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Rent Control Board backs state anti-eviction measure

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Rent Control Board is supporting a state bill that would protect renters across the state from eviction as they get back on their feet after the coronavirus pandemic.

The board voted Thursday to support the bill, which would prohibit landlords from evicting tenants unable to pay back rent during the pandemic and give renters 15 months to repay any back rent, protecting their credit during that period.

The bill would also allow landlords to either make a written repayment plan with a tenant or pursue a civil claim to obtain unpaid rent, although they must account for any government assistance they have received in calculating back rent.

Assemblymember David Chiu (D-San Francisco), who introduced the bill, said in a statement that more than half of renters and 80% of low-income renters in California were considered rent-burdened before the pandemic.

With one-quarter of the state's

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SMMUSD likely to hold distance learning, in-person classes next semester

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

State officials recently released a manual for the safe reopening of schools this coming Fall, but Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District officials said they are still unsure how classrooms will look when school resumes Thursday, Aug. 20.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond spoke about the new road map for school districts who are preparing to return to classes in a news conference last Monday. In the half-hour discussion Thurmond shared how districts like SMMUSD will have to adapt to the times by making a number of changes in and out of the classroom.

"We know that guidance is only as good as its implementation, so think of this as the beginning of the conversation — not the end," Thurmond said. "We know that for many of us, this is the toughest challenge that we'll ever face, perhaps

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SMMUSD jobs remain on chopping block heading into budget talks

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

All but six of the pink slips handed out by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District back in February have been rescinded. But now 106 staff members in Child Development Services are at risk of being out of work at the start of next school year.

The good news began at the board of education's most recent meeting when the board announced the rescission of 13 additional pink slips in an information item on the agenda.

Back in February, SMMUSD officials served pink slips notices to nearly 50 teachers, which meant the educators could soon be cut from their respective positions. At the time, Superintendent Ben Drati was adamant that all of the district's literacy coaches would be rehired under new job descriptions and promised the district would bring back as many teachers as possible.

Local residents were skeptical though, and hundreds took the podium in-person, and virtually, throughout the Spring semester

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Courtesy photo

CLEANUP: The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Morley Builders, the Santa Monica Police Officers Association, the Santa Monica Fire Department assisted in the recovery of local businesses damaged by civil unrest.
The Santa Monica-based general contractor spearheaded the clean-up effort with a team of six carpenters removing the protective plywood, and transporting the materials to storage facilities. The free board take-down and transportation took place Thursday, June 11 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. There were over a dozen businesses whose storefront plywood coverings were removed by Morley Builders.
More than 250 businesses in the City suffered an estimated $11.5 million in exterior damage alone, according to the City. In an extraordinary show of community spirit, City leaders were joined by hundreds of people to clean city streets and sidewalks and remove graffiti.
Morley's clean-up effort is in keeping with the goals of The Human Relations Council of the Santa Monica Bay Area. Named after long-time HRC Santa Monica board member and former Morley Builders CEO Mark J. Benjamin, the award recognizes those individuals who volunteer their time to take actions that make a difference.




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Santa Monica College 90th Commencement Ceremony Live Online on June 26

The Santa Monica College 90th Commencement Ceremony will be online this year as a virtual event due to restrictions on large-scale, in-person events during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sandra Evers-Manly, Vice President, Global Corporate Responsibility at Northrop Grumman Corporation, has been selected to be the 2020 commencement speaker.

Festivities will start promptly at 5 p.m. Friday, June 26. Families and friends from all over the world can go to the college's website smc.edu to enjoy the ceremony, congratulatory speeches, and "Move the Tassel Moment" for the graduates. Special personal quotes, photos, and short videos of graduates celebrating their academic achievement will also be available to view.

About 912 of the 5,567 students who have earned degrees and certificates are expected to take part in this year's graduation.

"When Sandra Evers-Manly was recommended to be the commencement speaker for the Class of 2020, we had no idea how prescient the choice would be," said Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery, SMC Superintendent/President. "Ms. Evers-Manly represents the excellence of Black America, with accomplishments that span leadership at one of the most recognizable companies in the world; advocacy for diversity in STEM; and a rich legacy of championing civil rights. I am very excited that she said 'Yes' to our speaker invitation."

Graduates will be able to download their personalized tribute video to share on social media. They can also tag their pictures and videos with #proudtobesmc on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

Evers-Manly was a junior in college when she took a summer intern position with Northrop Grumman more than two decades ago. She rose through the ranks to become the company's Vice President of Ethics and Diversity, and then advanced to her current position as Vice President, Global Corporate Responsibility. She has watched the company grow over the years and helped develop its commitment and appreciation of diversity and inclusion. DiversityInc magazine recently named the company as one of the top 50 companies for diversity in America. Ranking at 15, the company has been on the list for the past 11 years. Northrop Grumman is an inclusive workplace where people are valued for their ideas, experiences, and contributions.

Evers-Manly is also president of the Northrop Grumman Foundation, which she was instrumental in founding and subsequently building. The Foundation is committed to promoting STEM-related national education initiatives. A strong advocate for STEM education, she has received the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Gene Washington Champion Award for promoting diversity in STEM, as well as the prestigious Chairman's Award from Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC).

Evers-Manly comes from a civil rights family and is a cousin of slain civil-rights activist Medgar Evers, and is a longtime advocate of diversity and inclusion in education, the workplace, and everyday life.

