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District talks separation costs

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Malibu parents want their own school district but based on the most recent Santa Monica – Malibu Unified School District Board, the cost of a separation is still unknown.

On May 30, the SMMUSD Board of Education met at Malibu City Hall for a special meeting to discuss updated financial projects for potentially splitting the district in two (confusingly known as "unification"). After a year of work the most recent projections show a diminishing picture for a standalone Santa Monica School District and the Board is now faced with a tough decision over its commitment to a fiscally equitable split.

The Board has previously stated they support the community's desire for the separation of Santa Monica and Malibu schools, as both cities are capable of providing positive educational opportunities. However, their support has been based on a requirement that a split does not have a negative impact on the financial condition of the remaining Santa Monica students.

Maria Leon-Vazquez said she recognizes the Malibu voices have gotten much louder in the past six or seven years. She said the process is taking longer than anyone would like because the finances are so complicated and if separated there is a strong possibility students within the Santa Monica community could lose programs or other educational benefits.

"Me being here has been to make sure we support all students no matter what their economic situation is," said Leon-Vazquez. "As we move forward we need to make sure we look closer to the financial pieces of what the separation would look like."

The report was presented by the six-member, Malibu Unification Negotiation Committee (MUNC). With three members representing Santa Monica and three representing Malibu, the group has researched and presented information regarding the advantages and disadvantages of each city having their own individual school district.

MUNC has documented the funding gap prior to Tuesday's

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Google expands paid carpooling across California

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Technology Writer

Google is expanding its paid carpool service throughout California, building on an effort to get more traffic-weary drivers to share their rides to work — and to collect data that could be useful for future transportation services.

The Wednesday move by Google's Waze unit, best known for its navigation and traffic monitoring app, extends the year-old carpooling service outside its initial markets of northern California

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Number of homeless counted in Los Angeles County up sharply

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Volunteers who spread out across Los Angeles County counted about 58,790 homeless people, a 23 percent increase from a year earlier, according to report released Wednesday that found homelessness jumped among veterans and young people.

The annual tally in January found nearly 11,000 more people are homeless this year in the county with a population of 10 million, the Los Angeles Homeless Services

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SMC GRADUATES

The Santa Monica College Law Pathway Program celebrated its first graduates recently. See Community Briefs on page 3 for more information.

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Discover great plays while uncovering your inner actor. This new monthly group will read through a different play each month, with each in attendance taking part in the read through. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller (Part 2). 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Teen Study Zone
Need a quiet study space? During finals, we're opening our community room to students. Snacks provided. Grades 6 - 12. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Computer Class: "Computer Basics I"
Learn basic computer terms while learning to use a mouse and keyboard in this hands on class. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 – 5 p.m.

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

Friday, June 2

Teen Study Zone
Need a quiet study space? During finals, we're opening our community room to students. Snacks provided. Grades 6 - 12. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Guest House Open
Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 3

Family Dinner Conversation: a movement and discussion workshop
Join choreographer Christine Suarez for an installment of her ongoing Family Dinner Conversation: a movement and discussion workshop open to all adults. View and Register for classes at http://ow.ly/IehoU. 1450 Ocean. 4 - 5:30 p.m. $10

Family Heritage Show and Tell
Do you have an item in your home that has been passed down from generation to generation? Did it arrive with your family from another country? Then bring it to our Family Heritage Show & Tell to share its' story. Refreshments will be provided. This program is part of the California Center for the Book Community Conversations. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 2 – 4 p.m.

Concert: Orange County Guitar Orchestra
OCGO, the first professional guitar orchestra in Southern California, plays music by Bach, Corelli, Ponce, Dyens and other contemporary composers under the direction of David Grimes. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 1 – 2 p.m.

Kool-Aid dyed silk scarf with Tracy Bromwich
Join Studio Resident Tracy Bromwich to explore a gentle acid dyeing technique with Kool-aid, vinegar and heat to color silk. Participants can sew fringe or tassels onto the ends of a silk scarf and dye in a variety of food-safe colors. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cost: $10. Register at http://ow.ly/IehoU or call (310) 458-2239.

Einstein show
Writer/actor Jack Fry's acclaimed solo show, "Einstein!" (in which he plays the iconic scientist as a younger man) returns to Los Angeles with a special run at the Santa Monica Playhouse for six Saturday performances from June 3 - July 8. A dramatic solo show, 'Einstein!' explores Albert Einstein as a young father trying to prove his theory of relativity against the backdrop of WW1. Directed by Tom Blomquist. Santa Monica Playhouse is located at 1211 4th Street. For more information visit einsteintheplay.com.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Bravo

Editor:

Bravo to the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra for an outstanding performance last night at a packed Barnard Hall. Their performance of Stravinsky's Firebird Suite received a standing ovation and proved what a world-class orchestra we have. Santa Monica residents are truly fortunate to have these free concerts 5 times a year. They will also be performing at Disney Hall on August 16.

Barry Engelman
Santa Monica

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMC

SMC Law Pathway Program celebrates first graduates

Santa Monica College (SMC) has announced that the SMC Law Pathway Program—which prepares traditionally underrepresented students to become competitive applicants to law school — celebrated its first cohort in an informal ceremony held Tuesday, May 23 on the SMC Main Campus. Mia Yamamoto — one of the most distinguished criminal defense attorneys in Southern California — was keynote speaker

The 10 SMC students have offers from and are transferring this fall to Columbia University, UCLA, Stanford University, and California State University, Northridge (CSUN). Their successful completion of the SMC Law Pathway Program has earned them priority admission review at six California law schools: Loyola Law School Los Angeles, Santa Clara University School of Law, UC Davis School of Law, UC Irvine School of Law, University of San Francisco School of Law, and University of Southern California Gould School of Law.

