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BALLOT MEASURES RETURN FOR COUNCIL DEBATE

Council will debate raising taxes on home sales and capping increases for rent controlled units.

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De la Torre cleared to participate in voting rights discussion

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

As the issue of whether or not Santa Monica should be divided into voting districts — where each neighborhood elects one official to represent them on council, rather than electing seven at-large candidates from across the city — awaits judgment before the California Supreme Court, Councilmember Oscar de la Torre, who has close ties to advocates of by-district elections, has been granted the right to weigh in on

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Council fills out boards and commissions roster for 2022-23

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

The City of Santa Monica has no shortage of community members willing to volunteer their time to serve on various municipal boards and commissions, from recreation and parks to public safety and much more.

During a special city council meeting last week, council members combed through a long list of candidates for various positions, filling out the roster of volunteer positions through summer 2023.

Appointments were not without

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Small business grants overshadow loan program in COVID-19 response

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Which would you choose: free money you get to keep, or money you need to pay back with interest?

That was the easy decision some small businesses got to make when California rolled out two financial assistance programs around the same time in late 2020, according to a recent report from the Little Hoover Commission, an independent oversight agency.

In response to businesses struggling with the pandemic, Gov. Gavin Newsom unveiled a small business loan program called the California Rebuilding Fund in late November 2020.

About a week later, Newsom said the state would also distribute grants to small businesses impacted by the pandemic.

"Loan funds can't compete with free money," said Scott Wu, executive director of California's IBank, a financing agency within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, which provided the initial cash for the fund.

On top of grants from the state, forgivable Paycheck Protection Program loans were available from the federal government. So, the IBank and the business groups it was working with took a step back from marketing the loan program, Wu said.

Demand for the loans was "much lower" than anticipated, he said. At the outset, architects of the loan fund expected it would reach a size of between $250 million and $500 million. So far it's raised just $114 million, said Beth Bafford, vice president at Calvert Impact Capital, which arranged the fund.

But, said Wu, there was a need for both kinds of relief. The grants ranged from $5,000-$25,000, while the loans are capped at $100,000.

The Rebuilding Fund has distributed about $71 million in loans to about 1,200 businesses in California, the vast majority of which have gone to businesses with 10 or fewer employees, according to the report.

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Businesses across the state didn't take advantage of the program equally. In 19 counties, nobody received a loan, according to the report. In several counties, just one or two businesses got one. All businesses that completed applications and met eligibility and credit requirements received the loan, said Bafford.

Two-hundred-two loans totaling about $15 million went to businesses in San Francisco County, according to the report. Businesses in that county received 17% of the total funds distributed so far, despite being home to 2% of Californians.

That's because San Francisco built on top of the state's program, investing $4 million of its own money, $2 million of which went to paying down interest. That enabled the city to offer zero interest loans to businesses, said Kate Sofis, director of the city's Office of Economic and Workforce Development.

> "We have some of the poorest communities in the entire state - Rich Mostert"

Without the zero interest loans, far fewer businesses would have made use of the fund, Sofis said. And, she said, the city plans to invest another $1 million of its own money into the program.

Lots of other municipalities and counties decided to run their own grant programs for small businesses instead, said Bafford.

Fresno, for example, set up its own grant program, said Tate Hill, executive director of Access Plus Capital, a small business loan fund that serves Central California. Another factor, Hill said, is that some regions of California don't have as many financial institutions dedicated to serving low-income communities, which help run loan programs, but the Bay Area has many.

Businesses in the 13 counties that make up the Central Valley received a combined 53 loans totaling about $3 million, in comparison to San Francisco county's 202, according to the report.

"We have some of the poorest communities in the entire state," said Rich Mostert, the director of the Valley Community Small Business Development Center, which serves Fresno, Tulare, Madera, and Kings counties.

San Francisco's success didn't detract from the ability of businesses in other counties to get loans, said Bafford. The city's program attracted additional private investment to the fund, she said, and it's not as disproportionate as it may appear based on population, given the high density of businesses in San Francisco.

Loans from the fund will be available through November 2022, said Bafford. She's discussing with the state "what the future holds beyond that."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Six PAL Youth Receive $22,500 During Annual Chris Carrey PAL Scholarship Award Celebration

The Police Activities League (PAL) hosted its annual Chris Carrey Scholarship Recognition Ceremony on the evening of Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at St. Monica's Grand Pavilion Patio in Santa Monica.

Six PAL youth both juniors and seniors were honored with personal recognition and individual scholarship funds totaling $22,500. More than 50 guests joined to celebrate the student recipients at the outdoor event including City Councilmember Lana Negrete, Director of Community Services Andy Agle and Santa Monica Chief of Police Chief Ramon Batista.

> "The PAL community comes together each year to honor the best and the brightest of our youth and helps to guide them on a path of future academic success - Eula Fritz

The Chris Carrey PAL Education fund was created through a joint gift from Ed Simmons, Standard Parking and Neil and Karen Carrey. This fund provides scholarships for post-high school education expenses to PAL members who meet required criteria, shows financial need, successfully completes an application package, and is selected by the Chris Carrey PAL Education Fund Committee. Now in its 20th year, more than 115 scholarships totaling more than $320,000 have been awarded to PAL youth in the Santa Monica community.

