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Zoning revisions continue at Planning Commission

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Daily Press Editor

City Hall is without a major zoning issue at the moment after finishing its revisions to the City's Zoning Ordinance (ZO), updating the Land Use and Circulation Element and recently completing work on the Downtown Community Plan. Therefore, it's the perfect time to go back to the beginning and begin revisions to the Zoning Ordinance.

At their Wednesday meeting, Planning Commission will begin preliminary discussions on policy issues that have arisen since adoption of the Zoning Ordinance in 2015.

The new ZO was adopted in June of 2015 and following the adoption, staff found "unintentional errors, inconsistencies, or omissions that required minor clerical changes, corrections, or clarifications as well as policy issues that require further discussion and analysis."

A majority of those corrections were made in 2016 and at about the same time, the Planning Commission began to identify more substantive policy issues. Some of those issues were discussed and forwarded to Council

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August workshop address explicit racism

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Daily Press Editor

After an unexpected protest dominated their July workshop, Santa Monica's Committee for Racial Justice (CRJ) has reexamined how they conduct their events with an eye towards greater security.

Protesters at the July workshop made anti-Semitic statements, held handmade signs associated with online anti-Semitism and made statements that participants described as outright racist.

The experience has shaped the group's upcoming workshop and will have an ongoing impact on the way they conduct business.

The upcoming workshop is a pointed response to the July event. On Sunday, August 6 CRJ will host a workshop on dealing with overt racism.

"It's entitled 'confronting explicit racism' and we're going to have a lawyer who can talk about what the law says are people's civil rights that are attending a meeting and there will be a second speaker that is somebody who knows something about white nationalist groups so we can educate ourselves on their origins and ideology," said CRJ Steering Committee member Joanne Berlin.

The July protesters came from two organizations. While a couple of individuals identified themselves

and their organization, others wore masks throughout the meeting.

Organizers said they also have an escalating security plan for their meetings because some attendees found the presence of masked men intimidating and reminiscent of Ku Klux Klan behavior. New procedures will begin with a check-in desk at the entrance where anyone wearing a mask will be asked to remove it and include plans to remove individuals who seek to disrupt, rather than participate in, the meetings.

Berlin said attendees at the July meeting tried to talk with the protesters but she feels they came with

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PERFORMANCE

On Monday afternoon staff and patients at Providence Saint John's Health Center welcomed Bronx singing group, Renaissance Music with a Message. The group is on their annual Summer Tour performing classic songs along with innovative originals, and wanted to stop by St. Johns to meet and perform for the patients. The group of girls performed various songs highlighting tough issues such as violence and homelessness. Music with a Message is among the many programs sponsored by the youth center in New York.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, August 1

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Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Ocean Park Film Series: A Very Long Engagement

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and
discusses this film, starring Audrey
Tautou, about a young woman's relent-
less search for her fiancé who has disap-
peared from the trenches of the Somme
during WWI. (Film runtime: 133 min.) The
film will begin at 6:30 pm at the Ocean
Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

Wednesday, August 2

Rhythm on the Lawn

Join us for an afternoon of music
making and snacks on our library
lawn. Make your own instruments, jam
on some drums, or just relax to the
rhythms in the afternoon sun from 2-
4 p.m. at the Ocean Park Branch
Library, 2601 Main St.

Ultimate Frisbee

From 6:30-8:30 p.m., join a game of
Ultimate Frisbee at the Annenberg
Community Beach House, 415 Pacific
Coast Highway. \$1 youth (12-17), \$3 Adult.

Planning Commission Meeting

Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning
Commission at 7 p.m. in the Council
Chamber room in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

Thursday, August 3

Paws to Read

Practice your reading skills by reading
to a trained therapy dog from Paws 4
Healing from 2-3 p.m. at the Montana
Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.
Sign up in advance for a 15-minute
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tion required.

