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THE WHO WILL YOU VOTE FOR? ISSUE

City Hall employees make council endorsements

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITY HALL The City Council campaigns of Gleam Davis, Frank Gruber, Terry O'Day and Ted Winterer received a boost this week after the Coalition of Santa Monica City Employees voted to endorse the four.

The coalition, comprised of roughly 1,600 attorneys, analysts, bus drivers, clerks and public works employees, conducted a "multi-step" endorsement process, which included a candidate questionnaire and in-person interviews over the Labor Day weekend, said coalition President Lauralee Asch.

"There were several strong candidates, however, there are only four openings on the council," Asch said. "The coalition strongly supports the re-election of council members Davis and O'Day to their first full-term on the council.

"[Planning] Commissioner Ted Winterer

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Samohi grad eyes L.A. Council seat

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER Last Wednesday, as sunset graced the waters of the Santa Monica Bay and cool night breezes chased away the last vestiges of the day's heat, a political rally carried on at the Mariasol Mexican restaurant on the Santa Monica Pier.



CUBAS

Although campaign fever has descended on Santa Monica, this event had nothing to do with who would sit on the dais at City Hall, although many hopefuls, past and present, were in attendance.

Instead it was about boosting a local, Ana Cubas, who has thrown her name into a crowded fight for the Ninth District of the Los Angeles City Council race, the seat vacated by Jan Perry for her run for mayor.

After the redistricting process was finalized in the beginning of this year, the new Ninth District stretched north to include wealthy parts of Downtown like USC and LA Live as well as its traditional territories of South Los Angeles.

Cubas, most recently the chief of staff for Los Angeles City Councilmember Jose Huizar, grew up in Santa Monica after she and her family escaped El Salvador as political refugees when she was 10 years old.

When she came, she could not speak English. Today, she has a bachelor's degree in sociology from UC Berkeley and a master's degree in public affairs and urban and regional planning from Princeton

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A crew from Kings Fence Company erects a fence around City Hall's front lawn to shield the future site of the Town Square park. Construction on the park will begin soon.

Park owner proposes to retain 10 trailers

New East Village would shrink by 14 percent

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

COLORADO AVE City planners released new details about a propsal to re-develop the Village Trailer Park that would reduce the overall size of the project and retain some of the existing trailers.

The park's developer, Marc Luzzatto, pulled plans for East Village — a 438-unit mixed-use development — from the Aug. 28 City Council agenda in early August.

At the time, he announced that his team would explore the possibility of keeping some trailers in order to mollify residents of the existing park that have been fighting to keep Village Trailer Park as-is for over six years.

According to an item released last week, the new plan would retain 10 of the trailers on the side of the park facing Stanford Street. The remainder of the project would shrink by 14 percent to include 377 units — 161 apartments and 216 condominiums — and include more open space on the ground floor.

The changes are not set in stone, and there are still many details that need work, including what agency or organization will own and operate the remaining mini-park for the 10 trailers and who would be allowed to live in them.

That's only if the plan pencils out financially, Luzzatto said.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012

Catch a chef
Downtown Farmers' Market
9 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Have you ever wondered what all those chefs are going to make with all that fresh produce they buy at the Farmers' Market? Now is your chance to follow a chef back to the kitchen and learn how they put all of the ingredients together to create a special menu. Meet chef Nyesha Arrington and her staff with the red wagon at the corner of Third Street and Arizona Avenue in the middle of the Santa Monica Farmers' Market at 9 a.m. sharp. Cost: Free.

We have a problem, parents
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1343 Ocean Park Blvd.,
12 p.m. — 2 p.m.
Westside Family Health Center's next Lunch & Learn Series topic is "Parents, We Have a Problem." The Lunch & Learn panel features Janis Kingsley-Scott, school psychologist at Santa Monica High School and formerly with John Adams Middle School for more than 10 years. Kingsley-Scott will present basic information on identifying the key mental health issues that youth face today, how parents and other adults can engage best with adolescents and what the warning signs are that kids give when they are truly deeply troubled. For more information, visit www.wfhcenter.org.

Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012

A night out in style
Santa Monica Place
and Main Street
Times vary
Join fashionistas from across the globe as they flock to shops in celebration of the fourth annual Fashion's Night Out. Main Street, the Third Street Promenade and Santa Monica Place will be taking part complete with discounts, cocktails and free gifts. For more information, visit fashionsnightout.com.

Coasting
Santa Monica Pier
7 p.m.
Indie darlings Best Coast will close this year's Twilight Concert Series with a free show on the deck of the pier. For more information, visit www.twilightdance.org.