This year's Chris Carrey PAL Education Scholarships program recipients include Citli Carrera-Arenas, Mykel Cruse, Cristian Curiel, Edgar Gomez Kim Hansen and Isaak Huizar.

Each scholarship recipient or representative participated in the ceremony and provided brief remarks on receiving their scholarship award and future academic plans.

"The PAL community comes together each year to honor the best and the brightest of our youth and helps to guide them on a path of future academic success," says Eula Fritz, Director at Santa Monica Police Activities League. "I'm grateful to all involved in creating, hosting and providing funds for our Chris Carrey PAL Education Scholarships program. A special thank you goes to Ed Simmons and Standard Parking and Neil and Karen Carrey."

The PAL Scholarship awards are in memoriam to Chris Carrey, who lived in Santa Monica for all 16½ years of his life. He was an excellent student, having attended school in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Chris was very active in youth sports and especially excelled in tennis. He also played the bass guitar. However, most of all Chris wanted to become a chef. Chris performed his community service at PAL. He would have been proud of the PAL kids going on for additional education after high school. He would have also been proud that scholarships to help PAL kids with education are being awarded in his name.

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Citywide

SMC's Drescher Planetarium Continues Free, Live Virtual Shows in August Shows Explore Early Images from James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)

Santa Monica College's John Drescher Planetarium continues its Friday evening events in August 2022 with free, live virtual shows presented online at smc.edu/planetarium. This month's friendly presentations will explore the early images from the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST).

The Friday evening shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by a streamlined virtual digest of the popular Night Sky Show at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration. The shows include the chance to chat with the planetarium lecturers and ask questions.

Planetarium lecturers are currently using the Zoom platform to present shows while the actual on-campus planetarium remains closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To attend the shows, the Zoom software must be installed on the viewer's computer. A free download is available at zoom.com.

The August 2022 shows are:

• Friday, August 5 & 12, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): The Big Reveal – Webb's Early Images — Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon and Associate Lecturer Sarah Vincent. With the James Webb Space Telescope settled in its orbital perch near the Earth-Sun L2 point, the first images it has captured are expected to be released in June. This presentation has been scheduled to allow time for possible glitches during the early operational lifetime of this revolutionary instrument, and to consider what has been seen by this point. If JWST falls victim to some type of failure, the show will conduct a post-mortem discussion of what happened. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

More information is available online at smc.edu/planetarium or by calling

310-434-3005. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Editor:

Record heat waves in America and Europe endanger millions, as wildfires rage, in a brutal manifestation of man-induced global warming.

Each of us can reduce our personal contribution by cutting back on consumption of animal foods, which account for a whopping portion of "greenhouse gases." Carbon dioxide is released by burning forests to create animal pastures. Methane and nitrous oxide are released from digestive tracts of cows and sheep and from animal waste pits.

In an environmentally sustainable world, vegetables, fruits, and grains must replace animal food products in our diet, just as wind, solar, and other renewable energy sources replace fossil fuels. The next trip to our favorite supermarket provides a great opportunity to explore the delicious, healthful, eco-friendly plant-based meat and ice cream products in the frozen food section.

Shane Undrow, Santa Monica

Editor:

The January 6th attack on our nation wasn't a random act by a handful of sore losers, but a premeditated and organized insurrection. Now, thanks to the hearings, there's overwhelming evidence that Trump and his allies were at the helm of it.

We heard from former members of the Trump administration and Republican state officials about how Trump illegally pressured the Vice President, the Department of Justice, and state legislatures to overturn the election he knew he lost. And when it didn't work, he summoned an armed mob to march on the Capitol Building in a final, violent attempt to stop the peaceful transfer of power.

These insurrectionists haven't gone anywhere. In fact, more than 100 of them have already won their primaries. It's up to us to do our part and vote to make sure they don't win this fall.

Should these dangerous candidates win their elections, we could have election deniers in key seats of power, like secretary of state and county clerk, ready to overturn whatever election results they don't like.

Our democracy is at stake. If we want to hold onto our freedoms to vote, to have our votes decide elections, and to rely on elections to keep our leaders in check, then we have to cast our ballots during the midterms this year on November 8th.

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Two Santa Monica College Students & One Alum Selected for Station1 Frontiers Fellowship

The nonprofit Station1—founded by researchers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2016—has selected two Santa Monica College (SMC) students and one SMC alum for its Station1 Frontiers Fellowship (SFF), a fully-funded ten-week education, research, and internship experience focused on socially-directed science and technology.

Selected after a competitive application/interview process and out of hundreds of applicants, environmental engineering major Grace Jimenez will intern at Amherst, MA-based technology startup company Elateq which focuses on the development of advanced electrochemical water treatment technology for the simultaneous removal of pathogens, organic, and inorganic contaminants. Engineering major Ahmad Rizwan will intern at the Washington, D.C.-based Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure, which focuses on the design and construction of sustainable, resilient, and equitable civil infrastructure that combats climate change, cuts greenhouse gas emissions, creates local jobs, and enhances human wellbeing.

And SMC to UC Berkeley transfer alum Elliot Hong will intern at Oakland-based Climate TRACE, a global coalition of nonprofits, tech companies and universities created to make meaningful climate action faster and easier by tracking greenhouse gas emissions with unprecedented detail and speed.