Seed Bomb Insanity

Help build a better world by creating
seed-bombs of native plants and have
fun getting a little dirty in the process
from 3-4:30 pm at the Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Read a Play: Brighton Beach Memoirs by Neil Simon (Part 2)

Discover great plays while uncovering
your inner actor. This new monthly group
will read through a different play each
month, with each in attendance taking
part in the read through. The event will
take place from 7-8:30 pm at the Ocean
Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

NOMA Meeting

The North of Montana Association
(NOMA) monthly community meeting
will be held Thursday, at Montana
Branch Library, 1704 Montana
Avenue, at 7 p.m. Light refreshments
at 6:30 p.m. "Maintaining Our Urban
Forest - City and Resident Roles" will
be discussed by Matthew Wells, City
of Santa Monica Forester, and Hector
Kistenmann, Public Landscape
Manager. NOMA meets each first
Thursday of the month. For further
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Friday, August 4

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Downtown

Santa Monica Public Library presents Seed Bomb Insanity

Adults and kids alike, get your hands dirty at the library building seed bombs on Thursday, August 3 at 3 p.m. at the Main Library in the Central Courtyard, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Help build a better world by creating pods of seeds and soil to launch into those hard-to-reach areas of your garden. In February, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service added *Bombus affinis*, the rusty patched bumble bee, to the endangered species list. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, a third of food around the world would disappear without honeybees. The Santa Monica Public Library invites you to help build a better world by creating seed bombs with native flower seeds as part of the Adult Summer Reading program series. Watch them grow, bloom, and make people smile! Materials will be provided.

This program is free and all ages are welcome. Space is limited and on a first-arrival basis. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair-accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call Library Administration prior to the event. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus routes 1, R10 and 18. The Expo Line and other bus routes stop nearby. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

- SUBMITTED BY JUDITH S. GRAHAM, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

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Relay for Life

The Santa Monica/ Venice American Cancer Society's Host their Largest Fundraiser, "The Relay for Life" to raise money for cancer treatment will be on Saturday, August 5 at SMC.

This year's Santa Monica / Venice American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life" will happen on Saturday, August 5 from 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. at Santa Monica College. The Santa Monica / Venice ACS Relay for Life's promises to be the most ambitious and successful Relay yet.

Relay for Life is a 13-hour team event to fight cancer. It raises awareness of cancer in the community and raises money to support the programs and services of the American Cancer Society. Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event. It allows us to honor cancer survivors, remember those we've lost, educate the community on early detection and prevention of cancer, and raise much-needed funds for our community. For more information visit <http://main.acsevents.org/>.

- SUBMITTED BY ALEX PANAGAKIS

California considers lower bar for its tough lawyer exam

BY SUDHIN THANAWALA

Associated Press

The State Bar of California on Monday proposed lowering the minimum score on the most recent licensing exam for attorneys amid an alarming decline in people passing the test, considered one of the toughest in the U.S.

Staff at the state bar presented the option to the agency's Committee of Bar Examiners, starting what is expected to be a weeklong review and public comment process likely to generate intense discussion. The California Supreme Court has the final say.

The proposal would lower the minimum score only for the July exam from 144 to a little over 141 — a seemingly minor reduction, but one that could significantly boost the pass rate. The number was based on a study that determined a range of scores showing the minimum level of competence needed to practice law in California.

Most states have a minimum passing score of 135 or lower, bar staffers say. The committee also will consider leaving the score as it is.

The passage rate on California's July bar exam fell from nearly 62 percent in 2008 to 43 percent in 2016, mirroring a national trend. Modeling forecasts suggest the lower score would have boosted California's July 2016 pass rate by 8 percent, state bar officials said.

"When you look at the decline, what that means is you have fewer lawyers in California over time," said Leah Wilson, the state bar's chief operating officer. "We know that we have significant numbers of people in this state that have inadequate access to counsel or no access to counsel."

Some observers have blamed the falling success rate on a dip in law school applications that has forced institutions to accept applicants who have not done as well academically.

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The state bar is studying the caliber and preparation of students in the state's law schools. The passing score proposal was limited to the 2017 July exam in part to see what that study reveals, Wilson said.

She said the state Supreme Court may not want to lower the passing score permanently if the conclusion is that the decline in the pass rate is the result solely of a drop in qualified students.

California had the lowest pass rate in the country by far last year, according to the National Conference of Bar Examiners. The state, however, also had among the highest passing score requirements in the country, and some law school deans say that unfairly penalizes students who would have become lawyers in other states.

More than a dozen law school deans in California urged the state Supreme Court in February to temporarily reduce the bar exam passing score to between 133 and 136 while the state bar studies the issue. They said there was no evidence that the state's higher minimum score produced better lawyers.

David Faigman, dean of the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, said the study on which state bar staff relied was so flawed that its score recommendation was "basically useless."