In 2016, SMC joined the California State Bar Association's Community Colleges Pathway to Law School initiative, a collaborative effort between the bar association and 29 community colleges and six law schools, designed to help diversify the legal profession and smooth the path to law school for underrepresented students.

"Santa Monica College is proud to offer a unique 'pathway' to our students who are aspiring toward a career in the legal profession," said Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery, SMC Superintendent/President. "Through this innovative '2+2+3' program, students engage in an incredible career-focused opportunity. The solid educational foundation here at SMC along with real-world legal experience — plus the support students will need now and in the immediate future — is an invaluable launch pad for their future careers."

Among the 10 students are Alexander Gomez and Nilou Sheikhpour — they each dreamed of becoming lawyers since childhood. Gomez, a communication studies major, is transferring to CSUN and Sheikhpour to UCLA. "This program provided me with opportunities I didn't think were possible at the community-college level," Gomez added.

The program requires completion of nine courses — including two created specifically for the Law Pathway — and offers individual mentoring, exposure to careers in law, networking opportunities, counseling support, leadership training, and an experiential-learning component at one of several legal service organizations in the area.

"I've had friends who work in law offices, and they didn't learn as much as I did in just one day in my internship with Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles," Sheikhpour said.

"They're getting hands-on work experience," noted SMC Political Science Professor Christina Gabler, faculty lead for the Law Pathway program. "Our students talk with clients, learn what their issues are, and work side by side with legal professionals to help deal with those issues."

On her very first day, Sheikhpour — a political science major —helped a woman file for a restraining order, and went through the whole process with her. On another day, she translated for a woman of Iranian descent who was filing for divorce.

In addition to Neighborhood Legal Services, current participating organizations include Asian Americans Advancing Justice and Bet Tzedek Legal Services, where Gomez volunteers. Students are required to complete at least 30 hours of service.

"As we grow the program, we hope to have both private and public organizations as experiential-learning partners, as well as law firms," Professor Gabler added. "So a student interested in entertainment law can intern at a firm specializing in that."

As part of Experiential Learning in the Law, the capstone course of the Law Pathway program — taught by Professor Gabler — the students journal about their experiences, write a research paper related to their work in the field placements, and learn how to draft legal briefs, among other activities. The other new course developed for the program, Introduction to Law, explores constitutional law.

Those who complete the curriculum receive a special notation on their transcripts and, after earning their four-year degree in any subject, will receive preferential admission review at the six participating law schools.

The Law Pathway program also emphasizes noncognitive skills needed by attorneys, said Edna Chavarry, Interim Director of Academic Affairs Initiatives, who is also a graduate of the Loyola Law School. "It's a very conservative field, and you have to pick up the style of communication, dress, and mannerisms of being an attorney," she said. Through a partnership with the SMC Business Department, Law Pathway students get free access to a closet full of business attire.

Other members of the Law Pathway team include Dana Nasser, who teaches Business Law, and Counselor Vicenta Arrizon.

Students also have access to representatives at a host of other institutions — including UCLA, Southwestern Law School, New York Law School, and University of Seattle — through the California State University Pre-Law Society's annual law fair. And throughout the year, students interact with the legal professionals on the SMC Law Pathway's Advisory Council for networking and mentorship. Chavarry said that she hopes to expand the program in the future, with more students taking advantage of it. Plans include field trips to judges' chambers and one of the six law schools, as well as deeper mentorship with Advisory Council members, and interaction between SMC Law Pathway students and those at other community colleges.

"I've made lots of good connections," Alexander Gomez said. "SMC's Law Pathway just prepares you. I'm grateful for all the opportunities it has given me." For more information on the SMC Law Pathway Program, please contact Chavarry_Edna@smc.edu or call (310) 434-8719. Details are also available on the program's webpage: www.smc.edu/lawpathway.

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and Israel. Waze will now be pairing up drivers and passengers across a wider expanse that includes heavily congested highways in Los Angeles and other parts of southern California.

HOW IT WORKS

Waze connects drivers and riders with similar commutes based on their home and work addresses. Riders request carpool rides in advance, but aren't guaranteed matches. Drivers can only pick up one rider; they also get to review the profiles of potential riders in advance and to select the ones they prefer. Riders can only request two rides a day.

The service is primarily focused on rush-hour commutes, when the odds of successfully matching drivers and riders are highest. Waze said tens of thousands of drivers and passengers have registered for carpooling in northern California. It won't begin booking carpooling requests outside northern California until June 6 to give interested drivers and riders a chance to sign up for the program.

Since signing up for Waze's carpooling service in February, Lesley Watson says she gets paid $3.50 to $5.50 every time she gives someone a ride on her morning commute from her home in Oakland to her job at an advertising agency in San Francisco. Sometimes, she also picks up a passenger on her evening commute home, although she usually drives solo on her return trip.

"It has helped me offset my commute costs for gas, tolls and parking," Watson, 28, says. It also has given her a chance to make new friends among the five or six people she regularly picks up through the Waze app.

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Study: New taxes could fund universal California health care

BY SOPHIA BOLLAG & JONATHAN J. COOPER
Associated Press

A longshot California proposal to replace insurance companies with government-funded health care for all of the state's residents could be paid for with a sales tax hike and a new tax on business revenue, according to a report released Wednesday.

The report said those taxes would generate $106 billion annually. It was made public by the influential California Nurses Association as the state Senate faces a Friday deadline to vote on the bill, which outlines how a single-payer health care system would function but does not say how it would be funded.

In a study commissioned by the nursing union, researchers at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst suggested a 2.3 percent sales tax and a 2.3 percent gross receipts tax, which would apply to all corporate revenue. Poor residents would get a tax credit to offset the higher sales tax.