Evers-Manly is a past president of the Beverly Hills/Hollywood chapter of the NAACP and a member of the Defense Industry Initiative on Business Ethics and Conduct Working Group.

In 1991, she founded the Black Hollywood Education and Resource Center (BHERC), a non-profit "dedicated to advocating, educating, researching, developing, and preserving the history and future of black images in film and TV, while also supporting the early work of student filmmakers who have gone on to become blockbuster directors." The organization has helped to supply more than $4 million in film equipment and scholarships to date.

Evers-Manly has been executive producer of several films, including Last Breeze of Summer, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Live Action Short. She has also been honored for her leadership by numerous organizations, including the March of Dimes, the Anti-Defamation League, the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, and the Fishing School, to name a few. In October 2018, she released her first children's book, Raised Up by Mrs. Manly and Her L's, from which all proceeds go to charitable organizations.

Evers-Manly is a graduate of the University of Southern California with a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration and, in 2019, received the USC Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumni Merit Award.

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Recognizing privilege

EDITOR

This letter is in response to the letter to the editor published on May 23rd in the Santa Monica Daily Press We're all in this together? Ha! and the Committee for Racial Justice (CRJ)'s letter to the editor Silence is Complicity published on May 30th. The Human Relations Council of the Santa Monica Bay Area is a nonprofit organization that promotes a culture of fair treatment, inclusion and equal access to opportunities. We are in agreement with the CRJ that if we are not working to be anti-racist, we are complicit in the systemic oppression of black people, brown people, and other people of color. We cannot be silent when we see racism, we must seek accountability, seek justice, and proactively move towards an equitable society while avoiding the incitement to violence which is anathema to the purpose of our Human Relations Council.

Ahmaud Arbery.
Breonna Taylor.
George Floyd.
Tony McDade.
David McAtee.

We say their names because they matter. Americans have been systematically murdered, oppressed, and discriminated against for centuries solely due to the color of their skin, and it continues to this day. Our country was built on slavery and systemic oppression, but we can and must make the choice to build a better future. It must start now, and it must start with each of us.

Those of us who are white must recognize our white privilege and use it to lift up those who have not had the opportunities or benefits based on nothing more than the color of their skin. We must all use our privilege to call out and end racism in our communities. We must all use it to hold those responsible for heinous acts of violence, including non-physical acts of violence, accountable. We must demand accountability from those who perpetrate these acts and demand justice for the victims. We must educate ourselves and do the work.

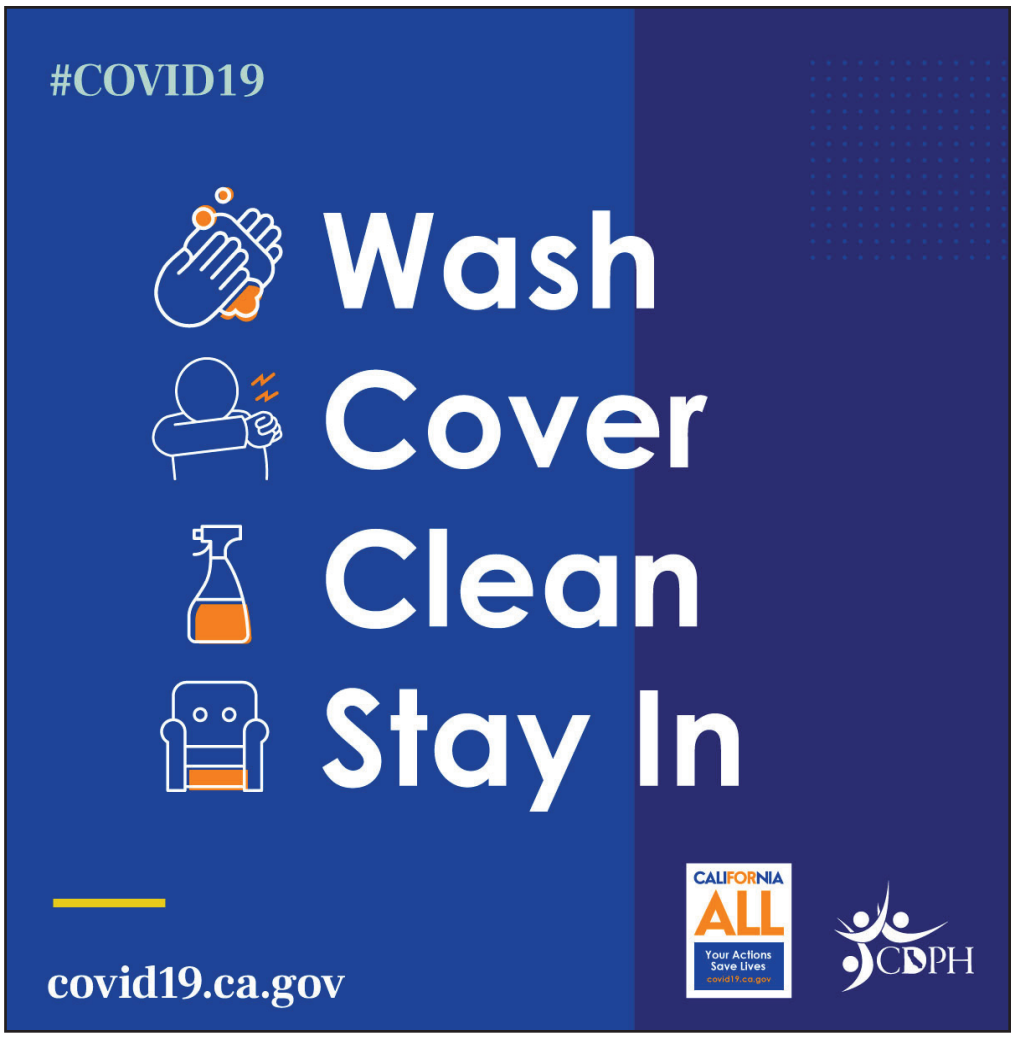
Empathy for those who have experienced racism is not enough. Collectively, we must all take action. A few days ago, a video was shared on social media of a white woman breaking the rules in a public park and threatening a black man when he asked her to comply with the rules. There were a lot of issues identified with this exchange: the woman's entitlement, her privilege, her implicit understanding of the skewed power dynamic between her and the man. The woman was put on administrative leave from her job, and later fired. Her (former) employer released a statement that the firm "does not tolerate racism of any kind." Regardless of whether you agree with their decision, this was a way for the woman to be held accountable.