Faigman said he stood by the 133-136 range he and other deans had recommended, saying there was no indication the states that used it were "overrun by malpracticing attorneys."

If the Committee of Bar Examiners adopts the lower score, the proposal would go out for public comment. It would also need to be approved by the bar's board of trustees before going to the state Supreme Court.



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Any interested person may appear at said public hearing to address the City on the foregoing matters or submit written testimony prior to the time of the hearing to City of Santa Monica, Finance Department, at 1717 4th Street, Suite 250, Santa Monica, California 90401, Attention: Finance Director.

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What's the Point?

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An Artful Weekend Of Music And Theater

TO QUOTE A FRIEND OF MINE, "I'M educated way, way, way beyond my intelligence level." I am what's politely called a polymath – I love learning about most everything. Except music.

Music has been the giant hole in my education. I took guitar lessons for about 2 minutes as a child, and sung in the choir in middle school. College had me sputtering and gasping through a yearlong music appreciation class that made zero sense to me. I have tried to understand musical notation, and one would think that a strong mathematics background would help, but not in my case.

I had given up hope of ever truly understanding music – I assumed it was just not a skillset I could figure out, so I moved on to pastries. I'm good in a kitchen so run with your strengths right?

One of my strengths is public speaking, and I wanted to improve my vocal ability, and reached out to a friend from Westside Toastmasters – Elizabeth Agnese. She is a voice coach, opera singer, and music teacher who I figured could help me with some breath exercises and improve my ability to project.

We started working together in January with my goal of breath control and her goal of teaching me music. She's winning.

Elizabeth brought out song books, children's piano lessons (I bought a keyboard, which has always mystified me), musical note books, Italian voice exercises, basic music notation workbooks, and with a gentle patience she started to teach me how those dots and lines on a page translate to a keyboard and then to my voice.

She's teaching me to sing, but more importantly she's teaching me music in a way that no one ever has, and I am understanding it now. The experience of working with her has been utter joy at finally cracking a code that seemed impenetrable. I would highly recommend contacting her at elagnese@yahoo.com if you want to learn music or have children that need a music teacher for private lessons.

On Saturday after my voice and piano lesson with Elizabeth, I was so excited that I went to Santa Monica Music Center (www.santamonicamusic.com/) to shop for a songbook. That's where I met David Huerta, the Santa Monica native salesman. He went to SamoHi and plays multiple instruments. We chatted about their rental program which is designed for students in such a way that you can rent to own most instruments.

Sunday I was invited by my friend Declan Joyce, the famous actor, to sushi and a play. Impossible to turn down that offer. He took me to see Danny and the Deep Blue Sea which is playing at the Edgemar Center for the Arts on Saturday nights and Sunday Matinee through the first week of September, unless it is hopefully continued.

Neither of us had any idea what the John Patrick Shanley play was about, but it was directed by Carl Weathers and starred Tanna Frederick and Robert Standley. Both actors are seasoned professionals and under the artful direction of Weathers gave exceptionally powerful performances of an intensely emotional play about two lonely, lost souls with truckloads of baggage.

Frederick's performance was agile and raw. She tapped into an emotional well that brought me to tears with her stark revelations and pain. Standley was a force on stage that was volcanic in his emotional flow. Together they played off each other like a well tuned engine. Surely that is due to their history of working together in shows like The Rainmaker and Jack and Jill, but clearly the direction of Weathers has brought forth their creativity in new, powerful and moving ways. The set design was quite creative. Rather than have a busy stage with lots of distracting colors and objects, the set is all dark grey so that you were visually focused on the actors and the few props that they used which I found to be a insightful choice.

When I speak publicly, I know the toll it takes on me emotionally and physically to generate an experience for my audience. That knowledge gives me a much deeper respect for what Frederick and Standley have created onstage. This show is not for children, but it also not to be missed by adults.

Danny and the Deep Blue Sea is playing at the Edgemar Center for the Arts through the first week of September and tickets are available at <http://www.edgemarcenter.org/danny-and-the-deep-blue-sea/>

It was a weekend full of the arts for me, and reminded me once again why I love living here so much.

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Los Angeles reaches deal with Olympic leaders for 2028 Games

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

Los Angeles reached an agreement Monday with international Olympic leaders that will open the way for the city to host the 2028 Summer Games, while ceding the 2024 Games to rival Paris, officials announced Monday.

