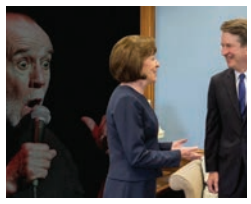


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Daily Press prevails in defamation suit

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Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica Daily Press has won a lawsuit filed by a local woman accused of harassing tenants.

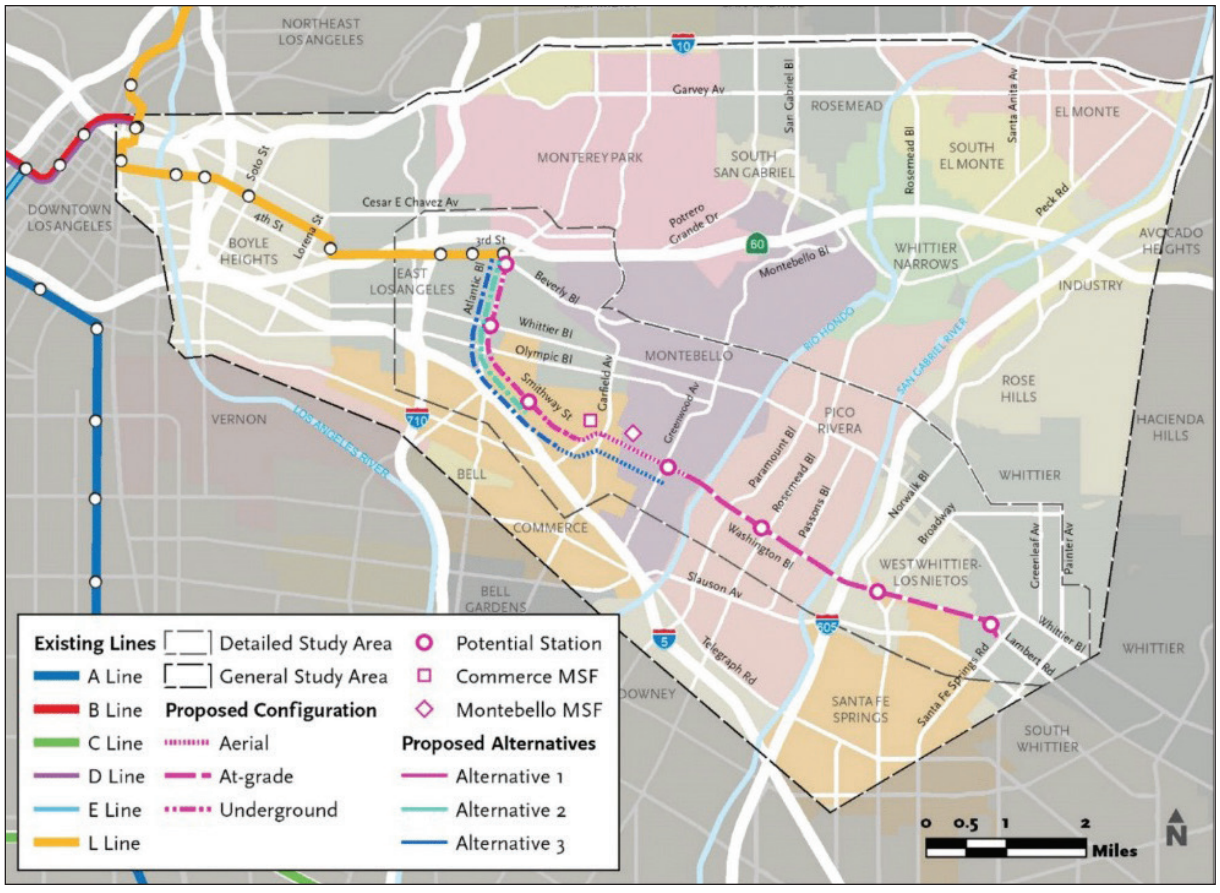
Santa Monica resident Patricia Anglano, who stated in court she is also known as Tricia Anglano, filed a small claims suit against the Santa Monica Daily Press, the Santa Monica Lookout and the Canyon News. She claimed that publication of a news story of a settlement between Anglano and the City of Santa Monica defamed her and sought $10,000 from each publication.

The City of Santa Monica filed a lawsuit against Anglano in 2018 alleging that "Anglano engaged in an elaborate scam against more than ten people who responded to online ads to rent a room in her Santa Monica apartment," according to the City's statement at the time. According to the City's complaint, Anglano first extracted money from applicants for the room, and then, once their checks were deposited, subjected them to bizarre and harassing behavior designed to make them flee the apartment – or never move in.

The City said Anglano was accused of threatening applicants with bodily harm, making false accusations to the police and the applicants' employers, invading applicants' privacy, taking away the use of the kitchen, living area, or other amenities, warning applicants not to tell anyone about the rental and demanding that applicants immediately vacate the

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LA Metro plans could link Santa Monica and Whittier on single train line



Courtesy photo

TRAINS: Santa Monica's E-Line will become part of the Gold Line to East LA.

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Beginning in the next six months or so, Santa Monica transit users will be able to hop on the train at 4th Street and hop off the train all the way at Atlantic Avenue in East LA, once light rail lines are reconfigured with the new regional connector — but LA Metro has even more ambitious plans for this "one-seat ride," eventually taking passengers from Santa Monica as far as Whittier without ever changing trains or waiting for a transfer.

On Thursday, the transit agency released the environmental impact report (EIR) for the proposed rail expansion, called the Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 Project, that could still be a whopping 13 years in the future.

LA Metro is in a rush to complete several new transit projects in an effort to help alleviate crushing traffic anticipated during the 2028 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles, but whether or not this portion of the project is selected as priority is yet to be determined. If it is not, current plans forecast the expansion could be complete as late as 2035, relying on funding from a

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Revenue raising hotel tax measure headed to November ballot

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

In an effort to raise revenue to fund public safety and homeless services, City Council voted to place a measure to increase the City's Transient Occupancy Tax on the November ballot.

The measure would increase the TOT rate on hotel rooms by one percent and on airbnbs/homeshares by three percent. If passed, Santa Monica would have 15 percent hotel TOT and a 17 percent homeshare TOT. These would be among the highest TOT rates in the state, but not out of the range of rates in other major tourist destinations such as San Francisco and the City of LA.

"The City's revenues including TOT revenues are recovering, but we're still lagging behind where we would have been without the effects of the pandemic. In fact, we're not anticipating reaching our pre-pandemic revenue levels until Fiscal Year 23-24," said Gigi Decavalles-Hughes, director of finance, later adding, "We need to look at new revenue streams."

City staff estimate that the measure would raise $4.1 million annually. While the ballot measure would not legally hold City Council accountable to spending the additional revenue on specific projects, it comes with a recommendation to invest in public safety and homeless services.