Union leaders have said they were waiting on the report to suggest a funding source for the single-payer bill they are aggressively promoting.

Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon and Gov. Jerry Brown, both Democrats, have expressed skepticism about the proposal. If it were to clear the Legislature and be signed into law by Brown, it would need cooperation from President Donald Trump's administration to waive rules about federal Medicare and Medicaid dollars.

But California's single-payer proposal has energized liberals at a time when Trump and Republicans in Congress are looking to roll back parts of former President Barack Obama's health care law.

Critics of the plan said the report is unrealistic in part because it relies on the Trump administration's approval.

"They seem to have massaged the numbers in a way that it would sound appealing and seem to be the silver bullet solution," said Bruce Benton, vice president of the California Association of Health Underwriters, which represents insurers who would lose their companies and jobs under the plan. "Yet there are many assertions made that there's not real clarity on and some of them are misguided in a lot of ways."

Because California's proposed health care plan would eliminate out-of-pocket health care costs for consumers, like copays and deductibles, the study said overall health care spending would decrease for the middle class while rising for people with higher incomes.

"This bill will be the model for the nation," said RoseAnn DeMoro, executive director of the California Nurses Association, which represents about 100,000 nurses. She called the measure a "moral imperative."

The report found that providing health coverage for all of California's 39 million residents would cost about $406 billion a year, in line with a forecast by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

But the study said improving efficiency and negotiating lower prices for pharmaceutical drugs could reduce the overall cost $75 billion. Existing state and federal health care funding could provide $225 billion, according to the study.

That would leave $106 billion in required funding that California would have to raise with the new taxes.

Benton said it is unrealistic to promise that consumers would have no out-of-pocket costs and said he feared the proposal would encourage fraudulent billing that would drive up health care expenses.

"Common sense says it doesn't add up," he said. "The state of California really has no idea what it's getting into with creating the enormous infrastructure.... Costs will explode."

Two-thirds of the Assembly and Senate would have to approve the tax increases required to fund universal health care, though a vote on the taxes would come later, after the initial simple-majority bill is considered this week.

"We are on a collision course for health care costs," said Sen. Ricardo Lara, D-Bell Gardens, in promoting his bill. "Having one public-run system will reduce inefficiencies and missed prevention opportunities the way we do with Medicare now. Californians will get more and will definitely pay less."

Employers, business groups and health plans have warned that the tax increases would crush businesses and make it harder for them to expand their workforces in California.

The study's authors argued that businesses would actually save money under the plan because they would no longer have to cover health insurance for employees.

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GOOGLE

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WAZE VS. UBER

Although the expansion could pose a threat to Uber and Lyft, most people who use ride-hailing services don't rely on them to get to work, according to survey data. Instead, most people use Uber and Lyft for recreational or social reasons, particularly between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. when public transit shuts down in many places.

That's according to a survey of 4,500 people conducted last year by the Shared-Use Mobility Center, a group that focuses on public transit and ways to reduce the number of cars on the road. Only 21 percent of the respondents summoned a raid-hailing service to commute to work, and then did so sporadically, the study found.

Cost could easily be a factor. For instance, commuting to downtown San Francisco from the suburb of Lafayette via Uber could cost between $30 and $40 each way using the service's own carpool option, according to Uber's fare estimator . On Waze, that 22-mile (35-kilometer) ride would cost no more than $12.42.

WHAT GOOGLE GETS

Unlike ride-hailing services, Waze's carpooling service isn't designed to provide drivers with a major source of income. It tries to calculate a price that's most likely to encourage two people to carpool instead of driving separately. At most, drivers are paid 54 cents per mile — the rate that Internal Revenue Service allows to account for gasoline, insurance and maintenance for a vehicle used on business.

"We want the ride to be affordable enough for riders so they use it frequently and we want drivers to be rewarded for taking a detour to fill an extra seat," said Josh Fried, head of business development for the carpooling service.

The service also doesn't make much money for Google, which derives most of its income from digital advertising. But the company will be amassing data on commuters and their travel habits. That could be useful to Google for a variety of purposes, including targeted advertising and planning potential future transport services, including any involving the self-driving cars one of its spinoffs, Waymo, is currently testing.

CARPOOLING AS BUSINESS

While carpooling has been around for decades, it's never been particularly popular. "People don't want to get tied to something that requires them to ride with the same people and be in a certain place at a certain time," said Sharon Feigon, executive director for the Shared-Use Mobility Center.

Using technology to match drivers and passengers on days they want to participate in a carpool offers more flexibility that may get more people to try it out, and discover they like it, Feigon said.

But it's not an easy business. Lyft ended its carpool service nine months ago, citing a shortage of drivers willing to meet the demand. It's currently experimenting with another commute-hour option called Shuttle that makes designated stops on routes in two test markets — San Francisco and Chicago.

The expansion makes it more likely that Waze will offer carpooling in other urban regions, although Fried declined to comment on that possibility. So far, the only other market that Waze has confirmed is Brazil, where the carpooling service will begin operating later this year.

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The all-day ocean festival takes place on the main pier deck and the beach directly south of the Santa Monica Pier. Over 300 athletes from the globe will be competing for $15,000 in prize money and non-cash prizes. This year's competitions include a 5.5 mile open ocean paddle for both prone and stand up. A 2-mile fun paddle. An open ocean swim. Also returning this year for its 3rd time is beach volleyball.

Lifeguards from around the southland will compete in lifeguard dory racing, including the 3-lap course directly south of the Pier. This race features teams of two rowing in and out of the shore break, which can be thrilling with larger waves. This is typically one of the crowd favorites, with hundreds of spectators lining the pier for a bird's eye view as the dories make their way through crashing waves.