The Human Relations Council believes that ALL Americans should be allowed to breathe, and enjoy the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that can only come from ensuring justice for all.

Submitted by John Maceri on behalf of the Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council

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12th Annual Sustainable Santa Monica Student Poster Contest Winners

The City of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment along with Sustainable Works would like to congratulate the winners and participants of the 12th Annual Sustainable Santa Monica Student Poster Contest. This year's theme For Work, School or Play, Travel the Sustainable Way, educated students on the issues related to the over dependence on cars in our community and the many alternative forms of transportation that will allow our city to have cleaner, healthier air, safer streets, less traffic and reduce our GHG emissions. The contest was open to all kindergarten through 12th grade students who live and/or attend school in Santa Monica.

"This year's theme helped bring awareness to the fact that vehicle transportation is the largest contributor of greenhouse gas emissions in Santa Monica. The students depicted beautiful scenes of Utopian Santa Monica, highlighting sustainable travel options such as bikes, scooters, skateboards, trains and buses and their impact on our planet. The quality of the art, and more importantly, the deep understanding of the issue exhibited by even the youngest students was impressive. I was thrilled to participate in the project!" - Puja Thomas-Patel, Executive Director GoSaMo Transportation Management Organization. For additional resources related to sustainable transportation visit GoSaMo at https://beta.smgov.net/strategic-goals/mobility/gosamo or The City of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment at https://www.smgov.net/departments/ose/.

This year's outreach efforts educated over 765 students in 32 different presentations at public and private schools and after school programs in Santa Monica and at Community Corporation of Santa Monica. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, some in class presentations had to be cancelled and many students who participated in the presentations were unable to complete their posters before having to leave their schools. Luckily, some were completed before the stay at home orders were enacted and some students were able to complete posters at home and email them in. This year's contest resulted in 185 poster submissions. The judges included representatives from the City of Santa Monica, Sustainable Works and GoSaMo. The City of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment and Sustainable Works are pleased to announce the winners.

The winning posters along with the artists are available for viewing on the Sustainable Works website at http://www.sustainableworks.org/?p=1172 and will also be posted on Facebook @ sustainablesantamonica @sustainableworks.org and Instagram @sustainableSM @sustainablework

Organizers would also like to acknowledge those students whose posters made it to the round of finalists.

K-2nd Grade

Grant Elementary, Amie Villegas, Cali Straughter, Emma Sethi

Roosevelt Elementary, Anjaii Kumar, Brooke Wong, Cadence Stangel, Lila Morris, Rebecca Fontes, Yura Saegusa, Zachary Law

3rd-5th Grade

Roosevelt Elementary, Landon Broihier

SMASH, Lucienne Domingue

Grant Elementary, Ethan Blackman, Fiona Mortimer, Kaelyn Sollom, Lillian Lipman, Luke Lopez, Madeleine Forrer

6th-8th Grade

Saint Anne School, Genesis Duran

Lincoln Middle School, Bella Nguyen, Jaukquez Jackson, Sasha Tan, Miguel Lopez, Scarlet Stewart, Isabella Buccola, Diane Choi

SUBMITTED BY GINA GARCIA

Category	Award	Name	School	Grade
K-2nd grade	Grand Prize	Emery Ortega	Grant Elementary	2
	2nd Place	Nina Maerna	Will Rogers Learning Community	2
	3rd Place	Ellis Rosenthal	Roosevelt Elementary School	2
	Honorable Mention	Charlotte Lamb	Grant Elementary	2
3-5th grade	Grand Prize	Maggie McLaughlin	Roosevelt Elementary School	5
	2nd Place	Lindsay Lake	Grant Elementary	3
	3rd Place	Lily McGrath	Grant Elementary	5
	Honorable Mention	Seneca Stangel	Roosevelt Elementary School	3
6-8th grade	Grand Prize	Noa Simatovic	Lincoln Middle School	7
	2nd Place	Shreya Gupta	Lincoln Middle School	8
	3rd Place	Andrea Gaeta	Lincoln Middle School	8
	Honorable Mention	Kara Best	Lincoln Middle School	8
9-12th grade	Grand Prize	Halie Matsui	Santa Monica High School	9
	2nd Place	Katell Brady	Santa Monica High School	9

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WINNERS: Sustainable Works has named the winning students in several grades for their annual poster contest. Winning entries can be seen online at www.sustainableworks.org.