Based on findings from Santa Monica's annual homeless count

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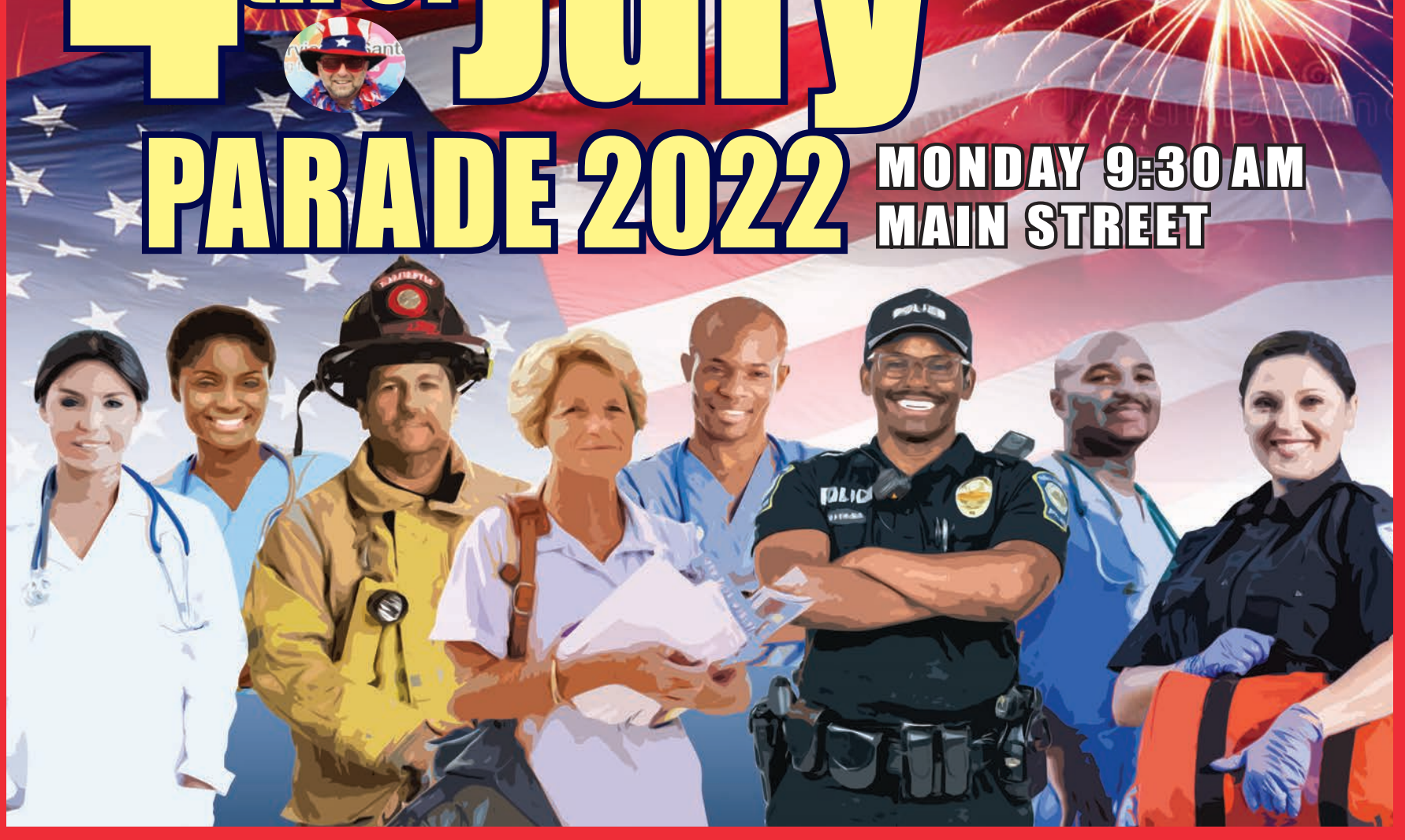
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72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400Blk 2nd St 12:43 a.m.
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Loud Music 2000Blk Euclid St 1:46 a.m.
Public Intoxication 3rd Street Prom / Arizona Ave 2:26 a.m.
Grand Theft 600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:41 a.m.
Grand Theft 700Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:56 a.m.
Encampment 1100Blk Palisades Park 6:03 a.m.
Petty Theft Ocean Ave / California Ave 6:08 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 20th St / Broadway 7:41 a.m.
Encampment 7th St / Olympic Blvd W 7:44 a.m.
Fraud 1500Blk 17th St 7:55 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 800Blk Ashland Ave 7:58 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 100Blk Colorado Ave 8:05 a.m.
Encampment 1500Blk The Beach 8:17 a.m.
Encampment 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:18 a.m.
Encampment 2200Blk Virginia Ave 8:27 a.m.
Speeding Franklin St / Broadway 8:30 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 2500Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:31 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 300Blk 17th St 8:41 a.m.
Lost Property 600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:45 a.m.
Elder Abuse 2000Blk Arizona Ave 8:46 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Neilson Way / Rose Ct Venice 8:47 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 2600Blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:47 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1400Blk 17th St 8:52 a.m.
Elder Abuse 500Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:55 a.m.
Burglary 200Blk Montana Ave 8:58 a.m.
General Parking Problem 900Blk 4th St 9:26 a.m.
Lost Property 1900Blk Ocean Way 9:27 a.m.
Burglary 1100Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:29 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100Blk Marine St 9:40 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2200Blk 24th St 9:44 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1400Blk Ocean Ave 9:47 a.m.
Burglary 1200Blk 14th St 9:49 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:54 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2500Blk 29th St 9:54 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400Blk Sunset Ave 9:56 a.m.
Burglary 1200Blk 14th St 9:59 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:04 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:16 a.m.
Identity Theft 900Blk 21st St 10:22 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 900Blk 26th St 10:30 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Franklin St / Wilshire Blvd 10:42 a.m.
Red Zone Violation Franklin St / Wilshire Blvd 10:47 a.m.
General Parking Problem Franklin St / Wilshire Blvd 10:48 a.m.
Battery 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:09 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 700Blk Euclid St 11:13 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1900Blk Ocean Way 11:26 a.m.
Found Property 800Blk Yale St 11:26 a.m.
Battery 200Blk 19th St 11:30 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 4th St / Olympic Blvd W 11:44 a.m.
Lewd Activity 600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:50 a.m.
Lost Property 2700Blk Main St 11:50 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk 15th St 12:13 p.m.
Fraud 1000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:20 p.m.
Grand Theft 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 12:26 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 11th St / Ocean Park Blvd 12:26 p.m.
Battery 800Blk Montana Ave 12:40 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 800Blk 2nd St 1:04 p.m.
Fraud 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 1:11 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 900Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:12 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1400Blk Ocean Ave 1:38 p.m.
Encampment 1400Blk 7th St 1:42 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 4th St / Arizona Ave 1:53 p.m.
Battery 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 2:15 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Centinela Ave / Ocean Park Blvd 2:16 p.m.
Battery Princeton St / Wilshire Blvd 2:27 p.m.
Identity Theft 1700Blk Pico Blvd 2:29 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk 7th St 2:33 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 200Blk Pico Blvd 2:38 p.m.
Rape 1500Blk The Beach 2:47 p.m.
Battery 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 3:01 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 400Blk Santa Monica Pier 3:36 p.m.
Lewd Activity Ocean Ave / Washington Ave 3:39 p.m.
Keep The Peace 4th St / Pacific St 3:53 p.m.
Burglary 00Blk Pico Blvd 4:16 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:20 p.m.
Public Intoxication Ocean Ave / Marguerita Ave 4:26 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 700Blk Ozone St 4:45 p.m.
Overdose 600Blk Kensington rd 4:48 p.m.
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Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000Blk 10th St 4:55 p.m.
Party Complaint 2200Blk 20th St 5:17 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Main St / Marine St 5:18 p.m.
Petty Theft 2600Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:21 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:29 p.m.
Critical Missing Person Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 5:30 p.m.
Smoking Violation 2400Blk Virginia Ave 5:30 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400Blk 7th St 5:38 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:57 p.m.
Domestic Violence 200Blk 19th St 5:58 p.m.
Prowler 1800Blk Marine St 6:05 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 1100Blk 12th St 6:13 p.m.
Overdose 700Blk Broadway 6:26 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 800Blk Broadway 6:30 p.m.
Found Person 400Blk Santa Monica Pier 6:39 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1600Blk Main St 6:58 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 23rd St / Wilshire Blvd 7:12 p.m.
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Loud Music 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 7:54 p.m.
Elder Abuse 1300Blk 15th St 8:05 p.m.
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Drinking In Public 500Blk Broadway 8:14 p.m.
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Person Down 800Blk Pico Blvd 9:56 p.m.
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EMS 400Blk Broadway 9:51 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 10:14 a.m.
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EMS 500Blk Colorado Ave 9:12 p.m.
EMS 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:55 p.m.
EMS 800Blk Pico Blvd 9:56 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1800Blk Euclid St 10:18 p.m.
EMS 1700Blk Ocean Ave 10:36 p.m.
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Los Angeles fireworks shows begin today

While private fireworks are illegal in Santa Monica and Los Angeles, several agencies have permits for professional shows, including some near or bordering Santa Monica.