Music is also an important part of the Paddleboard Race and Ocean Festival, with a main stage featuring various performers throughout the day culminating in a big musical party after the awards presentation. This year's headlining act is The Matteson 2, a jazz-rock guitar and drums duo from San Diego. The identical twin Mattson brothers have been described as sounding like a soundtrack of the jangle of the see and the jazz of the surf. Additional acts will be announced soon.



On the pier deck, the historic and popular waterman's museum returns, celebrating the long history of paddleboarding at the Pier since the 1940s and features antique surfboards, paddleboards, lifeguard equipment and vintage automobiles.

The event benefits The Surfrider Foundation and the Bay Foundation. Both are non-profit organizations dedicated to preserving coastal access, protecting the environment and improving the health of our ocean environment.

For more information and the full schedule of events, please go to www.pierpaddle.com

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COUNT

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Authority said.

The authority, which noted it has improved counting techniques, reported that 3 out of 4 homeless people have no shelter and are living on streets. Homelessness increased at a similar pace in the city of Los Angeles, where the count of just over 34,000 was up 20 percent.

Santa Monica saw a 26 percent increase, bringing its homeless population to nearly 1,000, the highest number in a decade. City officials said more than half the homeless people came from other parts of the county.

Some 7,700 clipboard-toting volunteers went to most corners of the county as part of a three-night effort to count and in some cases interview homeless people — the largest among similar tallies in major cities nationwide.

"The numbers are disheartening," said Dr. Ben Henwood, who teaches social work at the University of Southern California. USC researchers oversaw the count for the first time and will study the data.

Henwood said while more volunteers, better demographic surveys and broader outreach among young homeless people improved the overall effort, "it's clear that the numbers themselves have gone up."

Officials linked the worsening problem to the economic stress on renters in greater Los Angeles. They cited data from the Joint Center for Housing Studies showing that more than 2 million households in the county have housing costs that exceed half their income.

"I want to challenge my colleagues at all levels of government to squarely face the realities of our housing market," said County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl. "For far too long policymakers nationally, in the state, and locally have prioritized real estate profit over a healthy housing market. Weak housing and rent control regulation combined with short-sighted land use planning has turned LA County into the most unaffordable place to live in the entire country.

The homeless veteran population jumped in 2016, marking a reversal of gains made a year earlier by city, state and federal programs that slashed the number by a third. With the number of veterans placed into housing slightly down, the count of about 4,820 homeless veterans was up 57 percent.

Youths made up the fastest growing homeless age group with those 18 to 24 up 64 percent, followed by those under 18 at 41 percent.

While blacks remained the largest racial/ethnic group, making up 40 percent of all homeless people, the number of Latinos grew by almost two-thirds.

The only spot of hopeful news in the report was the strong increase in the number of homeless families being sheltered. Though the overall family population increased nearly 30 percent, the share without shelter was down 21 percent.

The goal was not to get an exact number of people living on the streets but rather to provide a snapshot of homelessness. The tally, which also made use of demographic surveys and shelter counts, is mandated by the federal government for cities to receive certain kinds of funding.

New York City traditionally reports the most homeless people in the country, living primarily in its extensive shelter system, according to data from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. But Los Angeles has the highest number by far of homeless people living in sidewalk tents and lean-tos or in cars and campers, and tops the nation in people living without homes a year or more.

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meeting and possible solutions include the Malibu community providing 'alimony' to Santa Monica to help fill the financial gap, known as "delta."

However, in the report the MUNC was unable to determine how long payments should last or even how large a payment would be needed.

The Board has consistently asked for options that would allow the unification without a financial deficit for either district. Their hope was to find the perfect formula and answer from the MUNC. However, they were unable to provide the desired answer.

The report stated the delta will never go to zero in the future and said if the Board direction is to veto any split that does not cover delta every year then there is no solution and probably won't be a solution. If the Board wants to go in a different direction, negotiators do not mind going back to find a different calculation.

"From someone who has been doing this for 34 years, I don't believe it's a reasonable expectation to expect a formula here that will go until the delta is unlimited," said Janece Maez, Associate Superintendent Business & Fiscal Services CFO.

The MUNC made it clear the delta is based on assumptions and there is no definite answer that can be given as to its eventual total.

"The numbers vary so much by small changes in the asset values. At the end of the day, this is going to be a gut decision that the board needs to make without the analysis," said Manel Sweetmore, MUNC member representing the Malibu team.

The Board did not express strong support for or against unification. However, many board members did express a commitment that all students within both district receive the best education possible.

Board member Craig Foster said, "I want to make sure Santa Monica is taken care of as well as Malibu."

Board member Jon Kean was on the same page.

"What we are trying to do here is find a financial way to unwind a partnership without negatively impacting the students," he said.

Malibu locals continue to express their strong dedication and commitment to separating from Santa Monica.

Malibu Mother, Desi Bradley said, "I have recognized a lot of disconnect from our two communities, it's geographical and demographical."

Councilmember Rick Mullen said this issue is one that unites all of Malibu City Council.

"We support community wide and all council members support an independent school district. I want to make it clear that everyone in Malibu is interested and dedicated to the idea of Malibu having its own school district," he said.