The arrangement would make LA a three-time Olympic city, after hosting the 1932 and 1984 Games.

With the agreement, the city is taking "a major step toward bringing the Games back to our city for the first time in a generation," Mayor Eric Garcetti said in a statement.

He called it a "historic day for Los Angeles, for the United States" and the Olympic movement.

The agreement follows a vote earlier this month by the International Olympic Committee to seek a deal to award the 2024 and 2028 Games. Paris is the only city left to host the 2024 Games.

The Los Angeles City Council and U.S. Olympic Committee board of directors will consider the agreement for approval in August. If approved, the IOC, LA and Paris may enter a three-part agreement, clearing the way for the IOC to simultaneously award the 2024 Games to Paris, and the 2028 Games to LA. The IOC vote is scheduled for September, in Lima, Peru.

In embracing what amounted to the second-place prize and an 11-year wait, LA will receive a financial sweetener.

Under the terms of the deal, the IOC will advance funds to the Los Angeles organizing committee to recognize the extended planning period and to increase youth sports programs leading up to the Games. The IOC contribution could exceed \$2 billion, according to LA officials. That figure takes into account the estimated value of existing sponsor agreements that would be renewed, as well as potential new marketing deals.

LA and Paris were the last two bids remaining after a tumultuous process that exposed the unwillingness of cities to bear the financial burden of hosting an event that has become synonymous with cost overruns.

LA was not even the first American

entrant in the contest. Boston withdrew two years ago as public support for its bid collapsed over concerns about use of taxpayer cash. The U.S. bid switched from the east to the West Coast as LA entered the race.

But the same apprehensions that spooked politicians and the local population in Boston soon became evident in Europe where three cities pulled out.

Uncomfortably for IOC President Thomas Bach, whose much-vaunted Agenda 2020 reforms were designed to make hosting more streamlined and less costly after the lavish 2014 Sochi Games, the first withdrawal came from his homeland of Germany.

The lack of political unity for a bid in Hamburg was mirrored in Rome and Budapest as support for bids waned among local authorities and the population. It was clear they did not want to be saddled with skyrocketing bills for hosting the Olympics without reaping many of the economic benefits anticipated.

Just like in the depleted field for the 2022 Winter Games which saw Beijing defeat Almaty, the IOC was left with only two candidates again.

With two powerful cities left vying for 2024, Bach realized France or the U.S. could be deterred from going through another contest for 2028 if they lost. Bach floated the idea in December of making revisions to the bidding process to prevent it producing "too many losers," building support that led to LA and Paris being able to figure out themselves how to share the 2024 and 2028 Games.

The dual award of the games relieves the IOC of having to test the global interest in hosting the Summer Olympics for several years until the 2032 Games are up for grabs.

Los Angeles City Council President Herb Wesson called the agreement a "win-win-win scenario."

The opportunity to host the Games "is a golden occasion further strengthening Los Angeles — not just through bricks and mortar, but through new opportunities for our communities to watch, play and benefit from sport," Wesson said.

AP Sports Writer Rob Harris in London contributed.

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last year.

“On September 27, 2016, the Commission adopted a resolution recommending the Council make the remaining minor clerical changes, corrections, and clarifications from the first category of policy issues along with changes related to accessory dwelling units to be consistent with State law which the Council adopted on February 28, 2017,” said the staff report.

About 17 policy issues are up for discussion during this round of debate.

“The intent of the Commission’s discussion at this hearing is to preliminarily discuss the policy issues and provide direction to staff

on future recommendations for potential changes to the Zoning Ordinance based on this preliminary discussion. No recommendations are being made to alter the existing Zoning Ordinance standards during this preliminary discussion,” said the staff report.

Any final revisions will be made by Council.

