

Rent Control budget up for discussion this week

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Rent Control Board (RCB) is an agency uniquely focused on the financial with analysis of expenses and revenues baked into their DNA. However, it will be their own cash flow up for discussion this week when the RCB meets to discuss their annual budget.

After hearing an update to the cur-

rent budget, the Board will consider is operating budget for the 18/19 fiscal year at their May 24 meeting.

Staff estimate the department will spend \$5,241,630 and take in \$5,286,312. The Board's revenue is derived from an annual registration fee of \$198 per unit and that fee is not expected to increase this year.

The largest expense for the department is staff.

The budget includes \$3,000,000

to cover all salary-related costs for 25 full-time employees and includes \$73,000 to cover costs associated with replacing up to four employees that are expected to retire next year such as paying out accrued leave or short periods of overlap between new and old employees.

"However, many of the people who plan to retire have been with

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Latino and Spanish-speaking parent group re-emerges within SMMUSD

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Staff Writer

A Latino and Spanish-speaking parent group is re-establishing itself in the community this week to provide a singular home for Latino and Spanish speaking par-

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The Pier to kick off summer with new ocean sports festival

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Surf, sand and sun will take center stage at a free beach extravaganza called Pier 360 debuting June 23 and 24 at the Santa Monica Pier. The two-day event will include 13 ocean sports competitions, a pop-up skate ramp, sand sculptures, a beer garden and live music.

"There's so much for people to do that if you showed up at 8 a.m. and stayed 7 p.m., you would still have more stuff to do," said the Santa Monica Pier Corporation's Executive Director Negin Singh. This will be Singh's first major event since landing her new role earlier this year.

The summer kick-off event is part of a newly reimagined programming schedule that pushes the annual Twilight Concert Series into the fall. TCS will begin September 5 and feature a new band every Wednesday night for five weeks. The final TCS concert will be on Sunday, October 7th, the same day as COAST, Santa Monica's relatively new open streets festival.

Singh says locals should think of Pier 360 and TCS as bookends to the summer season. The Pier Corporation hired Singh to reimagine a concert series that had overwhelmed its public safety budget, polluted the beach and snarled traffic.

"I was brought on because we were looking at moving TCS to the fall and our board felt it was really important to create something to kick off summer and give families an opportunity to visit The Pier with their kids and their friends, something that embodies everything The Pier is supposed to be

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William Wendelman

CLIMATEFEST

Santa Monica hosted ClimateFest last weekend. The environmental event included a bike ride with Mayor Ted Winterer and presentations on alternate transit options, clean energy, climate change, recycling and sustainability plans from local organizations.



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GED/HiSET Prep Science Class

Get prepared to take the Science subject test of the GED or HiSET. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Image Collage Poetry with Kate Ingold

Sit down with Camera Obscura Studio Artist in Residence Kate Ingold and make collages that combine words with image(s) to create a third work that is greater than the sum of its parts. Challenge yourself with an intellectual and visual puzzle that utilizes chance and juxtaposition. Participants will make collages out of magazines, newspapers, and other 2D sources, then learn techniques for helpful critique of each other's work. 1450 Ocean, 2 - 4 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/65661

Robot Playtime

Bring your family to play with robots and coding toys at the library. Work together to complete challenges or see what sparks your imagination. AGES 4 -12 in THE THELMA TERRY Room. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 3 - 5 p.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market (Downtown)

The Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed

to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Downtown. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ESL Classes at SMPL

A series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222 ext. 76203 to enroll. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 24

PianoSpheres Steven Vanhauwaert

Italian piano music, from classic to contemporary. More information at SoundwavesNewMusic.com and pianospheres.org. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Santa Monica Rent Control Board Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Rent Control Board. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

Discovering Wine

Join organizers for a fun, casual, and educational wine discussion. This is not a wine tasting event, but it is a fascinating overview on the history, social nature, and enjoyment of wine. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 25

Annenberg Guest House Tour

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide
Driver Charged with DUI - Metro Train Collision

On April 23, 2018 Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) Traffic Investigators filed charges on a suspect involved in a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a Metro Expo Line train. The suspect is identified as Anthony Manuel Beltran Sr., a 54-year old male from Waterford, Connecticut. The charges were filed with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office - Airport Division.

On April 18, 2018 at about 12:23 a.m., officers responded to a radio call for service regarding a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a Metro Expo Line train at Lincoln Blvd and Colorado Avenue. The three occupants (two minors) of the vehicle suffered significant injuries requiring transportation to a local hospital for treatment. One of the passengers of the vehicle remains hospitalized in critical condition.

A preliminary investigation by SMPD's Major Accident Response Team revealed the train was travelling west approaching Lincoln Blvd as a vehicle travelling north on Lincoln Blvd ran a red light causing the collision. Investigators determined a contributing factor to the collision appears to be that the driver of the vehicle was driving under the influence of alcohol. Beltran (driver) was placed under arrest and booked after he was treated at the hospital.

Beltran has been charged with 23153(a) CVC - Driving Under the Influence-Injury Involved; 273a (a) PC - Child Endangerment-Serious Injury; and 25658(a) B&P - Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor. Beltran remains in custody with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on a \$ 410,000.00 bail pending future court proceedings.

This investigation is on-going. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Investigators Pace or Olson at (310) 458-8954; or the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8491.

SUBMITTED BY SAUL LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ

Venice
7th Annual Garifuna International Indigenous Film Festival

The Garifuna International Indigenous Film Festival (GIFF) is returning to Venice for its 7th annual event this coming May 25.

Founder, Executive Director and Garifuna indigene, Freda Sideroff and her husband Dr. Stephen Sideroff, are excited and honored to once again be able to showcase a wide range of films and documentaries created by award-winning Garifuna filmmakers, noteworthy cultural activists and other indigenous people.

