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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

The following people accidentally shot themselves recently: Off-duty sheriff's deputy Melissa Baird (while loading her gun to check out a noise in her yard) (Brandon, Fla., March). Accused home invader Paul K. Hardy, 40 (while unloading his gun as a goodwill gesture after he warmed up to his victims) (Martinsburg, W.Va., December). The one-legged Keith Caldwell, 32 (after grabbing his gun to investigate a noise, but deciding to hop around unsteadily rather than put on his prosthesis) (Tuscaloosa, Ala., January). Santiago Preciado-Alvarez, 54 (a typical waist-band-for-a-holster accident while trying to scare off coyotes) (Rock County, Wis., February). Adrian White-Wolff, 20 (fooling around with his pistol in a car with friends) (Tucson, Ariz., March).

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 171st day of 2005.
There are 194 days left in the year.

On June 20, 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Love your enemy,
it'll drive him nuts."

-ANONYMOUS

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City Hall slated to adopt annual budget this week

Departments highlight changes from last year

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Elected leaders on Tuesday are expected to approve the city's \$418 million budget, which for the first time in a few years shows a surplus.

The Santa Monica City Council is set to adopt the 2005-06 budget after spending months pouring over City Hall's financial plan for the upcoming fiscal year. Top city officials in late May presented to the City Council their individual budgets for their respective departments, which have been scrutinized by elected leaders in the past few weeks.

Elected officials at the study sessions in May made suggestions and inquiries to city staff and remarked on changes that have been undertaken at City Hall in an effort to adapt to recent financial-

ly lean years. Meanwhile, city officials are cautiously optimistic that times are improving, as reflected in the \$12 million surplus in next year's budget, according to City Finance Director Steve Stark.

The majority of the surplus already has been earmarked for programs intended to improve the quality of life in the Pico neighborhood (\$2.3 million); help better address homelessness (\$1.1 million); streamline the planning process (\$312,000); better maintain streets (\$230,000), parks (\$1.7 million) and landscaping (\$460,600); increase the focus on the arts (\$284,610); and build the new library (\$3.1 million).

The following is a department-by-department budget breakdown and highlights from the study ses-

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Practice what you preach



Fabian Lewkowicz/Special to the Daily Press

Personal trainer James Gisondo (front left), 48, of Santa Monica, works out at the Santa Monica stairs twice a week. He goes up and down this flight 10 times while wearing a 30-pound vest. He routinely brings his clients to the stairs for an intense climb.

COMMUNITY PROFILES |

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

Hal Thompson: Playing the game of life

BY JOYCE CHANG

Special to the Daily Press

Harold Thompson, 83, is having a ball in his role as the "go-to guy" at Memorial Park.

"Go get Hal!" was one of the first reactions of city recreational softball teams after they disagreed over the rules of the game, during which the umpire said to a player, "You say another word, and I'm going to chase you."

Thompson, known as "Hal" to community members, has worked for the city's community programs department for the past 14 years, handling ball games at Memorial Park. Thompson is the oldest city employee. Two years ago, he became the city's only permanent part-time employee and now works nearly 24 hours a week at



HAL AND ETHEL THOMPSON

the park.

Ray Fitzpatrick, program supervisor of sports for community programs, said everyone who comes into contact with him seems to love Hal.

"They recognize him as a grandfather figure," Fitzpatrick said. "He's always there to handle

any problems that come this way. In a constant state of flow, there's one thing that people know is there every week, and that's Hal. When he's not here, people ask, 'Where's Hal tonight?' He's part of their recreational experience."

Thompson, who has lived in Santa Monica for the past 35 years, has been married to his wife, Ethel, for 63 years. She was a childhood movie actress for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) and the Walt Disney Studios. They both went to Venice High School, but didn't know each other. They met before Thompson went into the service, but bonded when she entertained on board a ship during his Navy service in World War II. During his 3 1/2

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Don't rely on your insight
 alone, but on others' as well. It might surprise
 you when others open your mind to concepts you
 hadn't even thought of. In fact, you might have an
 uncomfortable insight as a result. Tonight: Look
 at the big picture.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ A partner or co-worker wants more
 say-so in a project or situation in your daily life.
 You will be rewarded well if you work more with
 this person. A meeting or get-together takes on a
 life of its own. Tonight: Spend quality time with a
 key person in your life.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Others hold the cards, but you
 are the endless fountain of ideas. Though you
 might need to shake off the status quo, you have
 answers. Let others come to you rather than try
 to start up a discussion. Tonight: Go along with a
 suggestion.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Emphasize your daily life and what
 would make you happier. One habit to give up is
 listening to gossip or a difficult person. A home
 office could enhance your home life. Check out a
 real estate investment. Tonight: Relax. You don't
 have to do everything.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Your inventiveness surprises a
 close associate and forces this person to rethink
 his or her interactions with you. You seem more
 verbal and friendly than you have in a long time.
 If you are attached, your smiling manner might
 draw an unwanted admirer. Tonight: Let out the
 kid in you.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Your heart and thoughts are on a
 family member you care a lot about, or on your
 home. You might want to add on to your abode or
 make a change. You are in the position to do so
 now. Tonight: Do some price-comparison for that
 purchase.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Your word choice has every-
 thing to do with how someone responds. For the
 most part, everything runs smoothly, with the
 exception of a project or situation that could sud-
 denly flip in a new direction. Flow with ideas and
 technology. Tonight: Make a call and catch up on
 a pal's news.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You might be a bit more money-
 conscious than you have been in a long time. If
 you have a strong feeling about a gamble or risk,
 take it if you can handle the loss. A child or loved
 one acts in a most unpredictable manner.
 Tonight: See how much extra money you have.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Your actions lead to success.
 It's as if you are carrying a rabbit's foot. Also, net-
 working and working with others help draw the
 results you want. You might need to revamp your
 thinking about a preconceived idea. Tonight: Your
 popularity speaks for itself.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You know a lot more than you are
 sharing. Assume your responsibilities and worry
 less about what others are thinking and doing. A
 pay raise, promotion or accommodation is head-
 ing your way. Work with the unexpected. Tonight:
 Head home.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You know what you want and
 will not hesitate to enlist support and advice to
 get there. Others feel as if they are part of your
 success because of your warm and friendly style.
 Use caution with funds. Tonight: Find your
 friends. Celebrate.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★ Demands might make you tired.
 Instead of stepping up and meeting the requests,
 you could bolt in the other direction. Think before
 doing anything damaging or permanent, OK?
 Tonight: Work late if need be.