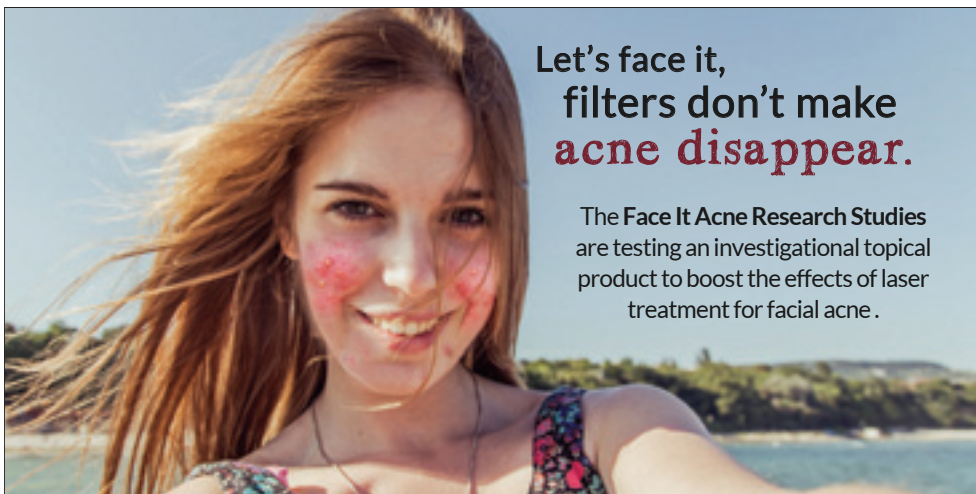
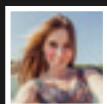
“Upon completion of the Commission’s discussion of the Zoning Ordinance policy issues, staff will return with a Resolution of Intention announcing The Commission’s intention to formally commence the process to consider recommending to the City Council that the City Council amend the Zoning Ordinance,” said the staff report.

Planning Commission meets Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

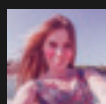
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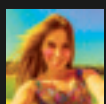
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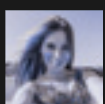
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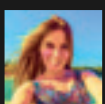
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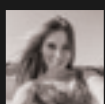
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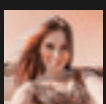
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Policy items for debate on Wednesday include:

- Revisit minimum 15-foot first-story street wall height.
- Reconsider the limit on skylights at a maximum of 12” above the roof.
- Affordability levels of deed restricted units for Tier 2 projects should be dictated by objective housing needs.
- Clarify terminology and establish consistency with the Green Building, Landscape Design, Resource Conservation and Construction and Demolition Waste Management Standard.
- Clarify that a nonconforming use may be allowed in a City-Designated Historic Resource only if the nonconforming use was the predominant use at the site when it was in operation.
- Consideration of the single-family residential standard that an addition of 50% or more of existing floor area, or 500 feet, whichever is greater, is an appropriate threshold for when to apply the general requirements of Chapter 9.28 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- Distinguish use categories in R1 (and OP) districts where enclosed garage parking may not be required.
- Minimum driveway widths should match minimum apron widths.
- Clarify if the statement of applicability

for bicycle parking should be interpreted to mean that all requirements must be satisfied for bike parking to be required.

■ Determine when required bike parking should be allowed on the public right-of-way.

■ Clarify policy intent of car share parking, bicycle parking, and motorcycle parking in context of reducing required parking.

■ Create consistency between determining lapse of rights for alcohol related uses and determining lapse of rights for non-conforming uses.

■ Revisit the existing maximum allowable size for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), additional regulations related to the conversion of garages to ADUs, explore possible affordability levels for the rental of ADUs.

■ Eliminate the requirement for Administrative Approval review for multi-unit residential development in the Ocean Park zoning districts.

■ Add the word “allow” to Section 9.48.010(A).

■ Allow for Code Enforcement Division’s enforcement of Development Agreement provisions.

■ Consider revising the definition of the Restaurant, Limited-Service and Take-Out land use classification to eliminate language that references ‘limited table service’ as a component of the use.

■ Revise definition of medical marijuana dispensary consistent with State law.

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the intent to derail the meeting.

"We tried to engage them but they were bent on disrupting the group," she said. "Whether or not the subject changed to it not being white privilege, I think that they are going to be disruptive and we're just going to ask them to leave because we think they only have one thing in mind."

She said it's possible the protests were a singular event tied to the topic of white privilege and if so, they might not make a habit of attending CRJ meetings.

"These people who are white nationalists seem to have this theory that there's a white genocide going on. Anyone that's not white is a problem for them and in their mind that includes Jews. A biracial group that deals with issues of racism and institutional racism is not going to hold their attention for any length of time," she said.

Bob Gordh, also with the CRJ Steering Committee said open and honest discussion is welcome at CRJ meetings but the group does have its limits.

"If they were polite and respectful and on topic, it might be that we would have some respectful exchange," he said. However, he said individuals that come with the intent to derail the meeting do not want to actually communicate.