This year's GIFF is a five-day event that acts as a platform to bring together the indigenous from around the globe, converging in Southern California to discuss and witness, through film and video, many of the important topics facing their communities. The

overwhelmingly comprehensive GIFF program includes features and short films, documentaries, VR projects, panel discussions, and cultural presentations by some of today's most respected indigenous-focused filmmakers and activists.

The 40 films covering these various genres feature topics spanning 60 countries and will be screened throughout the five-day event. These films run the indigenous-focused creative gamut, and range from documentaries about how various indigenous groups' past experiences with human rights violations have affected their present lives, the challenging and often beautiful rediscovery of indigenous cultural roots, community collaboration aimed at bringing forth resolutions and unity between cultures, as well as sectional biographies of many important human rights activists. The list of actors and public figures involved in these films is also worthy of note.

The event begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 25, and concludes: 8:50 p.m. Saturday, June 3. Festival activities occurring May 25, 26, 27 and June 2-3 at the Electric Lodge Theater 1416 Electric Avenue Venice.

The GIFF was founded in 2012 with a mission to preserve the values and aspirations of all indigenous people and Garifuna cultures. Founded by Freda Sideroff, an indigene of the Garifuna, the GIFF acts to support the preservation of all indigenous cultures in the world through art and film, while providing an annual event where leaders and members of the community are recognized for their contributions to the betterment and elevation of the dignity of humanity.

At a time when Western civilization is struggling with global problems, the GIFF showcases important lessons to be learned from indigenous cultures such as interconnectedness, the wisdom of our elders, sustainable living and how to exist in harmony with nature. Visit garifunafilmfestival.com for more information.

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN SIDEROFF

LOS ANGELES
LA's third-steepest street gets new safety measures

Los Angeles is making one of its steepest streets one-way following complaints that navigation apps are sending more drivers through the neighborhood to bypass traffic.

Officials say increased travel on roads like Baxter Street in Echo Park is causing accidents and damaging lanes that weren't meant for heavy traffic. The narrow roadway has a 33 percent grade, making it the third steepest in LA and tenth in the nation.

Starting this week, sections of Baxter Street will be one-way only. New parking restrictions are also in effect. Crews on Tuesday are repainting street markings and installing new signs.

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SOME PEOPLE THINK I'M MEAN

Nasty, even.

I'm not. Au contraire. I'm a sweetheart. Ask my wife and daughter. They're practically saints and have both been around me for quite a while and neither one takes any crap, from anyone. Blood relatives included. Blood relatives especially. Ask my sainted parents. They didn't raise a mean boy. Ask my Army Sgt. Major who never gave me any leave time or any slack at all, because I was "not a good soldier," no killer instinct. Ask Pope Francis.

I am "sharp-tongued" sometimes. I'm quick and feisty to speak out against that which I believe is unfair, unjust, unConstitutional, unAmerican, discriminatory, oppressive or otherwise just not right, because I have always thought that was the sacred obligation of men and women of conscience, to stand with and for each other, especially on the side of those lacking power or a voice. Silence, sidelines, is not an option.

I try to choose my battles and my weapons but I do speak out pretty forcefully sometimes. You have to because lots of fact-bereft people these days believe anything they hear or read. If they hear it two different places, say, Sean Hannity AND Alex Jones, well then, it must be so. I get carried away a bit sometimes, and forget to remember to be loving, to my sister/brother human beings, fallible as we all are. There are always many ways to say something, if you just take a moment to consider your options.

THEN THEY CAME FOR ME

It's all in the service of the good, the greater good, the historic good, the good that is being beaten senseless these days. "I never spoke up when they came for... any of these people, and 'then they came for me — and there was no one left to speak for me.'" That's the practical side, that's the argument that should move those who are silent to raise their voices, if only for self preservation.

I've always spoken out, since high school, since everything changed in this country after the assassination of JFK, and MLK Jr., and two months later, RFK. It never mattered if it seemed to be making a difference, or if a person's expression told me they would not be offering me a dinner invitation. One voice encourages another, and someone has to be the first one to step up before that one becomes a crowd, an army, a movement.

It ain't easy. Everyone of us wants to be liked, and even loved. Everyone. When you speak out, you are going to lose "likes." You will even make enemies. People will then know where you stand, and those who stand squarely elsewhere may not be open to hearing your side of things and they may even resent or reject you for them. It's always good to remember that you do catch more flies with honey than vinegar. You can rant to get it off your chest and that does feel good, but so many forget in the heat of things that you must choose your words carefully if you are really trying to win converts.

GET ANGRY?

So when I urge people, especially the good folks who live in and love Santa Monica, to get angry about the dire issues facing us, it's not a reckless, impulsive or ill-considered call. It's because time is running

out, much faster than we imagine. I think about this stuff a lot. What can we do, to keep our historic, unique seaside city from being sold out from under us and ruined forever? Because all the problems we have now, and the tsunami of new ones just around the corner, are being caused or exacerbated by overdevelopment and greed, by trying to jam more and more residents and businesses into an already incredibly dense town whose population triples with visitors every day, and it's been the people who have coveted and won seats on our City Council for the past 20 years or so who are responsible. (That leaves out a couple of earlier villains, and unfairly damns at least one good guy exception.)

We're way past Band-Aids now. Community meetings about the homeless, crime, traffic and so on are good but no solution when the cause lies elsewhere. We need lifesaving electoral amputation, now. "Oh dear" won't do it. We need "I'm as mad as hell and I'm not going to take this anymore!"

DAD?

Lately my grown daughter, born, raised, schooled and still living in Santa Monica while working in downtown LA, has asked me a couple of times, what can I do? It's been hard for me to give an answer I feel is adequate. She, like most of us, has limited time and resources. While the folks working overtime to overdevelop our town and their own bank accounts are getting paid, every day, to figure out ways to suck us dry. They're always several steps ahead of us.

"Get angry" is not a blueprint. But I have become convinced that no action that will make a difference will happen without that foundation. We need a City Council that represents us, the people who live here — what a concept, eh? — rather than the outside interests that line their pockets and pave their post-Council careers. (We need term limits, for sure.) The odds are daunting. The money flow and financial interests opposing us are tremendous. Our beachside real estate is worth billions. But we have numbers, we have votes, and we must use that ultimate weapon.