Some shows, including the Beach Club's annual fireworks display, are taking place before July 4.

The Los Angeles Fire Department has issued permits for the following shows. Some shows are part of festivals and some are member-only activities on private property. Information on firework dates and times has been included when it is publicly available.

Grand Park's 4th of July Block Party — 200 N Spring St, Los Angeles 90012, 4 - 9:30 p.m.

Dodger Stadium (July 1, 4) — 1000 Vin Scully Ave., Los Angeles 90026, games start at 7:10 p.m.

Beach Club (Saturday, July 2) — 14730 Pacific Coast Highway, Santa Monica 90402, 9 p.m.

Palisades Charter High School (July 4) — 15777 Bowdoin St, Pacific Palisades 90272, 9 p.m.

Port of Los Angeles - Cabrillo Beach (July 4) — 3800 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro 90731, 9 p.m.

L.A. Waterfront - Cars & Stripes Forever (July 1) — Harbor Blvd at Swinford St, San Pedro 90731, 5 - 10 p.m.

Hollywood Forever Cemetery (July 2, 3, 4) — 6000 Santa Monica Blvd, Hollywood 90038, 8 p.m.

Hollywood Bowl (July 2, 3, 4) — 2301 N Highland Ave, Hollywood 90068, 7:30 p.m.

Bel Air Bay Club - Barge — 16800 Pacific Coast Hwy, Pacific Palisades 9027

Hillcrest Country Club — 10000 W Pico Blvd, Pico-Robertson 90064

Brentwood Country Club — 590 S Burlingame Ave, Brentwood 90049

Hansen Dam 4th of July Festival [Drone Light Show - No Fireworks] — 11658 Foothill Blvd, Lake View Terrace 91342, 4 - 9:30 p.m.

City of San Fernando Mall (July 2) [Laser Light Show - No Fireworks] — Maclay Ave at San Fernando Road, San Fernando 91340, 6 - 9:30 p.m.

Lakeside Country Club — 4500 Lakeside Dr. Toluca Lake, 91505

Porter Ranch - Shepherd Church (July 4) — 19700 Rinaldi St, Northridge, 91326, p.m.

Warner Ranch Park - Bob Blumenfield's 4th of July Extravaganza, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills 91367, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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Citywide

Santa Monica Minimum Wage Increases to $15.96 Per Hour on July 1

Santa Monica's minimum wage will increase from $15 to $15.96 per hour on July 1, 2022. The minimum wage applies to all employees physically working in Santa Monica for at least two hours per week – even those who work for employers located outside of the City.

Santa Monica has a separate minimum wage for workers at hotels, which also applies to contractors providing hotel-related services on hotel premises (such as valet, maintenance, and cleaning), and businesses that contract, lease, and sublet premises and operate in connection with the hotel (such as a restaurant connected to a hotel that provides room service to guests). The hotel worker living wage is the same as the Los Angeles Hotel Worker Minimum Wage; for qualifying hotel workers it increases to $18.17 per hour on July 1, 2022.

Santa Monica also requires that employees working within the City to receive paid sick leave:

Employers with 25 or fewer workers must provide at least 40 hours of paid sick time per year.

Employers with 26 or more workers must provide at least 72 hours of paid sick time per year.

Sick time accumulates at the rate of one hour per 30 hours worked, and must be given to all full-time, part-time, and temporary workers.

Employers with workers who are physically located in Santa Monica are also required to post certain notices. Links to the notices, which are available in English, Spanish, and nine other languages, can be found on Santa Monica's Minimum Wage page. Businesses must also post notices in any other language spoken by 5 percent or more of the employer's workforce.

Employers are not allowed to reduce workers' hours, wages, or benefits, or otherwise discriminate against a worker for exercising their protected rights under this law. Santa Monica's Minimum Wage Ordinance protects workers from retaliation if they take action to ensure that employers follow the law. Workers can sue employers that don't follow the law, and those employers may face administrative, civil, and criminal enforcement actions.

The City of Santa Monica has partnered with the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs to enforce its Minimum Wage Ordinance pursuant to the Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 4.62. If you have questions about Santa Monica's minimum wage law or want to report a violation, you can email wagehelp@dcba.lacounty.gov, or call 800-593-8222.

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California first to cover health care for all immigrants

ADAM BEAM AND DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

California will become the first state to guarantee free health care for all low-income immigrants living in the country illegally, a move that will provide coverage for an additional 764,000 people at an eventual cost of about $2.7 billion a year.

It's part of a $307.9 billion operating budget that Gov. Gavin Newsom was expected to sign Thursday. It pledges to make low-income adults eligible for the state's Medicaid program by 2024, regardless of their immigration status. It's a long-sought victory for health care and immigration activists, who have been asking for the change for more than a decade.

Nationwide, federal and state governments join together to give free health care to low-income adults and children through Medicaid. But the federal government won't pay for people who are living in the country illegally. Some states, including California, have used their own tax dollars to cover a portion of health care expenses for some low-income immigrants.

Now, California wants to be the first to do that for everyone.

About 92% of Californians currently have some form of health insurance, putting the state in the middle of the pack nationally. But that will change once this budget is fully implemented, as adults living in the country illegally make up one of the largest group of people without insurance in the state.

"This will represent the biggest expansion of coverage in the nation since the start of the Affordable Care Act in 2014," said Anthony Wright, executive director of Health Access California, a statewide consumer health care advocacy group. "In California we recognize (that) everybody benefits when everyone is covered."

People living in the country illegally made up about 7% of the population nationwide in 2020, or about 22.1 million people, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation, a health care nonprofit. They are not eligible for most public benefit programs, even though many have jobs and pay taxes.

Immigrants have slowly been getting access to some health care programs. Eighteen states now provide prenatal care to people regardless of their immigration status, while the District of Columbia and five states — California, Illinois, New York, Oregon and Washington — cover all children from low-income families regardless of their immigration status. California and Illinois have expanded Medicaid to cover older adult immigrants.

In California, Republicans and conservative groups have opposed expanding health care to immigrants living in the country illegally. Jon Coupal, president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, said offering free health care will make California "a magnet for those who are not legally authorized to enter the country."

"I think many of us are very sympathetic to the immigrant community, but we really wish we had better control of who enters this nation and this state," Coupal said.

California's expansion of Medicaid won't be easy. A confluence of events, including the state's slow rollout of the expansion and the end of some federal pandemic policies, mean about 40,000 low-income immigrants will likely lose their health coverage for up to a year in 2023 before being eligible to get it back — illustrating the difficulty of navigating the government-run health insurance system that is supposed to make it easier for people to get coverage.