"If they come with something that's their own agenda, we are not going to take our time to debate with them on their terms because that also disrupts our plans."

He said CRJ wasn't interested in providing platform for individuals who want to defend outright racism.

"We're interested in combatting racism, we're not interested to debate people that are in favor of racism," he said.

CRJ Steering Committee member Robbie Jones said the group's response isn't specific to any one political ideology and they would treat any disruptive individual the same way. She said the organization hasn't had to directly address this kind of behavior before the July meeting and said the larger political climate has emboldened individuals who might have otherwise felt shunned for their opinions.

"Those that may have been here before now feel more support," she said. "So they feel they can come out of the woodwork, now they feel comfortable with it."

She said the display of racist behavior at an event specifically designed to fight racism shows there is an increased tolerance for those opinions in society.

"Most of the time, whenever you have any kind of groups or anybody chooses to do something in an arena where it's never really happened before, it's because they feel it's OK now, they can do that," she said. "You kind of wonder why it happened."

The CRJ is an all-volunteer organization that was founded in response to a racist incident at Santa Monica High School in 2011. The group has maintained a presence in the community and holds monthly workshops on topics related to racism. They are a standalone organization but have partnered with other community groups and/or the city to highlight specific topics or bring their message to specific local communities.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department.
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ON JULY 19 AT ABOUT 12:46 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to a robbery at the CVS (2505 Santa Monica Blvd). The suspect entered the store wearing a mask and approached a register. The suspect began mumbling and stated to the clerk, "Cash." The suspect handed the clerk a note that said, "Hand me all cash from the register please and thank you." Another nearby employee called the police and upon police arrival the store was evacuated of its employees and customers. The suspect exited the store still wearing the mask and holding the demand note. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Robert Theron Bartlett, 22, from Sacramento was arrested for robbery. Bail was set at \$50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

Santa Monica Police Department received 406 calls for service on July 30.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE
CALLS CHOSEN BY THE
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Person down 100 block of Broadway 12:06 a.m.
Person down Berkley/Colorado 12:11 a.m.
Fight 14th/Santa Monica 12:29 a.m.
Person down 2200 block of Colorado 12:38 a.m.
Fight 2nd/Broadway 2:43 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1800 block of Pico 2:47 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 300 block of 19th 3:51 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 700 block of Montana 5:20 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 600 block of Arizona 5:32 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1300 block of 4th 6:20 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 400 block of Wilshire 6:23 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 500 block of Wilshire 6:29 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1100 block of 3rd 6:35 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1500 block of 4th

6:37 a.m.
Assault w/Deadly weapon 1500 block of Ocean front 7:19 a.m.
Lewd activity 900 block of Broadway 9:00 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2000 block of Broadway 9:10 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 200 block of Pico 9:54 a.m.
Auto burglary 3200 block of Airport 11:13 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 900 block of Olympic 11:26 a.m.
Injured person 600 block of Wilshire 11:39 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1600 block of Olympic 12:04 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2400 block of 32nd 12:20 p.m.
Bike theft 1600 block of Ocean 1:00 p.m.
Identity theft 2900 block of 2nd 1:16 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 2nd 1:27 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 400 block of 25th 1:32 p.m.
Battery 1400 block of Berkeley 1:56 p.m.
Grand theft auto 300 block of Olympic 2:13 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 10th 2:48 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1400 block of 7th 3:13 p.m.
Identity theft 1400 block of 9th 3:28 p.m.
Auto burglary 900 block of 4th 3:31 p.m.
Burglary 1300 block of Princeton 3:53 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block of Harvard 3:54 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

Santa Monica Fire Department received 49 calls for service on July 30.

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EMS 100 block of Broadway 12:07 a.m.
EMS intersection of Berkeley/Colorado 12:12 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 0 block of Pico 12:37 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 12:39 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 3rd 12:39 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Montana 1:19 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Stewart 3:19 a.m.
Arcing wires intersection of 4th/Idaho 4:09 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 4:54 a.m.
Automatic alarm 100 block of 4th 5:45 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 6:08 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 6:18 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200 block of 2nd 6:19 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Georgina 6:36 a.m.
Fire out Investigation 700 block of Ocean Park 6:38 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 6:50 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of Pearl 7:40 a.m.
EMS 200 block of Broadway 8:11 a.m.
EMS 2900 block of Exposition 8:27 a.m.
EMS 3000 block of Lincoln 10:16 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Grant 10:19 a.m.