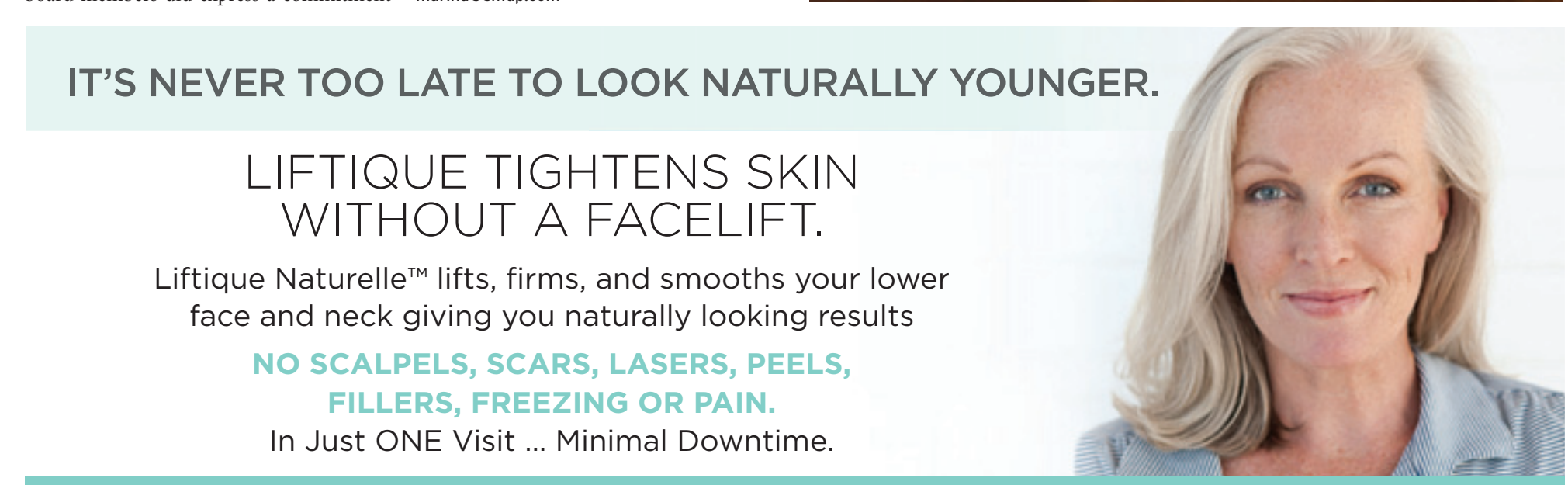
As of now the school board is continuing on an exploratory path toward Malibu Unification with cautious optimism.

"They are committed to the original charge of MUNC to ensure that a SMUSD district will not suffer adverse financial harm in a separation, as they continue to work through the complex financial component of this process," said SMMUSD Communications Officer Gail Pinsker. "The school board has and always will care about all students in SMMUSD."

Tuesday's meeting was a study session and the Board was not required to take any specific action. Discussions will continue and the topic will return to a formal Board meeting at an as yet unspecified date.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON MAY 22, AT AROUND 10:30 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to 501 Broadway concerning a person with a knife. The man with the knife yelled racial slurs and threatened to stab the property manager because he woke him up and asked him to leave. The responding officers arrived and found the suspect along with the knife. He was arrested without incident and booked for Criminal Threats, Hate Crime and Brandishing a Weapon. Robert Miko, homeless, has bail set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 376 calls for service on May 30.

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

Trespassing 500 block of California 12:30 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1400 block of 3rd St Promenade 12:34 a.m.
Petty theft report 1500 block of The Beach 1:39 a.m.
Encampment 1000 block of 20th 1:46 a.m.
Trespassing 1800 block of Wilshire 1:56 a.m.
Trespassing 1900 block of Wilshire 3:08 a.m.
Fight 3100 block of Lincoln 7:02 a.m.
Battery 2000 block of Ocean 7:07 a.m.
Traffic hazard 200 block of the Santa Monica Pier 7:33 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2700 block of Ocean Park 7:51 a.m.
Petty theft 2300 block of Ashland 8:22 a.m.
Trespassing 900 block of Montana 8:34 a.m.
Traffic collision 1800 block of Cloverfield 8:34 a.m.
Petty theft 1100 block of 21st 8:40 a.m.
Hit and run 1400 block of 26th 8:42 a.m.
Trespassing 600 block of Pico 8:48 a.m.
Auto burglary 800 block of Pacific 9:04 a.m.
Trespassing 1600 block of 11th 9:05 a.m.
Encampment 1600 block of 19th 9:36 a.m.
Battery 1900 block of Pico 9:47 a.m.
Urinating in public 2600 block of main 9:48 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1400 block of 18th 10:22 a.m.
Person down 1500 block of Lincoln 10:33 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 1400 block of Lincoln 10:56 a.m.
Grand theft auto 2900 block of Lincoln 11:17 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 600 block of 22nd 11:24 a.m.
Identity theft 600 block of Wilshire 12:12 p.m.
Battery 4th/Santa Monica 12:17 p.m.
Petty theft 900 block of California 12:27 p.m.
Grand theft 900 block of 14th 12:48 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2100 block of Main 1:23 p.m.
Drinking in public 400 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:53 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 16th/Bay 1:56 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 700 block of 21st 3:13 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 900 block of 19th 3:31 p.m.
Civil dispute 1600 block of Lincoln 4:22 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 2400 block of Virginia 4:27 p.m.
Public intoxication 2900 block of 4th 4:42 p.m.
Auto burglary 20th/Arizona 4:56 p.m.
Grand theft 500 block of Wilshire 5:25 p.m.
Hit and run Cloverfield/Virginia 5:54 p.m.
Indecent exposure 800 block of Santa Monica 6:04 p.m.
Public intoxication 800 block of Pico 6:26 p.m.
Rape report Torrance Memorial Hosp 6:30 p.m.
Burglary 2000 block of Main 7:15 p.m.
Drinking in public 1400 block of Montana 7:17 p.m.
Battery 600 block of Wilshire 9:43 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 40 calls for service on May 30.