I'm not giving up. Not by a long shot. I'm as mad as hell...

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: You think I'd let Memorial Day pass without a mention? No siree, anti-war and -military though I am I certainly know there are bad guys in the world, who would love to take our toys (we have way too many toys but that's another discussion) and would not do so nicely, and the brave who have stepped up and suffered and died to keep us free deserve our tremendous respect and honor. (Are you listening, Congress?) I'll refer you to David Pisara's fine column yesterday for some info and well-stated sentiments.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: "It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment deserves the condemnation from the church's pastors wherever it occurs." — Pope Francis

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Traffic Jams And Indigestion

Dear Editor:

What ever happened to the good old days when the worst things we had to fear on Memorial Day were traffic jams and indigestion?

Folks setting to break out their outdoor grill this Memorial Day face a nasty choice. If they undercook their hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken nuggets, their family and friends may face food poisoning by E. coli and Salmonella bacteria. The U.S. Meat and Poultry Hotline advises raising the temperature.

But our own National Cancer Institute warns that high-temperature grilling of processed meats produces cancer-causing compounds.

Do we really need to choose between food poisoning and cancer?

Luckily, a bunch of enterprising food processors have met this challenge head-on by developing a great variety of healthful, delicious plant-based veggie burgers, veggie dogs, and soy nuggets. These products don't harbor nasty bugs or cancer-causing compounds. They don't even offer cholesterol, saturated fats, drugs, or pesticides like their animal-based alternatives. And, they are waiting for us in the frozen food section of our neighborhood supermarket, along with nut-based milks, ice creams, and other dairy-free desserts.

This Memorial Day, let's stay safe on the roads, but let's extend the safety net to our family barbecue grill.

Ed Laren

Santa Monica

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ents, students, and community members of Santa Monica High School.

The group, Parents, Estudiantes, y Maestros Asociación (PEMA), will hold its first meeting Wednesday, May 23 at 6 p.m. at Samohi. PEMA previously existed as the Hispanic Parent Teacher Student Association then SOL before becoming defunct.

PEMA's first meeting will inform parents and community members of the group's mission and vision, which includes closing the achievement gap and providing a voice to what the group calls a lack of a Latino voice throughout the high school and district.

The Santa Monica Malibu Unified School district has a program which supports many Spanish speakers learning English in the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), which provides parents and community members an outlet to voice their concerns and ideas to schools, the district, and school site councils.

However, PEMA members say that while ELAC helps many English learners in the district, it doesn't provide Latinos specifically — over 30% of the district's population — their own voice.

"We want to work together," Dr. Berenice Onofre, a PEMA founder and community organizer, said about working with Samohi and the district. "ELAC is sometimes seen as a Latino parent meeting, but not all Latino parents are involved; the parents will look [at an ELAC meeting] and think, 'My kid isn't an English learner, he's in AP' and they don't go, they feel like they don't have a home."

Dr. Irene Gonzales-Castillo, the district administrator of DELAC (DELAC is district level, ELAC is site-level), said that ELAC has "its own specific function" in terms of supporting English learner families in the dis-

trict, saying the program attempts to help all.

"There are certain requirements you must cover within the program," Gonzales-Castillo said. "[PEMA] felt they needed something in addition and they're working closely with Samohi leadership to do that."

Gonzales-Castillo added that she thinks the recently adopted Family Engagement Framework will help parent and community needs moving forward, including that of PEMA.

Gail Pinsker, community and public relations officer for the district, said that the group's first meeting would be an unofficial one, as there are certain guidelines the group hasn't followed thus far.

"From a district standpoint, the district is supportive of a process like this," Pinsker said. "But a group like this, like any group, must go through a certain process. We're working with this group to establish themselves through this process."

Pinsker says Superintendent Dr. Drati has a meeting with the group this Friday to discuss further options concerning the group and its establishment.

A flyer for the first meeting was obtained by the Daily Press and summarizes the first meeting as follows:

"We invite Latino parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and family members to our first meeting at SAMOHI. The objective of the meetings will be to inform ourselves about the education system in the U.S. and to work together for the education of our children and all Latino SAMOHI students."

Guests for the first meeting include Deacon Raul Molina and Padre Jorge Guillen from Saint Anne Catholic Church.

Parents, Estudiantes, y Maestros Asociación's first meeting will take place at Santa Monica High School's Salón i211, located in the Innovation Building, on the second floor.

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the Agency for years and it is likely the positions will be filled with staff at lower (entry-level) salaries," said the staff report. "The resulting salary adjustments from these changes will be reflected in future years' budgets. It is estimated that health insurance costs will continue to rise with a projected increase of 9% as of January 2019. Some of the insurance costs are offset by employee contributions toward the cost of the premium for their selected health care plan."

Workers' Compensation Insurance will cost \$103,524, employee benefits are budgeted at \$480,877 and retirement contributions are allocated at \$651,957.

\$50,000 is budgeted to cover legal expenses with a reserve of \$41,975 in case of unexpected legal costs.

Staff said there is an expected 3.8 percent increase in costs charged to the RCB by the City of Santa Monica for services such as maintenance of office space and services provided by the departments of Finance, Purchasing, Facilities Maintenance, Human Resources and Information Systems.

The budget includes a one-time expense of \$425,000 for a new system to track rent controlled properties. A new system was budgeted in the 17/18 process but those funds were not spent and will rollover to pay for the system next year.

"The new system will increase efficiencies and improve the user experience through electronic workflows, improved reporting capabilities, bi-directional data exchange with other applications, a web-based self-serve portal for landlords and tenants, contact management and tracking, improved access to property-specific documents, and case management for petitions and applications, including noticing of parties," said the staff report.

An additional payment of \$49,622 will be made to pay down a loan.

