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School Board hears financial recommendations

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica - Malibu Unified School District's Financial Oversight Committee believes the district needs to reevaluate some of its ongoing services to meet long-term financial goals.

The Board of Education met on July 19 to discuss the recommendations from the Financial Oversight Committee (FOC).

"FOC was formed to monitor and regulate the districts budget," said FOC Chair, Joan Krenik. "Over time FOC has taken on additional duties like providing oversight on joint use agreement with both Santa Monica and Malibu."

The FOC consists of 11 members and this year the FOC formed three-sub committees to analyze/assist the budget, look at the sustainability principles of the district and provide analysis of district bonds.

Throughout the process the FOC compared SMMUSD to similar school districts and a member of each committee attended district meetings and all budget discussions.

"We spoke to several leaders in the district to get their feedback in areas of the budget that could be

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Red Cross in dire need of blood donations

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Red Cross has an urgent need for blood donations and the organization will host several blood drives in the coming weeks.

A combination of factors have depressed the supply at a time when demand is increasing and despite an increase in donations following a plea in early July, Red Cross officials said donated blood is being shipped and used as fast as it's being gathered.

"The blood supply is like a cell phone battery, it constantly needs recharging," said Nick Gehrig, Communications Director, Red Cross Blood Services. "We sincerely appreciate those who have responded to the call to help save lives and encourage those who haven't to consider rolling up a sleeve and give the gift of life. It only takes about an hour but can mean a lifetime for patients."

Sean Inoue, a Sr. Account Manager with American Red Cross Blood Services said the summer is a hard time for donations in southern California. He said the local supply is dependent on student donors, both high school and college. During the summer months those donors are not available, decreasing the supply. At the same time, the surge in summer travel increases the number of traumatic accidents that occur and hospitals often see an increase in

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SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Photos by Brandon Dawson

Local schools such as Roosevelt Elementary, Will Rogers Elementary, Grant Elementary, Lincoln Middle School,Olympic and Santa Monica High School are projected to finish construction on a variety of projects in the remaining weeks of summer before school starts in August.


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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, July 26

The Future of Mars Exploration with Dr. Anita Sengupta, NASA/JPL

Dr. Anita Sengupta, rocket scientist and aerospace engineer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, discusses her work on the team that successfully landed the Mars "Curiosity" Rover in 2012, and her thoughts on the future of Mars exploration. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 8 p.m.

Ultimate Frisbee

On the beach near the Beach House. $1 youth (12-17) $3 Adult. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Write On! Teen Creative Writing Workshop, High School Edition

Attention, aspiring teen writers! Learn from published authors during each four-day workshop. Student work will be published in an online 'zine. Space limited. Grades 9-12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 – 5 p.m.

Summer Activity Program: Bubblemania

Get ready to explore the science and fun of bubbles with a certified Bubblologist. Ticketed event; space is limited. Free tickets available 30 minutes before each event. Ages 4 and up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 27

Movie: Good Night, and Good Luck (2005)

Join us for a screening of this contemporary classic about journalist Edward R. Murrow's efforts to challenge Sen. Joseph McCarthy's communist witch hunts, then stay to discuss how the story resonates with today's headlines. (93 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Community Picnic

The community picnic is open to all from 6pm - 8:30 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, Pacific Coast Highway.

Mad Science "Up, Up & Away!"

Up, Up & Away! Join us as we learn about the astounding evidences of Air Pressure proving that there is more to air than meets the eye. This is an exciting children's program with free tickets available the same day of the program. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 2:30 p.m.

Journaling

Journaling offers a tremendous benefit for the mind, body, and spirit. Join us as we write from prompts. No writing experience necessary. Bring your favorite pen or pencil and willingness to experiment on the page! Journals will be provided. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 2 – 3 p.m.

Friday, July 28

Summer Activity Program: The Wacko Show

Wacko mixes delightful sleight-of-hand magic with a touch of comedy. Space is limited. Free tickets available 30 minutes before event. Ages 4 - 11. 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd

Energy Resilience: Batteries and Microgrids

This presentation will cover the benefits of installing solar with energy storage and how today's technology is giving property owners energy independence. A microgrid will not only allow you to keep your desired appliances and electronics powered during a grid outage, it can actually be a smart investment. Microgrids enable property owners to manage the electricity they generate, store, and use in a way that benefits them economically (responding to time-of-use rates and demand charges) as well as providing critical power during outages. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEF

Citywide

Santa Monica Conservancy Receives Award from Los Angeles Business Council

The Santa Monica Conservancy's Preservation Resource Center received one of only two Preservation Awards presented by the Los Angeles Business Council (LABC).

The ceremony honored the Conservancy for it's role in saving and rehabilitating a late 1890s Shotgun House, which now serves as a LEED Gold certified educational center and a model for adaptive reuse for the community. The City of Santa Monica, Fonda-Bonardi and Hohman Architects, Historic Resources Group, Minardos Group and FormLA Landscaping were also recognized for the Shotgun House project.