The nonprofit higher education institution Station1 has been paving pathways of opportunity through a new model of learning and research: socially-directed science and technology. Station1 seeks to interrogate, understand, and shape technologically-driven societal impact towards more equitable, just, ethical, and sustainable outcomes.

As Station1 fellows, Jimenez, Rizwan, and Hong will receive a competitive living expenses stipend and fully-funded instructional costs; participate in exciting internship research projects in emerging fields of science and technology; engage with a shared curriculum focused on socially-directed science and technology; interact with instructors, researchers, and mentors across diverse scientific, technological, and scholarly disciplines and fields; gain leadership, personal and professional experience through the research internship, an inclusive leadership institute, and a formal professional advancement curriculum; receive individualized and customized information, advising, and guidance on academic and career pathways; and as Station1 alumni will become part of a network of exceptional professionals in the Station1 community beyond the program's completion.

"There are so many ways Santa Monica College has helped me—financially to academically to emotionally," said Grace Jimenez. "SMC has become my safe space and through the college I have been able to get so many scholarships, internship opportunities, and great networking opportunities. When I got accepted for the Station1 internship, I felt like all the work I've been doing, all the persistence I've had to continue this degree was finally validated and that there were people out there who genuinely saw my potential! Getting this internship has changed my life for the better."

Ahmad Rizwan, who like Jimenez plans on transferring this coming fall, says that community college was not in his plans. The COVID-19 pandemic had him rethinking options, however, as he realized that the flexible online education option SMC offered would give him the same quality, "on top of SMC being the #1 transfer college to the University of California, Loyola Marymount University, and USC, and all the vast opportunities the college provides."

"It turns out, I was right," adds Rizwan, describing how he joined Santa Monica College's STEM/Science Research Initiative and the SMC EOPS Program the summer he enrolled, and finding ways to network and connect with professor and counselors online. "SMC's STEM counselors Marian Bagamaspad and Sheridan McArthur helped me get accepted to the College Field Biology Alliance (CCFBA) at UCLA where I published research regarding bird behavior in my local park."

Rizwan says he didn't know how to feel about even applying to Station1 Frontiers Fellowship Program. "The thought of being mentored by globally recognized professionals from MIT was intimidating," he says. "However, when I got accepted, I could not believe how I felt! The thought of being selected from hundreds of applicants seemed crazy to me. I felt excited, nervous, and ambitious, knowing that I was selected for a reason. The long four months of waiting to be accepted was finally over, and I could not believe it!"

Rizwan added that he has had to work hard for such an opportunity. "It took a lot of personal motivation and dedication to be at the point that I am today," he said. "I am grateful that SMC provided me with the academic grit needed in higher education."

Vanan Yahnian, SMC's STEM Manager, stated that SMC has been partnering with Station1 since 2019. Former participants include Kelvin Martinez & Mariamawit Jembere (2019), and Justin Hong (2021), and SMC alum Nhut Nguyen (2019) who was selected after transferring to a four-year university.

"We are thrilled that this prestigious, forward-thinking program has selected Grace Jimenez and Ahmad Rizwan, as well as UC Berkeley transfer/alum Elliot Hong" said Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery, SMC's Superintendent/President. "They exemplify the excellence and promise of SMC's students who work hard despite so many obstacles, and represent those who will change the landscape of a hopefully more diversified STEM industry in the near future."

In addition to Station1, SMC's STEM students have interned at NASA-JPL, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, UCLA's Undergraduate Research Center, USC's Mangul Lab, UC Berkeley, Cal Poly Pomona, Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI), Base11 (which has placed students at UC Irvine, Caltech, USC, & the Smithsonian). Santa Monica College offers options for study in numerous STEM fields including biology, pre-medicine biology, chemistry, earth science, computer programming, physics, engineering, mathematics, and much more.

The U.S. Department of Education—through its Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) STEM and Articulation Program—awarded Santa Monica College a third consecutive five-year grant totaling nearly $5 million dollars ($4,944,951) specifically for its Engage, Succeed, and Advance in STEM (ESA-STEM) project. Through this grant, SMC will serve Hispanic and lower-income students majoring in STEM by providing outreach events, STEM Makerspace programming, establishing an application-based program called "Maximizing Achievement in STEM"—"MÁS" in short (for "more" in Spanish)—for underrepresented STEM students, among other activities. To learn more about SMC's STEM program, visit smc.edu/STEM

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LIONS ROAR

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LIONS: New name but same spirit for the local Lions Club.

This is a year of changes, starting with our new name, Santa Monica – Pacific Palisades Lions Club and new members, we are also creating a new fundraising event!

After more than 60 years of hosting our Annual Pancake Breakfast, our club has decided it is time to start a new chapter in our history by hosting our first spaghetti dinner. Save the date for The Godfather of All Spaghetti Dinners to be held at the Elks Lodge in Santa Monica on Sunday, October 16 at 5 p.m.

With a theme is based around the 1972 Oscar-winning film, "The Godfather," the evening will include plenty of fun references and throwbacks to the iconic film, an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner, magical entertainment, basket raffles and so much more! With proceeds benefiting local nonprofits, vision-related services, scholarships and other community projects, this year's gut-busting fundraiser promises to be more fulfilling than ever! More details to come.