EMS 2700 block of Neilson 10:28 a.m.
Electrical Fire 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 10:42 a.m.
EMS intersection of Neilson/Bicknell 11:00 a.m.
EMS intersection of 6th/Wilshire 11:32 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of 17th 11:41 a.m.
EMS intersection of Ocean/Bay 12:02 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Pacific 12:18 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500 block of 7th 2:05 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean Front 2:43 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 2:51 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo 3:04 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 200 block of 16th 3:11 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of Montana 3:24 p.m.
Flooded condition 300 block of Santa Monica 4:34 p.m. EMS 900 block of 3rd 4:35 p.m.
EMS intersection of 20th/Olympic 5:05 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Palisades 5:12p.m.
EMS intersection of 11th/Broadway 5:28 p.m.
Structure fire 100 block of Wadsworth 5:37 p.m.
Automatic alarm 400 block of Broadway 5:46 p.m. EMS 800 block of 3rd 5:55 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Palisades beach 6:04 p.m. EMS intersection of 16th/Santa Monica 6:15 p.m. EMS 1100 block of 4th 7:42 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 25th 7:45 p.m. EMS 1000 block of 3rd 9:57 p.m. EMS 1700 block of 4th 10:45 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Ocean Front 11:20 p.m.

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Jackpot: 303M



Draw Date: 7/29
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Mega#: 16
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Draw Date: 7/30
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Draw Date: 7/30
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2nd: 10 Solid Gold
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
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■ The Major League Eating record for mayonnaise is four 32-ounce bowls in 8 minutes, held by Oleg Zhornitskiy. Zhornitskiy's demeanor assumed a sort of spiritual look, an a-mayonnaising gaze, so to speak.

Best Medicine
■ A man called a hospital to inquire about a friend whose wife was giving birth.
■ "I'm wondering if you can tell me whether the baby has arrived and if it's a boy or a girl," he asked the nurse on the phone.
■ "I'm sorry but it's against hospital policy to give out this information over the phone," the nurse replied.
■ "OK. Can you tell me what my friend's wife didn't have?"
■ "She didn't have a boy."

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Newsday Crossword

HEAT WAVE by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

1 Taper off
6 Not doing anything
10 Back talk
14 Lone Star State resident
15 Spiral shape
16 5,280 feet
17 Island nation near Sicily
18 Notion
19 Forget to include
20 Obscuring, as a bathroom mirror
22 Hung on to
23 Rim
24 "Because I ___!" (parent's reply)
26 Wander
30 Plant with fronds
31 Creme-filled cookie
32 Practice boxing
35 White heron
39 Justification
41 Wedding vow
42 Nimble
43 Tots' batting game
44 How drive-thru orders are made
46 ___ the air (uncertain)
47 Minuscule amount
49 Truthful
51 Draw back in fear
54 Honolulu's island
56 Install, as curtains
57 Failing spectacularly
63 Eden resident
64 Bart Simpson's sister

65 Hex
66 One of Columbus' ships
67 Change for a \$5 bill
68 Snaky letters
69 ___ the line (obeyed)
70 Loch of a Scottish "monster"
71 Taking little time

DOWN

1 24-hr. cash dispensers
2 Defeated
3 Wheel rod
4 "Toodle-oo!"
5 Glossy paint
6 Cupcake topping
7 Sidestep
8 In ___ of (instead of)
9 Go by, as time
10 Indisputable evidence
11 Pointed at a target
12 Minor mistakes
13 Brief brawl
21 "Beware the ___ of March"
25 Region
26 Gen. ___ E. Lee
27 Typical Saudi
28 Southwestern tableland
29 Furious
30 Toad relative
33 Bread with a pocket
34 Big fuss
36 Ready for harvesting
37 Yale students
38 Camper's shelter
40 Plod along
45 Distracted greeting
48 Cookware coating
50 Fractions of a pound
51 Repeated slogan
52 AM/FM device
53 Nonsensical
54 Springs in the desert
55 Accumulate
58 Bit of dialogue
59 Spew forth
60 Approximately
61 ___-friendly software
62 Exam

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 1)