The Conservancy's Preservation Resource Center was one of 45 winning projects selected from a competitive pool of over 200 projects, ranging from civic buildings and transportation hubs to commercial office and creative retail. Winners were selected by a jury panel representing a cross-section of industry experts, including representatives from top architectural firms, the City of Los Angeles, developers and engineers.

"The honored projects tonight provide a window into the values we hold dear and provide a path forward in how we all can improve our quality of life through beauty, function, and public benefit in one of America's most dynamic cities," said Kai-Uwe Bergmann of the visionary architectural firm BIG, whose projects include Google's California headquarters.

The full list of honorees and their winning projects are available at www.labusinesscouncil.org.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Keep the Johnson Amendment

Editor:

If House Republicans succeed in their efforts to gut the Johnson Amendment, it would open the door for Big Money donors and political interest groups to pressure and manipulate our nation's churches and charities.

Without this amendment, Big Donors would have free reign to use institutions meant for the social good to funnel unlimited amounts of money into political elections in secret – and get a tax break for doing it.

The Johnson Amendment is crucial to uphold the integrity of our churches, our charities and our elections. This is why House Republicans should not gut it!

Dahlia Berencia
Santa Monica



CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: #126 FIRE STATION ALERTING SYSTEM
• Submission Deadline is August 25, 2017 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bid-search4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit proposals for the:

Downtown Parking Structure Guardrail and Waterproofing Upgrades Project
SP2516

Proposals shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services Division, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 5:00 p.m. on **August 15, 2017** to be publicly opened and read aloud after 5:15 p.m. on said date in the Large Conference room at 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Proposals.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
July 25, 2017 at 2:00 PM
1437 4th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Consultant is required to have a City of Santa Monica Business license at the time of bid submission. Consultants wishing to be considered must submit Proposals containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Proposals.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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Airport Roof Acrylic Application
SP2515

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **2:30** p.m. on **August 21st**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after **3:00** p.m. on said date in City Hall **Council Chambers**. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
Thursday August 3, 2017 at 9:00AM
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Schwarzenegger joins Jerry Brown as he extends climate bill

Associated Press

When Arnold Schwarzenegger was governor of California, he backed environmental legislation that led to one of the world's most closely watched initiatives in the fight against global warming.

On Tuesday, Schwarzenegger joined his successor, Jerry Brown, as Brown signed legislation that kept alive a cap and trade program that both men have urged the rest of the world to emulate.

The program puts a cap and a price on carbon emissions, creating an incentive for polluters to reduce emissions.

Brown, a Democrat, and Schwarzenegger, a Republican, have enthusiastically picked fights with President Donald Trump on climate change since Trump announced he was pulling the U.S. out of the Paris climate accord.

"America is fully in the Paris agreement. There's only one man that dropped out," Schwarzenegger said of Trump on Tuesday. "America did not drop out."

Both governors have hailed California's cap and trade program as a successful way to reduce emissions that hasn't taken the steam out of California's thriving economy.

In a ceremony on San Francisco's Treasure Island, Brown signed the legislation that will add 10 years to the program, which had been scheduled to expire in 2020.

"California is leading the world in dealing with the existential threat that it faces," Brown said.

The signing follows a frenetic push by Brown and his legislative allies to craft a plan that businesses and environmentalists would find acceptable.

In the end, the extension was supported by a wide range of groups that said it's the most cost-effective way to combat climate change. But it met fierce opposition from environmental justice groups that said it's riddled with giveaways to the oil industry, including too many free pollution permits.

Brown's signing ceremony echoed one in the same spot 11 years ago, when Schwarzenegger signed a bill that authorized state environmental regulators to create the cap and trade program.

Schwarzenegger highlighted support from eight Republican lawmakers, saying they've shown that the GOP can get behind free-market solutions to climate change.

Schwarzenegger's bill required the state to reduce its carbon emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 — a target the state is on track to meet. Legislation approved last year set a new, much more aggressive goal to reduce emissions another 40 percent by 2030.

