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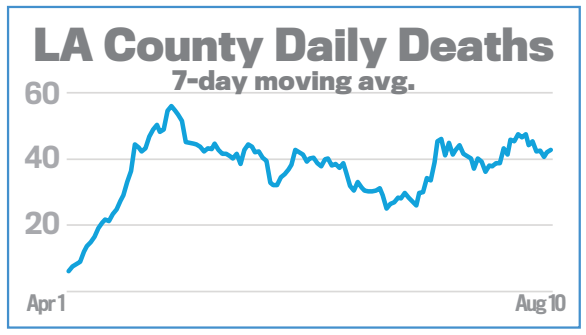
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Udder Free Only milk finds home in Westside Whole Foods

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

The first locally-produced, hemp-based "milk" has hit the shelves of grocers throughout the Westside, and founders Drew Schwartz and Daniel Art said they believe their dairy alternative can help change the world.

Udder Free Only, or UFO, is plant-based milk crafted without the use of any added gums or stabilizers and utilizes just six recognizable, organic ingredients including hemp, oat, and chia, according to the pair of Santa Monica residents, who said in an interview they are proud to see their product adorn the shelves of stores like Whole Foods. But the Northeastern University alumni didn't always know they'd find success in a glass bottle.

"I came out here to work in the music industry and it was right around the recession, so I was struggling to find work and was doing a bunch of odd jobs around town," Schwartz said.

But after working full-time for Bruno Mars' management company, for a couple of years he realized that wasn't the best fit for him.

"I wanted to do something that was a little more aligned with my personal values of environmentalism, and health and wellness," he said.

Schwartz eventually found a partner in Art and, together, the two have spent months carefully perfecting their USDA certified organic, gluten-free dairy alternative, which has proven to be a hit among local residents.

"Our non-dairy milk product







Courtesy photos

HEMP: A pair of locals have launched a hemp milk company with Santa Monica roots.

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Rent Control Board looking for a new lawyer

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica's City Council meeting was canceled this week but members of the city's Rent Control

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Santa Monica School Board to discuss COVID costs and finalize teacher contracts

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will hold a public Zoom meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday to discuss the 45 day budget revision, Santa Monica and Malibu's fundraising results, and COVID adaptations for the upcoming school year.

The updated 45 day revision to

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: **Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend the Text of the Santa Monica Municipal Code Related to Housing Legislation, Including Accessory Dwelling Units, Density Bonus Standards, and Family Daycare Homes for Consistency with State Law**

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce for first reading an ordinance amending the text of the Zoning Ordinance to update provisions related to recently adopted housing legislation, including provisions related to accessory dwelling units, density bonus standards, and family daycare homes for consistency with State law.

On May 13, 2020, the Planning Commission adopted a Resolution recommending to the City Council that the Council make the proposed amendments to the text of the Santa Monica Municipal Code related to accessory dwelling units, density bonus, and family daycare homes for consistency with State law.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020, AT 6:30 P.M.**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the City Council and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/jjrpqhfs or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 7582237 #)

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Address your comments to: City Clerk
Re: State Housing Legislation

MORE INFORMATION
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L.A. County Reaches Somber Milestone of Over 5,000 COVID-19 Deaths as Crisis Response Continues

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has reported more than 5,000 confirmed COVID-19 deaths in Los Angeles County. To date, Public Health has identified 211,808 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County, and a total of 5,057 deaths.

Public Health has confirmed 63 new deaths and 1,440 new cases of COVID-19. The number of new cases reported today is missing lab reports from one of the larger labs which is contributing to the lower number of new cases.

The numbers do not include backlog numbers. The State indicated that a backlog of lab reports for L.A County from the State electronic laboratory system (ELR) should be reconciled this week. Data sources that track other key indicators, including hospitalizations and deaths, are not affected by this reporting issue.

There are 1,524 confirmed cases currently hospitalized and 32% of these people are confirmed cases in the ICU. Daily hospitalizations were over 2,000 patients a month ago.

Of the 63 new deaths, 31 people that passed away (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena) were over the age of 80 years old, 16 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, 13 people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, and one person who died was between the ages of 18 and 29 years old. Fifty-five people had underlying health conditions including 27 people over the age of 80 years old, 15 people between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, 12 people between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, and one person between the ages of 18 and 29 years old. Two deaths were reported by the City of Long Beach

Ninety-two percent of the people who died from COVID-19 had underlying health conditions. Of those who died, information about race and ethnicity is available for 4,746 people (99 percent of the cases reported by Public Health); 49% of deaths occurred among Latino/Latinx residents, 24% among White residents, 15% among Asian residents, 10% among African American/Black residents, less than 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 1% among residents identifying with other races. Upon further investigation, 56 cases and two deaths reported earlier were not LA County residents.

Testing results are available for more than 1,965,000 individuals with 10% of all people testing positive.

"L.A. County has hit a tragic milestone today – more than 5,000 of our friends, family, neighbors and co-workers have died because of COVID-19. This is heartbreaking and reminds us of the human toll of this pandemic. Our hearts go out to the many families that have lost a love one to this pandemic," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "One of the deaths we are reporting today is of a young adult under the age of 29. This is a reminder that the risk for all of us is real and that no matter how young you are, this virus can be deadly. We must continue to adopt practices that slow the spread of this virus; this allows us to prevent these untimely deaths. Please practice physical distancing, wear a face covering, wash your hands and avoid gathering with people you don't live with."