At our last meeting, we were fortunate to have Past District Governor Ken Blackwood as our inducting officer for Councilman Phil Brock and installing officer for our new club officers and board of directors. The installation was our first formal installation since 2019. Following his induction, Lion Brock briefly shared how he first heard about the Santa Monica Lions Club from past Lions Fred Schwengel and Johnny Lonsdale because of participating in activities at the SM Boys and Girls Club. It was a lovely tribute to two great Lions and Santa Monica legends.

We also were excited to welcome a new prospective member, Edward Sim, whose father had been a Lion. Not only did Ed get to see Lions pomp and circumstance, but he also got to meet five members of the Venice Marina LAX Club whom we consider our sister club. They are having their own installation on July 23rd at the Del Rey Yacht Club, with many SMPP Lions members attending.

Our next meeting on Wednesday, August 10 at 6 p.m., at the Elks Lodge will be a busy one with a surprise speaker, more planning for the spaghetti dinner, and discussion about upcoming service projects. If you are interested in being our guest for this dinner meeting, please contact either Yoriko Fisher, at smpplionsclub@gmail.com or Kingsley Fife at 310-454-2960. As we move forward to reshape our Lions Club, we need your ideas, creativity and passion.

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The City of Santa Monica announces it has committed funds in the amount of $5,689,748, which includes an existing acquisition and predevelopment loan of $467,735, to Community Corporation of Santa Monica for the construction activities associated with a future affordable housing development located at 1342 Berkeley Street targeted to young adults (aged 18-24) who are at-risk of homelessness and low-income households.

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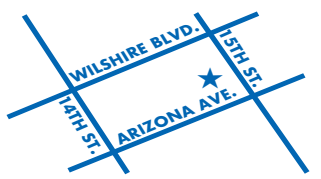
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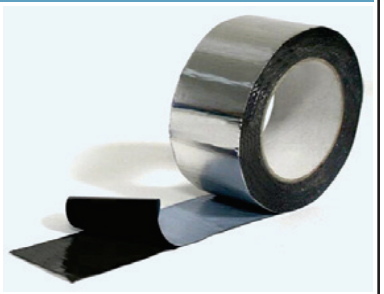
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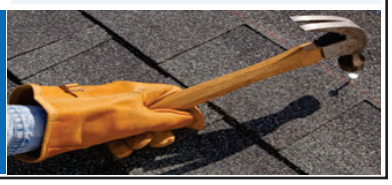








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some confusion, notably when it came to appointing inaugural members of the Human Services Commission, which is a new commission resulting from the consolidation the Social Services Commission, Commission on the Status of Women and Commission on the Senior Community.

Council members determined one applicant, Marie Manvel (who is also a candidate for the California Board of Equalization and will appear on the November ballot), should be removed from consideration for the role of Human Services commissioner because, in the words of Mayor Sue Himmelrich, "we have one applicant who has applied to every single commission": Manvel. Himmelrich said she was concerned that Manvel did not have any special interest in serving on that commission in particular.

Councilmember Phil Brock agreed with the Mayor.

> "My view is like yours. If you have a solid interest in one thing, then I'm good - Phil Brock

"My view is like yours. If you have a solid interest in one thing, then I'm good," Brock said.

The problem with that consentient decision was that Manvel had not applied to serve on the Human Services Commission. According to information posted on the City of Santa Monica website, Manvel had applied to six of the 13 non-elected bodies with open seats (and five more boards/commissions that did not have open seats as of last Thursday's meeting), but Human Services was not among them.

During the hearing on Thursday, no one on council or staff seemed to have noticed the error and, after a six-minute discussion over how to handle Manvel's application, council elected to approve "seven of the eight candidates" for the Board and reach out to Manvel to see whether her interest in serving was genuine.

The following Tuesday, Santa Monica city staff confirmed that Manvel had not applied for the Human Services Commission and that all eight of the applicants who did apply were given seats — not quite the decision made at the council meeting last Thursday.

THE FINAL LIST OF NEW APPOINTMENTS:

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GET IT DAILY...

Council could raise taxes and reduce rent at Tuesday meeting

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

City Council will meet on Tuesday, July 26 to rehash debates over proposed ballot measures that could raise local taxes and revise rules for rent control.

Council took the first bite of the ballot measure apple on July 12 but after hours of discussion and heated debate, all ballot measures decisions were continued to this week.

The first of two transfer tax measures has already qualified for the ballot through signature gathering but Council is required to formally approve it for November.

The Funding for Homelessness Prevention, Affordable Housing, and School Ballot Measure would 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.

The measure was brought forward by Mayor Sue Himmelrich, her husband Michael Soloff and President of the Santa Monica Democratic Club Jon Katz. Measure supporters estimate that it would raise $50 million annually and require that the first $10 million raised go to local schools and the remaining revenue go into a fund for affordable housing construction and rental subsidies to protect residents from falling into homelessness.

Councilman Phil Brock has proposed a competing measure that initially charged a 1.5 percent tax on properties sales over $8 million. Brock's measure underwent revisions during Council discussion on July 12 including raising the proposed tax by .5% and adding a 10 year sunset clause.

Brock's measure would put money into the City's General Fund which can be used for any expense. Brock has listed preferences for the spending but there's no way to enforce those once the measure passes. Council has the option to reject Brock's measure entirely, pass it as it will be proposed on Tuesday or make further revisions.