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SMMUSD Financial Oversight Committee Accepting Applications

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's Financial Oversight Committee (FOC) is seeking qualified candidates who will bring a depth of business and/or financial expertise to the committee. There are four (4) upcoming vacancies with terms beginning July 1, 2020. The committee will consider those who applied within the last year to fill the vacancies as well as the two (2) incumbents who expressed interest in continuing to serve on the committee.

FOC meetings are currently scheduled at the District Office at 7 p.m. in the Testing Room, unless otherwise noted, or changed to online meetings based on protocols in the fall. Following is the schedule of meetings (subject to change) for the 2020-21 school year:

- Wednesday, September 9, 2020
- Thursday, October 8, 2020 - Malibu City Hall, Multipurpose Room
- Thursday, November 12, 2020
- Thursday, December 3, 2020
- Thursday, January 7, 2021
- Thursday, February 11, 2021
- Tuesday, March 11, 2021- Malibu City Hall, Multipurpose Room
- Thursday, April 15, 2021
- Wednesday, May 12, 2021
- Thursday, June 10, 2021
- TBD (July 2021) * Please note: This is a Joint Meeting / Study Session with the Board of Education - SMMUSD District Office Board Room, 1651 16th Street.

FOC application forms are available via the District's website: https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/300/FOCApplication.pdf and can be scanned and emailed to foc@smmusd.org. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

SUBMITTED BY GAIL PINSKER

Citywide

SMMUSD Bond Oversight Committee Accepting Applications for School Facilities Improvement District No. 1

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's School Facilities Improvement District No. 1 (Santa Monica schools) Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee for Measure SMS is seeking qualified candidates who meet that criterion, in accordance with Section 5-Membership of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee for Measure SMS Bylaws.

There is one (1) vacancy for a member of the community at-large. The Committee shall consist of at least seven (7) members appointed by the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent from a list of candidates that have each submitted written applications, and based on criteria established by Proposition 39, to wit:

- One (1) member shall be the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District.
- One (1) member shall be the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the P.T.A. or a school site council.
- One (1) member active in a business organization representing the business community located in the District.
- One (1) member active in a senior citizens' organization.
- One (1) member active in a bona-fide taxpayers association.
- Two (2) members of the community at-large.

Additional members of the community at-large may be appointed at the Board's sole discretion; however, the Board is only required to appoint seven members meeting the above criteria.

Qualification Standards.

(a) Committee members must be at least 18 years of age.

(b) As specifically prohibited by Education Code Section 15282, the Committee may not include any employee, official of the District or any vendor, contractor or consultant of the District.

(c) Residency within boundaries of SFID No. 1 is not required for service on the Committee. However, preference may be given to applicants who reside within SFID No. 1.

Application forms are available through the Superintendent's Office or via the website: http://fip.smmusd.org/CitizensOversight/application.pdf

Applications can be mailed to the district office (1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404) or scanned and emailed to boc@smmusd.org.

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RENT CONTROL

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workforce now unemployed, 33% of renters reported "little to no confidence" in their ability to pay rent in June, according to a U.S. Census Bureau survey. That proportion is likely to increase as households deplete their savings and federal relief programs end, according to a press release from Chiu's office.

Under current state policy, renters would need to repay all back rent when emergency orders are lifted, although some cities, including Santa Monica, will allow renters one year to repay back rent without facing eviction.

"California simply cannot afford a wave of mass evictions," Chiu said in a press release. "Doing nothing means millions could potentially be forced into homelessness. We are stepping in to keep tenants in their homes while allowing landlords to collect past due rent in a reasonable way."

Several other bills to protect renters impacted by coronavirus are making their way through the state legislature.

Assemblymember Phil Ting (D-San Francisco) has introduced A.B. 828, which would allow tenants to seek a court-ordered settlement of unpaid rent to avoid eviction.

Senator Anna Caballero has introduced S.B. 1410 in the state senate to provide financial assistance to tenants to cover a portion of unpaid rent.

Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins said earlier this year she was working on a bill to provide landlords with a tax credit to cover unpaid rent and protect renters from eviction, but her office has not shared further details.

At its Thursday meeting, the Rent Control Board elected to impose a $32 cap on rent increases for rent-controlled tenants who pay more than $2,250 in rent. All other rent-controlled tenants will be subject to a maximum rent increase of 1.4%.

Board chair Nicole Phillis said she voted to impose a cap because many renters who might have been able to afford rents above $2,250 are facing unemployment, salary cuts and furloughs, and might be priced out of receiving federal relief.