Face coverings combined with other preventive measures, such as frequent hand-washing and physical distancing, slow the spread of the COVID-19. COVID-19 mainly spreads from person to person through respiratory droplets. When face coverings are worn snugly over the mouth and nose, it keeps respiratory droplets from reaching someone else. These droplets are produced when people cough, sneeze, sing, raises their voice, or even talk. The droplets can land in the eyes, mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. Please note, masks with exhalation valves or vents should not be worn since the vent permits respiratory droplets to be exhaled. Face coverings should not be worn by children under the age of 2 or anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The State ELR problems have resulted in under counting, affecting the number of COVID-19 cases reported each day and our contact tracing efforts. Given the ELR delays, the department urges any person with a positive lab result to call 1-833-540-0473 to connect with a public health specialist who can provide information about services and support. Residents who do not have COVID-19 should continue to call 211 for resources or more information.

The Reopening Protocols, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Roadmap to Recovery, Recovery Dashboard, and additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 268 CALLS ON AUGUST 10

Fraud Suspect Just Left 700blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:04 a.m.
Auto Burglary Just Occurred 400blk Ashland Ave 2:12 a.m.
Auto Burglary Just Occurred 700blk Copeland Ct 2:24 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 1700blk Lincoln Blvd 2:27 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 3200blk Donald Douglas Loop S 3:09 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 21st St / Pennsylvania Ave 6:11 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 800blk Euclid St 6:31 a.m.
Lewd Activity 1900blk Arizona Ave 6:55 a.m.
Encampment 21st St / Pico Blvd 7:20 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 700blk Copeland Ct 7:29 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2400blk Washington Ave 7:44 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 2500blk Main St 8:09 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 300blk California Ave 8:21 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:28 a.m.
Transport Prisoner Lax Court 8:56 a.m.
Fraud Report 1900blk Ocean Way 9:02 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1100blk 24th St 9:31 a.m.
Identity Theft Unknown 9:51 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:25 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 10:31 a.m.
Burglary Report 3300blk Pico Blvd 10:44 a.m.
Encampment 1200blk 7th St 10:48 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 900blk 2nd St 11:29 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1900blk Cloverfield Blvd 12:58 p.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 1:02 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 600blk Wilshire Blvd 1:11 p.m.
Encampment 21st St / Pico Blvd 1:49 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2300blk Main St 2:18 p.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 2:19 p.m.
Burglary Report 200blk 12th St 2:34 p.m.
Fraud Report 2300blk 5th St 2:46 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400blk Oak St 2:58 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 100blk Wilshire Blvd 3:12 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1300blk 15th St 3:17 p.m.
Elder Abuse 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:17 p.m.
Elder Abuse 1100blk 4th St 3:18 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2600blk Arizona Ave 4:17 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 700blk Marine St 4:17 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2200blk Ocean Front Walk 4:28 p.m.
Identity Theft 2200blk Ocean Ave 4:42 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 300blk Bicknell Ave 5:04 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now Ocean Ave / Broadway 5:05 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1000blk 6th St 5:20 p.m.
Lewd Activity Neilson Way / Barnard Way 5:32 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 300blk Bicknell Ave 5:59 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 3100blk Pico Blvd 6:01 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred 1800blk Wilshire Blvd 6:02 p.m.
Fraud Report 1400blk Wilshire Blvd 6:12 p.m.
Encampment 700blk Ozone St 6:21 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 2000blk Ocean Ave 7:16 p.m.
Burglary Now 600blk Wilshire Blvd 8:38 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1500blk 2nd St 9:13 p.m.
Battery Now Ocean Ave / Broadway 10:06 p.m.
Injured Person Barnard Way / Ocean Park Blvd 10:30 p.m.
Grand Theft Just Occurred 2000blk 10th St 10:35 p.m.
Encampment 00blk Vicente Ter 10:36 p.m.
Fraud Report 300blk Olympic Dr 11:09 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 35 CALLS ON AUGUST 10

E.M.S. 800blk Ocean Ave 12:50 a.m.
E.M.S. 1400blk 17th St 2:37 a.m.
E.M.S. 1400blk 17th St 4:08 a.m.
E.M.S. 5th St / Colorado Ave 5:57 a.m.
E.M.S. 1500blk 5th St 9:47 a.m.
E.M.S. 1000blk Pico Blvd 10:47 a.m.
E.M.S. 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:06 a.m.
E.M.S. 3400blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:41 a.m.
E.M.S. 1000blk Pico Blvd 1:04 p.m.
E.M.S. 300blk Pacific St 1:14 p.m.
E.M.S. 2800blk Airport Ave 1:21 p.m.
E.M.S. 1300blk 15th St 1:41 p.m.
E.M.S. 700blk Pacific St 1:46 p.m.
E.M.S. 100blk Broadway 1:50 p.m.
E.M.S. 2100blk 3rd St 2:29 p.m.
E.M.S. 800blk 22nd St 2:54 p.m.
E.M.S. 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:02 p.m.
E.M.S. 2200blk 27th St 4:01 p.m.
E.M.S. 1200blk 16th St 4:02 p.m.
E.M.S. 1100blk Pico Blvd 4:49 p.m.
E.M.S. 100blk Colorado Ave 5:07 p.m.
E.M.S. 2500blk 2nd St 5:15 p.m.
E.M.S. 1300blk 20th St 5:43 p.m.
E.M.S. 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:59 p.m.
E.M.S. Main St / Bicknell Ave 7:17 p.m.
E.M.S. 500blk Colorado Ave 7:48 p.m.
Odor of Natural Gas 300blk 21st St 8:13 p.m.
E.M.S. 1100blk 7th St 8:20 p.m.
E.M.S. 4th St / Colorado Ave 8:32 p.m.
E.M.S. 1500blk Montana Ave 8:49 p.m.
E.M.S. 1400blk 17th St 9:56 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 900blk 9th St 9:59 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 100blk Broadway 10:32 p.m.
E.M.S. 600blk San Vicente Blvd 10:32 p.m.
E.M.S. 500blk Palisades Ave 11:41 p.m.