Council will also debate ballot measures that would amend the city charter and alter rent control rules. On July 12, staff were directed to prepare two new ballot measures after the Council rejected proposed language provided by the Rent Control Board.

According to the City Attorney's Office, one measure would set a 3% cap on annual rent increases (down from 6% now). The other would authorize the City Council to impose additional rent limitations during a declared emergency.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Council will be asked to make revisions to rules for the beach path and street parking.

In 2013, the city prohibited pedicabs from operating on the beach bike path. However, pedicab services do regularly operate along the bike path and staff are now recommending non-electric pedicabs be formally allowed as the devices serve as a transportation option and tourist attraction. In addition, staff said the recent widening of the path eliminates some safety concerns.

"Additionally, staff recommends recodifying the prohibition of vehicle driving and parking on public sidewalks and parkways since it was discovered that the online version of the City's Municipal Code had inadvertently removed the code section from public view," said the staff report. "Although the regulation remains in effect, it is presented for recodification to ease enforcement."

Council will meet on Tuesday, July 26. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m. Meetings are available in person at City Hall, on City TV or streaming online.

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CVRA

FROM PAGE 1

how Santa Monica handles the case.

On July 18, de la Torre and the City of Santa Monica reached a settlement in a lawsuit de la Torre filed against the City back in 2021, after he was blocked from participating in City Council discussions of a California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) lawsuit that de la Torre's wife, Maria Loya, filed against the City in an effort to force Santa Monica to enact district-area voting.

In addition to permitting de la Torre to once again take part in discussions and decisions regarding the case, as part of the settlement, the City agreed to pay $92,500 worth of attorney's fees to de la Torre's legal counsel, Will Trivino-Perez.

On Thursday, July 21, the City of Santa Monica provided a "neutral statement" summarizing the settlement — the only statement either side is permitted to make about the case now that the settlement is complete.

The agreement "places the responsibility of each Councilmember to decide if that Councilmember has a conflict squarely with that Councilmember. The agreement also expressly limits each Councilmember's ability to have any discussions about confidential information from closed sessions without the City Attorney present."

The neutral statement specified that the settlement was not "an admission or concession," but rather, "a reflection of all parties' desire to put this matter to rest and prioritize use of public resources for things that directly benefit the community."

The settlement agreement was signed by de la Torre and his attorney, Trivino-Perez, plus another plaintiff, Elias Serna; representing the City were Santa Monica City Manager David White, Mayor Sue Himmelrich, City Attorney Doug Sloan and City Clerk Denise Anderson-Warren.

The issue dates back to April 2016, when Loya and the Pico Neighborhood Association — of which de la Torre is a former co-chair — filed their voting rights lawsuit against the City of Santa Monica.

The CVRA states, in part, that "An at-large method of election may not be imposed or applied in a manner that impairs the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or its ability to influence the outcome of an election, as a result of the dilution or the abridgment of the rights of voters who are members of a protected class ..."

In the 20 years since it was signed into law, the CVRA has resulted in scores of California cities moving to district-based voting. Malibu attorney Kevin Shenkman, who was one of a handful of attorneys who filed the original suit against the City of Santa Monica, has successfully represented dozens plaintiffs in such challenges, as recently as Wednesday, July 20, when Shenkman filed a suit against the City of Cypress in Orange County.

With de la Torre, a proponent of district-based voting, cleared to participate in City negotiations about the new election model, the Councilmember may be able to rally the council support necessary to enact by-district voting and thus render the current court case moot. However, if the California Supreme Court rules before City Council has an opportunity to reopen discussion, de la Torre would have no opportunity to participate in debate or decision-making.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00202 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Heather Ashley Boyer for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Heather Ashley Boyer filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Heather Ashley Boyer to Heathe- Ashley Boyer.The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.Notice of Hearing: Date 08/26/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 07/11/2022.

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Goals within your reach are somehow less appealing to you. Extraordinary aims will take considerably more time, and planning will involve risk, rejection, sweat and tears. You thrill to this kind of challenge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A plan, however informal it may be, will change everything. Forethought will make a difference in the plot of your day and, by extension, your life. Your focused energy will attract people to your side.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're creative now, though perhaps a bit scattered, too. You may have to chase around your own mind to bring it back to the task at hand. You will get the satisfaction of a small but significant breakthrough.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You prefer people to be direct with you. It saves you from having to puzzle out their motives, needs and wants. By showing an open and forgiving nature, you'll make it easy for people to be honest with you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Before a person can get on the inside of your life, you figure out how much you know, like and trust them. You have some contenders around you today. You'll put people to the test, sometimes consciously, sometimes not.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's like you were meant to lead. You'll express yourself with an easy confidence. People step out of your way. Without being bossy or overbearing, you'll just naturally run things.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). How people handle defeat and difficulty is very telling, and it's even more telling how they handle success. Your character will be on display today as you modestly handle a win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This will be a day of interesting contrasts and conflicting interests, some of them existing inside of you. Part of you wants to comply; the other part wants to rebel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The difference between the ordinary and the extraordinary isn't always effort, talent, positioning or anything else easily controllable. Sometimes it's just a mood, a certain lighting or timing. The X-factor favors you today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Brain scans can tell us which part of the brain is firing off neurons, but they can't show us the thoughts and visions that light up the ultimate privacy of the mind. Your private thoughts will be most amusing today!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's easier to understand a clear whisper than an unclear shout. You won't have to be loud or showy to get your point across. Someone will pick up on your subtle and very well-articulated message.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It behooves you to move beyond the transactional nature of a relationship and into a more comprehensive understanding of the other person. Learn who they are in contexts beyond the ones you already know.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