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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monican to work with governor

By Daily Press staff

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger announced this month that he has appointed a Santa Monican to serve as a judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Lawrence Cho, 42, of Santa Monica, has served as an assistant United States attorney since 1990. He has most recently served as deputy chief of the Department of Justice's Counterterrorism Section in Washington, D.C., and is the former chief of the Terrorism and Organized Crime Section for the United States Attorney's Office in Los Angeles. Cho practiced civil litigation with the law firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore from 1988 to 1990 and was a law clerk for Chief Judge Manual Real of the United States District Court, Central District of California, from 1987 to 1988. He was also an adjunct professor for trial advocacy at Loyola Law School from 1997 to 2003. Cho earned his Juris Doctorate from Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, and bachelor's degree from Rutgers College. He fills the vacancy created by the passing of Judge Alan Buckner. Cho's political affiliation is registered as decline-to-state.

Gov. Schwarzenegger also appointed Martha Bellinger, Dalila Corral, Rex Heeseman, Roger Ito and Beverly O'Connell to judgeships in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Dolphins win national competition

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica's rugby team has played its way to the top. The Santa Monica Dolphins were crowned the 2005 USA Rugby men's division I national club champions after a 42-14 win against rivals Back Bay in the championship game in San Diego this past weekend. Dolphins' player Riaz Fredricks was named "Most Valuable Player."

According to AmericanRugbyNews.com, the team won many unofficial championships in the 1970s and 1980s — at events such as the Monterey and OMBAC tournaments — but the latest win was their first official national championship. The Dolphins have capped off a season that saw them lose just one game to Huntington Beach on the way to their national title.

Summer is for bookworms

By Daily Press staff

Reading is fundamental. Children of all ages are invited to register for the free Summer Reading Club at any Santa Monica Public Library beginning Monday, June 20. Children who read independently receive a special T-shirt for 15 hours of reading. Younger children, who are not able to read yet, can count the time someone spends reading to them and also receive prizes. Sixth graders and up are invited to join Joust Read, the Library's Teen Reading Club, and may receive prizes for reading 30 hours or more.

Enhancing the Summer Reading Club are a variety of free activity programs, including puppets, crafts, magic, stories and theatrical programs. The programs run for approximately 45 minutes and are designed for children ages 4 and up.

The Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., offers its programs on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. Call the Montana Avenue Branch at (310) 829-7081 for more information.

The Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., offers special summer programs on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call the Ocean Park Branch at (310) 392-3804.

The Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., presents its summer activity programs on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. Call the Fairview Branch at (310) 450-0443 for details.

For more information about the summer reading club call (310) 458-8621 or check the new kids Web site at www.smplkids.org

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SURF REPORT

Monday is looking similar to Sunday for south-facing breaks as the last, lagging periods of the current SW swell arrive, bringing in still some chest- to possibly shoulder-high surf. NW wind swell is expected to dramatically decrease to knee high.

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THURSDAY	5:19	-1.7	4:17	2.4	12:00	3.9	10:38	7.0
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So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "Where do you think the budget surplus should be spent? Are the city's major needs being covered or has something been overlooked?"

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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Schwarzenegger protest out of line

Editor:

As I listened to the Santa Monica College graduation ceremony on KSBR Tuesday afternoon, I was shocked by the disgraceful disruption that took place during the entire commencement speech.

Regardless of how these protesters feel about Arnold Schwarzenegger, their actions were selfish and inappropriate.

This was not a political rally. This was a once-in-a-lifetime celebration for these students and their families.

The demonstrators, and the unions they represent, should be ashamed of themselves and owe an apology to everyone at the ceremony.

John Funk
Hollywood Hills

SMC full of 'snots'

Editor:

The local news and the Fox News Channel have certainly showed the nation how Gov. Schwarzenegger was treated for agreeing to speak at the 2005 Santa Monica College commencement. The TV footage certainly proved that there is neither management nor manners at Santa Monica College.

When it comes to cutting the budget, Santa Monica College would be an excellent place to start. Just who was it that told these "students" that they are absolutely entitled to what is for all practical purposes a free college education?

Santa Monica College should start classes on "How to Get a Life" and "Manners for Snot Nosed Kids Whose Mothers Taught Them Nothing."

Bunnie Meyer
Santa Monica

Ready for a recall election

Editor:

Once again, the City Council proves its total disregard for public input. In what I consider a stunning dereliction of duty, all but two of Santa Monica City Council members, Bobby Shriver and Bob Holbrook, turned a deaf ear to the more than 20 Euclid street residents, members of the Euclid Street Neighborhood Watch Group, and the Euclid Street Oversight Committee. Also speaking out and being ignored were the handicapped residents of Euclid's Hacienda del Mar. Along side of them were their concerned parents who had made special arrangements to come to Santa Monica to attend the meeting and speak on behalf of their concerns about the safety of their relatives, sons and daughters; and for what, so that their concerns could be referred to as "unwarranted" by councilman Ken Genser? So that they could be told by Councilman Kevin McKeown that they "would be given what they really needed, not what they were asking for." Excuse me, Santa Monica City Council, just who do you think you are?

The residents of Euclid Street have worked hard together for 10 months trying to convince the city that the impact that the proposed "pocket park" will prove to put an unnecessary burden on a part of the community that is already challenged by crime, vagrancy and a host of other unpleasant issues that the city continues to ignore in their denial of their failure to deal with Santa Monica's exploding epidemic of homelessness. We, the residents, organized, formed a neighborhood watch group, and held our meetings faithfully thinking that if we participated in the public process our voices would be heard and respected; and after months of hard work and commitment we were rewarded by our "representatives" with what is tantamount to spit in our faces.

Genser, McKeown and Richard Bloom all felt that our concerns about crime occurring in the park were unwarranted. They told us that Santa Monica Police Department had told them that we had nothing to worry about, and if things got out of hand, it would be handled accordingly.

Hmm...

I wonder how the parents of Shevawn Geoghegan, who was murdered on the property where the park will be built, feel about this unwarranted concern that we all share? I wonder why the County of Los Angeles served the city of Santa Monica with a complaint citing that the murder of Shevawn Geoghegan was caused by the city's "... failure to secure the facility at 1525 Euclid St. where their daughter was strangled to death in the basement on Feb. 24, 1998." How did the city respond? The same way they did in council on Tuesday night, by denying they had done anything wrong. City Attorney Marsha Moutrie made sure that the city was given a green light to avoid any responsibility for their wrongdoings and negligence. I guess some things never change.