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Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: **Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance amending the Downtown Community Plan (DCP) authorizing Tier 3 housing projects greater than 90,000 square feet within the Downtown to be reviewed through a Development Review Permit, text revisions to the definition of a "housing project", and proposed amendments to Section 9.10.070 of the Zoning Ordinance to establish project requirements for Tier 3 Downtown housing projects greater than 90,000 square feet.**

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce for first reading an ordinance amending the text of the Downtown Community Plan (Sections 9.10.050 and 9.10.050(A)) to authorize Tier 3 housing projects greater than 90,000 square feet within the Downtown to be reviewed through a Development Review Permit instead of a Development Agreement and text revisions to the definition of a "housing project". The City Council will also consider text amendments to Section 9.10.070 of the Zoning Ordinance to establish project requirements for Tier 3 Downtown housing projects greater than 90,000 square feet.

On May 20, 2020, the Planning Commission adopted a resolution recommending to the City Council that the Council amend the text of the Downtown Community Plan and Zoning Ordinance as described above.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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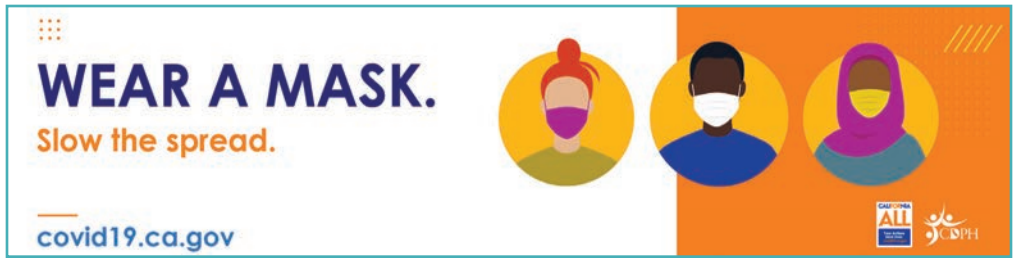
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Address your comments to: City Clerk
Re: DCP Amendments for Tier 3 Housing Projects

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project, please contact Steve Mizokami at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at steve.mizokami@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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UFO MILK

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contains hemp seeds, chia seeds, and oats. And we don't use any stabilizers, gums or fillers but we do use all certified USDA Organic ingredients," Schwartz said. "We chose hemp seeds specifically because of the 2018 Farm Bill, which allowed U.S. farmers to actually grow industrial hemp seed and farm it and sell it domestically for the first time in, I think, over 50 years. So, we're the first hemp milk in glass packaging that is using USDA-certified organic hemp hearts grown from U.S. farmers."

The recipe was developed through trial and error since the two founders only knew they wanted to work with hemp seeds.

"But not the CBD or THC stuff. We wanted to make something really healthy that mom could enjoy," Schwartz said. "And we did a bunch of experimenting. We rented a big piece of machinery and we were just in our home kitchen, playing with things like peas and black beans and flaxseed and different flowers until we found a really, really great recipe that was 50% hemp and didn't need any fillers."

It would take several months to master the recipe, which has the texture of milk but contains half the sugar of skim milk.

"But we tested it on our friends and family around town. And once we found something that everybody really enjoyed that was the one that we committed to," said Schwartz.

With an out of this world product now in hand, Schwartz said he and Art started visiting local shops. While the product is no longer available at places like Bob's Market or Lo/Cal Coffee, Schwartz believes the company would not be where it is today without the prior support of the local Santa Monica establishments.

"But then, unfortunately, when COVID hit, a lot of those locations had to shut their doors so we lost a lot of our business, (however), that's when Dan and I made the switch to start delivering delivery directly to people all over L.A.," Schwartz said.

UFO lost 80% of its business around March so it started pumping cash into social media ads that offered free milk.

"And we were getting hundreds of orders because it was free," he said.

Art would spend a week preparing and manufacturing the milk, and then both would set out during the weekend to hand-deliver bottles to every single person that ordered.

He said they wanted to show people they cared about the community and while the effort served as a marketing tool to get the product in consumers' hands, it also allowed them to give something to people who might have been out of work due to the crisis.

Schwartz said UFO received a number of subscriptions from the deliveries.

"A lot of people in the neighborhood, especially Santa Monica, were super receptive. They had met us at little sampling events at Bob's and we had a little pop up down on the beach area, where we just kind of went guerilla-style from the back of our trunk and car sort of thing," he said.

While bartending at The Ambrose Hotel, Schwartz said he randomly ran into Whole Foods' employees one night.

"I was really fortunate and had told them about my product and the team was really interested. They said, 'Well when you guys get it going, let us know,'" Schwartz said, adding, a little more than a month ago UFO launched in Whole Food stores on the Westside.

"We're trying to build on that traction," Schwartz said, refusing to take credit for the company's success. "It's still early to say whether or not things are gonna stabilize for us," but it's certainly been a journey up to this point in time.

"Initially, we were just doing it in our kitchen but now we have giant pots and a big mill and we have all these glass bottles that we bring with us," Schwartz said. "Pretty much, every day we get something new," but it's worth it cause in the end he and his partner can say they created a vegan milk that not only tastes great but also furthers their mission of environmental sustainability.

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Biden picks Kamala Harris as running mate, first Black woman

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Associated Press

Joe Biden named California Sen. Kamala Harris as his running mate on Tuesday, making history by selecting the first Black woman to compete on a major party's presidential ticket and acknowledging the vital role Black voters will play in his bid to defeat President Donald Trump.

In choosing Harris, Biden is embracing a former rival from the Democratic primary who is familiar with the unique rigor of a national campaign. Born to a Jamaican father and Indian mother, the 55-year-old first-term senator is one of the party's most prominent figures. She quickly became a top contender for the No. 2 spot after her own White House campaign ended.

In a tweet, Biden called Harris a "fearless fighter for the little guy, and one of the country's finest public servants."

"Together, with you, we're going to beat Trump," he said.

Harris and Biden plan to deliver remarks Wednesday near Biden's home in Wilmington, Delaware.