C	O	L	O	R	A	T	U	R	A	■	T	R	I	G
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T	R	O	T	■	A	S	I	D	E	■	N	O	L	A
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L	I	N	E	■	T	A	P	E	R	E	C	O	R	D
E	S	T	O	■	P	L	A	Y	S	H	O	O	K	Y

Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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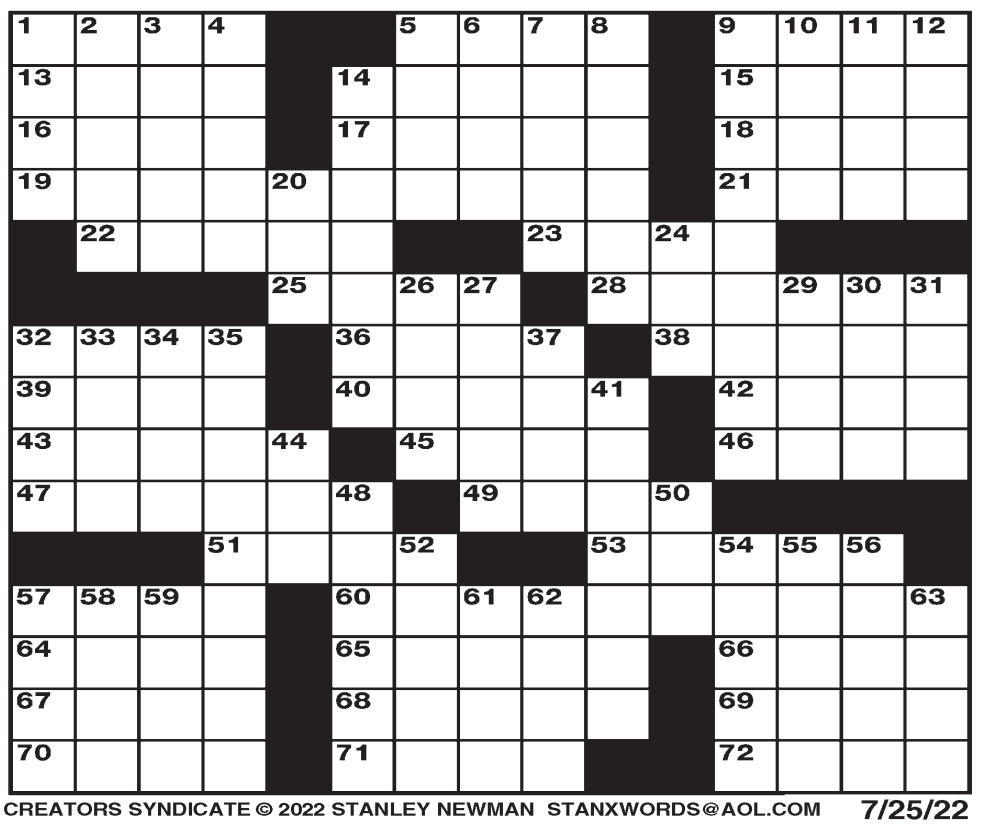
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 __ out (doesn't participate)
5 Derbies and berets
9 __-back (easygoing)
13 Lowly chess piece
14 Viper's poison
15 Sedan or convertible
16 Vicinity
17 Indoor sports venue
18 Small songbird
19 Noisy alternative to a rake
21 Smith or Jones
22 __ and crossbones (pirate flag)
23 Stalk of a flower
25 School semester
28 "Cut that out!"
32 Played a trumpet
36 12-month period
38 Mindful (of)
39 Office assistant
40 Store's discount events
42 Self-images
43 Sinister smile
45 Hand out poker hands
46 Tenant's monthly payment
47 Person mailing a letter
49 Narrow cut, to open an envelope
51 Former spouses
53 Sudden strong fear
57 Coffee, informally
60 Clipper for trimming small bushes
64 Leave a room
65 Game show host
66 Curly-leafed cabbage
67 Otherwise
68 Made cow sounds
69 Woolly females
70 ". . . a partridge in a __ tree"
71 Talk back to
72 Money that's owed

DOWN
1 White gemstone
2 Removes, as an apple peel
3 Make minor adjustments to
4 Major mix-up
5 Long sandwich
6 All over again
7 Musical notes
8 Intelligence, so to speak
9 Machine to cut grass
10 Subtle glow
11 Line on a shopping list
12 "All finished!"
14 Regions between mountains
20 Crunchy sandwich, for short
24 Approx. landing hour
26 Peruse a book
27 Roosters and bulls
29 Sheet of paper
30 Skirt-smoothing appliance
31 Midterm or quiz
32 Low male voice
33 "Dotted" contract part
34 Garden in Genesis
35 Tool for removing unwanted plants
37 Genuine
41 Lost one's footing
44 Tyrannosaurus __
48 Shortens again, as slacks cuffs
50 Road's black surface
52 Pago Pago's Pacific island
54 Heated in a microwave
55 Extremely impressed
56 Famous person, for short
57 Army car
58 Car's wheel bar
59 Stamp in a passport
61 Sergeants and corporals: Abbr.
62 Near-failing grades
63 Take a break