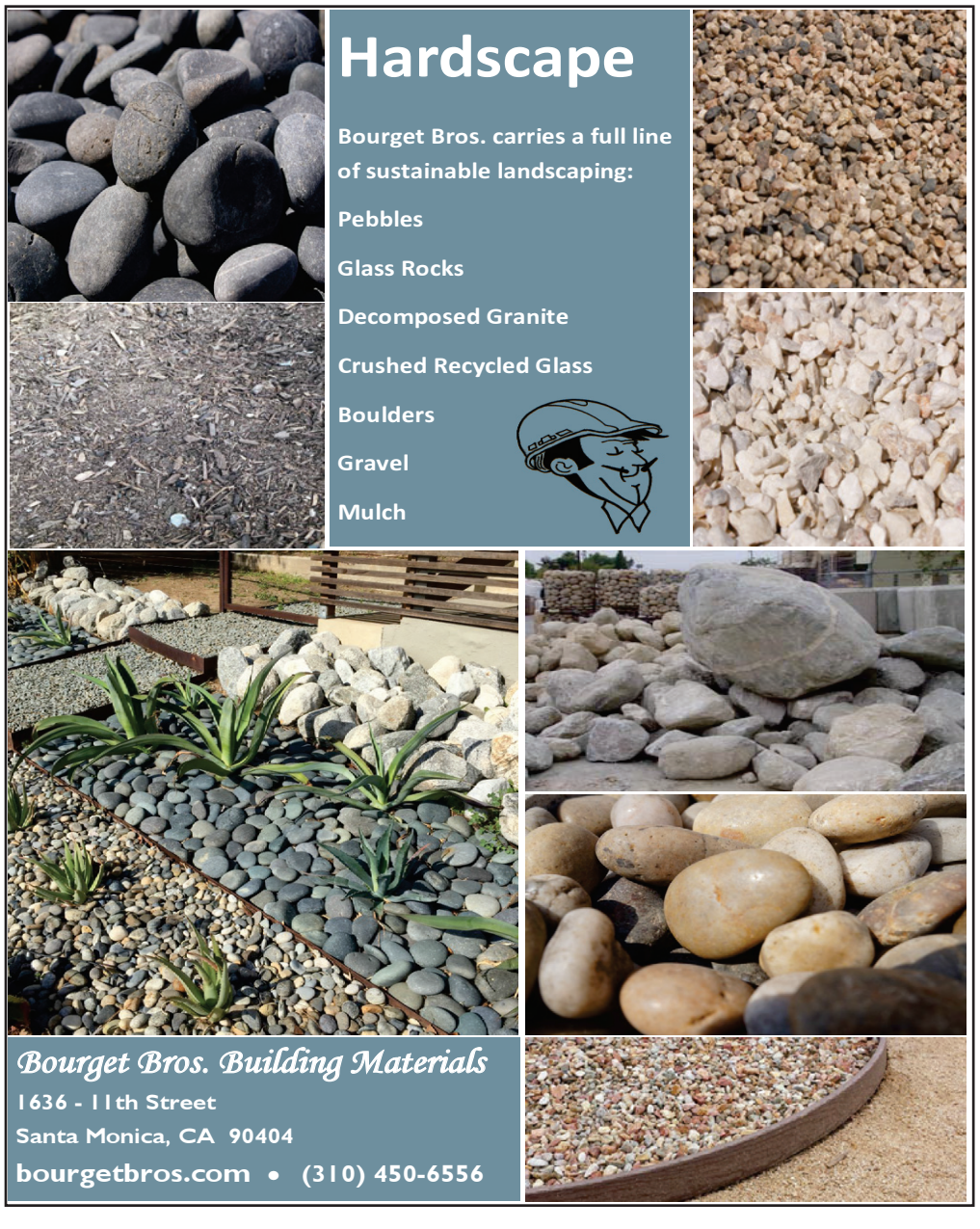
"People who may have initially been able to afford those rents are on a razor's edge, and I think it's particularly timely right now to impose a cap, even though our rent increase is relatively modest," she said.

The proposed rent adjustment, which will go into effect Sept. 1, is slightly less than last year's 2% increase and $44 cap. The percentage increase the board approves each year is determined by a formula in the city charter, but the board may also choose to set a dollar increase cap based on a separate formula.

Phillis asked rent control staff last month to explore the possibility of freezing rents because of the pandemic. Staff said Thursday that the board does not have the power to do so.