Beatriz Hernandez came to the United States in 2007 as a 11-year-old. California taxpayers covered her health care expenses when she was a child. She lost that coverage once she turned 19 because of her immigration status, but it was restored in 2020 when the state began covering low-income immigrants 26 and younger.

Hernandez turned 26 in February. She hasn't lost her coverage yet because of emergency federal rules during the pandemic. But those rules could expire later this year, making her one of the estimated 40,000 people who will temporarily lose their coverage before California's new program starts on Jan. 1, 2024, according to an analysis by the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office.

Hernandez lives in Merced in California's Central Valley and works as an organizer with the California Immigrant Policy Center. She said her mother would benefit the most from the expansion, having never had health insurance since moving to the U.S.

But for Hernandez, she's worried a gap in her coverage would cause her to lose access to the medication she takes to treat depression. In the meantime, she's scheduling as many appointments as she can this year — including for the dentist, optometrist and dermatologist — before she loses coverage.

"It's great that California is taking that step to set that example for other states," said Hernandez, who said she does not have a work permit or other permission to live in the United States. "I do believe that we can do better by making sure that people like myself and hundreds of others, thousands of others, do not fall out of their health care simply because they turn 26."

Previous expansions of California's Medicaid system have taken six months to a year to implement. But the Newsom administration says it needs a year and a half to complete this expansion because it is so much larger than the previous ones.

Health care advocates say the gap in coverage is significant for low-income immigrants living in the country illegally because they don't have other options. Citizens who lose their Medicaid coverage can purchase coverage from Covered California, the state-run health insurance exchange, and likely qualify for a significant discount.

"But for this population, that's it. (Medicaid) is the only public program available to them," said Sarah Dar, director of health and public benefits policy for the California Immigrant Policy Center.

Democrats in the state Legislature say they are working with the Newsom administration on speeding up the process.

"We're doing all that we can. We're talking to the administration, talking to the leadership in the (California) Department of Health, to make sure that we do it as fast as possible and that nobody loses it in the meanwhile," said Democratic Sen. Maria Elena Durazo. "It doesn't make sense to lose them and then pull them back in."

To avoid blackouts, California may tap fossil fuel plants

KATHLEEN RONAYNE
Associated Press

Looking to avoid power blackouts, California may turn to the one energy source it's otherwise desperate to get rid of: fossil fuels.

A sweeping energy proposal from Gov. Gavin Newsom's office would put the state in the business of buying power to ensure there's enough to go around during heat waves that strain the grid. But some critics say the method of getting there is at odds with the state's broader climate goals, because it paves the way for the state to tap aging gas-fired power plants and add backup generators fueled by diesel.

The debate highlights the challenge some states are facing as they scramble to address heat waves fueled by climate change without compromising on their pledges to transition to non-fossil fuel energy sources like solar and wind.

California gets most of its energy from renewable sources during the day, but doesn't yet have the storage to dispatch enough solar power after the sun goes down. The bill aims to speed up the building of more renewable energy and storage facilities by removing local governments from permitting decisions. Supply chain issues are also slowing down building.

> "Those are tough decisions that we're all going to have to wrestle with - Sen. Henry Stern"

Newsom is expected to sign the bill Thursday after lawmakers passed it the night before.

"Climate change is causing our energy demands to peak, and so we have to provide increased supply to meet that demand or we're gonna be facing untenable crisis in our communities. At the same time, we are facing the problems because we are relying too much on fossil fuels. That's the obvious conundrum that we're in," said Democratic state Sen. Dave Min, who represents Huntington Beach, a coastal community home to a gas-fired power plant.

The problem isn't unique to California. In New Mexico, a coal-fired power plant was slated to close its last two units Thursday. But a major utility asked the state to keep one unit open through September to meet demands during hot summer months since solar and battery storage projects that were meant to replace the lost capacity have been delayed.

State energy officials warned earlier this year that the state risks an energy shortfall equivalent to what it takes to power 1.3 million homes on the summer's hottest days. Newsom and lawmakers are desperate to avoid a scenario like August 2020, when hundreds of thousands of people temporarily lost power because there wasn't enough supply to go around.

Newsom's solution centers on creating a "strategic reliability reserve" run by the Department of Water Resources. The water agency has been given that role because it is a major producer and user of power through its dams and operation of the state's water pumping system. This summer, the department could reimburse utilities if they have to buy extra power and add temporary power generators, including those powered by fossil fuels. Any diesel-powered generators couldn't be used past 2023.

Beyond that, the water department would be able to build new energy storage and zero-emission generating stations. It could also spend state money buying power from coastal gas-fired plants that are set to close in 2023. The plants were first set to close in 2020. Likewise the department could keep buying power from the state's last remaining nuclear plant if it stays open beyond its 2025 closure.

Several Democratic lawmakers said they had been given assurance by Newsom's administration that any fossil fuel resources would be used as a last resort and that the bill does not give the water department the sole authority to extend the life of the gas plants or nuclear facility.

"Those are tough decisions that we're all going to have to wrestle with," said Sen. Henry Stern, a Democrat from Los Angeles County. "What this bill is doing is buying time."

Republican state Sen. Shannon Grove, who represents fossil fuel-rich Bakersfield, said the legislation proves California needs oil and gas.

"If we don't have these gas-powered plants to fire up when we need them you will not be able to flip the switch and get electricity," she said.

Environmental groups, meanwhile, said the state wouldn't need to rely on fossil fuels as a backup if it had moved faster to build up renewable resources and expressed concern that the bill doesn't put enough guardrails on the water department's power. The department would not have to comply with California's landmark environmental law to move forward with new projects.

"The state is saying we need to rely on fossil power and they're not fully admitting that it's because of this lack of ambition," said Alexis Sutterman, energy equity manager for the California Environmental Justice Alliance.

Andrew Campbell, executive director of the Energy Institute at the University of California, Berkeley's Haas School of Business, said the water department's new authority to buy power is "very expansive and open ended" and something that "really deserves scrutiny."

California, he said, is likely on the forefront of a challenge that will probably hit other U.S. states as they move away from fossil fuels and boost how much energy is needed from the grid.

"Developing an electrical system that is very clean and doing that reliably is a challenge that hasn't been solved anywhere," he said. "And California, because it's so far along with renewable energy development, is hitting that challenge sooner than some other places."

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California advances bid to create legal drug injection sites

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Associated Press

The California Assembly on Thursday approved a controversial bill allowing Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco to set up places where opioid users could legally inject drugs in supervised settings.

The move follows more than a year of legislative consideration, with proponents saying it would save lives and detractors saying it would enable drug addiction.

The Assembly's approval sends the bill back to the state Senate for final consideration in August, after lawmakers return from a monthlong summer recess. Senators approved a slightly different version more than a year ago, with no votes to spare.

The idea is to give people who would use drugs anyway a location to inject them while trained staff are available to help if they suffer accidental overdoses.

The move comes amid a national opioid crisis and spike in overdose deaths particularly if users inadvertently ingest drugs spiked with fentanyl.

New York City in December opened the first two publicly recognized overdose prevention sites in the United States, intervening in more than 150 overdoses, although its operation does not have federal approval to operate. Rhode Island approved testing such centers for two years.

The U.S. Justice Department under the Biden administration recently signaled it might be open to allowing the sites with "appropriate guardrails," a turnaround from the Trump administration that won a lawsuit blocking a safe consumption site in Philadelphia.

The measure passed the Assembly on a 42-28 vote, one more vote than needed.