How many crimes must a community suffer at the hands of careless representatives before their voices are heard?

Council members have reached an all time low in my book as they sit in judgment of what they think we need as opposed to what we want. We will all remember this philosophy come next election. I for one would like to see a more effective council, one that pays attention to the people at council meetings, not just the free food and coffee that they sit endlessly munching on like a herd of lazy cattle grazing on the dais. Maybe council members should come to meetings on a full stomach, that way they might be able to concentrate on what the public has to say and be able to address their needs accordingly.

I've got a petition for a recall, signatures anyone?

Justin Lee Gagnon
Euclid Street oversight committee

Santa Monica City Council serves up a double whammy



Residents were screwed again at last Tuesday's City Council meeting. Not once, but twice in one evening.

A proposed neighborhood mini-park on the 1500 block of Euclid Street and a plan allowing non-resident parking in residential preferential parking zones were the hot issues.

There's been almost consistent neighborhood disdain for a proposed, unfenced park that would include a garden, children's play area, seating and a small grassy areas. Neighbors fear it will become a hangout for gang-bangers, drunks and vagrants. Instead, they want a secured community garden with fencing.

After a year of community meetings and redesigns, the park proposal was before the City Council. Twenty-seven neighbors spoke — all of them were critical of the design and safety parameters. The council even heard how a disabled resident from Hacienda Del Mar, operated by United Cerebral Palsy and right next to the proposed park, was mugged the previous week after exiting the facility.

Councilmen Bobby Shriver and Bob Holbrook dissented mainly because of public safety concerns, but the council approved the project anyway. In an amazing show of arrogance, Councilman Ken Genser said he didn't believe safety was a problem — although "he'd revisit (the issue) if problems arise."

Apparently councilpersons Richard Bloom, Herb Katz and Kevin McKeown, and Mayor Pam O'Connor agreed — they voted for it. Unfortunately, recommendations of "regular police patrols" and "monitoring" come up short and don't make a bad proposition "good."

Ignoring the wishes of constituents is bad enough, but clearly something's wrong when city leaders would rather wait until someone is robbed, injured or murdered before they get the picture. As with our large and dangerous transient population, politicians have once again turned a blind eye to real resident concerns about safety.

City Hall is ramming its park down Euclid Street residents' throats — and has done so since the beginning. But that's nothing new in Santa Monica. "We know better" still rules within City Hall.

Residential permit parking was first implemented over 20 years ago so people residing near busy commercial corridors could better compete with non-residents for scarce parking space near their homes.

Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights

social engineers, "greens" and "traffic-calmers" loved the idea. There was a big effort in the 1980s and 1990s to discourage people from driving private cars. Speed bumps, curb extensions, mid-street islands and extensive resident-only parking restrictions were part of an overall scheme to discourage driving and reduce traffic.

Mayor Pam O'Connor, who has supported almost every preferential parking zone in the city — except around Montana Avenue — vigorously defended "resident only" parking when Ocean Park restrictions were almost voided by the California Coastal Commission a couple years ago. Now, she "hates to privatize the streets."

Even more schizophrenic was her argument supporting the inadequate parking requirement for a proposed mini-mall at Euclid Street and Montana Avenue a few years ago. She asserted that plentiful parking encouraged driving and increased traffic. Larger parking areas would mean smaller buildings on city lots and make Santa Monica like West Covina. Duh? When will it occur to City Hall that limiting the size, types and amount of development is a much better way to limit traffic?

Commercial building codes were implemented that intentionally reduced on-site parking, especially on Montana Avenue. All this failed social engineering has added to a traffic and parking nightmare. Now, City Hall is pursuing a half-baked fix that'll really screw up the works, possibly for everyone.

I don't know whether the transportation management folks are clueless about how to handle traffic and parking issues or whether they're taking marching orders from someone. For example, at a public meeting held on Montana Avenue, June 9, staff's published employee parking proposal was suddenly as vague, undefinable and ethereal as the morning fog.

Despite almost universal opposition from residents, a motion to develop a scheme implementing employee parking in currently restricted residential zones that are "under-parked" passed unanimously. Already under consideration are the residential blocks immediately adjacent to Montana Avenue's commercial district — even though dozens of unrestricted streets are one short block away. Although supposed to be a one-year test, we all know that once implemented, it'll never go away — something even Shriver fretted about.

While we might all lose preferential parking, one mid-city neighborhood also got a mini-park it doesn't want. Score? Them: two. Us: zip.

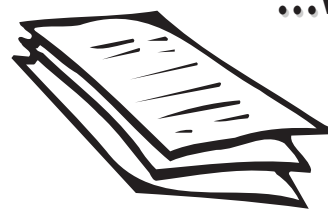
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COMMENTARY



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COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN



During the last couple of weeks, I found myself drawn to some ordinary people who have made a difference in dealing with extremely critical issues.

They seem to share a common bond: the power of believing in themselves and their causes, and not getting overwhelmed by our system's inability or unwillingness to find workable solutions to a number of important problems. These individuals have acted and succeeded in their efforts. They have ranged from the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps movement, mobilized to guard our porous borders; to Aime's Law, recently enacted in Wisconsin to force public disclosure of teenage sex offenders; to the Milwaukee Ridge housing development, being built near Lubbock, Texas, as a "predator free zone".

The Minuteman Project was established in April 2005 as a volunteer group of men and women to monitor a portion of our border and report any instance of illegal entry into the United States. The group organized to challenge the lack of congressional and presidential will to solve an immigration problem that the government has either ignored or treated the problem as unsolvable.

With a volunteer force of about 500, the group started in April 2005 to patrol a span of 23 miles along the Arizona-Sonora border. Describing itself as "a citizens Neighborhood Watch along our border," the Minuteman Project vowed to alert the United States Border Patrol to attempts by immigrants to cross the border. In fact, the volunteers near Naco reported (on April 2, 2005) the illegal immigration of 18 individuals, resulting in authorities arresting the offenders. Opponents of the Minuteman Project feared it would prevent the Border Patrol from doing its job and give rise to vigilante justice. The initial results have not proven the opponents right. In fact, the U.S. Border Patrol Local 2544, from the Tucson sector of the border, has endorsed the Minuteman Project. The Minuteman Project has unequivocally emphasized that they must and will "stay within the law." These efforts appear to support a decrease in illegals entering the country at the areas patrolled by the Minuteman Project. The strong message to the government emphasizes the inadequate job it is doing to assure our safety by protecting our borders. If the political powers really wanted to protect our borders, they could succeed almost immediately.