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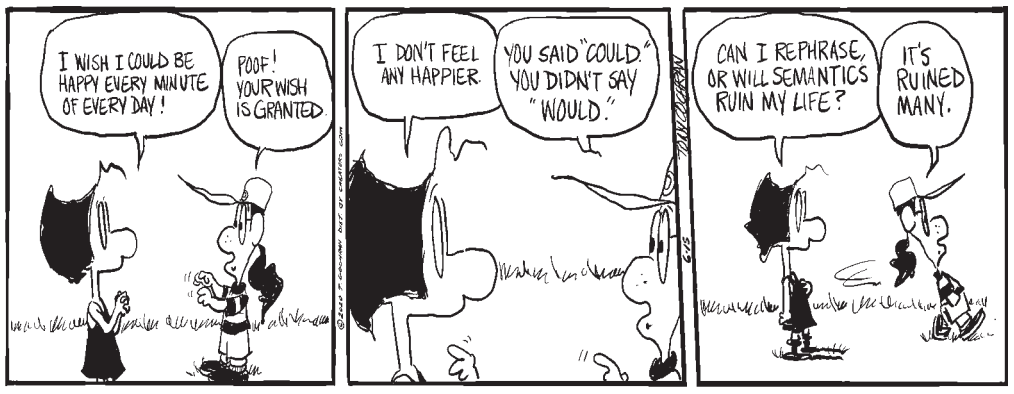
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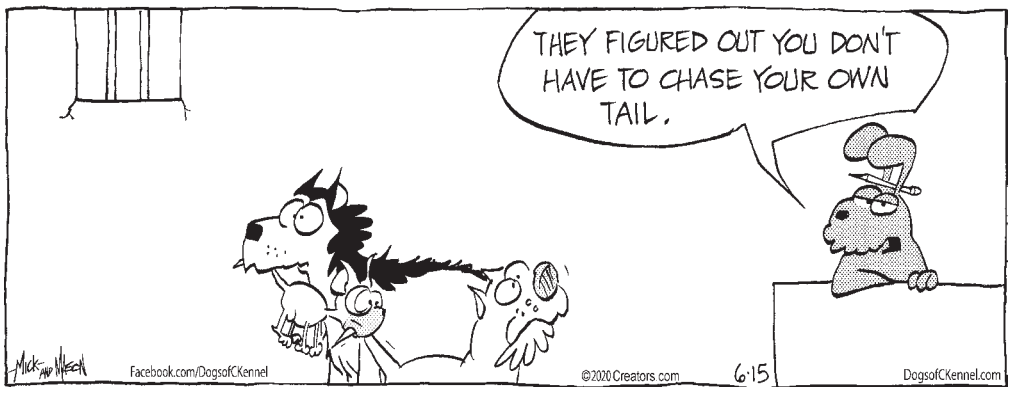
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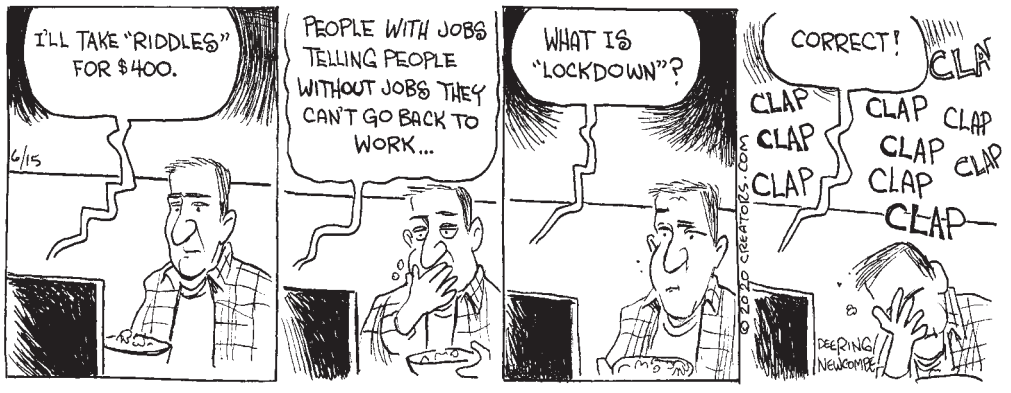
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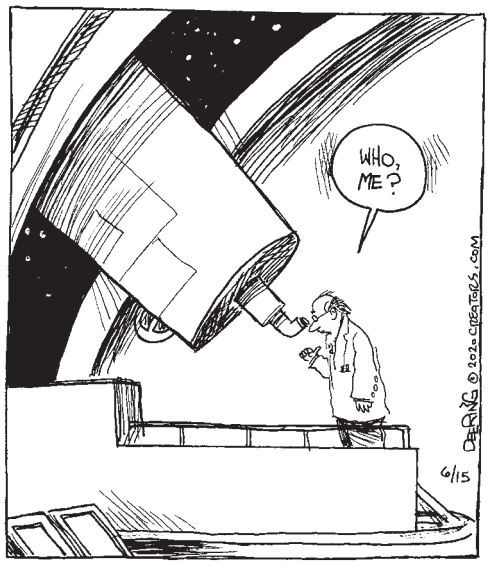
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Fresh SSW swell tops out and holds. Small NW swell in the mix. AM wind looking more favorable across the board.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
SSW swell starts to ease as next pulse of SW-SSW swell builds underneath.

WEATHER

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 73.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after midnight. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Wednesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Thursday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

Date	Day of the Week	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/06/15	Mon	01:02 AM	1.63	L
2020/06/15	Mon	06:30 AM	3.27	H
2020/06/15	Mon	12:05 PM	1.45	L
2020/06/15	Mon	6:48 PM	4.94	H
2020/06/16	Tue	01:43 AM	1.07	L
2020/06/16	Tue	07:33 AM	3.30	H
2020/06/16	Tue	12:40 PM	1.68	L
2020/06/16	Tue	7:15 PM	5.25	H
2020/06/17	Wed	02:19 AM	0.55	L
2020/06/17	Wed	08:25 AM	3.37	H
2020/06/17	Wed	1:13 PM	1.87	L
2020/06/17	Wed	7:42 PM	5.55	H
2020/06/18	Thu	02:52 AM	0.10	L
2020/06/18	Thu	09:08 AM	3.45	H
2020/06/18	Thu	1:45 PM	2.02	L
2020/06/18	Thu	8:11 PM	5.82	H
2020/06/19	Fri	03:26 AM	-0.29	L
2020/06/19	Fri	09:48 AM	3.52	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:06/10
10 33 41 52 54
Power#: 18
Jackpot:20 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 06/09
1 5 9 10 23
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 20 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 06/10
3 11 20 25 46
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 14 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 06/11
10 15 17 21 34

Daily 3
Draw Date: 06/11
Evening: 4 2 4
Draw Date: 06/11
Midday: 9 0 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 06/11
1st: 7 - EUREKA
2nd: 8 - GORGEOUS GEORGE
3rd: 4 - BIG BEN
RACE TIME: 1:48.66

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 15)