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Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 2:21 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 14th 4:35 a.m.
EMS 1600 block Appian 5:43 a.m.
EMS 600 block Palisades Beach 6:12 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block Pico 6:47 a.m.
EMS 1800 block Ocean 7:42 a.m.
EMS Centinela/Interstate 10 8:03 a.m.
Odor of natural gas 1400 block 5th 8:33 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 8:45 a.m.
EMS 500 block Olympic 9:18 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 26th 9:24 a.m.
EMS 1500 block Lincoln 10:31 a.m.
EMS 2700 block Neilson 11:09 a.m.
EMS 100 block Santa Monica 11:13 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 16th 11:33 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block Olympic 11:53 a.m.
EMS 700 block Pico 12:06 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block 10th 12:51 p.m.
EMS 1200 block Palisades 1:24 p.m.
EMS 2800 block Ocean Front Walk 1:28 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 17th 3:43 p.m.
EMS 11th/Washington 3:47 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 20th 4:01 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Santa Monica 4:06 p.m.
EMS 200 block 19th 4:31 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Virginia 4:37 p.m.
EMS 900 block 2nd 4:37 p.m.
EMS 600 block Pacific 5:18 p.m.
EMS 1800 block 19th 5:41 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Ocean 5:53 p.m.
EMS 2900 block Ocean Front Walk 6:03 p.m.
EMS 2500 block 5th 6:09 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 6:56 p.m.
EMS 1400 block Ocean 7:04 p.m.
EMS 100 block Ocean Park 7:48 p.m.
EMS 2700 block Pico 8:16 p.m.
Elevator rescue 200 block Santa Monica 9:33 p.m.
EMS 400 block Ocean 9:59 p.m.
Flooded condition 2000 block Ocean Front Walk 11:57 p.m.

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Draw Date: 5/27
5 10 28 55 67
Power#: 9
Jackpot: 302M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/30
5 20 32 37 67
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 74M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 5/27
7 8 15 34 45
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 42M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/30
2 6 22 23 34

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 5/30
MIDDAY: 7 2 8
Draw Date: 5/30
EVENING: 3 2 3

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 5/30
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:44.07

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Body Of Knowledge

■ For most of us, our eye color never changes, but in a small percentage of adults, coloration can become noticeably darker or lighter due to changing amounts of the pigment melanin over time. Some ocular diseases, such as pigmentary glaucoma, can change color, as can traumatic eye injury. (The late rock star David Bowie had one hazel-colored eye and one blue-colored eye, which he attributed to a blow to the head as a child.) Genetics is another reason: Between 10 and 15 percent of people experience inherited gradual changes in eye color.

Life in Big Macs

■ One hour of general aerobic exercise burns 446 calories (based on a 150-pound person) or the equivalent of 0.6 Big Macs with cheese.

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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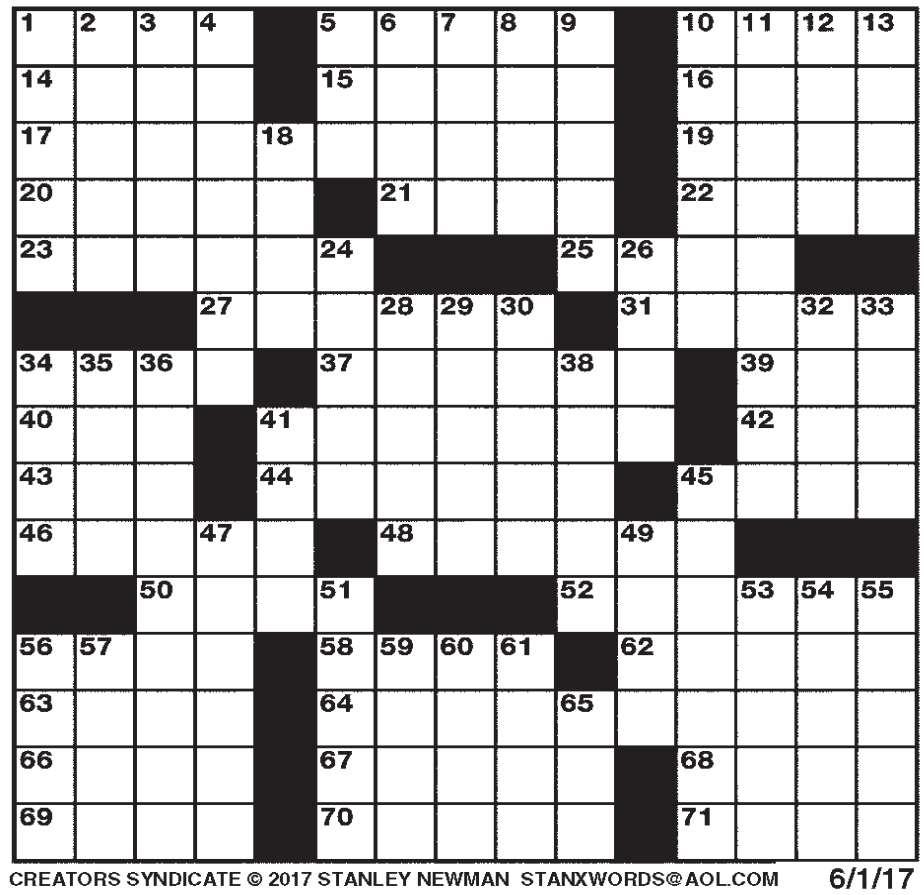
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20 Tons
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23 . . . on the Charles
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27 Formal orders
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40 "Gotcha!"
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70 Expunge
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33 Zodiac animal
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41 End-of-week sentiment
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49 French couturier
51 Reference chart
53 Exploit twice
54 Taunt
55 Choose formally
56 Radio switch
57 13th-century explorer
59 Two sevens, e.g.
60 Sicily's highest point
61 Achieves
65 GPS reading



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Virginia Ave.

Nina Waisman Performance in Santa Monica

The Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences will be offering a free public performance in Santa Monica's 90404 neighborhood the first weekend in June as part of a public performance series.