Aime Zyla of Wisconsin was outraged to learn that Joshua Wade had been arrest-

ed on nine felony counts, four of which involved repeated sexual assault on the same child. Joshua Wade was the same person who had sexually assaulted her and threatened her life nine years ago, when she was 8 and he was 14. For Aime's assault, Joshua Wade was convicted of a misdemeanor and sentenced to a treatment facility. Because he was a minor when he attacked Aime, Wade's records were "sealed." After his release, Wade was able to obtain work in a summer camp for children. He also was able to work as a mentor for children, thereby enabling Wade to videotape them showering at his apartment and sexually assault some of them.

After seeing this story on television, an outraged Aime and her father contacted their state representative in the Wisconsin legislature. To make a very long story short, the "Aime Zyla Act of 2005" was passed in Wisconsin, and efforts are underway to expand the legislation nationally. The act now allows law enforcement to release information about a juvenile sex offender if they are deemed a risk to the public. I agree wholeheartedly with the premise, because we need to protect our children. My only concern about the law is to ensure appropriate guidelines are implemented defining who would be considered a threat to the community. A 16-year-old boy who had consensual sex with his 15-year-old girlfriend is guilty of statutory rape, but I don't think he would necessarily be considered as dangerous to the community as Joshua Wade. I would hope that there are strict guidelines when it comes to disclosure.

Milwaukee Ridge is a housing development consisting of 665 houses that was the brainchild of two Texas Tech students. After hearing about all the instances of child abduction, rape and murder by predators living close to their prey, the two developers decided to create an unusual condition as part of the purchase process. Anyone who applies to live in this subdivision will have a background check run on him or her to determine any sex offenses. If their name shows up on the Web site, they will not be allowed to move there. Their goal is for other developers around the country to realize that they too can create a predator-free zone when building new developments. According to Clayton Isom, one of the developers, the Lubbock chapter of the ACLU does not have a problem with this procedure because offenders are not a "protected class." I have not seen any stance taken yet by the national ACLU, but I can guess the young developers will be hearing from them.

I find these recent examples to be extremely empowering. They show me that even in this country, with a population approaching 300 million people, an individual citizen can make a real difference. The small volunteer group of

Americans who have tired of waiting for the government to do something about securing our borders has been successful, albeit on a small scale; and more importantly they have called attention to the fact that it can be done. A 17-year-old girl (with Dad's help, of course) was able to persuade a state legislature to enact an important law. Two college students with a dream of creating a housing development that is a predator-free zone put a plan in place to make it come true. Somehow they were able to turn their anger into appropriate action. It is easy to

feel overwhelmed and helpless to do anything about the many problems that surround us every day. I believe these people are no different from you and me. Maybe they succeeded because they were too naïve to believe they could not succeed, or maybe they realized the power of believing in themselves and their cause. Whatever the reason for success, it is encouraging to know that regular people can make a difference. We can, too.

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City attorney's office busy with big cases

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE TO GET ONE MORE BODY

The city manager's office budget has grown from \$6,372,887 in fiscal year 2004-05 to \$7,802,806 — an increase of \$1,429,000, or 22.4 percent.

Stark said the seemingly dramatic increase is because City Hall is looking to do away with its "non-departmental" department, which was previously used to categorize city funds that might not have easily fit under other financial rubrics.

As part of that process, City Hall's communication division and its associated cable fund will be moved to and administered by the city manager's office, accounting for a majority of this budget increase.

"These changes should make the budget easier for people to read and understand in the future," Stark said.

The main addition to the city manager's office for 2005-06 will be an administrative assistant. As part of its belt tightening in recent years, City Hall chose not to hire another assistant after one retired. Staff is asking the council to reinstate that position.

"The community has been looking for us to right the level of service," said City Manager Susan McCarthy, who argued that the decrease in staffing has made it more

difficult to fulfill customer-service expectations.

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE'S WORKLOAD PILING UP

In fiscal year 2004-05, the city attorney's office had a budget of \$6,480,685, with a proposed \$6,615,581 for 2005-06 — an increase of \$134,896 or 2.1 percent.

"On the litigation front, it continues to be a challenging year," City Attorney Marsha Moutrie reported to the City Council.

Moutrie said City Hall continues to hash out two lawsuits that are drawing the most time, money and resources from the attorney's office.

One is the Farmers' Market case, in which City Hall is being sued by numerous individuals after 10 people died and dozens were injured after an 86-year-old man drove through the Farmer's Market on Arizona Avenue on July 16, 2003.

The other is the MTBE fee dispute case, in which attorneys who helped City Hall win a lawsuit against the big oil companies regarding contamination of the city's water supply are now suing City Hall in the hopes of collecting upwards of \$70 million in fees they said they were promised.

"In short, we are doing more work with less people," Moutrie said. "I'm not sure how much longer we can continue (at current staffing) doing this amount of work."

DEPARTMENT TO ENTER DIGITAL POSTAGE ERA

The city's records and elections department will most likely experience a small decrease in the budget, from \$1,930,842 in 2004-05 to \$1,683,664 for 2005-06, a \$247,178 or 12.8 percent difference.

City Clerk Maria Stewart said the single largest expenditure change to the city's records and elections services department will be the purchase a digital postage meter that will cost \$28,000, to bring the city up to federal postage guidelines.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT GROWING AT SNAIL'S PACE

Janet Shelton with the city's finance department said her group has strived for efficiencies to improve customer service, while minimizing growth of its budget.

"We've focused on improving internal and external customer service," Shelton said.

To do that, the group is requesting an additional staff member.

The finance department went from a budget of \$6,341,480 in 2004-05 to \$6,449,138 in 2005-06 — an increase of \$107,658 or 1.7 percent.

HUMAN RESOURCES TO ADD PROFESSIONAL COURSES

The human resources department is looking for an \$18,000 budget boost from now on, mostly to provide professional courses on such topics as sexual harassment

and leadership in the workplace.

The budget has grown from \$2,298,958 in 2004-05 to a proposed \$2,366,256 for 2005-06 — an increase of \$67,298 or 2.9 percent.

NEW LIBRARY TAKING OFF

The new library, set to open late this year, will be two-thirds larger than the old library and provide more programming for children and adults.

To improve maintenance, collections and servicing at the new library, City Hall has proposed to increase the budget more than any other department. The budget was \$6,523,754 in 2004-05 and is proposed to be \$8,143,094 in 2005-06 — an increase of \$1,619,340, or 24.8 percent.