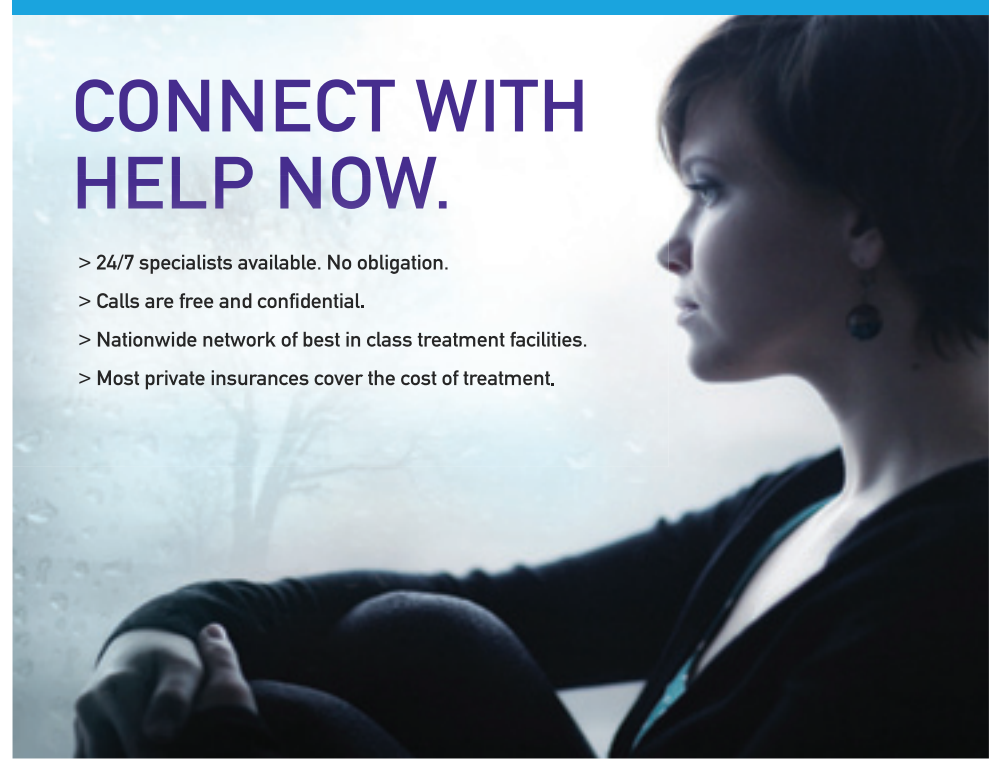
Cap and trade puts a limit on carbon emissions and requires polluters to obtain permits to release greenhouse gases. Some permits, known as allowances, are given away while others are auctioned, generating billions of dollars in revenue for the state.

The money is a key funding source for programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well as a planned high-speed train between San Francisco and Los Angeles, one of Brown's priorities.

The governor's office said he'll sign separate legislation tied to the cap and trade extension later this week.

It includes a bill that could give Republicans more say in spending the money and another to improve efforts to monitor and clean up the air around some of the dirtiest sources of pollution, such as oil refineries.

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Curious City

Charles Andrews
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Dear Mr. Hawthorne

I READ YOUR PIECE SUNDAY

About our fair city, in the LA Times Calendar section, headlined "'A grand bargain' and a model?" — and I too ended with a question mark.

Perhaps you were well-meaning, and you just got bamboozled. It happens. People, even journalists, come in with a less than erudite notion of Santa Monica. We have a long history, a complex one. Our politics are legendary, but not in a good way. People will tell you stuff, and it sounds reasonable, and when you check it superficially it seems accurate. But I fear you got only part of the picture, and drew your conclusions from that.

Or, it may not have been well-meaning. Maybe you were seeking out opinions to support your preconceived picture. You did admit your bias toward rapid growth and housing in particular, and that you were wary of an earlier version of our Downtown Community Plan (DCP) because it was too restrictive for you on heights. So you spoke with only one person, our City Manager Rick Cole. His resume is indeed impressive: politics/city management in Pasadena, Ventura, LA, and now in the trenches in volatile Santa Monica. But many residents feel he has turned around in the trench and is firing at us.

I get it that as the Times architecture columnist, with standing, you write opinion, and columnists try to convince people that their opinions are valid. Fair enough. But as a resident who loves his city, has been here a long time and plans to stay until my last breath, I feel an obligation to fill in some of the important things you left out.

Let's start with your quote of Rick Cole's characterization of "the slow-growth or even no-growth faction — a group of people who think until we have more water, until the air is clean, until traffic is solved, we don't need even one more brick."

PROBABLY MENTALLY ILL

Wow. Those folks are extreme! Unreasonable. The heck with water and air, who needs 'em, and just ignore the traffic and walk or bike or use our fantastic public transit system here… all you elderly and disabled and those with kids. Our 2015 Urban Water Management Plan requires Santa Monica to reduce its water consumption by 20 percent by 2020. How're we doing? No matter how many low-flush toilets you install, every new resident, new worker, new tourist, new SMC student, uses water. More water total, not less. Add a lot more people, and businesses and office space (hello, 4th/5th and Arizona, and big new hotels sprouting like weeds), and you're swimming upstream to try to hit that 20 percent.

Until the air quality map came out recently, I rarely heard anyone complain about our "dirty air." Losing the blue skies, and ocean breezes (which help keep the air clean) to tall new buildings, yes.

Traffic? It's kind of like the water thing. More people, including those coming here to work in those offices or hotels, equals more traffic. Let's be real: they're not all going to take the train. Probably not even most of them. Driverless cars and Uber -- still more cars on the streets. And excuse me but I never heard anyone, not even the true near-crazies among us, ask to have "traffic solved." We just ask that our City Council doesn't make it worse, much worse.

Cole characterized "the other side" as "vocal and increasingly organized [true: they have $$$ to organize and vocalize, and I'll let you figure out where that $$$ comes from] — pro-growth and pro-housing advocates who say that "if Santa Monica is going to be a leader, we should be building much more'" blah blah "housing crisis" blah blah "pedal to the metal."

A LEADER?

In what? Gridlock? I think we might already be. WE HAVE NO HOUSING CRISIS IN SANTA MONICA, we have an affordability crisis. Tell me again how many units we have to add before prices come down. In fact, new market rate housing only raises prices, speeds gentrification, in a very desirable market like ours. Ask any honest real estate agent here.