Mega music
Various Santa Monica venues
Times vary
Innovative American composer John Cage will be the focus of this four-day celebration of his music. Cage 100 spreads concerts out to various venues across Santa Monica with a host of musicians performing. There will also be celebrations across the country. The Santa Monica portion wraps up on Sept. 9. For more information, visit jacarandamusic.org/0906.php.

For students
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
The library will open its doors for the Back-to-School Fair. The fair will feature carnival games and information on how to access the library's resources. The event is intended for grades K-5. For more information, call (310) 458-8681.

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Fashion's night on the town

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITYWIDE Join fashionistas from across the globe this Thursday as they flock to shops in celebration of the fourth annual Fashion's Night Out.

Launched by Vogue in 2008, Fashion's Night Out was an initiative to encourage people to go out and enjoy fashion again in a time that seemed otherwise less than celebratory.

Now in its second year on Main Street, the festivities have grown to more than 35 participating businesses across genre lines to include fashion boutiques, salons, restaurants, bars and purveyors of home furniture, according to the Main Street Business Improvement Association.

There will be parties, contests, giveaways and plenty of music.

If Downtown is more your speed, then check out Santa Monica Place and the Third Street Promenade where boutiques and brand-name stores will be offering discounts, cocktails and free gifts with purchase from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information, visit fashionsnightout.com and search for Santa Monica.

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STRUTTING HER STUFF: **A model walks down the runway at Santa Monica Place during last year's Fashion's Night Out.**

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Running for schools

The Santa Monica 5000, the 5K/10K run/walk that supports athletics in local schools, is just one month away and organizers are encouraging people to sign up.

This is the second year that the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation is the charity partner of the race, which is set for Sunday, Oct. 7. Last year, the Ed Foundation brought 800 Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District students and family members to the race, according to Karen Safrit with the Santa Monica High School PTSA. This year's goal is to have 2,000.

Register to race at www.santamonica5000.com. Five dollars of every registration goes to Samohi athletics. Registration fees are $20 for youth and $30 for adults through Sept. 8. Prices increase to $25 and $35, respectively, thereafter.

In 2011, SMMUSD schools and the Ed Foundation collectively raised $50,000 for athletics. This year the goal is $75,000, said Safrit.

The races start at 7:30 a.m. at Ocean Park Boulevard and the beach. All races finish on Ocean Avenue, just above the Santa Monica Pier. Training runs start Sept. 13.

– KEVIN HERRERA

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Trees coming down so space shuttle can roll

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Los Angeles is trading the trees for the stars — and not everybody's happy about it.

Crews clearing a path for the space shuttle Endeavour have begun cutting down hundreds of trees in South Los Angeles and Inglewood, with some residents mourning their loss even as they welcome a piece of history.

Chainsaws and woodchippers were at work Tuesday, removing pine, ficus and other trees along the route that the enormous spacecraft will take on its final voyage through the streets of Los Angeles and Inglewood.

The spaceplane will be hauled from Los Angeles International Airport to the California Science Center, where it will be displayed in a new exhibit hall. The two-day, 12-mile journey begins on Oct. 12.

Officials have said they will have to remove about 400 trees and reposition signs, streetlights and traffic signals to make room for the spaceplane, which has a 58-foot-tal tail and a 78-foot wingspan.

The science center has agreed to plant two trees for each tree taken down.

But not everyone is happy about seeing decades-old trees replaced with skinny saplings.

"They are cutting down these really big, majestic trees," said Lark Galloway-Gilliam, a neighborhood council member and longtime resident of the Leimert Park area. "It will be beyond my lifetime before they will be tall like this again."

The route was chosen with community input. An alternative was worked out after residents disapproved of a route through Leimert Boulevard that would have required taking down dozens of pine and fir trees planted in honor of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., the Los Angeles Times reported.

Other ways of moving the shuttle were considered but rejected. A freeway route was impossible because Endeavour couldn't get under the overpasses. The 170,000-pound craft was too heavy to lift by helicopter and taking it apart might damage the delicate heat-resistant tiles.

Inglewood officials will use the move as an opportunity to get rid of trees that have damaged sidewalks or otherwise cause problems. The California Science Center is expected to spend $500,000 to improve the city's landscape.

The shuttle's significance also isn't lost on residents.

"It is a historical artifact and national treasure," science center president Jeffrey Rudolph said. "The community understands that and recognizes that it will help inspire the next generation of explorers."

Cristina Melendrez, who works for a charity serving those with disabilities, said she planned a monthlong curriculum around Endeavour's arrival.