"We're looking forward to a busy and exciting year," said Greg Mullen, city librarian.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HANDLING INCREASED CALLS

Santa Monica Fire Chief Jim Hone said the Santa Monica Fire Department has noticed a 45 percent increase in the number of calls in the past decade and is expected to respond to a record high of 11,000 this year.

Still, the SMFD is expected to be the slowest growing city department going into the next financial year.

In 2004-05, the SMFD budget was 20,429,597. In 2005-06, it is expected to be 20,500,942 — an increase of \$71,345 or .3 percent.

Part of the reason the SMFD expects to adapt so well to the increase in calls without adding more staff is due to the dispatch service being transferred to Los Angeles.

"We have a six-month transition period with a go date in January," Chief Hone said.

PLANNING GETS BOOST FOR LAND USE

The planning and community development department is set to experience substantial growth in its budget from \$15,119,981 in 2004-05 to \$18,065,015 — an increase of \$2,945,034 or 19.5 percent.

Stark said the primary reason for the growth has to do with a transfer of funds from the city's parking authority, to be managed from now within the planning department.

One suggestion City Councilman Herb Katz made at the budget study session was for planning to reduce the red lines on curbs to increase the amount of parking for cars citywide.

"I'm not seeing a reduction in the red line on the curbs," Katz said. "Can we get on with that?"

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BREAKING AHEAD

Jeff Mathieu, director of the city's resource management department, which handles in part city assets such as the Santa Monica Pier and airport, said the group he oversees will be looking for a budget increase of \$233,603 from the \$4,740,144 it operated with for fiscal year 2004-2005.

If approved, it would mean a 4.9 percent increase, bringing the budget for 2005-06 to \$4,973,747.

City Councilman Ken Genser asked the status of the breakwater project, intended to create a barrier off the pier to reduce the flow of water onshore and would allow a boat harbor.

Mathieu said City Hall was waiting to hear back from the federal government, which is a partner in the project, before moving forward with it.

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENT BREAKDOWNS

The city's police, community and cultural services, and environmental and public works departments are all expected to grow in the 2005-06 budget.

The Santa Monica Police Department's budget is set to bump from \$52,253,942 for 2004-05 to \$55,002,388 for 2005-06 — an increase of \$2,748,446, or 5.3 percent.

The community and cultural services department is set to bump from \$25,657,877 to \$27,922,553 — an increase of \$2,264,676 or 8.8 percent.

Stark said the primary reason for the increases for both departments is because of increased staffing for park rangers and programming technicians intended to be involved with the new Virginia Avenue Park expansion.

The city's environmental and public works department, which is requesting a variety of utility rate increases for next financial year, also is set to grow by 10 percent.

In fiscal year 2004-05, the department operated on a \$12,900,254 budget. In fiscal year 2005-06, the department is looking to expand to \$14,258,110, an increase of \$1,357,856.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES

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year tour, Thompson married Ethel. He traveled as far as China and all of the South Pacific.

He was 25 years old when he returned to the states and got a job working for Raytheon Corporation, which was previously Hughes Aircraft. The Thompsons had a son, who died in a plane crash in Malibu during his second solo flight.

Thompson now spends his time at Memorial Park forming the softball leagues, inspecting the fields for safety, and ensuring minor but important details, such as making sure teams have a softball with which to play. He sees to it that players follow the rules, while also managing the umpires. Thompson said that on Sundays alone, the park has 37 teams that play, so there's quite a bit of work in keeping the teams organized. At night, he's one of the last to leave, turning the field's lights off and picking up the bases. Finally, Thompson fills out the score sheets for all the games. He said people can read updated information about Santa Monica's sports at www.santamonicasports.net.

The Daily Press caught up with Thompson at the ball-fields of Memorial Park to talk about life and his work in the community.

How did you start working for the city?

"I was just interested in sports, and they needed help. I volunteered at the park, umpiring ball games once in a while. I still have to ump sometimes when the umpires don't show up. They don't like me very well out there as an umpire. I give 'em heck. The other night, I made a call at second base. All of the sudden, this centerfielder comes running all the way in there, and said, 'Blue, that's the worst call I ever saw in my life!' I said, 'Get your butt out there — you haven't seen my worst call yet!' So he went back out there, mumbling to himself."

Where else have you worked?

"Until the time I retired at age 65, I worked for the Raytheon Corporation as a senior buyer. Raytheon is the old Hughes company. It was called Hughes Aircraft, but they never built any aircraft. Raytheon built radars and some of the missile tomahawks. My job at Raytheon was 100 percent different from my current job at Memorial Park. A different field on the other side of the desk. My work at Raytheon was interesting, to say the least. I had some personality conflicts once in a while, but not that much. It was surprising that I was accepted, but that opens the door in sales."

What's your favorite thing about working at Memorial Park?

"My favorite is just the association with the people. That's the main thing."

What's your least favorite thing about working at the park?

"Once in a while you get the person that doesn't realize that it's recreation. And the temperament that they have is worse than some of the little league kids. That's the only problem that you can have out here once in a while. At that time, we sit them down and say, 'You're out of the game, and you forfeit your next game.' That's about it. And, the homeless ... just abstinence. They're sleeping over here and this and that. Nothing here that's sacred to them. I've had to call the police a couple times and have them taken care of."

As a war veteran, what are your thoughts about the situation in Iraq?

"I think it's stinkin' right now the way it's set up. They should pull out of there and leave it. I know there's going to be a hell of a lot of problems, but I cannot see the U.S. people getting killed."

Did you feel differently about WW II?

"Absolutely. 100 percent different. We were attacked. We were not the aggressor — we were the defendant. We lost so many of our friends in Pearl Harbor, on board ship. My brother — he was on board ship there in Pearl Harbor. My niece and nephew were in Hickam Field's housing. They found a Japanese bullet that was lodged into their bed from the Japanese strafing the fields. So he could've been dead, too."

Where do you live?

"We live in Santa Monica. We're not going to move. We're apartment dwellers — rent control is in. Our last home was in Playa del Rey. We built three homes. We built one in Venice right after the war and one up in Westchester. And then we built one in Playa del Rey up on the hill. Back when the marina was still a swamp, they had what they called the Lake of the Seven Moons in there. It was where you'd take your girlfriend in the evening. We saw the first pumpings come out of the marina. There were a lot of shells that came out of the marina when they dredged it. Some people had tried to use that as an area to raise oysters because it was nothing but a swamp. We said, 'The marina will never work. There's no way they can ever fill all that with all of those boats.' Look at it now. That was around the same time when Abbot Kinney was doing the Venice canals — they were still in operation. They had gondolas on the canal with music and everything. It was Italy. They were clean at the time. Later, Los Angeles allowed them to start pumping the oil wells down there and that just degraded the whole territory."