Please meet by the pedestrian tunnel at 3000 Virginia Ave, right at the corner of Dorchester and Virginia Aves. Performance runtime is 30 minutes. They will then walk to nearby Gandara Park for microbial pow-wow, conversations with members of the Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences, and a reception.

Following a thrilling year in SETI Institute's Artist in Residence Program, Nina Waisman has brought her Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences (LEI) to The 18th Street Arts Center. She is joined by founding member and movement expert Flora Wiegmann. In Spring of 2017, LEI will be offering site-specific performances, along with workshops that offer perspective-shifting meditations and embodiment exercises to the public. Both activities aim to make physically palpable LEI's ongoing discoveries around the following questions: How can humans "try on" non-human behaviors in order to perceive them viscerally, gaining knowledge unavailable through classic data analysis? What can we learn from the highly successful behaviors and communication methods our microbial colleagues and ancestors employ? How do animal and human logics and languages compare to microbial behaviors?

Nina Waisman's residency and its associated collaborative public events and performances are made possible with funding from the City of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Department, the California Arts Council, and The James Irvine Foundation. Collaborators and Performers with the Laboratory for Embodied Intelligences: Vanessa Baish, Jonathan Bryant, Alfonso Cervera, Hyosun Choi, Hyoin Jun, Nehara Kalev, Murphia Moore, Jasmine Orpilla, Gabriela Simon, Juliana Snapper, Micaela Taylor, Flora Wiegmann, Miles Brenninkmeijer and Natali Micciche. June 3, 4 – 5 p.m.

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The Pier

Alt-rock band "Arms Akimbo" wins Emerging Artist Competition

Arms Akimbo, a four-piece Westside alt-rock band, fought back from 2nd place finishes in both the preliminary and semi-final rounds on its way to victory in the 16th annual Emerging Artist Competition at Rusty on the Santa Monica Pier. The four-piece band, composed of Peter Schrupp, Chris Kalil, Matt Sutton and Colin Boppell was cited by judges for great vocal harmonies and a dynamic and well-paced original set.

The win earned the group, formed in 2015, the opening slot for Eric Burden and the Animals at the Pier's annual Twilight Concert Series show Thursday July 20 and a $2,000 performance fee.

The top runner-up, Atomic Walrus, used a unique blend of rock, hip-hop and funk to wow the packed house and earn a $1,000 showcase performance at Rusty's this summer. Second runner-up, Vibrant Heights, with a musical approach they call "SoulCal Reggae" to claim the second runner-up spot and a $500 showcase at the popular pier restaurant and nightclub.

Tracii Guns and his bandmates from the L.A. Guns, who were guest judges along with music executive Richard Kimball, praised all three bands for their high-energy and diverse performances.

– DAILY PRESS STAFF

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 1)

Moving it forward is what you're about for the next six weeks. You've a laser-like focus and will be practically immune to distractions. The win comes in September and again in December. You're daring and will risk your heart. Maybe it's not an easy road, but you'll definitely gain the tensile strength in the process. Scorpio and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 44, 39 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Your sign mate Leonardo da Vinci recognized before many others that the sun does not move. Today you will see a rather large truth that many others are missing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You may fantasize about a perpetual holiday, but you know that you're too hard a worker for that kind of situation to be ideal. Still, you need more leisure time at your disposal. There will be an opportunity to get some. Take it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
A million people have seen what you'll see today, and yet you'll see something completely different in it. You'll make discoveries by accident and sagacity.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Water is among the most precious and strange elements we take for granted in daily life. You will embody some of the paradoxes of water today, as you are able to fill a situation or carry it away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
It's said that fate chooses your family and you choose your friends, but this isn't entirely true: Many of the factors in friendship choice are out of your control, as well. You'll be in a mood to assert control over whatever you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Your name has associations with it, some of which you are unaware. You might be surprised to learn what people experience when they hear your name. You'll definitely build on your good reputation today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Once you establish a habit, it's yours. It's easier to stay in a habit than not, because habits are automatic and will go on and on until interrupted. What do you want to turn into a habit? Do it now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
The one who criticizes cares so much more than the one who gives out an easy pass. Frustration is also a sign of investment. If there's a tense dynamic between you and another, maybe that's a good thing. Maybe it's love!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
There are people with detailed knowledge about certain years of your life. But no one knows the big picture like you do. You've been there since Day One. It's a reflective time. Give more thought to your story.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You don't need a social media page to tell you who your real friends are. They emerge in good times, when the party's at your house, and in bad times, too. You'll return the sentiment in kind and be there for a friend today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Socializing isn't fun when you feel you're being judged the whole time. You prefer the company of easygoing people. You like to feel you can move about uncensored.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You don't want the kind of gains that come at the expense of another. If one person's wealth makes another person poor, nobody really wins. You'll try to assess the value of things on deeper levels.

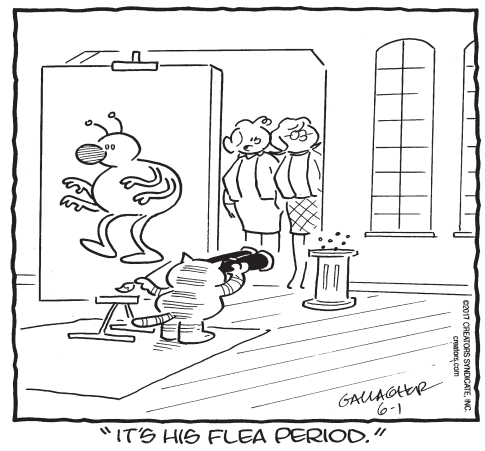
Venus Harmonizes With Saturn

If you think it's going to look a certain way and then it doesn't, there are many ways to react -- surprise, disappointment, anger, going into "fix it" mode... All these choices expend a lot more energy than it would take to simply step back and observe and learn about what is. The Venus and Saturn trine will help in the act of acceptance.