After the budget discussion, the Board will also discuss a resolution asking City Hall to increase support for the Preserve Our Diversity rent subsidy program to help additional rent-burdened senior citizens.

The Rent Control Board will meet Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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about,” Singh said.

When she was hired, the young artist was best known for creating Brokechella (now Broke LA), a grassroots music festival featuring emerging artists. Singh says an ocean sports event like Pier 360 felt like a natural fit for The Pier.

“We really do want it to feel like, if you’re standing in the middle of The Pier, in every direction there’s an event that represents beach life and pier life,” Singh said.

After months of brainstorming with city leaders, Singh decided to expand the annual Pier Paddle, a beloved event that’s drawn about 5,000 spectators a year since it launched in 2010. The event has local roots – the Santa Monica Pier hosted some of the first paddleboard races in the world in the 1930’s. Pier 360 will honor the sport’s Hawaiian origins with a blessing on the sand and Polynesian dancers at 7 a.m. Saturday, June 23.

Over the weekend, more than 500 athletes will compete for cash prizes and points toward national competitions. Athletes can register now for paddleboard races, a 1.2-mile ocean swim, skate competitions, volleyball, lifeguard drills and more.

The event will also include a beer and

SUMMER EVENTS

June 23 and 24 Pier 360
September 5th (Wed. night)
September 12th (Wed. night)
September 19th (Wed. night)
September 26th (Wed. night)
October 3rd (Wed. night)
October 7th (Sunday afternoon)
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rum garden, seafood from The Albright and live performances by Aloha Spirit and Brownies and Lemonade.

Singh is working with a game designer to develop a scavenger hunt on The Pier for families to explore the local landmark

“I always like tricking people into learning while having a good time,” Singh said.

The event will also feature The Museum of Beach Life, an attraction featuring surf and paddle memorabilia curated by local collectors Rich Wilken, Jeff Ho, Cary Weiss and Mike Young.

The event is free. Those interested in attending can learn more by visiting santamonicipier.org/pier360

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Science and commercial satellites launched from California

JOHN ANTCAK
Associated Press

A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket successfully launched a pair of U.S.-German science satellites and five commercial communications satellites into orbit from California on Tuesday.

The rocket roared off from a pad at Vandenberg Air Force Base at 12:47 p.m. and arced over the Pacific Ocean west of Los Angeles as it headed toward the South Pole.

Its upper stage deployed the research satellites minutes after reaching orbit. The satellites for Iridium Communications' next-generation fleet were released in a process completed a little more than an hour after liftoff.

The Falcon 9's first stage was previously used for a launch from Florida in January. SpaceX did not attempt to recover it this time.

The science payload from NASA and the German Centre for Geosciences included two identical satellites for the agencies' Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment-Follow On mission, continuing the work of two predecessor spacecraft that spanned 15 years ending last October.

Called GRACE-FO, for short, the mission will detect the movement of Earth's water masses and changes in mass within the planet by measuring variations in gravity through tiny fluctuations in the distance between the two satellites as they orbit 137 miles (220 kilometers) apart — roughly the distance between Los Angeles and San Diego — at an altitude of about 304 miles (490 kilometers).

The constant mapping of the gravity field reveals changes in Earth's ice sheets, aquifers, lakes and sea level.

“GRACE was really a revolutionary mission for us understanding the water cycle and how the climate behaves and the trends which are taking place over the last 10 or 15

years,” Frank Webb, GRACE-FO project scientist, told a pre-launch press conference.

The technique, for example, has shown reductions of mass in Greenland and Antarctica due to enormous losses of water into the oceans each year. GRACE also showed how central California was affected by recent years of drought as water was pumped from a major aquifer, Webb said.

“During that drought California lost weight — water weight — as farmers and agriculture pumped out more water to meet the needs that weren't being met by the snowpack in the mountains with the rainfall,” Webb said.

There was some recovery in the amount of mass — water in the ground — due to heavy rains just as the original GRACE mission was ending, but despite the gap in measurements, the new mission will allow scientists to see how much water stayed in the ground and how much ran off into the ocean, Webb said.