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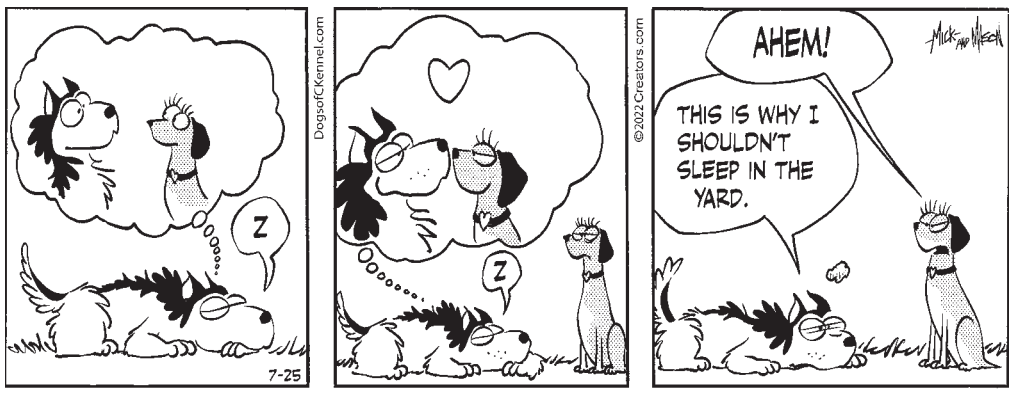
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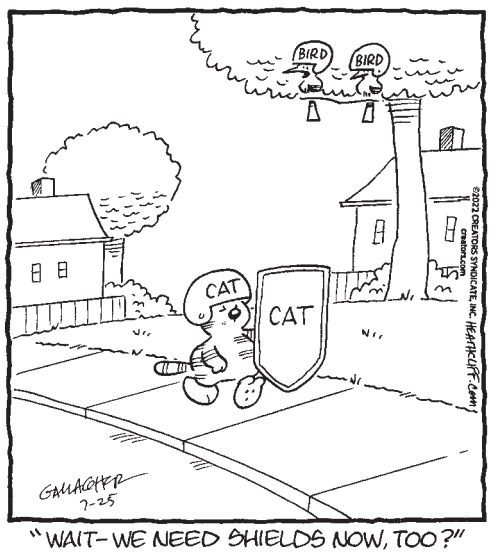
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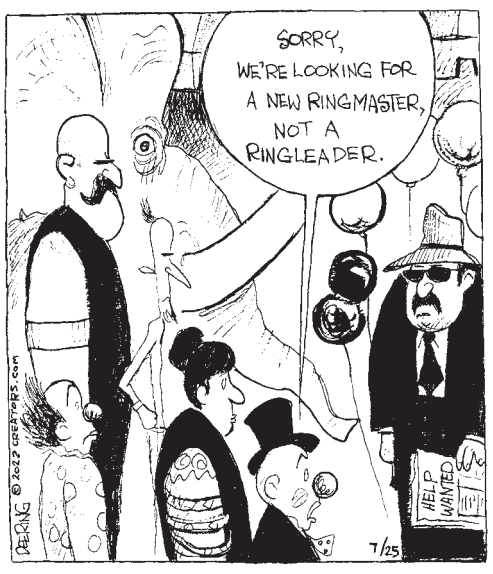
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"WAIT- WE NEED SHIELDS NOW, TOO?"

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 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Tree species

T	G	K	A	R	U	M	N	U	T	S	E	E	D	R
O	A	C	A	S	S	I	A	K	H	C	N	A	R	B
O	A	Y	H	C	A	E	P	E	A	D	O	K	S	I
R	C	L	N	R	E	D	G	U	M	E	C	N	R	H
S	A	S	D	U	E	C	U	R	P	S	T	U	A	E
T	C	H	M	E	B	P	T	M	I	N	A	R	L	B
A	I	A	O	L	R	L	B	A	R	K	Y	T	L	L
R	A	U	R	V	E	U	E	P	V	R	T	G	E	A
H	I	A	R	A	E	M	I	L	R	A	I	A	F	C
A	D	N	V	F	B	A	A	E	W	N	F	R	C	K
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Acacia
Alder
Ash
Bark
Birch
Black bean
Branch
Buds
Bunya
Carabeen
Cassia
Chop
Cone
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MONDAY JULY 25

GALLERY OPEN
Open daily on a walk-up basis, no reservations or admission fee required. Schedule subject to change with short notice, check calendar or call (310) 458-4904 to confirm. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House.

TUESDAY JULY 26

CHAD SMITH ART EXHIBIT
Red Hot Chili Peppers drummer Chad Smith. Road Show Company, in collaboration with SceneFour, presents The Art of Chad Smith, a limited-engagement presentation at the Road Show Company gallery at 395 Santa Monica Place.