"It's a shame they are cutting down these beautiful trees," she said. "But it's going to be fun having our participants witness history."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Libraries as homeless shelters

Editor:

To Helen R. McRoskey,

You are so right ("Library not needed," Letters to the Editor, Aug. 21)! Why aren't you in the majority? As a regular user of the Santa Monica Public Library system, it appears that the libraries' main use is to provide a homeless shelter. Come on down and see who is actually occupying all the chairs and computers. See how fast the new library at Sixth Street and Santa Monica Boulevard Is deteriorating, the bathrooms and the furniture especially, thanks to the homeless occupation.

Rebecca Anderson
Santa Monica

What's that smell?

Editor:

A SOS signal to the Ghostbusters needs to be sent now to help solve a different problem. The problem hangs around 24/7 on Colorado Avenue in the vicinity of the bicycle rental shop just east of McDonald's. The odors are nauseating and ubiquitous in the region. Furthermore, they are concentrated to the point that it causes one to hold their breath as much as possible for about 50 meters.

Now, until the city can successfully troubleshoot this problem and find a permanent solution, a suggestion for the bike rental place to make more profit – gas mask rentals, too.

We do not have to put up with sewer bad breath, if this is the cause of the foul air in that small area. This problem should be solved before the November election so we can all vote with a clean head for the least incompetent person to lead our nation in Washington, D.C.

Dennis R. Malm
Santa Monica





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Force feeding is hard to digest

"WHAT'S SHE EATING THESE DAYS?" THE pediatrician asked when I took my 4-year-old daughter Petunia to her annual checkup last month.

I rolled my eyes. "The same three things she's only ever eaten: peanut butter and jelly, cheese pizza without the cheese and pasta without the sauce. She'll nibble on the occasional chicken nugget, but she's otherwise entirely meat-averse, unless it's bacon."

I expected the doctor to say what she's said the past couple of years when I've given the same answer, which is that it's fine, she's healthy and she'll eat other food when she's ready.

Only this time the answer was different.

"It's time she starts trying other food," the pediatrician said. "Bribe her, reward her, force her — do whatever you need to do — but she needs more variety in her diet."

Easier said than done.

Food hasn't been a battle I've been willing to engage in, mostly because we have enough battles with Petunia in the morning and at bedtime, as well as most of the hours between. (When she's with everyone else, however, she's simply darling, or as one friend put it, she's a home devil and street angel.) Plus, I figured if she stays on course for the next quarter of a century or so, I'll save a fortune on her wedding reception because the only entrée choice will be Kraft macaroni and cheese.

But there comes a time in every little girl's life when Goldfish and bagel chips must fall off the list of major food groups. So since our doctor's visit, I've made an effort to get her to try a bite of a new food every day. It doesn't even have to be a healthy food, just something different if she wants dessert after dinner.

The first new food adventure involved a cherub tomato, a chase around the neighborhood, a small amount of vomit, a slammed door and not a few tears. The next evening, a quarter-teaspoon of a baked sweet potato resulted in an act so intriguing and insane that Lady Macbeth reciting her "out, damned spot" monologue seems like a bunny rabbit on Xanax by comparison. Twice-baked tomatoes equaled four times the drama. The mere sight of a cucumber slice produced just as much theatrics and hysterics and, ultimately, total failure. And that's as far as we've gotten since every other new food attempt has been met with total indifference and flat-out rejection.

"No, thanks. I don't want ice cream tonight," Petunia has said almost without exception since the new edict went into effect. "No new food today."

My younger daughter, on the other hand, is a world-champion eater. Peony, 1, gobbled up sea bass at a bar mitzvah the other day, along with the accompanying black bean and corn relish. She also lapped up some white bean dip, inhaled an olive tapenade and devoured a pumpernickel role with raisins — all while Petunia picked out the raisins from her roll, studied them and promptly decided they were inedible because they were yellow and "not raisin-y enough."

She ultimately consented to gag down some plain pasta (without the "sprinkles," or faintest-ever specks of parsley) after an exceedingly patient member of the wait staff kindly agreed to ask the kitchen to refrain from poisoning it with the light, barely discernible sauce with which it had been sprinkled.

BUT THERE COMES A TIME IN EVERY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE WHEN GOLDFISH AND BAGEL CHIPS MUST FALL OFF THE LIST OF MAJOR FOOD GROUPS.

For all of 10 seconds one night, I debated trying to hide some healthy food in unhealthier items, but since everything she eats is totally plain and utterly naked, there's nowhere to hide. Besides, I've never quite understood the reasoning behind disguising broccoli in brownies or squash in baked ziti.

