day, even if you can't seem to energize others. Be more open, especially if you want them to understand where you are coming from. Tonight: Start your weekend well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ You need to be a listener rather than an activist. A low-key role won't be easy for you to assume, but you'll have little choice. Honor a change of pace, and say OK to someone else's request. Be more open-minded with this person. Tonight: TGIF!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are the sign of friendship, and your focus will be on your immediate circle. Listen to what is being shared. Ask questions. Know that not everyone is as transparent or authentic as you are. Help others get into the swing of the weekend. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others might be unusually challenging. You could get into a control game or power struggle. Be more open to what is being suggested. Consider letting the other parties have their way. That approach might be more effective. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

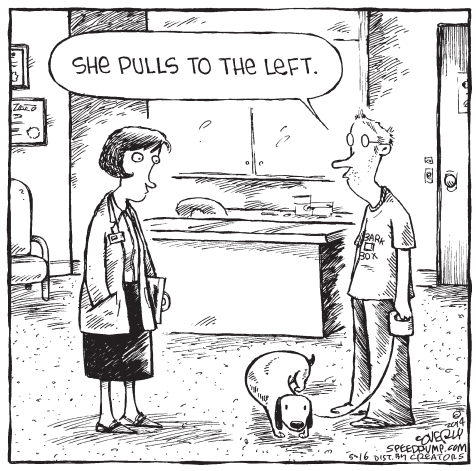
Friday, May 16, 2014

This year you prefer to relate on an individual level. Even in group situations, you will be paired up to share with one person. You love being around people, and you will expand your daily routine to include more people. If you are single, you could be pushing suitors to get closer without realizing it. You are likely to meet someone of significance in the next six months. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy hanging out together more often. SAGITTARIUS makes money easily, but he or she also takes risks easily.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

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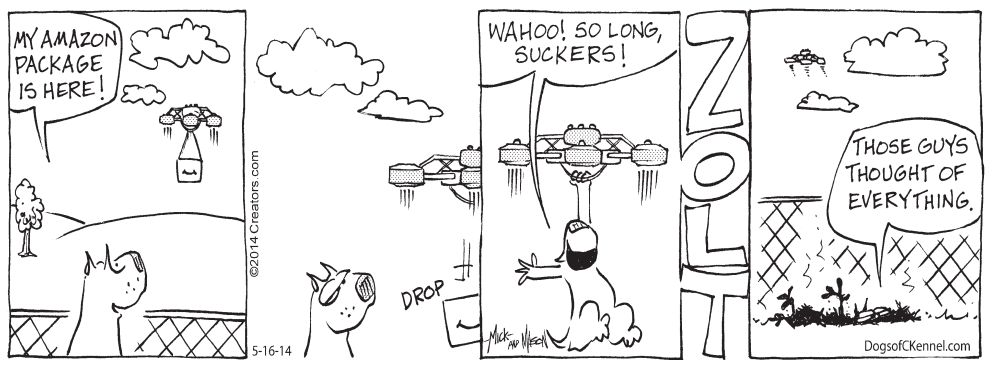
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By John Deering



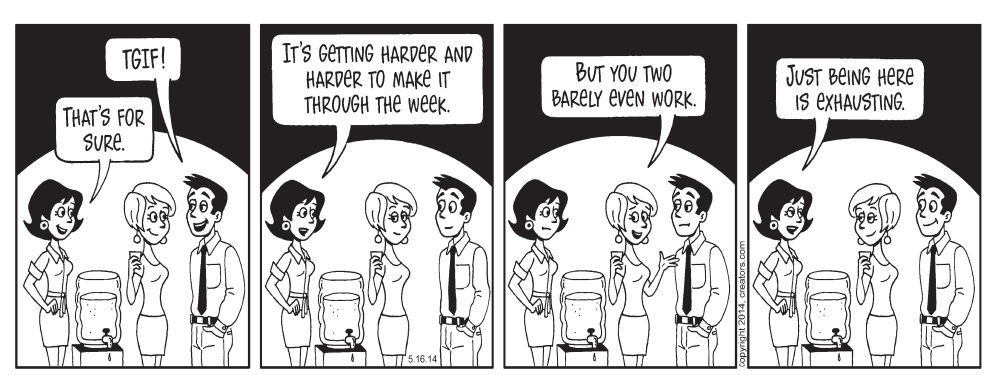
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

		3				1		
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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

2	8	9	1	6	7	4	5	3
4	6	1	8	3	5	2	7	9
3	7	5	4	9	2	8	1	6
7	5	2	3	1	6	9	8	4
6	4	8	2	5	9	7	3	1
1	9	3	7	8	4	6	2	5
8	2	6	5	4	1	3	9	7
9	1	7	6	2	3	5	4	8
5	3	4	9	7	8	1	6	2