You know who needs to build more housing? Beverly Hills. You want housing along transit? Take a look at relatively wide open transit-adjacent spaces in Culver City, Inglewood, Compton -- Beverly Hills! It's coming, a metro, why wait? How do I join the Now/Forward branch for Beverly Hills? Certainly the pro-overdevelopment crowd's concerns, and solutions, are "region-wide." And pedal-metal it in Santa Monica NOW, because we have seen how adding the Expo line has solved our traffic woes.

For miles and miles and millions of people, the region is Los Angeles. We're not Los Angeles, Christopher. We have borders, we have limitations. We have consistently exceeded our "obligation" to the region, whatever that is. I'll tell you what it is — it's an excuse for moving developers into bigger mansions, bigger boats, and leaving us holding the detritus. For. Ever.

There's so much more misinformation in your "Building Type" column but I've run out of space. I must say you did us a service by quoting Cole about what we all knew was next: the City Council "revisit[ing]" their decision to leave the boulevards alone, for height and density.

The neighborhood associations are already gearing up for that fight and they are angry. Our City Council and staff do not listen to nor represent the people who live here. Cole's tale of a "grand bargain," of "cooperation and compromise," was a cruel joke. Moneyed special interests always win out (LV lost by 10 points because it was citizens' $65,000 "yes" campaign fund fighting $1.5M "no"), represented by paid activists who pretend they're just concerned citizens. We're awfully tired of that, and unanimous Council votes to approve every bloated, unnecessary, city-destroying project, with negligible "community benefits."

The day of reckoning may be just around the corner.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How was Eric Burdon, on the Pier last Thursday? People keep asking me. I would love to shout, fantastic! He was great, it was an honor and pleasure to see him perform, but I'm still trying to figure out why it wasn't magical. It was, when he sang at Amoeba Records in Hollywood a few years back. He's still got it, but I think it was the band. Stay tuned as I cogitate.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "What is the city but the people?" — William Shakespeare

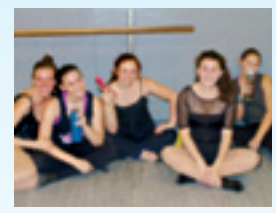
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DONATIONS

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scheduled surgeries during the season.

While those factors repeat annually, Inoue said the 2017 summer has been worse than usual.

"When we send out the critical request, it means we're already at critically low levels and we want to focus on being proactive, not reactive," he said.

The organization said they received about 61,000 fewer blood donations than needed in May and June, prompting an emergency call for donations in July.

Any and all donations are needed but there are specific blood types and products with additional demand. Donations of A negative, B negative, O negative and O positive are of particular need as are platelet donations. Whole blood can be split into several parts and platelet only donations are valuable because the cells have a short shelf life, only 5 to 7 days.

Inoue said potential donors who know their blood type or who want to specify a platelet donation can make a specialized appointment but he encouraged everyone who wants to donate to attend a drive, even if only for educational purposes.

"Just come check out a blood drive," he said. "There's a lot of fear around needles and around giving blood but the number one reason people don't give blood is because nobody asked them."

Red Cross donations are used throughout the Los Angeles region and the nonprofit organization charges hospitals a fee equal to the cost of collecting the blood but the Red Cross does not profit from the donations.

A shortage in supply can endanger patients who have acute and/or ongoing needs.

Arthur Bourget was diagnosed with leukemia in July 2007 and required 28 blood and 34 platelet transfusions before he went into remission. During his second transfusion he had to wait eight hours for blood to arrive.

"One thing that I committed to my wife was that I was going to beat leukemia, no matter what, and I was going to do that," said Bourget. "But what I wasn't going to be able to do was survive without the blood that I needed."

He has been a faithful advocate for blood donations ever since.

"If it wasn't for the generosity of volunteer blood donors, I would not be here today," he said. "My daughter would not have a father, and my wife would not have a husband. Thank you and please give blood. You may never know the life you have saved, but I guarantee they will never forget you."

Inoue said organizations that want to help are critically important to solving the shortage.

"Sponsors and partners, any large businesses, any places that have locations where a lot of people gathers, community groups, property management companies, that's providing an opportunity for people to donate," he said. "That's one of the things we need the most. To just find a location and a date for people to give blood, it's a big one we're working on."

To schedule an appointment to donate, use the Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donation appointments and completion of a RapidPass online health history questionnaire are encouraged to help reduce the time it takes to donate.

As a special thank you, those who come out to give blood or platelets with the Red Cross July 26 through Aug. 31 will be emailed a $5 Target eGiftCard.