But it had bipartisan opposition amid a sometimes personal debate. Two members, Carlos Villapudua and Freddie Rodriguez, disclosed that their brothers had each died of complications from drug abuse, and they were among Democrats who spoke against the proposal.

"This is not the one thing that is going to stop the fentanyl or opioid epidemic in our state, but it will help. It will help, and it will save lives," said Democratic Assemblyman Matt Haney, a former San Francisco supervisor who represented the troubled Tenderloin neighborhood and carried the bill in the Assembly.

But some members of each party said the sites only make things worse, as lawmakers cited dueling statistics from locations in other nations.

"Sending our kids the message that 'Hey, we're going to help you manage your drug addiction' is not the answer," said GOP Assemblyman Kelly Seyarto.

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About 700 San Franciscans died of accidental drug overdoses in 2020, a record. Those deaths "far exceeded the number of individuals who died of COVID-19" in 2020, when 261 deaths from the coronavirus were recorded, San Francisco Mayor London Breed noted. She cited skyrocketing drug overdose rates in her declaration of an emergency in the Tenderloin neighborhood.

Los Angeles County was on pace to have 1,000 opioid deaths last year, though not all such deaths come from injections.

Across the nation, drug overdose deaths exceeded 100,000 from April 2020 to April 2021, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including about 10,000 Californians.



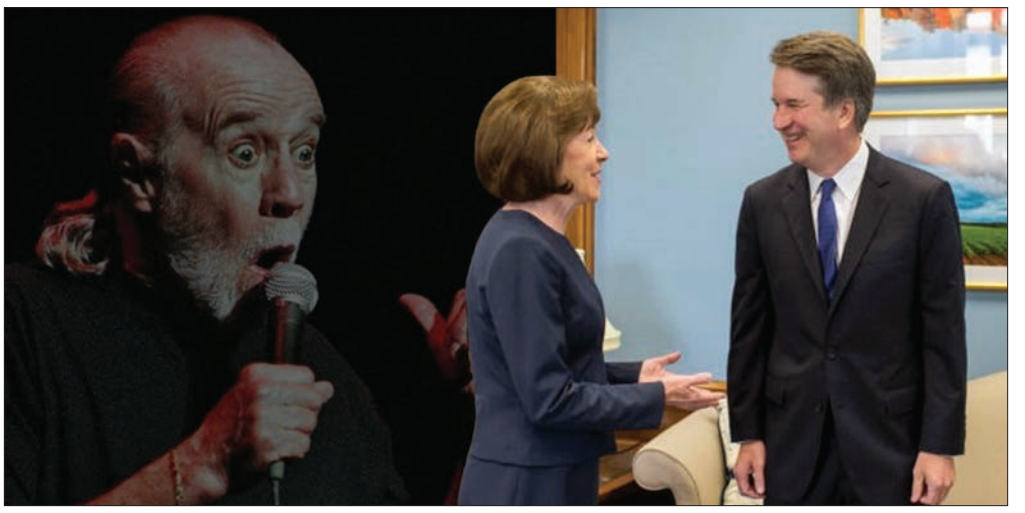


OPINION **LAUGHING MATTERS**

Jack Neworth

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FREE TO CARRY, FORCED TO CARRY



Courtesy photo

COURT: The late George Carlin is shocked by Susan Collins and Brett Kavanaugh

It's been seven days since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade and six since they struck down a 1913 New York law restricting carrying concealed firearms, a ruling that will likely lead to more guns on the streets. The 2nd Amendment decision makes it "free to carry" guns whereas, for over half the states, the Roe ruling will "force women to carry" babies. For a considerable majority of the country the rulings reflect the bitterly divisive era of minority rule (Thus, welcome to our nightmare.)

Since it beats tears, I've turned to dark humor in examining certain politicians' responses to the court's rulings. Sarah Huckabee Sanders (whose maiden name my spell check insists is "Huckleberry") is Trump's former Press Secretary and the recent victor in the Arkansas GOP gubernatorial primary.

Sanders vowed that if elected she would "Make sure that a kid in the womb is as safe as those in a classroom." Really? On that same day 19 children and two teachers were shot dead by a gunman in Uvalde, Texas. (In 2022 so far there have been 27 school shootings and 250 mass shootings.)

Meanwhile in Texas, GOP Governor Greg Abbott's response to his state's abortion ban, which has no exemptions for rape or incest, was mind-boggling. When questioned by a reporter why a 12year-old girl should be forced to give birth to a baby after having been raped by her father, Abbott responded, "Our number one goal is to eliminate all rapes in Texas." Really? #2.

Abbott forgot to mention that with approximately 14,000 a year, Texas has the most forcible rapes in the country. Keep in mind the rapist father may be entitled to visitation rights of the child, even after he gets out of prison. (#sick.)

While Trump, the only president in history to lose the popular vote twice and be impeached twice, managed to appoint three Supreme Court justices who overturned Roe, we must mention Susan Collins. She's the senior Senator from Maine, having held office since 1997.

Collins has long been praised as a moderate Republican but she's clearly not the best judge of character. I'm referring to her votes in 2017 and 2018 to confirm Supreme Court Justices Neil Gorsuch and Brett ("I love beer") Kavanaugh.

Collins pointed to "Their respect for precedent" but since both voted to overturn Roe and a half-century of precedent, that respect just flew out the window. Collins now says "they betrayed" her.

However Collins poor ability to judge character shockingly reappeared when she voted to acquit Trump in his first impeachment trial. With inexplicable naivete, she said, "Surely President Trump has learned his lesson." (Though I wish I were, I couldn't make this stuff up, folks.)

The overturning of Roe is a huge victory for the pro-life movement. In 1996, one of my all-time comedy heroes, George Carlin, R.I.P., did a sketch on that subject which, after last Friday, is even more relevant today.

Carlin began, "Pro-lifers are all in favor of the unborn and will do anything for the unborn but once you're born, you're on your own. "Pro-lifers are obsessed with the fetus from conception to nine months. After that, they don't want to hear from you. No neonatal care, no day care, no head start, no school lunch, no food stamps, no welfare, no nothing. If you're preborn, you're fine; if you're preschool, you're f**ked."

And Carlin continued, "Pro-Lifers don't give a sh*t about you until you reach "military age". Then you're just fine. They

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METRO EXTENSION

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half-cent sales tax increase approved through 2016 LA County bond measure, Measure M, which set aside funds estimated at about $120 billion over 40 years for transportation improvements across the region. That measure passed with nearly 72 percent of votes cast in favor.

"So this is our current Measure M project timeline: Again, we're looking at environmental clearance by 2023, and in 2029, that's when we're expected to get funding for this project from Measure M, which is approximately about $3 billion," Project Manager Jenny Cristales-Cevallos said. "So, construction wouldn't begin until roughly in 2029. This project is a pillar project. What that means is that it's a priority project for the [Metro] Board — that potentially this project could be implemented by 2028. But in order to do that, the Board would need to direct staff, but also we would need to have the technical work and the funding available for this to happen. But for now, our project is on this Measure M timeline. So once again, construction wouldn't begin until 2029, and we would be open for service in 2035."

Following the release of the EIR on Thursday, LA Metro has opened a 60-day comment period for residents and stakeholders to weigh in on three potential versions of the extension, which vary by total length.

The first and longest of the three alternatives would see the line expanded approximately nine miles with up to seven new stations, ending at Santa Fe Springs Road in Whittier. The second and shortest would expand the line 3.2 miles or up to three stations, terminating in the City of Commerce. The third alternative would add 4.6 miles of track and up to four stations, ending in Montebello at Greenwood Avenue.