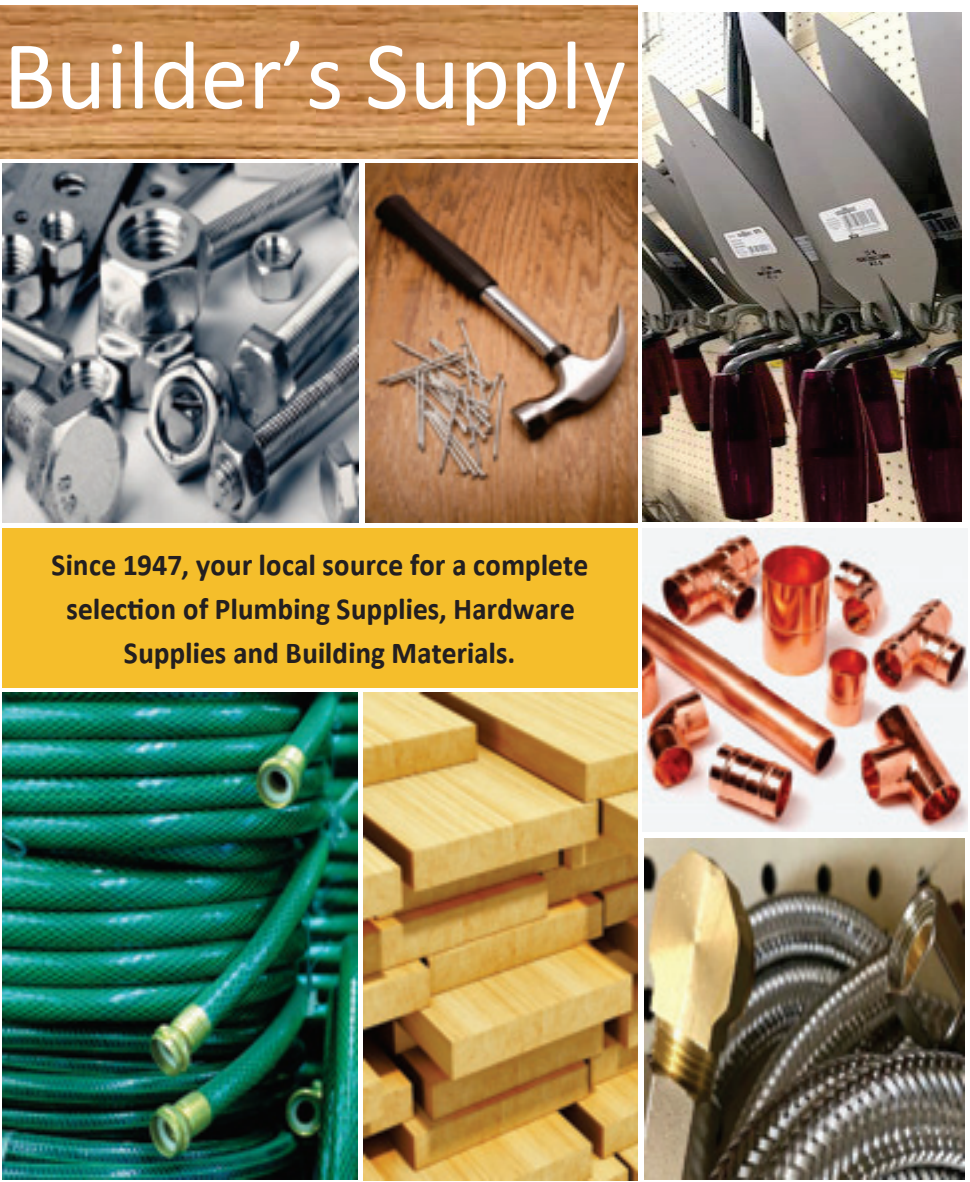
NASA contributed \$430 million to the new mission and the German contribution was 77 million euros, officials said.

The commercial side of the launch was the sixth in Iridium Communications' \$3 billion campaign to replace its entire fleet of globe-circling satellites for mobile communications.

The McLean, Virginia, company now has 55 Iridium NEXT satellites in orbit. Two more launches will increase the number to 75, including 66 operational satellites and nine spares. An additional six spares will remain on the ground until needed.

The Iridium satellites also provide platforms for a space-based air traffic management system from joint venture Aerion LLC. The United Kingdom's public-private air traffic management partnership known as NATS announced last week that it has invested \$69 million in Aerion, worth about 10 percent equity.

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Malibu
Community Invited to Review Draft Homelessness Plan

City representatives in conjunction with the Malibu Homelessness Strategic Plan Community Advisory Group will present the City’s draft Strategic Plan on Homelessness for community review on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Strategic Plan is designed to improve the effective use of existing resources, align our local efforts with those of the Los Angeles County region and balance the need to protect public safety while addressing the humanitarian and long-term needs of homeless individuals.

“I am incredibly proud of the progress Malibu has already made in taking on this extremely complex and heartbreaking issue,” said Mayor Rick Mullen. “But we have only just begun, and the Strategic Plan is the launching pad of our long-term coordinated efforts to achieve real and lasting change.”

The Advisory Group worked with a consultant to draft the Strategic Plan, which is the result of a community survey, targeted questionnaires and three half-day strategic planning workshops. The Advisory Group included representatives from the City, Malibu residents, the Sheriff’s Department, the faith community, CART (Community Action Resource Team), the People Concern, the Malibu Homeless Outreach Team, S.O.S. (Standing on Stone), the business community, California State Parks, the County of Los Angeles Public Library, St. Joseph’s Center (Malibu’s Coordinated Entry System partner), and the Pacific Palisades Task Force on Homelessness.

The City’s effort was funded by a grant of \$50,000 through the County of Los Angeles Measure H to develop a Strategic Plan to address Homelessness. The draft Strategic Plan is expected to be presented to the City Council for adoption in late June.

The City recently created a dedicated web page at <https://www.malibucity.org/homelessness> to provide information and resources about homelessness in Malibu, information about the Homelessness Strategic Plan, links to staff reports, information on public safety questions, contact information for organizations that work on homeless outreach and services, ways to get involved and upcoming events.

For more information, call Public Safety Manager Susan Dueñas at (310) 456-2489 ext. 313 or email SDuenas@MalibuCity.org.

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LOS ANGELES
USC president urged to resign over response to complaints

Two-hundred professors signed a letter demanding that the president of the University of Southern California resign amid allegations that USC failed to properly respond to complaints of misconduct by a gynecologist who worked at a student health clinic for 30 years.

The letter addressed to USC trustees asserts that President C. L. Max Nikias has lost the moral authority to lead the university and its investigation into institutional failures, the Los Angeles Times reported Tuesday.

An Associated Press email requesting comment from the president's office was not immediately returned.

Board of trustees Chairman John Mork released a statement saying its executive committee strongly supports Nikias.

The gynecologist, Dr. George Tyndall, denied wrongdoing in interviews with the Times. He didn't return phone calls and it wasn't known Tuesday if he has an attorney.

Dr. George Tyndall routinely made crude comments, took inappropriate photographs and forced plaintiffs to strip naked and groped them under the guise of medical treatment for his “sexual gratification,” according to civil lawsuits filed this week.

The latest complaint announced by attorney Gloria Allred was filed Tuesday on behalf of Daniella Mohazab, a USC student seeking a master's degree in communications management. Mohazab said Tyndall saw her at the clinic in 2016 for an STD test. Tyndall made comments about her Filipina heritage, including telling her that “Filipinas are good in bed,” according to court documents.

The suit accuses him of not using gloves during an exam during which she felt uncomfortable.

“I am still in shock that USC had heard about Dr. Tyndall's inappropriate conduct and allowed him to continue practicing,” Mohazab said at a press conference.