What do you like most about Santa Monica? What is your favorite place here?

"Just the atmosphere — the beach and the park. Where we live is convenient. We're in walking distance of the hospital, post office, mall, stores, markets, everything. My favorite place is Palisades Park and its view of the sunset. It's very relaxing to see the sun go down. And I like the squirrels, of course. People hate the squirrels, but I like them. And the ocean — I like trees and water."

What's your least favorite thing about Santa Monica?

"The homeless."

When did the homeless situation become worse and why?

"It started about 10 years ago to really go bad. People were feeding them and advertising to each and every one of them. There's a regular list of where these people can get fed out there. If they play their cards right, they can get fed three times a day in Santa Monica. They were feeding them before in front of City Hall. That's when Father Dollar was here — about six years ago. Father Dollar is a priest who is now well documented down at the City Hall. They used to have a line in Santa Monica in front of City Hall. It was all organized, with the rangers and everybody to keep the peace. They would come up, get their food, go past the table. At the end of the table, there would be Father Dollar. He would have a stack of dollars in his hand. He'd give every one of them a shake of the hand and hand them a dollar. I think he's downtown now. But what would happen — three people would get together, pool their three dollars and go get a couple jugs of wine. He was ruining better than he was helping."

How has Santa Monica changed over the years, for good or bad?

"The bad is the homeless. That's about the only thing that I know is bad. Some of the good they've done is the decoration of trees — the beautification started about three years ago, and they went quite heavily on it. They started doing the beautification on Pearl Street and on some of the not-so-popular streets. That's been an improvement. But, with the improvement, now to turn to the other portion of it, the traffic is horrible in Santa Monica. Something's going to have to be done with that because we're getting more automobiles instead of less automobiles on the road. And the city is going to have to start evaluating the parking situations and the street conditions. They're going to have to start improving the paving. If you ever try to go down some of the boulevards, you gotta hang on to your hat. They gotta quit their beautification, and turn their money to something else there so people can get about. The trees we need, of course, we know that. But I think we have a sufficient amount for the moment."

What sports have you played?

"I didn't really play baseball — I just know about the games. I know the rules, regulations, everything about it. Football was my game. I was a football player in college at Loyola University — now that's Loyola Marymount. When we came out of the service, there was a group of us that formed the Venice Athletic Club around 1944. We played on Sundays at the old dog track — where

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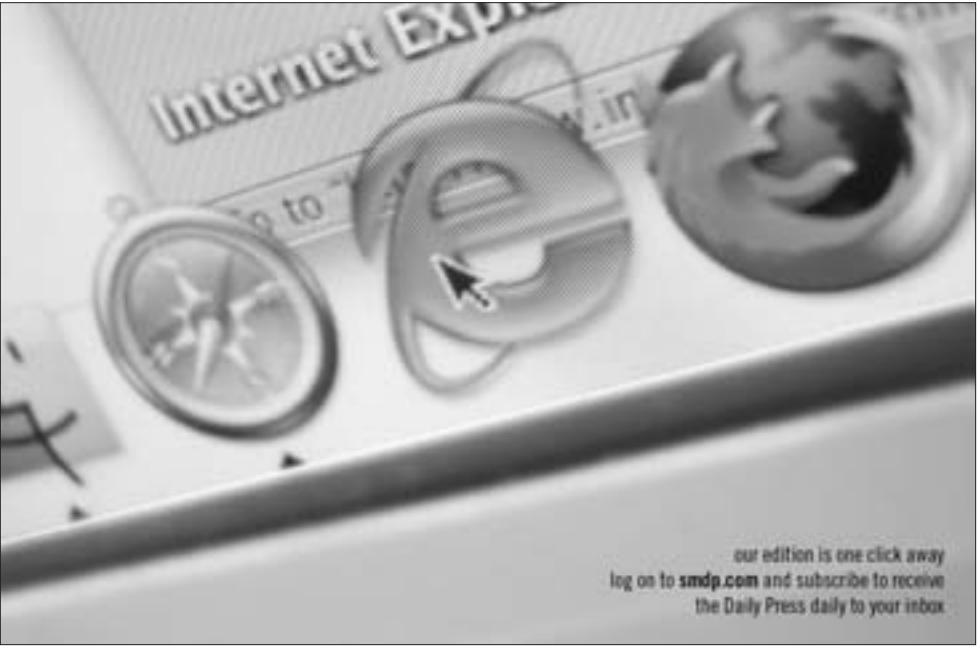
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“Know before you go” is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week’s construction projects initiated by City Hall:



Beach pedestrian access

The Idaho Avenue stairs between Palisades Park and the beach are closed for cleanup and repair.

Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Boulevard between 17th and 19th streets. There may be detours around the work area.

Civic Center parking structure

Construction of a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure located on Fourth Street, next to the Public Safety Facility, continues. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane of southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring.

Franklin Reservoir roof-strengthening project

This project involves the strengthening of the Franklin Reservoir roof. During the course of this project, Franklin Street will be closed to both vehicles and pedestrians between Lipton and Montana.

Gas Company main replacement

Southern California Gas Company is replacing a 4-inch main on Ocean Park Boulevard between 14th and 16th streets. There will be detours around work areas. Please follow posted signs.

LADWP electrical transmission line repair

The city of Los Angeles Department of Water & Power has begun emergency electrical transmission line repair at 2677 Centinela Ave., just north of Ocean Park Boulevard. LADWP anticipates that repair work will take several months. The target completion date is Aug. 30. Construction crews will work from approximately 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily. During construction, one lane of Centinela just north of Ocean Park Boulevard will be blocked. There also may be some impact to parking along Ocean Park between S. Bundy Drive and Centinela. Call LADWP at 1-866-546-9997 for more information.

Main library

Construction is underway on the new main library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. During construction, visit the temporary library at 1324 Fifth St. or any of the branch libraries. There is currently no sidewalk access on Santa Monica Boulevard, Sixth Street and Seventh Street adjacent to the project.

Memorial and Los Amigos parks

Demolition of existing park buildings and construction of new restrooms, concession stands and storage buildings. Park buildings will be inaccessible during construction. Memorial Park is located at Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street, and Los Amigos Park is located at Fifth and Hollister streets.