This week, planners hosted two virtual community information sessions featuring Q&As where residents along the planned expansion were invited to voice questions and concerns. Community members who attended the first meeting generally fell into two camps: one of residents and business owners staunchly opposed to the project and the other of supporters requesting minor changes or offering suggestions for improvements.

Those in opposition to the plan expressed frustration with their inability to vote against the proposal, with at least one Whittier resident calling for a ballot measure to block the expansion. Another complained about a lack of designated parking (with only one station, at Atlantic Avenue, set to integrate parking). LA Metro employees said this was to encourage transit users to walk or bike to the stations.

According to planners, no residential units would be moved or demolished to make way for the expansion, but residents at 46,000 addresses would be sent notices about the proposal to give them the opportunity to weigh in before public comment closes at the end of August.

To learn more about the project, visit www.metro.net/projects/eastside_phase2.

In the lead-up to the 2028 Olympics, LA Metro has announced ambitious plans that include the soon-to-open Regional Connector Transit Project, linking the current Expo Line with the southern portion of the Gold Line (creating the one-seat ride to East LA), while linking the northern portion of the Gold Line (which runs from Azusa through Pasadena) to Long Beach. Simultaneously, Metro is working to open the Crenshaw Line, which will eventually link the Expo Line to LAX, as well as the expansion of the Purple Line into West LA. Other plans include a new transit corridor from North Hollywood to Pasadena and a Sepulveda Transit Corridor, among several others.

In total, according to a staff presentation at the recent community meeting, the LA Metro network "is expected to expand by approximately 106 miles of fixed guideway network."



Chandler Braxton

EXPO: What was once the "Expo" line became the "E" line and will now become Gold.

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LAUGHING MATTERS

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want live babies so they can raise them to be dead soldiers. These people aren't pro-life, they're killing doctors! They're not pro-life, they're anti-woman!"

I'd be remiss if I don't mention Tuesday's January 6th hearings with bombshell testimony from Cassidy Hutchinson, a former White House aide and assistant to Trump Chief of Staff, Mark Meadows. Her testimony was perhaps the most shocking in the history of Congressional hearings, or at least since Watergate.

And yet there was one amusing revelation. In one of his tantrums apparently Trump threw his lunch against the wall of the White House dining room leaving a ketchup mess. However, New Yorker Magazine satirist Andy Borowitz wrote Trump claimed, "It wouldn't have hit the wall if Rudy hadn't ducked."

Among ominous testimony, we were told Trump knew the mob were armed but insisted they be able to keep their weapons, reportedly saying, "They aren't here to hurt me." The "mad King"Trump was so desperate to join the mob in their march to the Capitol he tried wrestling control of the steering wheel of the presidential SUV. He even grabbed Robert Engel of his Secret Service detail by the clavicle shouting, "I'm the fu**ing president!"

I wonder if Senator Collins still believes, "Surely President Trump has learned his lesson."

Go to YouTube : "Choir! Patti Smith People Have the Power." "George Carlin's American Dream" is on HBO. Jack isn't on anywhere but can be reached at: jackdailypress @aol.com.

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apartment.

Under the terms of the settlement, Anglano was prohibited from advertising a rental for regular or short-term use, leasing or sub-leasing a space to another person or receiving any payment/compensation related to renting a space.

In court, Anglano falsely claimed her case had been sealed, the City's press release regarding her case had been removed from the city website, that Chief Deputy City Attorney Adam Radinsky was not the Chief Deputy City Attorney, and that the defendants had been paid to promote the story online.

The news release is still available online, Radinsky was the Chief Deputy City Attorney and the Daily Press has had no business dealings with anyone regarding the story.

"Plaintiff has not provided evidence to support her contention that the record regarding the City of Santa Monica Judgment pursuant to Stipulation was agreed to be sealed," said Judge Lisa K. Sepe-Wiesenfeld. "The Consumer Protection Division of the City of Santa Monica as a governmental entity has an obligation to the community to be transparent. The Consumer Protection Division is tasked with protecting consumers from activity the City deems harmful to consumers. Part of their obligations is to inform the public of such activity. Upon review of the stipulation there is no reference to a sealing order or other agreement of confidentiality."

Anglano previously demanded the City remove its statement from the website and that demand was denied.

"We have reviewed your letter dated September 23, 2021, in which you request that we remove the 2018 press release about the City's lawsuit filed against Ms. Patricia Anglano, from the City's website," said the City's response. "As we explained before we will not remove the press release as it contains accurate factual information and serves to inform the public about the City's enforcement matters."

"This remains an important story to our readers. Consumers need to be protected from alleged scams like this, especially when it comes to housing. The City did their job by prosecuting this case, and we did ours by informing our residents to be aware of this kind of rental scam," said SMDP Publisher Ross Furukawa.

Claims against the other two publications were also dismissed as was an SMDP request to pay for time spent on the case.

The Daily Press maintains a policy of writing about lawsuits filed against the company.

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TAX

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staff identified four key recommendations for investment. These include expanding the police department's Homeless Liaison Program to seven days a week; expanding the police department's Downtown Services Unit and Public Service Officer program; deploying a homeless multidisciplinary team beyond the Downtown area; and accommodating 24/7 intakes at the SAMOSHEL homeless shelter.

To ensure accountability and connection to the community, staff recommend that a five member citizen advisory board is formed to provide nonbinding guidance on the use of the additional revenue. This board would have one representative from the hospitality industry, one homeless service provider, one representative from the business community and two residents.

Staff anticipate that this ballot measure will be passed by voters based on its 70 percent approval rating in a resident poll. The measure only needs a simple majority to pass.

While the $4.1 million will find good use in the City's coffers, it cannot cover all of the City's unfunded priorities including restoring service at all library branches, building more affordable housing and refunding capital improvement projects.

In order to bridge the remaining gap, Councilmembers have proposed additional revenue raising measures.

Mayor Sue Himmelrich is pursuing a ballot measure through a citizen initiative and submitted enough petition signatures to qualify her measure for the ballot, which staff are currently in the process of reviewing.

Himmelrich's measure seeks to establish a third tier of local property transfer tax, which would charge a 5 percent rate for properties worth 8 million or more in value. Santa Monica already has two tiers of real estate transfer tax charging 0.3 percent on transfers under $5 million in value and 0.6 percent on transfers over $5 million in value. It is estimated to raise $50 million annually with the first $10 million raised going to school and the remainder going towards rental subsidies and affordable housing projects.

> Measure is estimated to raise $4.1 million annually

Councilmember Phil Brock is also seeking to place a property transfer tax measure on the ballot.

Brock's proposed measure would establish a more modest 1.5 percent tax on properties sales over $8 million and the funding would be used at Council's discretion for a variety of priorities including crossing guards, libraries, after school childcare, public safety and homeless response services.

Staff are already in the process of preparing a report on Brock's proposed measure, after which point Council will vote on whether to place it on the ballot.

If both property transfer tax measures were to qualify, the measure with the highest vote percentage would take effect.