Allred also read a statement from an unnamed former USC student who claims Tyndall took photographs of her during an exam in the early 1990s. The woman said she complained to the director of the health clinic and notified the USC women's advocacy office.

“Assuming these allegations made by witness Jane Doe are true, USC was told as early as 1991 about Dr. Tyndall's sexual misconduct,” Allred said.

At least a half-dozen other women have sued the university alleging misconduct by Tyndall. The complaints accuse the university of failing to properly respond to complaints about Tyndall.

USC said in a statement that it was aware of the lawsuits.

“We are focused on ensuring the safety and well-being of our students and providing support to those affected,” the statement said.

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SACRAMENTO
Lawmakers propose limits on University of California power

Several state lawmakers on Tuesday unveiled a plan to curb the University of California's power by limiting salaries and putting checks on the UC president's authority.

The proposed amendment to the state constitution would also shorten terms for regents who govern the public university system from 12 years to four.

The amendment would limit compensation for non-faculty employees to \$200,000 per year. Higher salaries would have to be approved in a public hearing. Currently, the highest paid employees in the system are football and basketball coaches at the University of California Los Angeles and the University of California Berkeley, who make millions each year.

The proposed amendment would also require the president to report expenditure information to the regents, governor and Legislature and would strip the president's voting power on the board of regents.

“We have not yet taken a formal position on the amendment, though we have some concerns based on our initial review,” UC spokeswoman Stephanie Beechem said. “UC is fully committed to transparency and accountability in our budgeting and accounting practices.”

To be enacted, the amendment would require support from two-thirds of the Legislature and approval by voters via a ballot measure. The measure is co-authored by three Assembly Democrats. Two Assembly Republicans also spoke in support of the measure at a news conference.

Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva cited a state audit last year that found misleading and unclear budgeting practices by the UC president's office as evidence the president's power should be curbed.

“I do support full funding of the UCs,” the Fullerton Democrat said at a news conference. “The focus for me is transparency and accountability making sure those funds get to our students and get to the professors that are teaching those students.”

The audit of UC President Janet Napolitano's office found millions of dollars in reserves not properly disclosed to the public and high salaries. Napolitano disputed some of the report's findings but promised to make changes the auditor recommended, including developing clearer budget procedures.

The amendment unveiled Tuesday is the latest effort in a series of attempts by lawmakers to curb the UC's power. Last year, the Legislature and the governor set aside \$50 million dollars for the system contingent on the implementation of recommendations in the 2017 audit.

That money will be released to the UC system this year contingent on the board of regents fully implementing some of the audit recommendations at their meeting later this week, Department of Finance spokesman H.D. Palmer said.

In his budget proposal for the next fiscal year, Brown has advocated reducing UC system funding if it raises tuition.

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- 2. something serving for guidance or direction.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Stories for the Waiting Room
■ The oldest known prosthetic device is a wood and leather artificial toe attached to a 3,000-year-old Egyptian mummy found in a tomb near the city of Luxor in 1997. The toe had been repeatedly refitted for its female owner, a priest's daughter, indicating that she had it tweaked for comfort.

Curtain Calls
■ Four skydiving Elvis impersonators were blown off course during a 1996 stunt in which they were supposed to land in the parking lot of a nightclub, which was celebrating its grand opening. One impersonator was killed. A Boston police spokesman was quoted as saying, "Elvis hit town. He just hit it a bit too hard."

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

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

THE USUAL by Carolyn Stewart
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 Flat-topped hill
 - 5 Uses a phone
 - 10 High-school support grps.
 - 14 Muslim leader
 - 15 Underway, to Sherlock
 - 16 It's east of Indiana
 - 17 Lavish affection (on)
 - 18 ___ Arabia (Mideast nation)
 - 19 Night-table light
 - 20 Formal version of the American language
 - 23 Muscle-bone connector
 - 24 Glide on snow
 - 25 Range of view
 - 28 *Green Eggs and Ham* character
 - 33 Clean air org.
 - 36 Annoy
 - 37 Of high morals
 - 38 Frequent patron
 - 43 Fragrance
 - 44 PC "get out" key
 - 45 Reading opposite NNW
 - 46 Fructose and lactose
 - 48 Gain knowledge
 - 51 Sticky stuff
 - 53 Dorm sharer
 - 57 1/2 and 3/4
 - 63 Operatic solo
 - 64 Blazing
 - 65 Rolls out the lawn
 - 66 On its way

- 67 Tries out
 - 68 Smallest of the Great Lakes
 - 69 Little kids
 - 70 Take ___ (relax)
 - 71 Beholds
- DOWN
- 1 Central spot
 - 2 Ham it up
 - 3 Evil personified
 - 4 Makes ___ (atones)
 - 5 Legendary lover
 - 6 Miles away
 - 7 Thunderous
 - 8 Ore deposits
 - 9 Performs poorly, so to speak
 - 10 Opinion survey
 - 11 Laotian's neighbor

- 12 Objectives
- 13 Last year's frosh
- 21 Physician, informally
- 22 Beanstalk menace
- 26 According to
- 27 Perform very well
- 29 Bovine comment
- 30 Some early PCs
- 31 Pub servings
- 32 "A ___ formality!"
- 33 Timeline segments
- 34 Lima's country
- 35 Wide-eyed
- 39 Actress Thurman
- 40 Key ___, FL
- 41 Take advantage of

- 42 Least abundant
- 47 Piano piece
- 49 Become inedible
- 50 Annoying sounds
- 52 Proposal
- 54 Roger who was 007
- 55 Non-studio film, for short
- 56 Double-curve letters
- 57 Throw out a fishing line
- 58 Creme-filled treat
- 59 Toothpaste flavor
- 60 Yoga surfaces
- 61 Stand up
- 62 Part of BA

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 23)