This solar return shows you inexplicably drawn to adventure and daring enough to open new doors and enter foreign territory in pursuit of it. Fast deals go down in September. December brings good fortune and family unity. In 2018: You'll figure out a way to be compensated for doing what you love. Aquarius and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 27, 12, 19, 28 and 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Avoid the triggers of a bad mood. Limit your exposure to negativity. When you're happy, everyone around you is happy. Today you will influence many, so your happiness is kind of like a responsibility.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You're impressionable. It's one of the ways you learn so quickly (though sometimes you learn the hard way). If other people in your life are telling you that someone is bad for you, listen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You may change what you're doing in order to harmonize with the dominant environmental influences and forces, and that's only smart. Even so, you never completely lose your unique you-ness.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Things that look good on paper don't always play out in real life, and things that work in real life don't often come with the hype, as hype hasn't been necessary. Word of mouth and personal referrals will serve you well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You may be tempted to veer off, but dig down and find the strength and focus to stay the course. Simply put, you'll be better off tomorrow for following the plan today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

There is no magic formula to follow now. Logic prevails. Efforts that are correctly focused will lead to success. Repeat the same action several times -- a habit is being forged.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

There will be a tangled little piece of drama to sort out. Then again, perhaps this isn't yours to solve. Suspend your judgment. Assume the innocence of others. Embrace humility.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Compromise is a part of living together peaceably. However, too much negotiating hurts a relationship. In the name of respect and simplicity it may be best to do what the other person wants without making a counteroffer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Lead yourself. All sense of direction will stem from your clear, bright, compelling vision of the goal. It's worth spending time on. The right vision will help you set the strategy and execute the mission.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Listening isn't easy. To give quality focus to another is a skill that takes years to learn and decades to master, and some people will never get it. You're good at it, and you deserve to be around people in the same league.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

It's all just a theory until you apply it. So go on. Decide the limits to your gamble, and then jump in and work it out. You'll either disprove the theory quickly and move on or be pleasantly rewarded.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You are organized; you have a plan; and you'll stick to the plan. Because of this, you won't have too much trouble finding people who understand your deal, want to support you and will go along for the ride.

Uranus Retrograde Pre-show

It is impossible to achieve total control of this existence, and anyway that would be dreadfully boring. However, as Uranus readies himself for a long retrograde, many will feel driven to subtract some of the haphazardness from the equation by taking responsibility for more and doing what is necessary to turn up personal power and influence.

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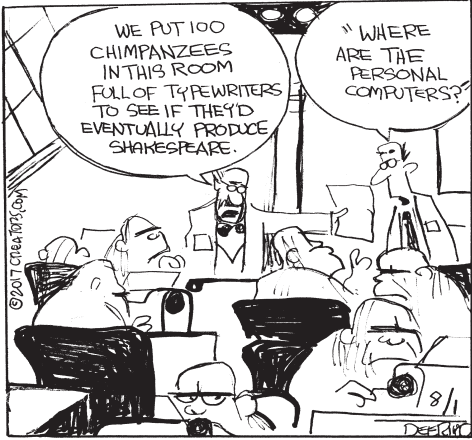
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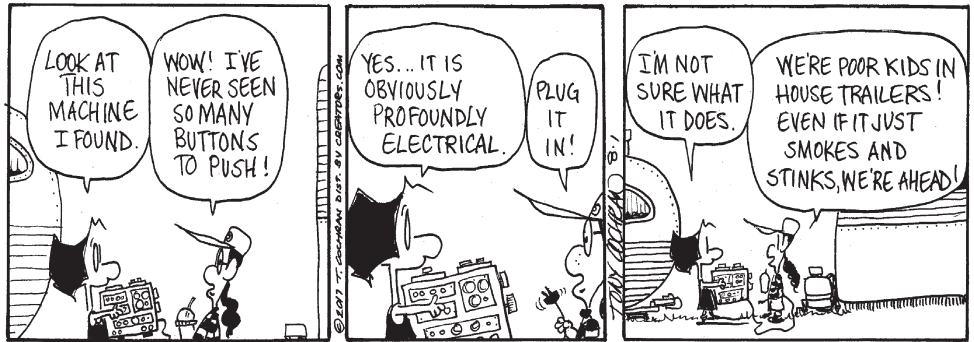
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS029156
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JOSHUA IRMBERG for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: JOSHUA IRMBERG filed a petition with
this court for a decree of changing names as follows:
JOSHUA IRMBERG TO JOSHUA RYAN. 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: SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: ANNEX
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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