Eligibility requirements are available online but donors should bring identification, be at least 17 years old (or 16 with parental consent) and in good health. Height and weight requirements might apply to donors under 18.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities through Aug. 15

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7/27/2017: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tishman Speyer, 520 Broadway
7/28/2017: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Community Center, 2500 Broadway
7/31/2017: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
8/1/2017: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fairmont Hotel, 101 Wilshire Blvd
8/13/2017: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., St. Monica Catholic Church, 701 California Ave
8/14/2017: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
8/7/2017: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
8/8/2017: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Lantana Media Campus CBRE, 3000 W Olympic Blvd, Suite 140

LOS ANGELES

7/26/2017: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., US Bank Tower, 633 W. Fifth Street, Suite 7000
7/26/2017: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Cahuenga Branch Library, 4591 Santa Monica Blvd
7/27/2017: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Frances Howard Goldwyn Hollywood Regional Library, 1623 N. Ivar Ave
7/28/2017: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Westside Pavilion, 10800 W. Pico Blvd
7/30/2017: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., St Vincent Catholic Church, 621 West Adams Blvd
7/31/2017: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., City of Los Angeles Personnel Department, 520 E. Temple Street
8/1/2017: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Dependable Highway Express, 2555 E Olympic Blvd
8/14/2017: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Los Angeles Police Department Olympic Division, 1130 S Vermont Avenue
8/3/2017: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Los Angeles Fire Station 5, 8900 Emerson Ave
8/7/2017: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Los Angeles Police Department Olympic Division, 1130 S Vermont Avenue
8/8/2017: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Dutch LLC, 5301 S. Santa Fe Ave

MALIBU

7/25/2017: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Leo Carrillo State Beach, 35000 Pacific Coast Hwy

WEST LOS ANGELES

7/27/2017: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave
7/29/2017: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave
8/5/2017: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave
8/7/2017: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave
8/10/2017: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave
8/12/2017: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave

BOARD

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analyzed further," said budget committee member, Alex Farivar.

The FOC presented the Board with recommendations regarding the district's budget and said the district needs to consistently address its ongoing budget deficit position. The Committee said the Board should consider new procedures that could result in cost savings and look more in depth in areas like Education Services, HR, Business services and Contractor services as similar districts are spending less money in those areas.

Farivar recommended the district should adopt a deferred maintenance policy as a main priority and funds from a recent voter approved tax increase should be allocated to support their efforts.

As for sustainability, the FOC sustainability committee has been reviewing and discussing ways to enhance and encourage sustainability programs with an emphasis on water and power use.

Committee members directed the FOC and SMMUSD staff to develop a set of sustainability principles for the Board to consider for the upcoming year. Ideas included immediately implementing the SMMUSD water audit program, directing staff to create a process so individuals can provide input, and an annual report on sustainability efforts.

Carey Upton, SMMUSD Chief Operations Officer did reassure the Board, the district plans on creating a sustainability committee with multiple focuses to help the district move forward.

The bond subcommittee chaired by Gordon Lee, meets to discuss topics related to any type of financing the district is planning whether it involves the bond authorizations for Measure BB or ES or other contemplated district financing.

The FOC said the committee met to discuss the refunding of three series of Measure BB bonds, series A, B and C for a total financing amount of $80,990,000. Recently the committee discussed the issuance of $60,000,000 in new ES bond financing.

Recently members of the district traveled to San Francisco to present an overview of SMMUSD to the ratings agencies Standard & Poor's, and Moody's. The successful outcome of the presentation awarded the district with a Moody's upgraded Triple A rating. The district is now in a small group of 12 districts to hold this evaluation.

Lastly Krenik recommended the Board approve an addition to the FOC.

"A subcommittee should be formed to provide an in depth financial analysis of our health benefits offerings, evaluate comparable district benefit levels and identify potential cost savings," said Krenik.

Boardmember Craig Foster said, "We accept the FOC with gratitude and their hard work. We accept their report of suggestions and charges."

Any further recommendations and or actions will be discussed in the next school board meeting, August 9 at (1651 16th Street).

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WATER TEMP: **66.9°**

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3ft
Minimal blend of Southern Hemi swell, southerly tropical swell, and NW windswell.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3ft
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ON JULY 13, 2017 AT ABOUT 4:10 P.M.

Officers responded to radio call for service at 18th Street and Delaware Avenue regarding a male and female in a vehicle possibly using narcotics. Additionally, the vehicle was reported as a stolen vehicle. As officers arrived to the area, they saw the vehicle traveling northbound on 18th Street. Officers initiated a traffic stop and detained the subjects for an investigation. The male driver was taken into custody for driving a stolen vehicle. A search of the male led to the recovery of several credit cards belonging to another. The female passenger was evasive with officers and provided a false name. The female had two outstanding warrants for her arrest. Both suspects were taken into custody.
Carlos Wayne Dunnigan, 43, from Santa Monica was arrested for taking a vehicle without consent and appropriation of lost property. Bail was set at $ 25,000. Gigi Pamela Grijalva, 27, from Sylmar was arrested for false ID to a Police Officer and Santa Monica Warrants. Bail was set at $ 80,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department received 381 calls for service on July 24.