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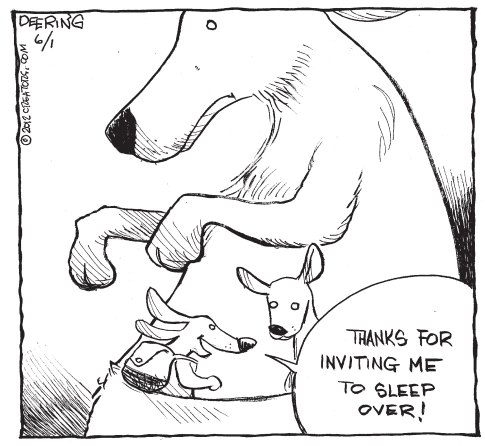
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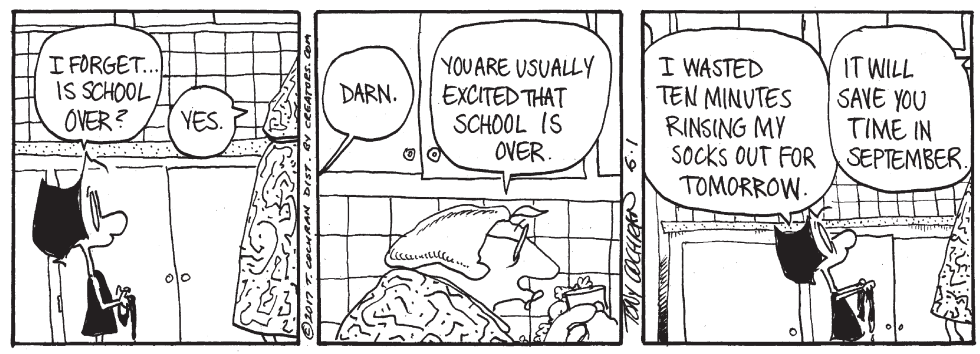
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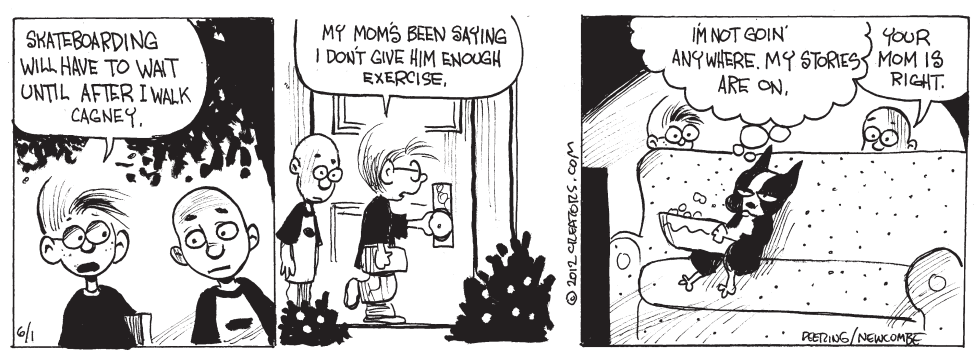
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SUMMONS
(CITACION **Judicial)**
CASE NUMBER BC613152
DATE: 03/10/2016

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
DB STRONG, INC. (a Nevada Corporation); BRYAN TIMMERMAN, (an Individual); MARK SIBUS (an Individual) and DOES 1 through 50 Inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
TOM TURLEY, an Individual

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center **(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp),** your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask
the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property
may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site **(www.lawhelpcalifomia.org),** the California Courts Online Self-Help Center **(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp),** or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and
costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la **corte puede decidir en su** contra **sin escuchar** su **version. Lea la informacion** a
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informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le pordra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
Los Angeles County Superior Court
111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

John D. Ott, 550 Parkcenter Dr., Suite 204, Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 564-9033

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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

BID #4278 FURNISH AND DELIVER TWO (2) NEW AND UNUSED, CURRENT MODEL YEAR OR NEWER, CNG FORD F550 HEAVY-DUTY PICKUP TRUCK WITH AN UTILITY SERVICE BODY TO BE USED BY STREET SIGNS & MARKINGS (4213).
Submission Deadline is June 13, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID # 4279 FURNISH AND DELIVER ONE (1) NEW AND UNUSED ASPHALT TOOL TRUCK.
Submission Deadline is June 14, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID # 4282 FURNISH LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR TILE CONTRACTOR SERVICES.
Submission Deadline is June 16, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID # 4284 FURNISH AND DELIVER ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES VIA IN-STORE PURCHASES.
Submission Deadline is June 12, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID #4285 FURNISH LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES.
Submission Deadline is June 19, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

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

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

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

1602 Georgina Avenue, 17ENT-0081, Zoning: R1 – Single-Unit Residential. The Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval of site improvements in the front, side, and rear yards including a new retaining wall, installation of new landscape and hardscape materials, water feature, and rear porch wall at the subject single-unit residence known as the E.J. Carrillo House, a designated City Landmark.

909-911 Montana Avenue, 17ENT-0032, Zoning: NC – Neighborhood Commercial. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation application 17ENT-0032 for the property located at 909-911 Montana Avenue to determine whether the mixed-use property consisting of two multi-unit residential buildings and one commercial building, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the buildings meet one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation.

927 Ocean Avenue, 17ENT-0033, Zoning: R3 – Medium Density Residential. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation application 17ENT-0033 for the property located at 927 Ocean Avenue to determine whether the multi-unit residential apartment building (Ocean Crest Apartments), in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation.

When: **Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm**

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

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

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

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

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