Your loved ones are irreplaceable, and they'll cement their status in your life with kindness, generosity and fun. This won't keep you from attracting a tribe of people with whom you have rather quirky things in common and enjoying every minute of your connection. Lucky business goes down in August and November. Libra and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 2, 25 and 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Humans are territorial animals. Turf becomes increasingly important to those who don't have enough of their own to feel comfortable. A territorial struggle will end happily with reapportionment, rezoning or a move.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
What's very important to one person is extremely petty to the next. The differences usually have to do with the scale of one's worldview. Be proud of your remarkable ability to zoom in or out as appropriate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Good people get in bad positions; bad people get in good positions. Randomness prevails over justice. It's a good reason to focus on making the current situation work instead of on who is right or wrong.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You're a rebel today, pushing boundaries just for fun. Actually, this is the kind of fun that can lead to a key development. Things fly up and then settle and land in a more just arrangement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Many cultures believe in animal spirits that guide and protect them through this lifetime. Your own connection with animals will be stronger now, and you seem to be able to communicate beyond human realm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Your circle enlarges in a trend that serves this part of your life very well. Every week you meet new people, but that's not the remarkable part of it. You actually stay in touch with them, too!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Though beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, when many beholders agree on a particular set of rules, those matters of taste can be accepted as fact and grow to the influence of gospel. But does that really make it so?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
The cosmic omens agree with philosophers of the ages: Conquering the self is more difficult than conquering the world, and a mighty fine place to start at that.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
When they try to make you compete for their attention, the only way to win is to bow out of the contest, making them doubt the value of the prize they dangle. You're too good for this.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Some work must be tweaked, torn down, rebuilt, destroyed and started up again, fresh, from scratch. It's those terrible projects that will teach you the most and ultimately make you a master.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Because you answer to life in a direct and assertive (but not aggressive) tone, you will get your way today, and rather quickly. You're an asset to the team.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
A question will tell you much more about a person's intelligence, interests and motivation than anything you could possibly learn in an answer. Today, assess people based on their curiosity, not their knowledge.

Mercury-Jupiter Opposition

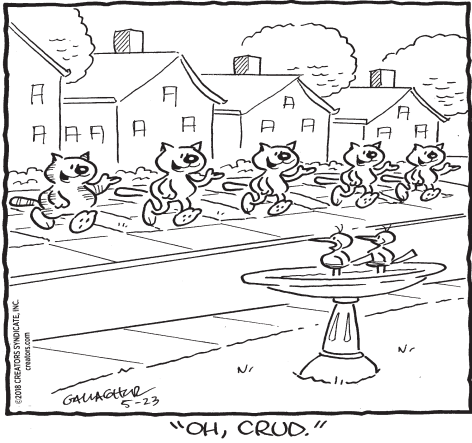
The conventional wisdom is to leave well enough alone and place full energy behind serving a dire need. No obvious need? Weaker minds will focus on petty concerns in the safety of a bubble of selfhood. Those of strong character will venture out with the full support of Mercury, Jupiter and a helpful Virgo moon to serve where the need is real.

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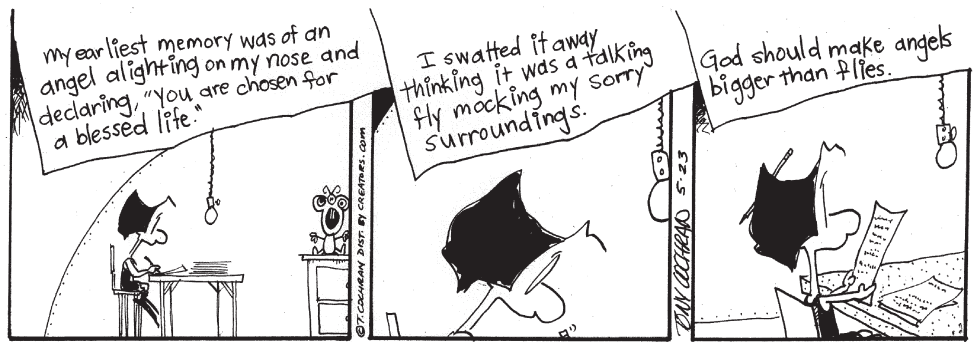
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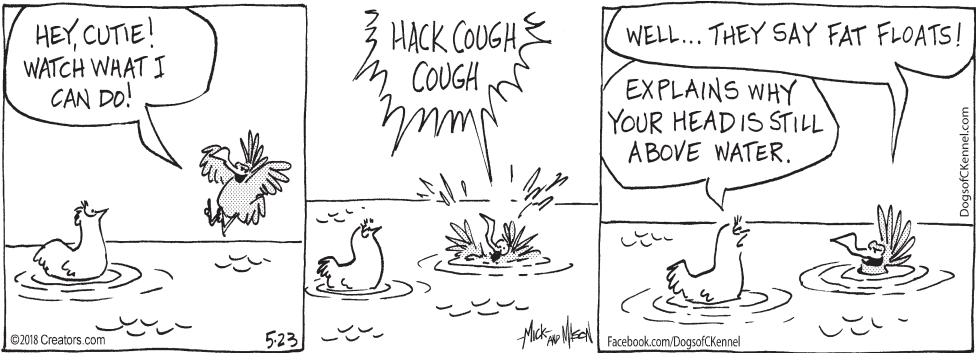
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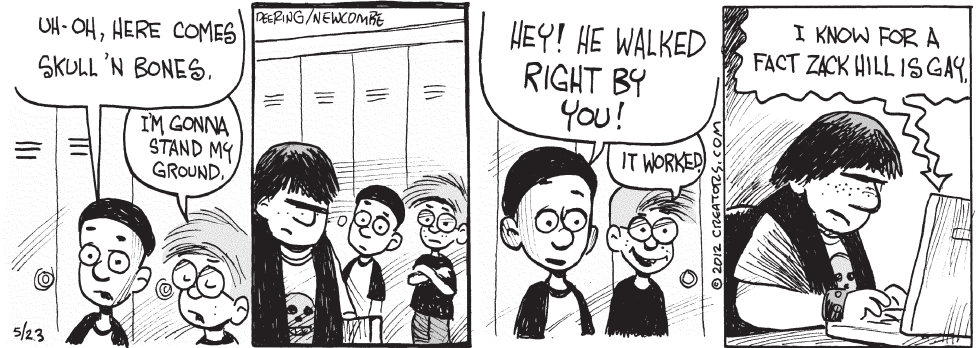
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DAILY POLICE LOG