You'll help many by sharing your resources and expertise in an ever-widening network. You may even save people. And while you're not in it for the money, there will be that as well. A life change could be locational or just having to do with different professional horizons. New friends will inject your life with fun in 2021. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 2, 22, 28 and 31.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There was a time when you were wide-eyed and hopeful. Your current ferocity makes hope seem quaint. Why hope when you can do whatever it takes to make it happen?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Everything you experience has a benefit to you, although it can take days or years to understand the benefit, if indeed understanding ever comes. Today's cosmic gift: immediate comprehension.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Meeting new people will be a key component in your personal wheel of happiness, and you'll love how that rolls out. Virtual connections are different, though they count!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Peace is not the same as resignation. Peace is making a choice to disarm. Resignation is the recognition of loss and the acceptance that there's nothing more worth fighting for.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's amazing how much more attractive people become when they simply decide to engage in life and in other people instead of remaining glued to a glowing screen. You'll have heart-eyes for someone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're well aware of the difference that a stellar presentation can make. You'll influence the powerful as you put your ideas into a form they are likely to connect with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Music is a natural energizer, an emotional button-pusher, an anti-gravity machine, a romantic mood maker and so much more. You'll use the magic of melody to propel your day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The direct route isn't always obvious to you, and that's what makes you so creative. Consider working with a robot, as this could provide the perfect complement to your whimsy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll get the sneaking suspicion that you are missing some vital obligation. The obligation is to yourself. The obligation is to seize a novel chance at a different kind of happiness before the window closes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be enlisting the help of others. Explaining the task well will be key. A light dose of humor will make the hard work that follows more palatable to all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The compulsion to make rules is as human as the desire to break them. Don't be too hard on yourself when you inwardly defy the constraint that comes with a commitment you cherish.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People may not mean to intrude on your boundaries, but whether they cross them on purpose or by accident is irrelevant. Strong and obvious delineations are less likely to be crossed.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD



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

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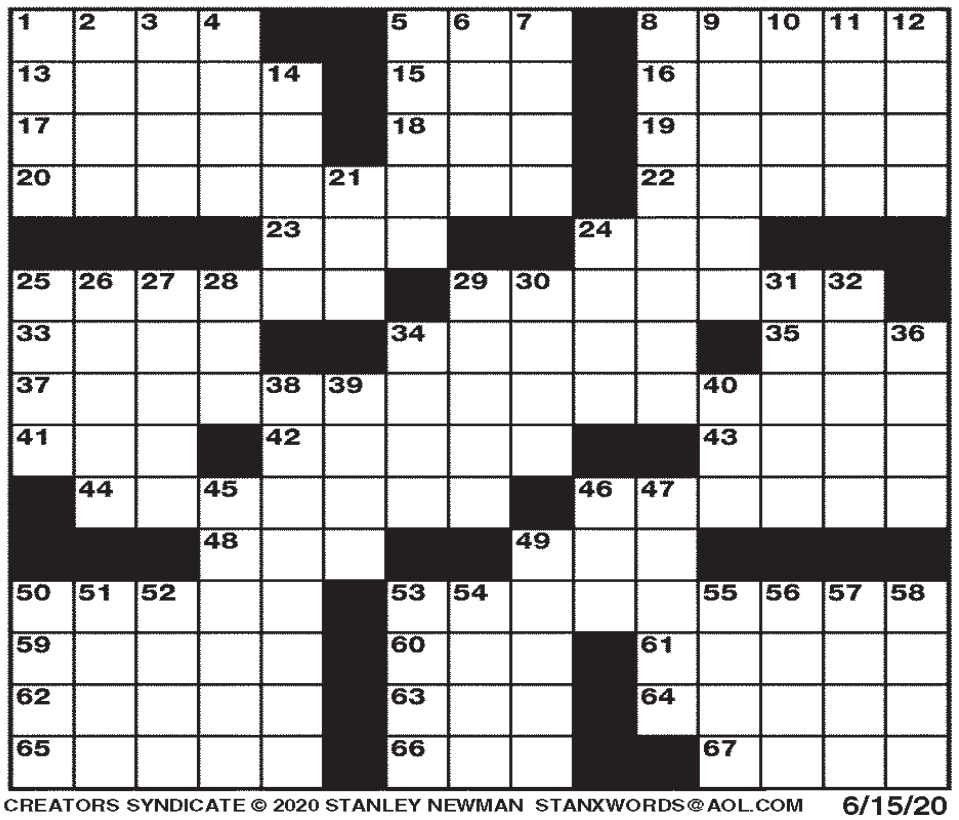
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Typeface
5 Short-lived trend
8 Calorie-rich cake
13 Nebraska city
15 __ de Janeiro
16 Readily apparent
17 Playful trick
18 "Without further __ . . ."
19 Ignited again
20 Performer with big cats
22 "Go ahead, ask"
23 An hour after noon
24 Compete at an auction
25 Kid's racing vehicle
29 Full group in a sedan
33 "Sad to say . . ."
34 Tuxedo's collar fold
35 Almond or cashew
37 Performer up high with good balance
41 Woman in 57 Down
42 Ascends
43 Female choral voice
44 Makes a getaway
46 Ideally
48 That guy's
49 Slip up
50 Two-dot punctuation mark
53 Performer who might burn her mouth
59 Like very much
60 __ out a living
61 Wear away
62 Helper in relocating
63 Christmas mo.
64 Fire truck's sound
65 Use a steam iron on
66 Plopped into a chair
67 Minor fender bump