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

Fight Main/Hill 12:17 a.m.
Armed robbery 1300 block of 4th 12:22 a.m.
Person down 1000 block of Arizona 12:25 a.m.
Battery 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:03 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:14 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 2:20 a.m.
Burglary 1000 block of Cedar 3:22 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1700 block of Stewart 6:03 a.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block of 3rd 6:17 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1700 block of Pine 6:47 a.m.
Audible Burglar alarm 200 block of 15th 7:22 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1700 block of Santa Monica 7:30 a.m.
Fight 1600 block of 16th 7:57 a.m.
Fight 1400 block of Olympic 7:58 a.m.
Hit and run Barnard/Ocean Park 8:27 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2300 block of 26th 8:28 a.m.
Battery 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 8:50 a.m.
Burglary 2900 block of Neilson 9:02 a.m.
Battery 1600 block of Ocean Front 9:17 a.m.
Silent robbery 1900 block of Lincoln 9:38 a.m.
Attempt burglary 1000 block of Ocean 9:46 a.m.
Battery 1800 block of Lincoln 10:04 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block of 23rd 10:17 a.m.
Person down 900 block of Ocean 10:50 a.m.
Bike theft 4th/Colorado 10:54 a.m.
Grand theft 100 block of Santa Monica PL 11:18 a.m.
Person down 1500 block of Lincoln 11:38 a.m.
Traffic Collision Lincoln/ Colorado 11:46 a.m.
Traffic collision 2100 block of Santa Monica 12:18 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block of the Beach 12:21 p.m.
Grand theft 100 block of Santa Monica PL 12:39 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of Santa Monica Blvd 12:46 p.m.
Hit and run 1100 block of Ashland 12:53 p.m.
Hit and run 4th/Santa Monica Blvd 12:54 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 2100 block of Santa Monica Blvd 1:01 p.m.
Petty theft 700 block of 21st 1:17 p.m.
Hit and run 300 block of Olympic 1:18 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block of Bay 1:23 p.m.
Person down 100 block of Wilshire 1:26 p.m.
Auto burglary 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:52 p.m.
Public intoxication 2000 block of Ocean 1:56 p.m.
Auto burglary 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 2:06 p.m.
Armed robbery 600 block of Marine 2:17 p.m.
Fight Ocean/Colorado 2:20 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department received 59 calls for service on Monday July 24.

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

EMS 1500 block of 5th 12:06 a.m.
EMS Intersection of 3rd Street Prom/Santa Monica Blvd 12:33 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 2:03 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 2:13 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Santa Monica Blvd 2:41 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Pico 2:43 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500 block of 2nd 4:28 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Grant 5:47 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 6:51 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Princeton 7:46 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Pico 8:00 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Hill 8:23 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of 18th 8:26 a.m.
Wires down 1600 block of Centinela 8:28 a.m.
EMS Intersection of Cloverfield/Olympic 8:37 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 17th 9:09 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Lincoln 9:29 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Lincoln 9:49 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 9:53 a.m.
Request fire Intersection of 22nd/Georgina 10:09 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 10:18 a.m.
EMS 900 block of Ocean 10:50 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Colorado 11:01 a.m.
EMS 400 block of 21st 11:34 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Lincoln 11:35 a.m.
EMS Intersection of 11th/Marine 11:49 a.m.
EMS Intersection of Lincoln/Colorado 11:56 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Santa Monica Blvd 12:19 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 12:28 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Main 12:28 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 12:42 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Stanford 12:51 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Wilshire 1:26 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica 1:28 p.n.
EMs Intersection of 6th/Santa Monica Blvd 2:02 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 7/22
5 32 44 53 60
Power#: 9
Jackpot: 220M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 7/21
18 31 36 50 74
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 262M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 7/22
17 24 35 36 38
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 58M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date:7/24
8 21 22 30 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 7/24
MIDDAY: 4 0 4
Draw Date: 7/24
EVENING: 2 7 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 7/24
1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 08 Gorgeous George
RACE TIME: 1:44.71

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1. Rhetoric. understatement, especially that in which an affirmative is expressed by the negative of its contrary, as in "not bad at all."

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Phobia Of The Week

■ Bromidrosiphobia or bromidrophobia: fear of body smells

Never Say Diet

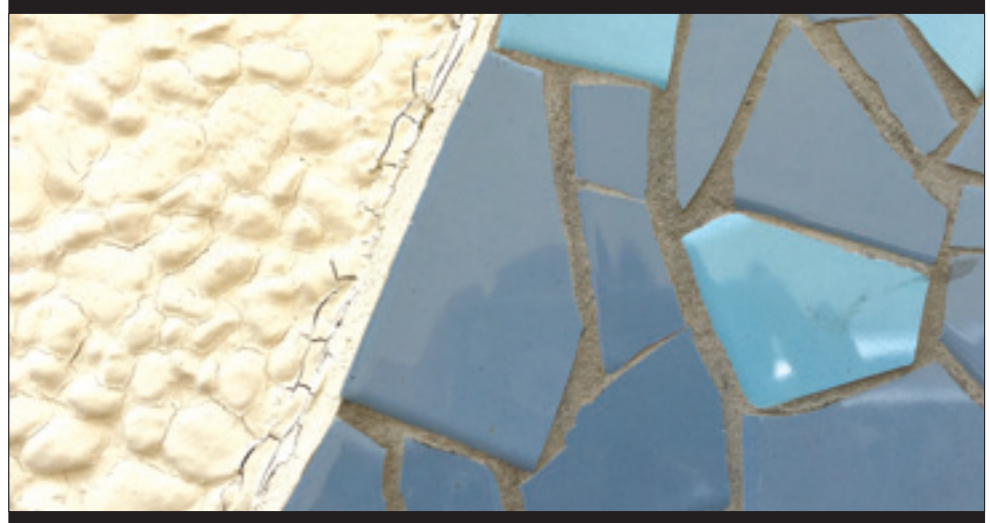
■ The Major League Eating record for asparagus is 12 pounds, 8.75 ounces in 10 minutes, held by Joey Chestnut. And that aroma wafting across the competition site after Chestnut's victory. That was the sweet smell of excess.