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Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

Reader Art Contreras correctly guessed that the Mystery Photo is of Santa Monica Place. He will receive a prize for his effort. Check out the weekend edition for another chance to play. Send your mystery photos to *editor@smdp.com* to be used in future issues.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

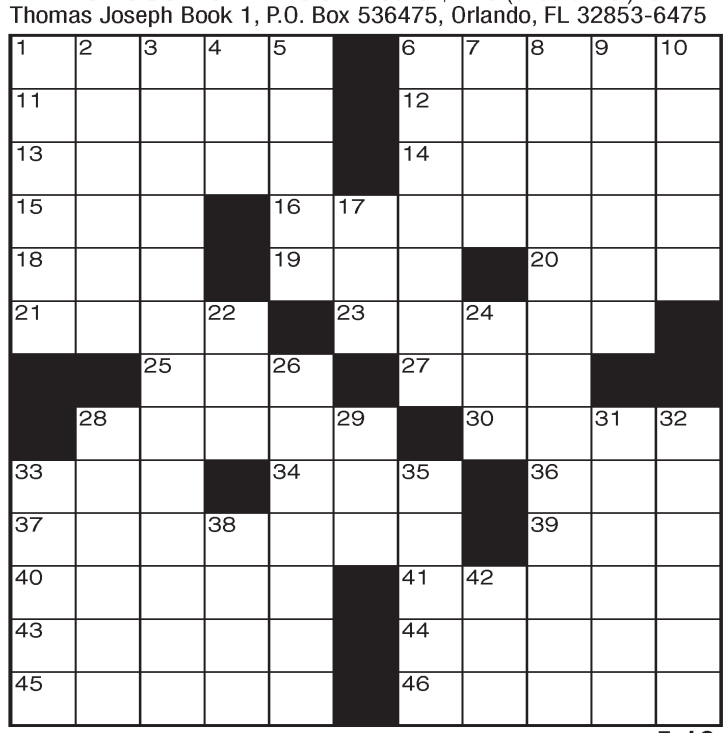
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1 Spoil
6 Slight error
11 Speak
12 Hilo hello
13 Moon of Saturn
14 Miserly Marner
15 Trendy
16 Traditionally, 4 p.m.
18 Maximum amount
19 Decline
20 Animation frame
21 Come together
23 Famished
25 Lot sight
27 List-ending abbr.
28 Sing à la Bing
30 Pack tight
33 Letter before upsilon
34 Mineo of movies
36 Olympics chant
37 Cave raider of story
39 None too cordial
40 Out of bed
41 Gave medicine to
43 Galleon's place
44 Kagan of the Supreme Court
45 Rich dessert
46 Bookish, perhaps

DOWN
1 New York nickname
2 Player in Camden Yards
3 Speedy warship
4 — loss
5 Cars' scars
6 Layered dish
7 Stepped down
8 Black-and-white
9 Disgraced
10 Canvas holder
17 Rhone water
22 Eastern "way"
24 Consumer-protection agcy.
26 Country singer Cash
28 Multi-hued cat
29 Collar
31 Climb
32 Distress call
33 Mystic deck
35 Weighed down
38 Thrash
42 Flamenco cheer

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Yesterday's answer

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5-16

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 5/14
7 33 39 52 55
Power#: 33
Jackpot: $100M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/13
37 46 48 70 74
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: $136M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 5/14
8 12 15 28 33
Mega#: 26
Jackpot: $66M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/14
1 2 13 26 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 5/14
MIDDAY: 4 4 3
EVENING: 5 9 1

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 5/14
1st: 12 Lucky Charms
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
RACE TIME: 1:45.31

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Visitors to the New York City office of Clear Channel radio station group chairman Bob Pittman are greeted exotically as they step off the elevator by a "tunnel" of "fine mist." However, a spokeswoman told a New York Post reporter in March that it "isn't for cooling or humidifying," but to impress advertisers, in that Clear Channel knows how to project the advertiser's logo against the mist. (Clear Channel, the Post reported, is $21 billion in debt and has laid off "thousands" of employees.)

■ Par-tee! (1) In a springtime rite in Narcisse, Manitoba, tens of thousands of red-sided garter snakes slithered out of pits in March so that writhing males could hook up with "pheromone-spewing" females. London's Daily Mail called it the largest gathering of snakes on the planet -- with balls of males wrapped around females. (2) Once again this year, the Toads on Roads charity in Sleaford, England, called for volunteers in February to police a highway where post-hibernating female toads carry horny males on their backs across a road to mate in marshes. Without help, said the charity, up to two-thirds of the amorous toads would not survive oncoming cars.

TODAY IN HISTORY

2003 - In Casablanca, Morocco, 33 civilians are killed and more than 100 people are injured in the Casablanca terrorist attacks.