DOWN
1 Newborn horse
2 Prefix for bus meaning "all"
3 Western defense alliance
4 Not at all thick
5 Holder for a painting
6 Office assistant
7 Entryway
8 Burrito's shell
9 Cook too much
10 Depend (on)
11 Quick haircut
12 Suffix for luncheon
14 Person cast in a movie
21 Hill-building insect
24 Use a coffee machine
25 Entryway through a fence
26 Fruit in a Greek salad
27 Zoo enclosures
28 Barbecue residue
29 Cloaks waved by bullfighters
30 Large primates
31 Joint covered by a sock
32 Songs sung by two
34 Be defeated
36 Jogger's gait
38 Workout coaches
39 Shreds
40 Chemist's room
45 Everyday household tasks
46 "__ you kidding me?"
47 Oaks and maples
49 Standing very straight
50 Place to pitch a tent
51 Aroma
52 Valentine's Day emotion
53 Government agents, for short
54 Swedish furniture chain
55 Dry as a desert
56 Demolished, with "down"
57 Biblical paradise
58 Apartment payment



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Katherine and beyond

A	L	P	H	A	U	Y	L	L	U	T	R	I	P	O
N	T	I	R	G	N	R	D	A	N	G	E	R	S	B
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R	S	T	O	P	E	G	O	L	A	F	F	U	B	E
S	D	A	O	R	D	N	A	L	T	R	O	P	E	S

Alpha	Derby	Nebo	Tambo
Alumina	Dirty	Nightcliff	Tolga
Arid	Dust	Olio	Trip
Broome	Fire	Open	Tropics
Buffalo	Giru	Permit	Tully
Cairns	Gove	Portland	Unique
Camp	Grit	Roads	Uranium
Cape York	Guide	Rainforest	Vast
Crocodiles	Huge	Roma	Warm
Dangers	Kynuna	Stop	Weipa
Darwin	Museum	Swim	

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.
Many unfinished projects

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JOBS

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to share their displeasure with the situation. Parents demanded the district cut administrative salaries, district programs and other costs before the board considers making cuts to the classroom.

At a meeting in May, it appeared the arguments had worked as board members Oscar de la Torre, Ralph Mechur and Maria Leon-Vazquez each voted no on a resolution that eventually passed and directed staff to continue on with the layoff process.

Despite the passage of the resolution, Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association President Sarah Braff remained hopeful that both sides would be able to again work together to find places for teachers in local classrooms. And thanks to an increased number of recent retirements throughout the district, Braff and the union got their wish on Thursday when the board rescinded another 13 RIF notices.

A few days after the meeting, Braff thanked the district for its cooperation in recent months to cut down the number of layoffs. During Thursday's board meeting, in a speech mainly pertaining to the Black Lives Matter movement and recent protests, she touched on the prospective layoffs in CDS.

"We must plan to continue childcare and preschool," Braff said, "because we will not be able to reopen our schools without our Child Development Services."

Local parents agreed and wondered how families who rely on the preschool program to provide a number of enrichment activities as well as a watchful eye on their children while they are away working for the day will handle the closure of the "critically necessary" program.

"We must find the resources to continue these programs," Braff added during the meeting.

"With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, our program has had to close at all the physical locations through the end of this school year and the upcoming summer months. We know this presented a challenge for many of our families. Our staff continued to be available for support the past few months and stayed in touch with many of you," a letter sent out to parents from SMMUSD states. "However, with no funding coming in from our fee-based programs, and state support reductions expected, we continue to explore our options regarding reopening in the fall. With this in mind, CDS has made the very difficult decision to recommend layoffs of all staff in our programs. This is not to close our programs. Rather, this is being done so that when the time comes, we can responsibly reopen and rehire our wonderful staff and teachers."

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in our lifetime. But when it comes to ensuring that California students continue receiving a high- quality education—and doing so safely—we must rise to meet the challenge."

There are a number of detailed adaptations suggested by Thurmond and the California Department of Education in the recently released guide that would allow schools to welcome students back safely, but SMMUSD Superintendent Ben Drati said this week the district has yet to decide on a specific format.

"Classes will resume on August 20, 2020, our originally planned start date," Drati said before mentioning the district will honor and respect the health and safety guidelines put forth by the CDE, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

"Our goal is to keep our students and staff safe and healthy, physically and mentally, while maintaining excellent teaching and learning," Drati added, which is why principals, teachers and staff across Santa Monica and Malibu have already scheduled meetings with PTA Council, the District English Learner Advisory Committee, the Special Education District Advisory Committee, and the Local Control Accountability Plan Parent Advisory Committee to discuss the best plan of action moving forward.

"I realize many people want a definitive answer as to what school will look like," Drati said, sharing the best answer he could give based on the most presently available information is SMMUSD will most likely provide a combination of distance learning and an on-campus experience.

District staff does intend to have an actionable and more definitive plan in early July, according to Drati, and a full survey report from Hanover Research will be posted online as soon as it's available in a few weeks.

"We know that regardless (of the plan), many families will face challenges in balancing work, school and childcare," Drati said. "We appreciate your ongoing patience as we evaluate and plan with the focus on what is best for creating successful outcomes for our students."

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Petition of Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Lawrence Randolph Gardner for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Lawrence Randolph Gardner to Randy Gardner
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