First, who are we kidding? My daughter's 4 and was born with a reasonably high IQ and all taste buds intact. I guarantee the first time she spots a floret mixed in with chocolate chips, the jig will be up. Second, at what point do you tell your kids you've been lying to them all along, and they liked spinach in their cookies, so now they should be expected to eat it plain after it's been sautéed with a little garlic and lemon?

What's a shame is that my daughters' health won't average out like my mom report card will. Which is to say, if I get a B in parenting because one of them gets an A on her food report card and the other gets a D on hers (yes, I rounded up), that D will still mean I'll really get an F nevertheless.

I suppose Petunia will eat when she's hungry or when she finally can't stomach the thought of another peanut butter and jelly sandwich, although I suspect the latter will ensure the former never happens.

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Let us introduce ourselves

WE ARE SANTA MONICANS FOR Responsible Growth (SMRG).

We are a group of residents seeking to discuss growth and development issues with all the City Council candidates, and to help elect those candidates who will manage our city's growth in a way that puts residents' priorities, and the best interests of the city, ahead of developers' interests.

Who we are:

I, Ivan Perkins, am an attorney, and I have enjoyed walking throughout Santa Monica for many years; my family and I were finally able to move here about 16 months ago. I believe that deliberate urban planning — and not a rush to development for its own sake — is necessary to preserve our serene beauty.

Luke Boulton is the father of two children, the oldest of whom attends a Santa Monica public elementary school. He works in post-production editing for film and television, and is very glad to be established in Santa Monica on a permanent basis.

Wendy Dembo is a strategic marketing and trend consultant. She describes herself as a "garden variety, stereotypical Santa Monica mom."

Carla Finnerman is a local small-business owner who was born in Santa Monica and raised her daughter here. She supports reasonable development which will benefit everyone and which will maintain the charm and beauty of the city in which she has spent most of her life.

Susan Scarafia is a former marketing strategy consultant and homeless shelter director. She has advocated for smart-growth policies in Santa Monica since 2008.

Alin Wall is a certified public accountant and former board member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. She is a six-year resident of Santa Monica and is beginning her advocacy of smart growth policies after experiencing firsthand the dramatic change in Santa Monica in those six short years.

Amy Woodson-Boulton spent her childhood in Santa Monica and graduated from Santa Monica High School. She is an associate professor at Loyola Marymount University, has a background in environmental activism, and is committed to smart growth and sustainable development.

Our Fair Political Practices Commission ID number is 1350465. Our treasurer is Gary Crummitt, of Crummitt & Associates, who specializes in campaign finance reporting.

How we came together:

A group of residents got involved in development issues here in Santa Monica when we heard about the proposed construction of a massive hotel/condominium complex on the site of the Miramar hotel. We went to Planning Commission and City Council meetings. Our conversations with each other and our friends turned to development issues more generally. As our discussions proceeded, it became clear that there was broad-based concern amongst residents about the general pace and direction of development in our city, and their impacts on the unique character, aesthetics, livability and economic vibrancy of Santa Monica. Early on, we began discussing ways that we might be able to play some type of role in the upcoming City Council elections.

Over the summer, a group of us formed a committee to interview the City Council candidates on these complex but crucial issues of development. We were initially a fairly large group of people, all of whom had input via e-mail, telephone and in-person meetings regarding the questionnaire we were drafting. As our plans formed to interview the candidates in person, some people realized that the time commitment would be significant and decided to focus on other activities. This committee evolved into SMRG.

What role we seek to play in the City Council election:

First, we seek to learn from all the candidates how they understand the issues surrounding development, what their vision for the city is and what their priorities will be.

Second, we want to help residents understand the candidates' positions, as demonstrated by what they say they will do in the future, as well as by what they have done in the past.

SMRG will be happy to accept funding or strategic help from any individuals or businesses who wish to help us get our message out. As we engage in fundraising activities, we will use our donor filing documents to allow everyone to see who our supporters are.

We look forward to respectful dialogue with the candidates on the future of Santa Monica, and to respectful engagement with the voters. We will do what we believe is legitimate and appropriate as politically-engaged residents. Others will have to decide for themselves whether we are, in Bill Bauer's words, "fabulous" or "phony."

To get involved with SMRG, e-mail them at smforresponsiblegrowth@gmail.com.

The Q Line

Paying to play

The City Council asked planners to take a look at a new fee intended to make getting around Santa Monica easier, but some say it's particularly hard on small businesses.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
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to be held at the Festival's "Art Pavilion".
The Festival will take place at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium parking lot, Sunday October 28, 2012. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.
The "Group Art Show" is open to fine Artists, 18 years and older. Any medium in painting, drawing, sculpting, mixed media and photography that falls within the category of Fine Art will be included in the Curating process.
Please join us for an Artists information meeting,
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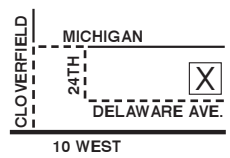
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Web comes to the rescue of pets

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LOS ANGELES More owners are reporting lost or stolen pets, but the online nation is coming to the rescue.