She joins Biden in the 2020 race at a moment of unprecedented national crisis. The coronavirus pandemic has claimed the lives of more than 160,000 people in the U.S., far more than the toll experienced in other countries. Business closures and disruptions resulting from the pandemic have caused severe economic problems. Unrest, meanwhile, has emerged across the country as Americans protest racism and police brutality.

After Tuesday's announcement, Trump quickly tweeted a campaign ad that dismisses Harris as "phony" and says she and Biden "jointly embrace the radical left."

Trump's uneven handling of the crises has given Biden an opening, and he enters the fall campaign in strong position against the president. In adding Harris to the ticket, he can point to her relatively centrist record on issues such as health care and her background in law enforcement in the nation's largest state.

Harris's record as California attorney general and district attorney in San Francisco was heavily scrutinized during the Democratic primary and turned away some liberals and younger Black voters who saw her as out of step on issues of racism in the legal system and police brutality. She tried to strike a balance on these issues, declaring herself a "progressive prosecutor" who backs law enforcement reforms.

Biden, who spent eight years as President Barack Obama's vice president, has spent months weighing who would fill that same role in his White House. He pledged in March to select a woman as his vice president, easing frustration among Democrats that the presidential race would center on two white men in their 70s.

Biden's search was expansive, including Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, a leading progressive, Florida Rep. Val Demings, whose impeachment prosecution of Trump won plaudits, California Rep. Karen Bass, who leads the Congressional Black Caucus, former Obama national security adviser Susan Rice and Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, whose passionate response to unrest in her city garnered national attention.

Rice congratulated Harris on her selection, calling her a "tenacious and trailblazing leader." Rice said she would support Biden and Harris "with all my energy and commitment."

Bass tweeted, "@KamalaHarris is a great choice for Vice President. Her tenacious pursuit of justice and relentless advocacy for the people is what is needed right now."

A woman has never served as president or vice president in the United States. Two women have been nominated as running mates on major party tickets: Democrat Geraldine Ferraro in 1984 and Republican Sarah Palin in 2008. Their parties lost in the general election.

The vice presidential pick carries increased significance this year. If elected, Biden would be 78 when he's inaugurated in January, the oldest man to ever assume the presidency. He's spoken of himself as a transitional figure and hasn't fully committed to seeking a second term in 2024. If he declines to do so, his running mate would likely become a front-runner for the nomination that year.

Harris won her first election in 2003 when she became San Francisco's district attorney. In the role, she created a reentry program for low-level drug offenders and cracked down on student truancy.

She was elected California's attorney general in 2010, the first woman and Black person to hold the job, and focused on issues including the foreclosure crisis. She declined to defend the state's Proposition 8, which banned same-sex marriage and was later overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court.

As her national profile grew, Harris built a reputation around her work as a prosecutor. After being elected to the Senate in 2016, she quickly gained attention for her assertive questioning of Trump administration officials during congressional hearings. In one memorable moment last year, Harris tripped up Attorney General William Barr when she repeatedly pressed him on whether Trump or other White House officials pressured him to investigate certain people.

Harris launched her presidential campaign in early 2019 with the slogan "Kamala Harris For the People," a reference to her courtroom work. She was one of the highest-profile contenders in a crowded Democratic primary and attracted 20,000 people to her first campaign rally in Oakland.

But the early promise of her campaign eventually faded. Her law enforcement background prompted skepticism from some progressives, and she struggled to land on a consistent message that resonated with voters. Facing fundraising problems, Harris abruptly withdrew from the race in December 2019, two months before the first votes of the primary were cast.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: **Proposed Extension of Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Establishing Application Process Thresholds for 100% Affordable Housing Projects and Tier 2 Housing Projects Compliant with the Housing Accountability Act.**

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce and adopt an Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance extending Interim Zoning Ordinance 2633 (CCS) establishing interim application process thresholds for 100% affordable housing projects and Tier 2 housing projects compliant with the Housing Accountability Act.

City Council previously adopted the Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance on March 10, 2020, which was set to expire 60 days from adoption but timelines were tolled pursuant to the 4th Supplement to the Executive Order.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020, AT 6:30 P.M.**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the City Council and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/jjrpqhfs or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 7582237#)

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give public comment must make that request via email to councilmtgitems@smgov.net. Written public comment submitted before 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. Additionally, public comment can be made by phone at (310) 458-8423. Remarks from the public are limited to a total of 6 minutes per City Council meeting, with a maximum of 2 minutes per agenda item; under some circumstances, Council may change the maximum to 1 minute per agenda item.

Address your comments to: City Clerk
Re: Process Thresholds for Housing Projects.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Jing Yeo by e-mail at jing.yeo@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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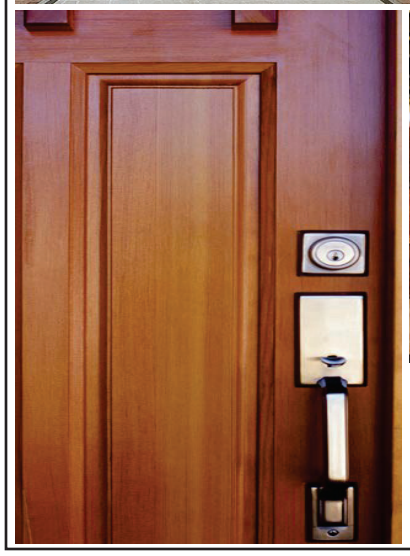
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Keep Us Safe! - Part II

THE SMALLER THINGS ARE IMPORTANT TOO

Sunday, May 31, 2020. Has there been a worse day in our city's history? Maybe, but not in the 34 years I've lived here. People were sitting at home watching it all unfold on TV, incredulous, in shock. Peaceful protest marchers (along with the few who weren't peaceful) were attacked by our police with tear gas and rubber bullets, while massive looting downtown just a couple of blocks away went unchecked. So many family businesses destroyed, right before our eyes. Friends of mine in Spain saw it on TV there.