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Trespassing 1400 block 4th 1:15 a.m.
Person down 500 block Olympic 1:45 a.m.
Traffic collision 6th / Idaho 2:35 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block 5th 2:49 a.m.
Burglar alarm 2200 block Lincoln 4:52 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1600 block 17th 5:23 a.m.
Prowler 800 block Ocean Park 5:41 a.m.
Robbery alarm 2200 block Lincoln 6:50 a.m.
Public intoxication 1600 block Ocean 6:56 a.m.
Trespassing 900 block 5th 7:09 a.m.
Drinking in public 1100 block 11th 7:18 a.m.
Burglary 2700 block Highland 8:16 a.m.
Burglar alarm 500 block 14th 8:26 a.m.
Domestic violence 600 block Wilshire 8:37 a.m.
Burglary report 1000 block 5th 8:45 a.m.
Trespassing 2700 block Ocean Park 8:46 a.m.

Burglar alarm 2200 block Main 9:25 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1100 block Montana 9:32 a.m.
Trespassing 1200 block 3rd St Prom 9:36 a.m.
Traffic collision 1100 block Pico 9:48 a.m.
Sexual assault 1200 block 20th 10:02 a.m.
Petty theft 600 block Wilshire 10:03 a.m.
Trespassing 1600 block Ocean Front 10:14 a.m.
Traffic collision 1700 block Appian 10:16 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block 17th 10:22 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1000 block Euclid 10:27 a.m.
Loud music 2800 block 4th 10:44 a.m.
Trash dumping 1700 block Santa Monica 10:57 a.m.
Identity theft 300 block Olympic 11:02 a.m.
Panic alarm 100 block Esparta 11:03 a.m.
Grand theft 300 block Colorado 11:22 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1300 block Wilshire 11:31 a.m.
Public intoxication 1600 block The Beach 12:02 p.m.
Traffic collision Euclid / Arizona 12:07 p.m.
Grand theft auto 600 block Santa Monica 12:28 p.m.
Petty theft 2000 block 20th 1:21 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 1600 block Cloverfield 1:32 p.m.
Fraud 1200 block Ocean 1:52 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block Montana 2:15 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 27 Calls For Service On May 21.

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

Emergency medical service 500 block Olympic 1:45 a.m.
EMS 2100 block Ocean 6:28 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 22nd 7:19 a.m.
Lock in/out 1000 block 10th 9:12 a.m.
EMS 1800 block 34th 9:32 a.m.
EMS 2100 block Virginia 10:22 a.m.
EMS 1700 block Appian 10:31 a.m.
EMS 300 block 21st 11:01 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 4th 11:53 a.m.
Automatic alarm 3000 block Main 11:55 a.m.

Traffic collision Euclid / Arizona 12:09 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2800 block 4th 12:34 p.m.
EMS 17th / Colorado 1:44 p.m.
EMS 1600 block 11th 1:49 p.m.
Flooded condition 1400 block Olympic 2:52 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 3:26 p.m.
Automatic alarm 800 block Broadway 4:03 p.m.
EMS 300 block 23rd 4:12 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 2nd 4:21 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield / PICO 5:30 p.m.
EMS 3200 block Wilshire 5:44 p.m.
EMS Appian / Seaview Terr 6:46 p.m.
EMS 500 block Idaho 6:47 p.m.
EMS 500 block 14th 8:17 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2200 block Colorado 10:54 p.m.
Odor of natural gas 3200 block Broadway 11:00 p.m.

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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION**

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Amend Chapter 9.32 Telecommunications Facilities of the Zoning Ordinance

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

The Planning Commission will consider adopting a formal recommendation to the City Council to update Chapter 9.32 Telecommunications Facilities of the Zoning Ordinance in order that City regulations be consistent with current state and federal regulations.

DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, June 6, 2018 AT 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Address your letters to: Paul Foley, Principal Planner
Re: Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance Update
City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Room 212
Santa Monica, CA 90401

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

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

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 aplicaciones 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.



**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL**

SUBJECT: Adoption of Fee Revisions

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed adoption of new fees and revision to existing fees charged by the City's Planning and Community Development, Public Works, Police, Community and Cultural Services, Finance, and Records and Elections Services Departments for the provision of a variety of services including, but not limited to: construction permits on private property and in the public right of way, related inspections and plan reviews, review of related reports, building records, recreational services, use of City facilities, and other permit and user fees for services provided to or for the benefit of particular individuals rather than the general public.

The proposed fee revisions are intended to more fully recover the City's cost of providing services and processing applications. The proposed fee schedule will be available at the City Clerk's office in Room 102 of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California no later than June 1, 2018. The public hearing will also consider the reaffirmation of existing fees at current rates for services charged by other City departments for a variety of services.

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

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, June 12, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Fee Revisions – June 12, 2018 City Council Meeting
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information, please refer to the FY 2018-19 Proposed Budget staff report for the June 12, 2018 meeting on the City's web site at <http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas>. You may contact the City Clerk at (310) 458-8211 for alternate availability of the City Council agenda packet, or to make an appointment to review the fee study.

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ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública sobre la propuesta adopción de aumento a los cobros de varios servicios que ofrece la ciudad de Santa Monica. Para más información en español, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez al número (310) 458-8341).

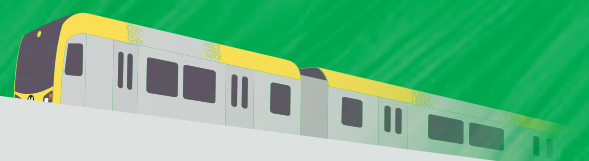


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