Street and park lighting project

Work continues on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. Construction for this project occurs in the sidewalk area and may impact pedestrians, vehicles and park visitors. Parking restrictions also will be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. This work is currently scheduled to occur on California Avenue between Seventh Street and Euclid Avenue, and in Marine Park at Marine Street and 16th Street.

Virginia Avenue Park

Major renovations at the park, located at the corner of Pico and Cloverfield boulevards, are expected to continue through fall 2005. The park is closed. This project also includes construction of new turning lanes, traffic signals, striping, and irrigation and landscaping on Cloverfield and Pico boulevards adjacent to the park.

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

BRIEFS, from page 3

SMC track and field coach retires

By Daily Press staff

Tommie Smith has finished his race.

Smith, track and field coach and physical education professor for 27 years at SMC, is retiring this month. He won the Olympic gold medal in 1968 in Mexico City and lifted his fist in the air as a symbol of civil rights. Throughout the years, Smith has been the subject of print stories, documentaries, and, most recently, his alma mater, San Jose State University, gave him an honorary doctorate and the university will be unveiling a statue of him.

He will be honored at a recognition celebration on June 26, at 5:30 p.m. This event will take place at the Pomona Valley Mining Co., 1777 Gillette Road, Pomona, Calif., 91768. To RSVP, call (323) 755-7826. The admittance is \$50 per person, which accommodates dinner. Attire is semi-formal.

Six trees to be removed

By Daily Press staff

City Hall will be removing two Canary Island Date Palms and four Mexican Fan Palms because they are causing structural damage to concrete walls, wood fences and a public street light. All six trees are most likely the result of urban wildlife, according to officials. If the public has any questions or concerns regarding the trees being cut down, they can call Walter Warriner, community forest and public landscape superintendent, or Johnny Aguila, community forest supervisor, at (310) 458-8974.

COMMUNITY PROFILES

PROFILES, from page 7

Costco is now. We had a heck of a good team, including some players that had played for USC. The club was formed mostly to help younger children — we donated our money to little league teams. I was involved for about four years in the club.”

What do you do for fun?

“Eat. That’s about it. I make custom furniture during the daytime. Sometimes I just give it away, sometimes I don’t. I like making oak pieces and china cabinets. It’s a hobby that I started after I built custom homes. What happened was that I had contracted rheumatic fever. The doctor gave me something like 27 shots of penicillin every 2 1/2 hours. Got ‘em all in the fanny. He suggested I not stay indoors, but work outdoors. So, at that time, I went to work constructing homes with my father-in-law. So, there’s quite a few homes up in the Palisades that we can put our name on. They’re still standing, so they were well made. Also, my wife and I are movie buffs. If we’re not going to a movie, we got ‘em at home. We try to remember the old names of movie stars. We drive ourselves and each other crazy with that. We usually watch one of some sort every night after I get off from work.”

Having been married for 63 years, do you have any advice for couples?

“If you have a disagreement or an argument, never go to bed until it’s settled — until you make up for it. We stayed up quite late many times. We say, ‘Divorce, no; murder, yes.’ Somebody has to give in. It works. You don’t go to bed angry. Get it settled before you go to bed.”

Do you have any bad habits?

“I smoked for 50 years and quit. It was the thing to do — everybody smoked. To quit, I chewed gum, of course, like everybody else. The other thing I did was to cut up your regular straws — cut them into three and put them in my pocket. And I’d chew licorice and hold those in my hand for something to hold, too. So, it was about a week. And then that was over — enough that I could get rid of it.”

How do you feel about being recognized in the community?

“We’ll be walking down the street, and the homeless will approach us in a certain manner. They’ll say, ‘Hi Hal.’ Ethel says, ‘Who’s that?’ I say, ‘I don’t know.’ Come to find out it’s one of the homeless over here. They all know me, too. A lot of the other people say they recognize me when we’re in Santa Monica or shopping. It gives you a little ego complex, you know. You’re not totally obscure when you’re going around. You feel that you must have been doing something right.”

What are your future plans?

“I’ll keep working here. I feel one thing — that the mind controls the body. You’ve seen people that their mind is ill. Their body deteriorates also. As long as you can be a thinking person, you’re going to be a healthier person. So that’s kind of my philosophy on life. Be in association with people and activity. Seems to be working so far, so I don’t want to change it yet. If things go right, I’d tend to do it two more years at least. Time flies when you get older, too. Just enjoy life. That’s it. Life is here to enjoy, if you make it so. You can make it sad, you can make it happy, or you can make it with a laugh.”

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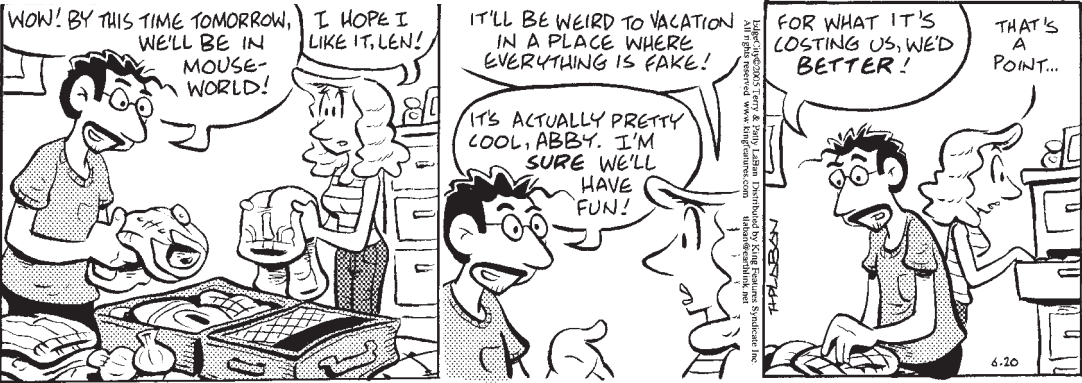