Something like that makes the news. What doesn't, even here, is the day to day, creeping realization so many have that they are no longer safe in the city they love.

I won't rehash last week's column, and those events of May 31. But to be clear, I'm not fear-mongering. I'm responsibility- and accountability-mongering. This is about stepping into our future by acknowledging our past, and fixing what's wrong.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS?

A petition demanding Police Chief Cynthia Renaud's removal got 60,000 signatures within a few days. Certainly not every one of those signatories currently lives in SM, but just as certainly, a lot of them do. Our Council members have long been known for dismissing the opinions of residents who speak up — "the usual suspects."

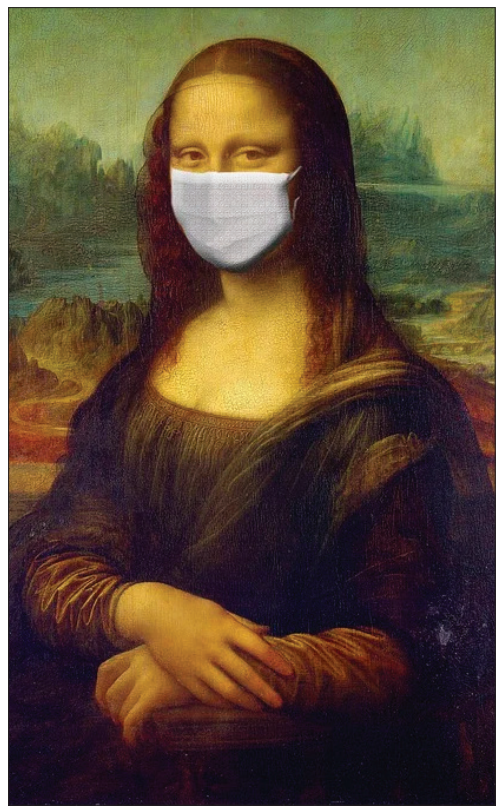
That was two months ago. The City Council took no immediate action. Mayor McKeown proposed the #8Can'tWait program so many cities have immediately adopted — and they decided to study it. "Don't shoot at a moving vehicle" needs study? We're spending six figures to hire yet another consulting firm, to study 5/31 and give a report in a couple of months. I think they don't want to look bad by firing the Chief, because they hired her. Delay, distract — sound familiar?

THE PSYCHIC DAMAGE

To the sense of safety for all of us in this city won't easily be forgotten. Especially if we just return to business as usual. This was a very big, very bad mistake that cannot be brushed aside with platitudes and studies. It is indicative of the direction things are going and the way this city is being run. People are reminded, usually after the fact, that elections have consequences. Well, consequences also have elections, and we'll have one pretty soon.

It took more than 1,000 angry residents packing the Council chambers, petition in hand, in 1973 to get the City Council to listen to them and back off from their cockamamie vote to tear down the Pier and build an island in SM Bay with high end shopping, high-rise resort hotel, bridges to Malibu and LAX. (Three who voted for it who were up for reelection, were crushed.)

So this is nothing new. But it needs to change. We need, especially in these perilous times, a City Council that acts on behalf of residents first, and listens to them. All I see is business as usual.



Courtesy image
MASKS: Even celebrities wear masks!

To remove Renaud also pointed out:

"Many of us have witnessed firsthand the deterioration of the Santa Monica police force's ability to maintain order and decency on our streets over the last few years — record numbers of burglaries and violent crimes, to willfully allowing rampant vagrancy. Based on NeighborhoodScout analytics, as of 2019, Santa Monica is only safer than 2% of all US cities on a per population basis for both violent and property crimes."

Note it does not blame the police force. The responsibility for all this goes straight to the top, those same nine people. They all need to go.

What to do with these dire statistics? Sadly, more and more longtime residents are getting the hell out of Dodge. Not so crazy about living the wild west as soon as they step outside their front door.

THINGS ARE DONE DIFFERENTLY

In other cities. On a recent OPA zoom call one former longtime board member told about calling the police department to notify them that a very large, very unmasked party was going on across the street, as has occurred there with regularity. They were told to call Code Enforcement. At 9:00 on a Saturday night? Of course no one answered the phone.

Do you know what LA did? They recently announced that a recurrence of a large, unmasked and therefore illegal gathering would see the utilities shut off to that building. Bam!

Speaking of Code Enforcement and masks, that's our City's solution, finally, months too late: handing out citations. How many

HERE'S WHAT THE PETITION

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KAMALA HARRIS

FROM PAGE 5

One of Harris' standout moments of her presidential campaign came at the expense of Biden. During a debate, Harris said Biden made "very hurtful" comments about his past work with segregationist senators and slammed his opposition to busing as schools began to integrate in the 1970s.

"There was a little girl in California who was a part of the second class to integrate her public schools, and she was bused to school every day," she said. "And that little girl was me."

Shaken by the attack, Biden called her comments "a mischaracterization of my position."

The exchange resurfaced recently one of Biden's closest friends and a co-chair of his vice presidential vetting committee, former Connecticut Sen. Chris Dodd, still harbors concerns about the debate and that Harris hadn't expressed regret. The comments attributed to Dodd and first reported by Politico drew condemnation, especially from influential Democratic women who said Harris was being held to a standard that wouldn't apply to a man running for president.

Some Biden confidants said Harris' campaign attack did irritate the former vice president, who had a friendly relationship with her. Harris was also close with Biden's late son, Beau, who served as Delaware attorney general while she held the same post in California.

But Biden and Harris have since returned to a warm relationship.

"Joe has empathy, he has a proven track record of leadership and more than ever before we need a president of the United States who understands who the people are, sees them where they are, and has a genuine desire to help and knows how to fight to get us where we need to be," Harris said at an event for Biden earlier this summer.