Body of Knowledge

■ The average lifespan of a human hair (provided it isn't yanked out) is three to seven years.

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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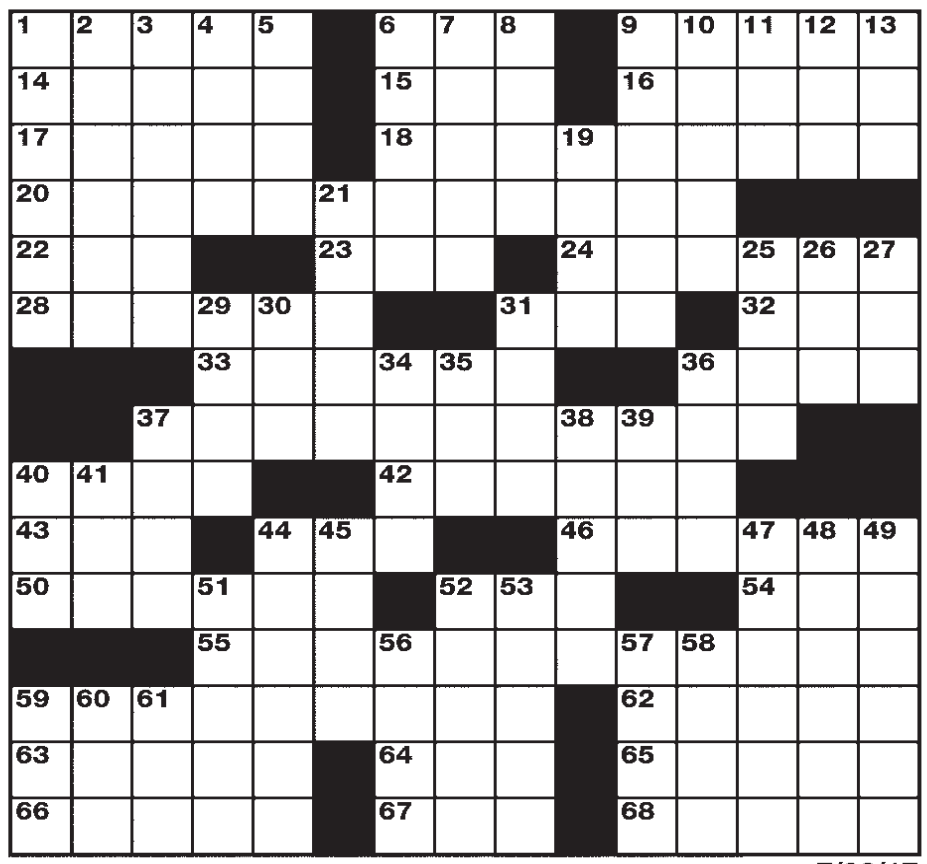
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Newsday Crossword

TROOP GROUP by Charles Slack
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ACROSS
1 Wristwatch faces
6 Air pressure meas.
9 Secure again, as a shoelace
14 Permeate
15 Picnic invader
16 Expel
17 Burst of energy
18 Strings of pearls, e.g.
20 Advancing, as a troop
22 Bard's "before"
23 Inquire
24 Hole for a shoelace
28 Narrow shelves
31 Stereo records, for short
32 Urban thoroughfare: Abbr.
33 Not far from
36 Neighborhood
37 Retreating, as a troop
40 "Don't go yet!"
42 Gullible accomplice
43 Totally
44 Pt. opposite NNW
46 Outcome
50 Inventor Morse
52 Wall St. debut
54 Tip of a shoe
55 Ceasing action, as a troop
59 Pool hall game
62 Lassos
63 Prepare to propose, perhaps
64 Understand
65 Licorice flavoring
66 Honking fliers
67 Words from the sponsor
68 Butchers' wares

DOWN
1 Show false, as a rumor
2 Tainted
3 Lowered in esteem
4 Thick with vegetation
5 Prefix for final
6 Feelings of hunger
7 Move furtively
8 Desire to scratch
9 Passes along
10 Steer clear of
11 __-tac-toe
12 Glacier's composition
13 UFO crew
19 Hang on to
21 Twangy-sounding
25 Small songbird
26 Fruit eater in Eden
27 Oolong or Earl Grey
29 Small fly
30 Slippery fish
31 Corporate symbol
34 Greet the day
35 Explosive initials
36 Experts
37 Hollywood release
38 Element #5
39 Era
40 Took place
41 In the manner of
44 Reach an agreement
45 Thick chunk
47 Perfect world
48 Bottommost
49 Verb forms
51 Helps to a seat, slangily
52 Ran in neutral
53 Large quantities
56 Org. with launching pads
57 Metric weight
58 "I'm finished!"
59 Heart chart, for short
60 Ending for nectar
61 Shout of surprise



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Happy Birthday Ava Wasson!!!