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SUMMONS
(Domestic Relations)
JANNA L. VANDERPOOL
Marc R. Licciardi, Petitioner/Plaintiff
Yvonne C. LaVallee, Respondent/Defendant
THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:
1. A lawsuit has been filed against you.
2. If you do not want a judgement taken against you for the relief demanded in the accompanying Petition, you must file a response in writing at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee. A copy of the Response must also be mailed to the Petitioner whose name appears above.
3. The Response must be filed within TWENTY DAYS, exclusive of the date of service, if served within the State of Arizona, or within THIRTY DAYS, exclusive of the date of service, if served outside of the State of Arizona or by the publication. Service by registered or certified mail outside of Arizona is complete on the date of receipt by the addressee. Service by publication is complete 30 days after the first date of publication. Direct Service is complete when made.
4. A copy of the Petition and the other pleadings filed in this case may be obtained from the Petitioner at the address above or from the Clerk of the Superior Court.
5. This is a legal document. If you do not understand what it means and what may happen, you should seek advice of an attorney.
Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made tot he court by parties at least 3 working days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding.
SIGNED AND SEALED this date: 6/16/05
KRISTI YOUTSEY RUIZ
Clerk of the Superior Court
by: s/ Deputy Clerk
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Summons
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SERGEY AND SVETLANA TITOVA, as an individuals, Plaintiffs, v. CITY OF SANTA MONICA, an unknown entity, SEE ATTACHED FOR ADDITIONAL PARTIES, Defendants. Case Number CV05 0640.

TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S):
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with this court and serve upon plaintiff's attorney JOSEPH M. KAR, ESQ., whose address is: 15250 VENTURA BLVD., STE. PH-1220 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403
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an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you within 20 days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

ATTACHMENT TO ORIGINAL SUMMONS:
SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT, an unknown entity, CHIEF OF POLICE JAMES T. BUTTS, JR., in his capacity as police chief, OFCR. ROBERT FUJITA, an individual, OFCR. DANIEL SMITH, an individual, OFCR DOE 1 (GALVIN) an unidentified individual, SGT. ANN MARIE GRAY, an individual, RAYMOND ESQUIERES, an individual, DAVID FISH, an individual, JASON RUDDER, an individual, USAMA GHAZI, an individual, and DOES 2 through 20, inclusive.

Dated: January 26, 2005 By: Liz Padella, Deputy Clerk.

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full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sofia Garcia, 8119 Atlantic Ave., #10, Cudahy, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Sofia Garcia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1183683 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TLS Enterprises, 1750 14th Street, Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Paladim Professional Services Corporation, 1750 14th Street, Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Paladim Professional Services Corporation, President, Thomas L. Soto
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1185176 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MTM Properties, 519 N. La Jolla Ave., West Hollywood, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marc Moore, 519 N. La Jolla Ave., West Hollywood, CA 90048, Tammie Moore, 519 N. La Jolla Ave., West Hollywood, CA 90048 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Marc Moore, Tammie Moore
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1183512 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAG Truck Repair, 5136 Firestone Pl., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Mario Gonzales, 1462 Lakme Ave., Wilmington, CA 90744, Armando Israel Alvarado, 2056 W. 29th St., Los Angeles, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jose Mario Gonzales, Armando Israel Alvarado
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1183257 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Vanowen Apartments, 17037, 17043, 17049 Vanowen Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Levy Family Trust Established August 5, 2004, 3317 Bonnie Hill Drive., Los Angeles, CA 90068, Ronny Levy (Trustee), 3317 Bonnie Hill Drive., Los Angeles, CA 90068, Ossie Levy, 3317 Bonnie Hill Drive., Los Angeles, CA 90068 This Business is being conducted by, a business trust. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/19/2005. /s/: Ronny Levy, Ossie Levy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1183379 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Save Plus, 3638 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : A&H Clothing, Inc., 300 South Anderson St., Los Angeles, CA 90033 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2000. /s/: A&H Clothing, Vice President, Hovik Shahjanyan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1183239 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Chinese Association, 17755 Calle Barcelona, Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ming Lung Lee, 13588 Ziui Ave, Chino, CA 91710, Chia Lee, 17755 Calle Barcelona, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ming Lung Lee, Chia Lee

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1185644 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sunshine Donuts, 1681 N. Indian Hill Blvd., Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Acela Alfaro, 12635 Franklin Ct., 10B, Chino, CA 91710, Jose N. Alfaro, 12635 Franklin Ct., 10B, Chino, CA 91710 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/19/2005. /s/: Acela Alfaro, Jose Alfaro

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1182529 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Top Notch Auto-body, 8015 1/2 Santa Fe Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Carlos Gomez, 230 Nadehust #7, Huntington Park, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/19/2005. /s/: Juan Carlos Gomez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1151221 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Twinkle in the Sky, 850 E. Ocean, Unit 506, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sue Kolt, 850 E. Ocean, Unit 506, Long Beach, CA 90802, Trang Nguyen, 13768 Heatherwood Dr., Corona, CA 92880 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Sue Kolt, Trang Nguyen

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1163703 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Imperial Maintenance, 1441 N. Seward St., Los Angeles, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Guillermo Martinez, 1441 N. Seward St., Los Angeles, CA 90028 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Guillermo Martinez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1163753 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Healthcare Cleaning, 14003 Fairford Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Hernandez, 14003 Fairford Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650, Ericka Ordenez, 14003 Fairford Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jose Hernandez, Ericka Hernandez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1160482 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Solutions Group Financial Services, The Real Estate Solutions Group Division, Solutions Group Escrow Division, Credit Financial, 7006 Bright Ave., Whittier, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Macias & Associates, 7006 Bright Ave., Whittier, CA 90602 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Macias & Associates Inc., Secretary, Albert Macias

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1160428 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Esther Ave, Esther Blvd, Esther St, 852 N. Barcelona Pl., Walnut, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Esther Lu, 852 N. Barcelona Pl., Walnut, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Esther Lu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1158666 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ReadyMed Billing Services, Ready Med Billing Services, Ready-Med Billing Services, 5325 Cogswell Rd., El Monte, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jacqueline Morales, 5325 Cogswell Rd., El Monte, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jacqueline Morales

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1161032 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Blanca's Magic Cleaning Services, 1733 Malden Dr., Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Blanca Villa, 200 N. Robinson St., Los Angeles, CA 90026, Alfredo Gonzales, 420 S. Pickering Way, Montebello, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Blanca Villa, Alfredo Gonzales

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1162676 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Voicecom Wireless, 1740 S. Los Angeles St., #109, Los Angeles, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hyung Jin Cho, 340 S. Cloverdale Ave., #309, Los Angeles, CA 90036 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Hyung Jin Cho
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1391183 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Portfolio Securitization Capital Group, Portfolio Services, 12301 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 325, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Western American Pan-Pacific Realty & Consultants, Inc., 12301 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 325, Los Angeles, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/23/1994. /s/: Western American Pan-Pacific Realty, President, Iliana Llaneras

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