At the same event, she bluntly attacked Trump, labeling him a "drug pusher" for his promotion of the malaria drug hydroxychloroquine as a treatment for the coronavirus, which has not been proved to be an effective treatment and may even be more harmful. After Trump tweeted "when the looting starts, the shooting starts" in response to protests about the death of George Floyd, a Black man, in police custody, Harris said his remarks "yet again show what racism looks like."

Harris has taken a tougher stand on policing since Floyd's killing. She co-sponsored legislation in June that would ban police from using chokeholds and no-knock warrants, set a national use-of-force standard and create a national police misconduct registry, among other things. It would also reform the qualified immunity system that shields officers from liability.

The list included practices Harris did not vocally fight to reform while leading California's Department of Justice. Although she required DOJ officers to wear body cameras, she did not support legislation mandating it statewide. And while she now wants independent investigations of police shootings, she didn't support a 2015 California bill that would have required her office to take on such cases.

"We made progress, but clearly we are not at the place yet as a country where we need to be and California is no exception," she told The Associated Press recently. But the national focus on racial injustice now shows "there's no reason that we have to continue to wait."

Ronayne reported from Sacramento, Calif. Associated Press writers Alexandra Jaffe and Julie Pace contributed to this report from Washington.

RENT CONTROL

FROM PAGE 1

Board are still expected to meet Thursday at 7 p.m. via live stream.

The meeting is the second since June 11, when the board discussed imposing a $32 ceiling on the 2020 annual general adjustment of 1.4% and adopted its 2020-2021 Operating Budget. Like July's meeting, this week's agenda is lighter than usual with two items of substance outside of the meeting's public comment period.

The first is a jurisdictional item relating to an appeal made by a landlord, who believes a local couple has been largely absent from their unit for several years so he would like to base the rent on market rates.

"Because the record shows that Santa Monica has not served as (their primary) residence since 2017, and their extended absence is not excused under the Board's regulations, staff recommends that the Board reverse the hearing officer's decision," grant the landlord's petition and adjust the MAR for the unit at issue to $2,435, according to the item's staff report.

The second item on the agenda is an administrative item, according to staff.

"The Board will discuss the means by which it will recruit for a new General Counsel," which is a position that acts as legal advisor and counsel for the Rent Control Board and Administrator; represents the Board in litigation; manages, directs, plans and organizes the Legal Department; participates in recommending and implementing policy changes.

There is no staff report for this item but a listing of the job description can be found online at www.smgov.net/uploadedFiles/Departments/Rent_Control/Home/Job_Descriptions/General%20Counsel.pdf.

Residents who are interested in streaming Thursday's meeting can visit https://www.smgov.net/rentcontrol/ for instructions on how to access the live feed.

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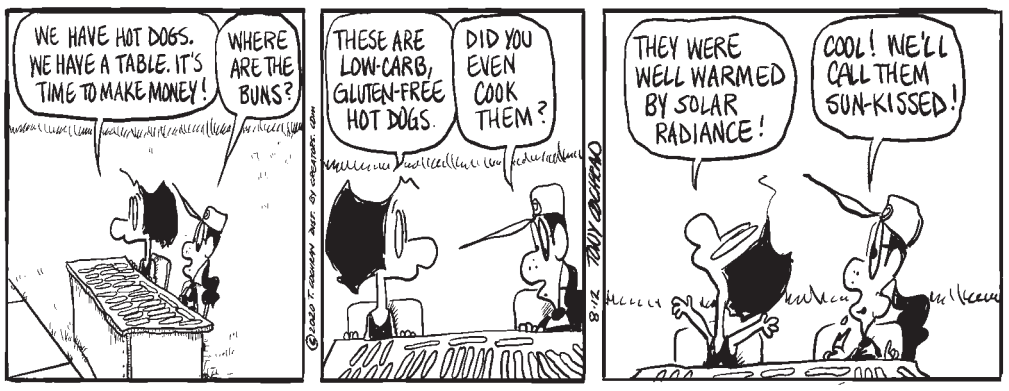

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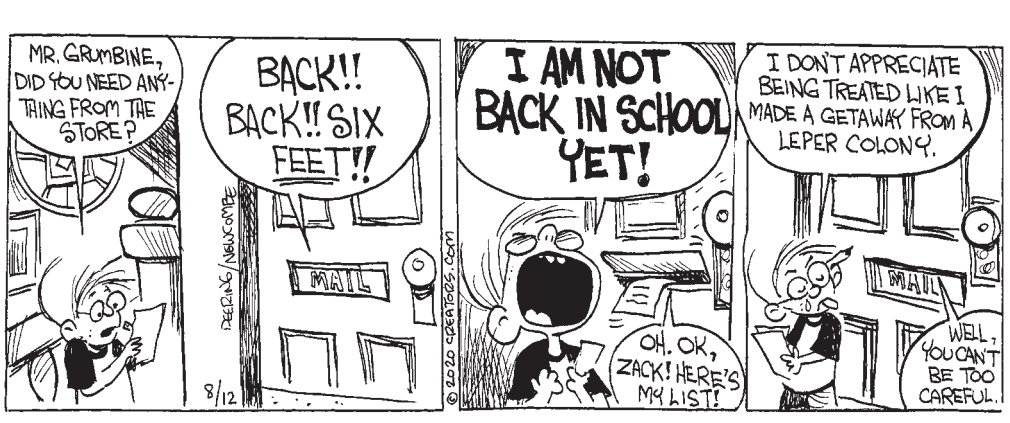
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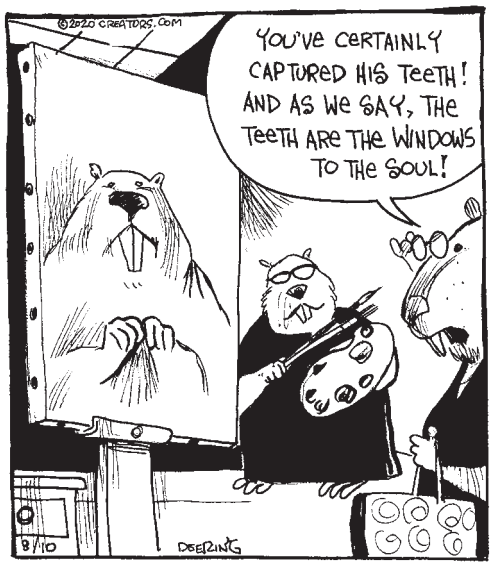
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 65.7°