The November ballot will also feature a bond measure from Santa Monica College that seeks to raise $375 million for facility renovations and expansions, the establishment of a police substation on campus and construction of housing for students experiencing or at risk of homelessness. It will be funded through annual property assessment fees in Santa Monica at a rate of 2.5 cents per $100 assessed valuation.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 1)

Your skills pay off this year. What used to be high-pressure becomes an easily managed part of your day-to-day. Respect and money reward this growth. More highlights: a research project or mission ties you with distant prospects, a party and pictures for future-you to cherish, and papers get signed; toasts ensue. Pisces and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 18, 44, 37 and 11.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You've deliberated long enough. Climb the ladder to the high-diving board, count down from three and jump. No hesitating on this one because there's a line of people behind you waiting to take the same risk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Someone gave you good advice. When you first heard it, you didn't think much of it. But wisdom is patient. It sticks around until you're ready to understand and apply it. You'll act on what you've learned to excellent effect.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). As every baby learning to walk knows, awkwardness is inevitable. The stumbles teach you how to catch yourself, which you'll need to do over and over, as walking is basically an act of catching yourself with each forward fall.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're creating something beautiful out of practically nothing. Work is tough and dirty. If it weren't, you'd miss out on the pride you'll feel at the end of the day. Things are coming along nicely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Ideas aren't born fully formed. Express your infant thought in a safe place and let others help you parent it along. Your idea will gain clarity and you'll discover its strengths and weaknesses. You'll rid it of falsity and fortify its truth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Belonging is an essential human need. Knowing how comforting it is to get the signals from others that you are accepted "as-is", you will kindly give those signals to others. Your warmth doesn't only relax people, it lifts and heals them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What people imagine about their behavior and ability may be different from how it plays out in life. Then again, only those brave enough to dive in and make things real will discover such outcomes. You're among the brave.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Oddly enough, you won't know some of the things on your mind until you hear yourself speak them. Being around people you feel comfortable with will teach you about yourself. The more you communicate, the more you'll learn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Like the flow of freeway traffic, the rhythm of your day will be affected by many collaborative factors. Matching the speed of those around you, you'll soon move as a single unit headed to the same destination.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If the effort to have fun has you feeling frantic instead, maybe it's not you. Change your environment. Choose different company. See if things don't mellow when you're supported by someone you can relax around.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll thrive in all kinds of relationships. There's an easy give-and-take with some, and with others it's more of a give-and-give. You'll set the boundaries when you need to but for now your heart expands to accommodate demands.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll tune into group and crowd dynamics. Those who seem more interested in the rest of the room than the ones they are with are sending a signal of dissatisfaction or distress. You could save someone with your fun.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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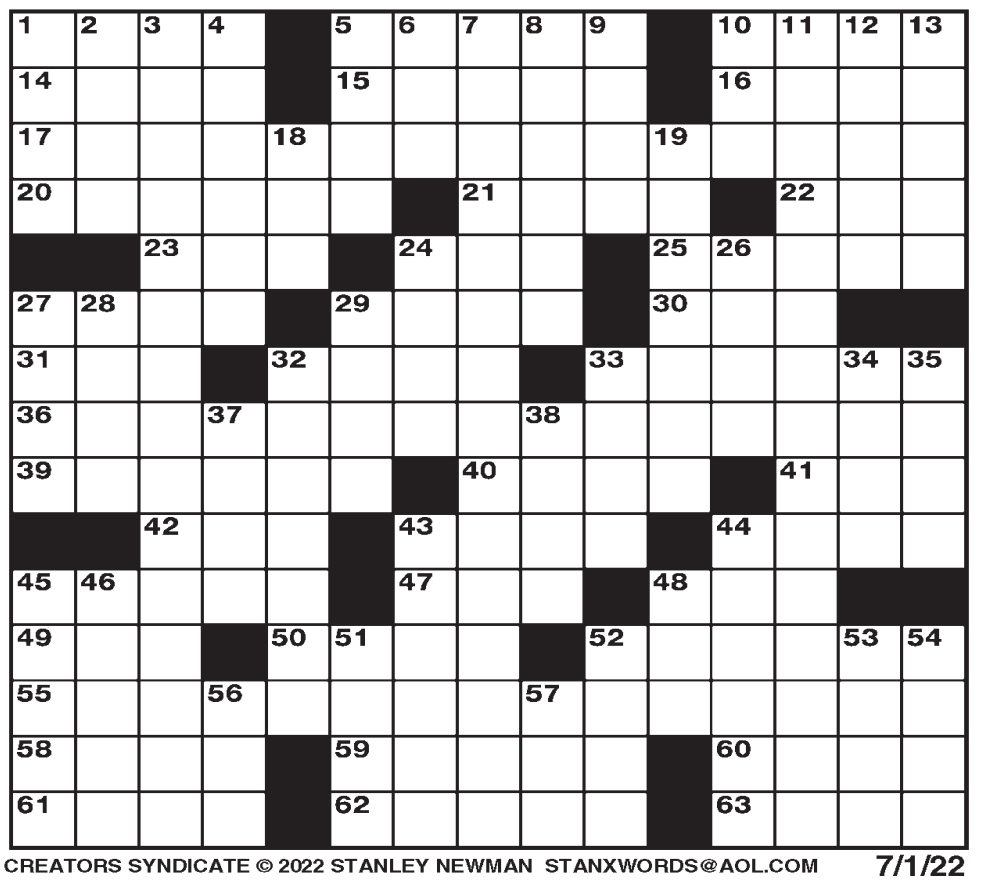
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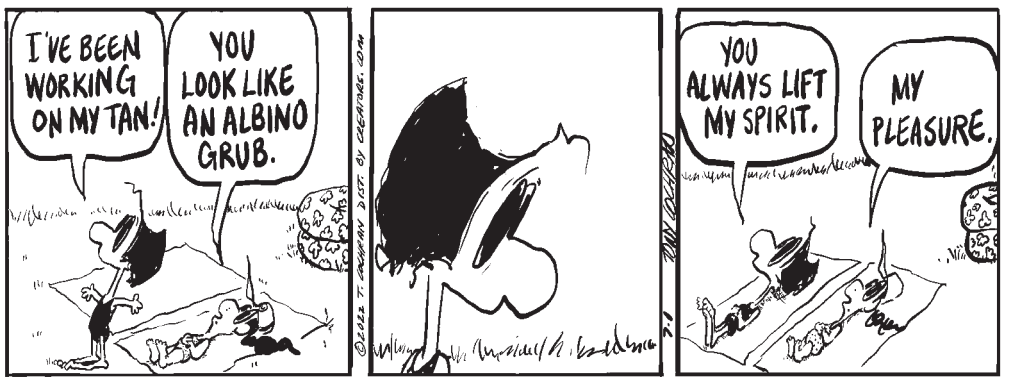
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9 Email option
10 HBO rival
11 Out of ___ [times three]
12 "Beyond" beginning
13 At the bottom
18 It borders It.
19 First-founded state capital
24 Informal farewell
26 Coin with national sides
27 Catlike remark
28 Get sore
29 1450, to Caesar
32 University of Utah extracurricular group
33 SUV number
34 Point of a tooth
35 Questions
37 Dove dwelling
38 Military action
43 Military action
44 Theater curtains
45 Theater sections
46 Very much
48 Type of motor coach
51 Tool with teeth
52 Latin 101 verb
53 Surname akin to King
54 They're pressed for cash
56 Ruby or claret
57 Hideaway