You'll cultivate beautiful surroundings, starting with the people you hang out with. You'll grow your internal resources through education and personal development and your external resources multiply, too. August brings exciting possibilities to your love life. Increased comfort and security will be the hallmarks of 2018. Scorpio and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 11, 19, 40 and 30

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Your most useful tool of the day will be an easy social demeanor and a genuine desire to help people. It bears mentioning that helping people can be tricky. Sometimes you help them best by not helping.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Logic dictates that the best choice is an educated one made after careful examination of the options. Life will prove to you otherwise. Dumb luck can prove brilliant. A whim or inkling can lead you somewhere astounding.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You know what it's like to land right in the sweet, gooey center of your joy. You also know what it's like to drift out from that, which isn't all bad. There's clarity in the drift. Today, you'll appreciate all sides of it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You were not meant for a zombie mindset -- you're far too alive for that. It's better to do absolutely nothing than to fill your hours with hollow distraction. Meaningless things cause you to forget who you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Infatuation is an exhilarating, addicting drug that produces an often lovely and very temporary false reality. To minimize the side effects, depend on a grounded and unaffected friend as a guide.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Genuine compliments will have you buzzing with the delicious charge that often accompanies social acceptance. Phony compliments will do the same. The only difference between the two is the intent of your complimentor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Trying to do too much today will lead to stressful feelings of inadequacy. Cut your list in half. You'll get the same amount accomplished but you'll feel terrific about it instead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
An ambitious mood can be the enemy of realistic goals, but go with how you're feeling anyway. You're mature enough to the find equilibrium between big dreams and real life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
One way to maximize your contacts is to serve them as well as you can and use them only to the extent that you can very easily repay. People who lean too hard on their network may find it is not as robust as they thought.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
It is your quest to constantly grow and improve. But growing things do not always appear to be getting taller or larger. Rest and recovery is an essential part of the growth process and not to be skipped.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Good information will lead you to make arrangements that benefit all. The best tips will initially seem frivolous or even useless. That's your genius. You think playfully.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You are modest and accommodating, but it won't fool the wise. Smart people sense your gravitas and will think of you as an equal partner and a like mind.

Mercury Technical Checkup

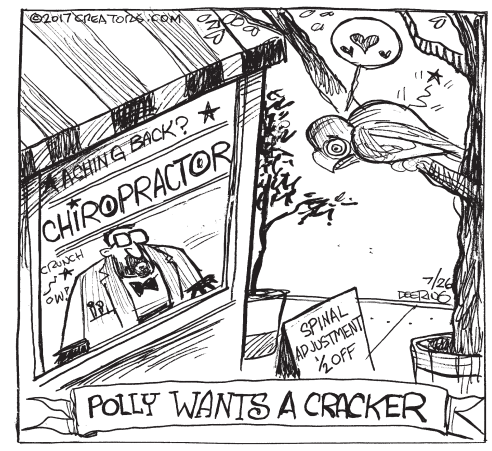
There's a specific kind of angst that comes with technical breakdown. This digital despair (a mix of frustration, disappointment and disbelief because it usually works so well!) is an unavoidable part of modern life. As Mercury settles in to a new station, this is a good time to either be nice to a nerd or become one. Also, remember to back up!

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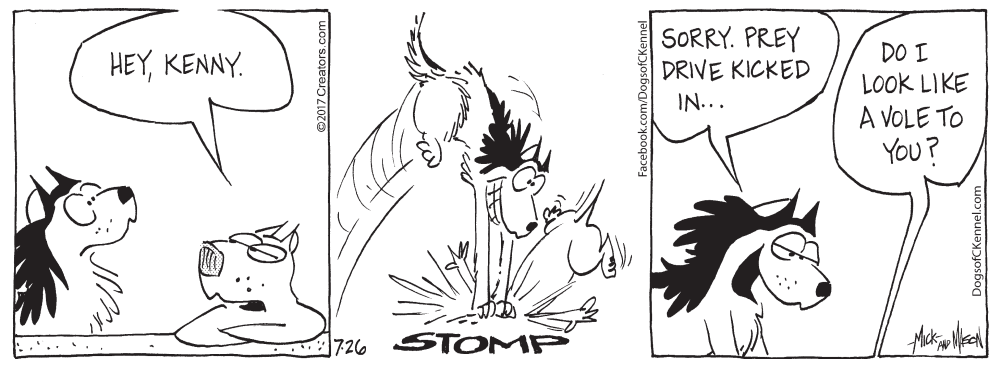
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Zack Hill
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