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
SSW/S swell holds early with plus sets, then eases – less shadowing west of Pt Dume. Little more NW windswell energy in the mix. Beachbreaks an option, early AM still cleanest.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
SSW/S swell continues to fall off. Small NW windswell. Light AM winds and clean. Small tropical swell in the mix. Down from earlier in the week but may still be fun.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 73. Light south southwest wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 76. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Acknowledge the good you are doing, which will be substantial, even as it is very small. You cannot predict the ultimate result of a ripple which may very well be immeasurable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You wouldn't normally point out the ways you make another person's life easier; however, note it to yourself. Later, you will want to ask for something, and it will give you a confident footing to remember the good you've done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People going out of their way to work with you or be with you is about the biggest compliment you could receive. Even so, it could take extra effort and attention, perhaps more than you feel you have.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You appreciate and are inspired by the interesting ways people around you have changed through their commitments. You'll double-down on one of your goals as you see how this will keep you growing as a person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Some jobs come complete with performance metrics that you can measure yourself next to, but most of the jobs and roles require you to come up with your own bars to hit. You'll decide what matters and check yourself today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you do for duty is impressive, but what you do out of curiosity, love, challenge, integrity, hustle or sheer initiative is the stuff that makes you unique and interesting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're a valued contributor and an asset to the group. That's why you'll be invited to the table so to speak. Accept the honor with gratitude but not so much gratitude that it seems like you're not sure you belong there.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Before, you felt like you were steadily accomplishing what needed doing. Now, because you got used to hitting a certain level, you may have gotten desensitized to your own evidence of progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Limitations spark untold creativity. So, don't be afraid to take on a strange challenge or a project with a difficult deadline or an impossible co-worker. Such things will bring out your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In order to finish a thing, you have to first know where you're starting. With goals that are too big, or without mentors or examples, this is a problem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The essence of strength is knowing what to give your soft heart of care to, and staying solid and upright about anything not in that category. Because those who care too much about everything are, essentially, weak.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Keep track of your success, if only privately. It reminds you that you have been effective and will be again. It breeds confidence. And it gets you ready to make a case for yourself when the opportunity comes up.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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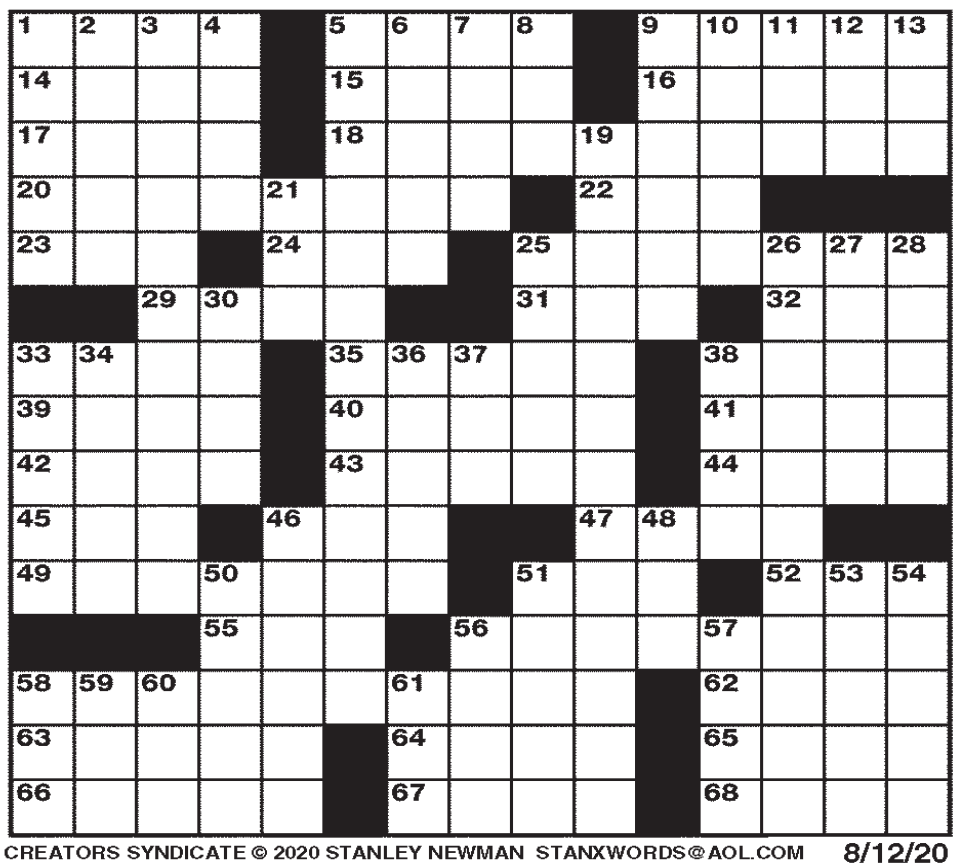
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5 Hang around
9 High-five sounds
14 Fully qualified
15 Spare in the trunk
16 Craft that's paddled
17 Lion's comment
18 No longer of use, euphemistically
20 Island of Australia
22 Surgical ctrs.
23 Blvd. crossers, often
24 Prescription-approving agcy.
25 Accompanies on an outing
29 __ Spumante wine
31 Tell a whopper
32 Sigh of relaxation
33 Bank customer, in brief
35 "I pass," in poker
38 Golden Rule preposition
39 Brit's farewell
40 Italian designer brand
41 Distort, as data
42 High school math
43 "You're not __ talk!"
44 Get by working
45 "Where did __ wrong?"
46 Curved path
47 Social standard
49 Admit defeat
51 Resort with hot springs
52 __ Baba
55 Become more mature
56 Local laws, e.g.
58 Haircut place for guys
62 Close securely
63 Flap near the tonsils
64 Rabbit's hideaway
65 Scam victim
66 Japanese soup noodles
67 Weed-chopping gardener
68 Bachelor of __ degree