2005 - Kuwait permits women's suffrage in a 35-23 National Assembly vote.

2011 - STS-134 (ISS assembly flight ULF6), launched from the Kennedy Space Center on the 25th and final flight for Space Shuttle Endeavour.

WORD UP!

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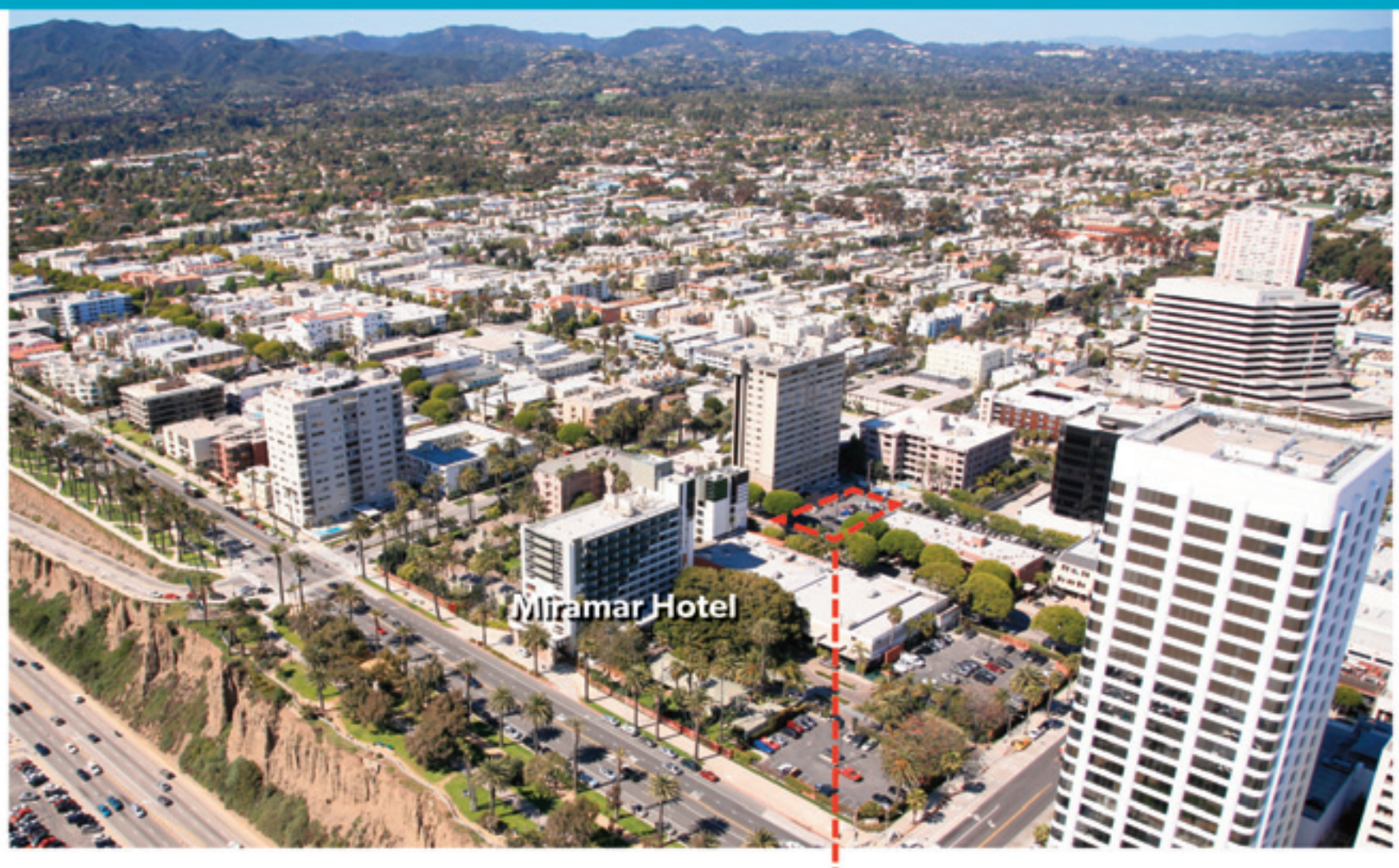
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Proposed location of Miramar affordable housing

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Though the need for affordable housing in Santa Monica is great, only 80-150 apartments citywide become available each year as residents move out.[1] The new market rate residences included in the Miramar Plan mean that we will also build up to 40 affordable apartments right across the street from our hotel.

If you or someone you know is interested in affordable housing in Downtown Santa Monica, please sign up. We will follow up with more information as the process continues. Imagine the difference these new apartments will make in the lives of so many Santa Monica families.

The Miramar Plan makes sense. This is just another reason why.

[1] Santa Monica Daily Press – December 2, 2013

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