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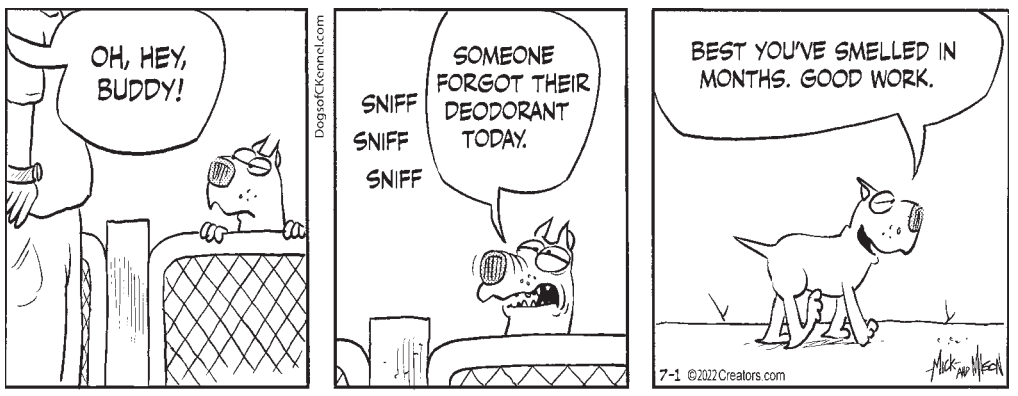
Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



Dogs of C-Kennel

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Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"LET'S BEWARE."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

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 22 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5527

Help is at hand

G	I	V	E	B	A	C	K	S	E	S	O	M	Y	S
V	A	R	N	G	R	Y	E	D	N	R	F	E	T	E
O	A	A	E	O	T	T	I	N	I	O	J	V	R	I
C	U	D	T	R	A	A	L	L	Y	I	I	A	A	R
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D	X	U	I	U	F	D	L	E	S	S	L	I	E	N
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T	S	O	P	S	E	L	U	F	H	T	I	A	F	N
T	L	A	U	G	H	R	I	S	K	E	I	O	R	A
S	U	P	P	E	R	E	G	I	L	B	O	O	S	G
L	S	C	H	O	O	L	S	G	O	D	M	I	N	D

Aged	Fete	Laugh	Seniors
Aide	Fires	Lend	St Vincent
Ally	Food	Loyal	dePaul
Apex	Gang	Mind	Supper
Assist	Give back	Museum	Thanks
Boats	Green	Need	Time
Care	Hearty	Oblige	Train
Doctor	Help	Radios	Unicef
Dogs	Information	Rewarding	Update
Drugs	Injuries	Risk	Vocal
Faithful	Join	Schools	Yarn

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FRIDAY JULY 1

CERAMIC SUMMER SALE
Still Life Studio is hosting their annual ceramic summer sale and you're invited! July 1st and 2nd both studios locations will be hosting a member sale: pottery, wall hangings, planters, cups, mugs, bowls, vases- you'll find incredible examples of ceramic pieces made by local artists and clay enthusiasts. Shop handmade ceramics made by 30+ local artists, tour the studio, and get class info! 850 Pico Blvd. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

90'S NIGHT
Join us at Santa Monica's Hottest New Bar and Lounge, Nostalgia (Pico & 13th), for the launch of 90s Night, EVERY FRIDAY. Featuring music from DJ @mycomusica, starting at 7pm. Nostalgia Bar & Lounge is the first brick and mortar concept from The Herbal Chef™ founder, Chris Sayegh, that evokes fond memories of childhood Americana through a familiar, yet whimsically mature menu and ambiance. 1326 Pico Blvd. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

SATURDAY JULY 2

PICO FARMERS MARKET
The family market in the heart of the Pico neighborhood's Virginia Avenue Park! Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. 2200 Virginia Ave. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA WALKING TOUR
Discover downtown Santa Monica's architecture, history and culture with one of our highly engaging docents. See where Jim Morrison played his first show and visit the lavish Art Deco hotel that housed a speakeasy during Prohibition. The walking tour covers about 6 blocks in 2 hours and begins at the city's first landmark, the 1875 Rapp Saloon. Reservations recommended. Open to all ages. 1436 2nd St. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

SUNDAY JULY 3

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET
Noted as One of the Top Ten "Flea Markets' in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor (and dog-friendly!) market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. Located next to the Museum of Flying, 2800-3200 Airport Ave. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LANGE FOUNDATION ANNUAL ESTATE SALE
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MONDAY JULY 4

4TH OF JULY PARADE
The Ocean Park Association presents the 14th annual Santa Monica 4th of July Parade. After a two year pandemic-induced hiatus, this year's parade will feature all of its usual fanfare: live music from local performers, food from Main Street vendors, and one hundred decked out vehicles/floats participating. The parade theme is "Thank you essential workers we couldn't have done it without you!" The parade will start at 9:30 a.m. at the south end of Main Street in Ocean Park.

JULY 4TH BEACH PARTY
Celebrate July 4th at the 2nd Annual Beach Party benefiting the Veterans Housing Crisis! Join for fun in the sun, including beach volleyball, clinics, an incredible DJ line up, acro-yoga, yoga and more! This special event will take place at Ocean Park Beach and will include a beach volleyball tournament with both fun and Advanced Divisions providing team or individual registration. There will be salsa, acro-yoga, and beach volleyball clinics with fun games for those new to the sport as well as a fiery DJ lineup that'll have you moving and grooving all day and then taking you into a beautiful sunset sound bath ceremony before you depart! Santa Monica Beach, Ocean Park North Courts (Hollister Ave and the Beach in front of Perry's Cafe and Beach Rentals). 9 a.m. to sunset.

TUESDAY JULY 5

LIVE COMEDY AT HI SANTA MONICA
Join Comedians from The Tonight Show, Conan, Comedy Central, and more as they perform comedy in English to a group of foreign tourists every Sat. and Tues. at 8:30pm at HI - Los Angeles Santa Monica Hostel, with an after Party "Hang" at The Craftsman (2nd & Broadway). Check out the Show 5EveryDay.com named one of the Top 5 Events in LA, and the LA Weekly is raving about. You never know what to expect. Event is free but registration is recommended. Please register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-live-comedy-every-tues-sat-830pm-1436-2nd-st-santa-monica-ca-tickets-164575157727

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **62.4**

FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	SSW swell continues with a little more NW windswell looking likely. The dawn patrol is drained, most of the region offering more shapely surf with the tide push. AM wind looks light for now.
SATURDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	SSW swell blend lingers with small NW windswell. Beach breaks are in play but areas with some structure best. The dawn patrol is drained, most of the region offering more shapely surf with the tide push.

WEATHER

Friday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 70.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 61.
Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 68.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/07/01	Fri	05:59 AM	-0.42	L
2022/07/01	Fri	12:49 PM	3.54	H
2022/07/01	Fri	4:48 PM	2.72	L
2022/07/01	Fri	11:00 PM	5.64	H
2022/07/02	Sat	06:33 AM	-0.25	L
2022/07/02	Sat	1:28 PM	3.60	H
2022/07/02	Sat	5:32 PM	2.79	L
2022/07/02	Sat	11:36 PM	5.34	H
2022/07/03	Sun	07:07 AM	-0.03	L
2022/07/03	Sun	2:08 PM	3.70	H
2022/07/03	Sun	6:24 PM	2.85	L
2022/07/04	Mon	12:17 AM	4.94	H
2022/07/04	Mon	07:41 AM	0.27	L
2022/07/04	Mon	2:49 PM	3.88	H
2022/07/04	Mon	7:30 PM	2.86	L
2022/07/05	Tue	01:05 AM	4.43	H
2022/07/05	Tue	08:17 AM	0.62	L
2022/07/05	Tue	3:30 PM	4.15	H

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Mega#: 11
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12 19 25 38 46
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 24 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/29
10 16 24 25 34

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Draw Date: 6/29
EVENING: 3 4 3
Draw Date: 6/29
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