DOWN
1 Pastime in pubs
2 WWII sub
3 Many-plaintiff lawsuit
4 School semester
5 Instruction that stays in force
6 Shinbone
7 Operatic solo
8 Up to now
9 More common than rare
10 Cowhand's rope
11 Hill-building bug
12 Luau side dish
13 Full collection
19 Essay on one's intentions
21 Toward the rear on a ship
25 Vote into office
26 Inept beginner
27 "Baked" side dish, informally
28 Demonstrated
30 Antlered grazer
33 Home's storage area
34 Container ship's load
36 Pound fraction
37 Prior to AD
38 Software purchaser
46 Sea off Greece
48 Grain in granola
50 Computer cord
51 Took without asking
53 Jumped
54 Florida Keys, for example
56 "Scat!"
57 Farm industry oversight org.
58 Prickly seed cover
59 Director DuVernay or actress Gardner
60 Pirate's liquor
61 "Quiet!"



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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E I O I C N C H N R B R L M I
J S R C K H O A E O O U E C K
B A O S S U L N Y W L B T T S
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BOARD MEETING

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the 2020-2021 school year budget calls for a $1,311,652 increase in expenditure due to COVID-related spending. After taking into consideration a $593,491 increase in revenue, the new budget will cause an additional $718,160 decrease in the fund balance meaning the remaining fund will decrease from $14,678,938 to $6,775,975 this school year.

$500,000 of the additional cost comes from expenses related to combating COVID-19 and $811,652 comes from the addition of two professional development days at the beginning of the school year to prepare teachers for distance learning. The agenda proposes adding these professional development days on Aug 20 and 21, meaning the school year will now start on Aug 24 and end on June 11, 2021.

The additional professional development time is part of the Memorandum of Understanding established between SMMUSD and the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The recommended motion on the agenda is to approve the MOU, which also addresses changes to employee health benefits and collective bargaining.

The meeting will also feature recommendations from the Financial Oversight Committee and fundraising updates from the Santa Monica Education Foundation and centralized fundraising in Malibu.

The Financial Oversight committee will present its annual report on budget recommendations, tax revenue and assessed valuation, review of Prop YY and GSH projects, financial benefits of sustainability, special education and bond oversight. The Santa Monica Education Foundation will discuss the $2,068,155 raised for 2020-21 programs in Santa Monica. The report on centralized funding in Malibu will present on the $35,981 raised for Malibu High School and $301,562 raised for Webster & Malibu Elementary.

In an effort to increase district funding, a major action item on the agenda states, "It is recommended that the Board or Education adopt Resolution No. 20-03 - Endorsing Proposition 15, the California Schools and Local Communities Funding Act of 2020, on the ballot November 3, 2020." This ballot initiative would require commercial and industrial properties to be taxed on their market value as opposed to their purchase price. The portion of this revenue dedicated to school districts would provide $4.5 billion annually for K-14 schools in California, according to SMMUSD's resolution to endorse the act.

The board will also vote on renewing Resolution No. 20-02, declaring an emergency and allowing the Superintendent to enter into contracts to address the spread of COVID-19.

"The circumstances of the emergency necessitate that required contract and other actions related to the emergency be let without a competitive solicitation for bids to respond to the emergency. This authorization will be used to purchase materials and procure services to reopen the schools. The emergency and timelines require action that accelerates the typical required bid/procurement process," the agenda states.

Members of the public who wish to make a public comment at the upcoming meeting can do so by completing a Google survey "sign up". The survey can be found online at tinyurl.com/yyyydtle and will be open 30 minutes prior to the meeting.

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CURIOUS CITY

FROM PAGE 6

enforcers? The City's web site lists 12 officers. I recently heard an SMPD officer say he thought there were eight.

But wait! They will be doing this in addition to their normal duties, including citing violations for construction/demolition, landscaping maintenance, building misuse, inappropriate parking, exceeding permitted hours of operation, illegal short-term vacation rentals, operation of home business beyond limitations, and that unimportant little thing, tenant harassment by landlords. Right. Code Enforcement? No enforcement. No safety.

Do you know what Hermosa and Manhattan Beaches did? They hired an outside firm to handle that. I've been saying for weeks that we should hire 100 out-of-work locals, train them and start handing out those citations like they were coupons for free chicken. Bingo. You protect your residents by putting masks on the science deniers, you raise revenue for the City, and you give people jobs.

Is it safe to continue to build, build, build, densifying our already too-dense city in a time of pandemic? Was it safe to allow scooter companies to make SM the guinea pig by dumping their product all over our sidewalks with no permission, permit, payment or parameters, with residents being permanently injured? This year the City paid out $42,600,000 to victims of sexual abuse by City employee Eric Uller. He was not the first but the third such abuser. Do you think our kids are safe? Remember the fuss over private trainers using our public parks for business, for free? Now we have tents pitched in Palisades Park and other public places, accompanied by open drug use and, ahem, fornication.

We have gained a sad reputation as the city that doesn't enforce its laws, and guess who that draws as visitors? Ongoing. For years. Not safe. Radical change is needed.

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