WEDNESDAY JULY 27

MAIN STREET FOOD TRUCKS
Come taste delicious food located one block from the beach, in the parking lot of the California Heritage Museum at 2612 Main Street (on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Park Boulevard) 5 - 9 p.m.

DAVID ULIN IN CONVERSATION WITH LAILA LALAMI
David Ulin, editor of the Library of America's collected volumes "Joan Didion: The 1960s & 70s" and "Joan Didion: The 1980s & 90s", and Laila Lalami, Pulitzer Prize (The Moor's Account) and National Book Award (The Other Americans) finalist, discuss the influence of Joan Didion on the literary landscape of the last seven decades Registration not required. 6 - 7 p.m. Main Library.

FIRST TIMERS CLUB
Every comic has an origin story. Catch Mateen Stewart and Martin Morrow's 21+ comedy show, First Timer's Club on the 4th Wednesday of every month with the first show on June 29. Doors open at 7:45 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. sharp! Proof of vaccination required. Seating is limited. Purchase your tickets and reserve your seat at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-timers-club-tickets-371893552627. 8 - 9:30 p.m. $15.

THURSDAY JULY 28

POOL OPEN
The pool is open daily Sunday, June 19 through Monday, September 5. Pool hours effective July 1-September 5: Monday through Thursday 12 - 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Pool passes go on sale one hour before pool opening at the Guest Services window. Passes are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, no reservations. For more on the pool, visit annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/pool.aspx

FRIDAY JULY 29

THE FRIDAY SHOW
Start your weekend right with The Friday Show, featuring national headliners, comics from TV and Film, and some favorite locals. This show is 21 and over only, please bring a valid ID. Ticket must be purchased in advanced. To see the lineup and purchase your tickets, visit https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/dept/1799/1656648000000. 8 - 9:30 p.m. $25. M. I.'s Westside Comedy Theater 1323-A 3rd Street Promenade (in the alley between 3rd & 4th).

CALL ME BY MY HEBREW NAME
Join musical comedy master of ceremonies Abby Feldman and celebrate a Friday Shabbat with laughs in a musical comedy show with a lineup of talent! Doors for this 21+ show open at 7:45 p.m.. Show starts at 8 p.m. Ready to laugh? Find more information and purchase your tickets online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/call-me-by-my-hebrew-name-tickets-383140191627. The Crow, 2525 Michigan Avenue, Unit F4.

SEASIDE STORYTIME
Join organizers on the sand at the Annenberg Community Beach House for ocean themed stories, songs and action rhymes. For ages 2 and up. 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. annenbergbeachhouse.com.

SATURDAY JULY 30

MERMAID ACADEMY
The warm summer weather has brought our local mermaids to the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel pool for the summer. Join us for Mermaid Academy, where aspiring mermaids will learn how to use their mermaid tails, search for hidden pool treasures, and swim with our mermaids. Mermaid tails are provided. Enjoy a special bakery treat following your mermaid adventure. 10 - 10:45 a.m. $45. Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, 1700 Ocean Ave. https://resy.com/cities/lax/venues/blue-streak-at-loews-santa-monica-beach-hotel/events/mermaid-academy-2022-07-09.

STAND UP PADDLEBOARD CLASS
$45/class, pre-register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Home. Age 14 and up. This class offers you the chance to learn the basics and enjoy the world-famous Santa Monica State Beach from a whole new perspective. Participants will learn water safety, entering and exiting the water with the board and paddle, and the basic positions, techniques and strokes needed to enjoy their time on the water. 9 - 11 a.m. 415 Pacific Coast Hwy.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **67.5**

MONDAY *POOR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Smaller blend of southerly swell and NW windswell.
TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Small swell mix but should be up slightly from Monday. New SSW swell gradually builds in through the day. Minor NW windswell.

WEATHER

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 68.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 70.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/07/25	Mon	02:59 AM	-0.10	L
2022/07/25	Mon	09:42 AM	3.65	H
2022/07/25	Mon	1:46 PM	2.79	L
2022/07/25	Mon	8:03 PM	5.85	H
2022/07/26	Tue	03:31 AM	-0.28	L
2022/07/26	Tue	10:10 AM	3.73	H
2022/07/26	Tue	2:23 PM	2.69	L
2022/07/26	Tue	8:38 PM	6.00	H
2022/07/27	Wed	04:01 AM	-0.38	L
2022/07/27	Wed	10:35 AM	3.80	H
2022/07/27	Wed	2:57 PM	2.57	L
2022/07/27	Wed	9:10 PM	6.11	H
2022/07/28	Thu	04:30 AM	-0.41	L
2022/07/28	Thu	11:01 AM	3.86	H
2022/07/28	Thu	3:31 PM	2.46	L
2022/07/28	Thu	9:42 PM	6.13	H
2022/07/29	Fri	04:59 AM	-0.39	L
2022/07/29	Fri	11:28 AM	3.94	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 7/20
10 20 23 49 65
Power#: 22
Jackpot: 119 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 7/19
2 31 32 37 70
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 660 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 7/20
7 16 30 40 44
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 9 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/21
8 10 11 13 25

Daily 3
Draw Date: 7/21
EVENING: 4 9 5
Draw Date: 7/21
MIDDAY: 3 8 1

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 7/21
1st: 12 - Lucky Charms
2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 02 - Lucky Star
Race Time: 1:46.13

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