The number of dogs being stolen in the United States has gone up dramatically in the last few years, the American Kennel Club says. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals says thefts skyrocket in New York every summer when residents combine walking the dog with running errands.

Police will take a report if there's a witness or if a pet is extremely valuable. But animal-loving social media bloodhounds have jumped to help, alongside any number of dog-finding companies, devices and apps.

Nearly 70 percent more dogs were stolen across the country in 2011 than a year earlier, said AKC spokeswoman Lisa Peterson. "It was the largest jump since we started keeping track in 2007," she said.

The club collects media reports about stolen pets and retrieves data from the AKC Companion Animal Recovery database, a mix of microchip filings and customer calls, she said. In 2011, the AKC recorded 432 stolen dogs, compared with 255 in 2010.

The numbers only skim the surface, she said. Facebook and Twitter are flush with lost or stolen pets.

Better records are impossible because the law defines pets as property, so even if a police report is filed, it won't be flagged just because a dog was taken, explained Los Angeles Police Department spokesman Kevin Maiberger. If an animal is valued at more than $950, the crime will be bumped up to grand theft, but it still won't mention pets except in the list of stolen items, he said.

A lack of records doesn't mean a lack of tears though, said Cora Bennett of Somerset, Ohio.

Marissa Banik, her daughter, didn't stop crying for hours after pugs Chloe and Pugsy were stolen from their yard on Aug. 20.

Bennett and Banik called animal shelters, put up fliers, posted the theft on Facebook and other sites, called police, searched the neighborhood, talked to neighbors, posted a reward and followed several leads, Bennett said. "They are her babies," Bennett said.

Joanne McGonagle of New Lexington, Ohio, a friend of Bennett's, helped spread the word about Chloe and Pugsy on Facebook.

She also relayed the happy ending. A utility employee who saw the poster on Facebook called Banik and said he saw two pugs tied up at a service station. A service station employee watched surveillance footage and got the license plate of the car the pugs were in, McGonagle said. That employee saw the car outside a market, confronted a couple and threatened to call police so they gave him the pugs, she said.

There was a joyous reunion at the Banik home. "We had a big party. Everybody was coming over and giving them treats and loving on them and it was awesome," said Bennett, chief sitter for her "granddogs."

Peterson said pet thefts are all motivated by economics. "Some may want a dog but can't afford the adoption fees. Some are stolen directly out of stores because they don't want to pay the price. Some are stolen to sell and make money on the Internet or on a sidewalk. Some are held for ransom or given as gifts," she said.

To prevent loss or theft of your pet, Peterson recommends:

• Don't leave a dog unattended in a yard, especially if it's visible from the street.

• If a stranger approaches to admire your dog, don't answer questions about the pet's value or where you live.

• Never leave a dog alone in a car. Thieves in search of GPS systems or laptops may let a dog out.

• Don't tie your dog outside a store. If you have errands, use pet-friendly stores or leave your dog home.

• Use a collar tag and a microchip with updated online information.

If a dog does go missing, an owner should contact local animal shelters and neighbors. If anyone saw the theft, police will get involved. Some local newspapers, radio and TV stations put missing pets on their websites.

Digital services like petamberalert.com, lostpetcards.com and findtoto.com are growing, too. Each year, there are 10 percent to 15 percent more callers to petamberalert.com, said founder Mark Jakubczak.

For a fee (starting at $99.95), the service will call neighbors with a computer-generated message and fax posters to pet-related businesses. Jakubczak said recovery ranges from 62 percent to 84 percent, he said.

"Every year we find more and more pets, so it's very rewarding," Jakubczak said.

HomeAgain offers a free app called petrescuers, which taps into a network of 900,000 people nationwide. You have to be a member to report a lost pet, but there is no charge to those who find pets, said company spokesman Ryan Smith.

Other petfinding companies include ipetalert, lostpetusa and lostpettracker.

"Losing your dog creates anxiety, panic. It's devastating, you don't know where your best friend is," Peterson said.

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has a long record of service to Santa Monica and journalist Frank Gruber demonstrated familiarity with the issues facing our city and shared refreshing ideas for moving forward."

There are 15 candidates running for four seats on the council. The election is scheduled for Nov. 6.

"The coalition is mindful of the impact the City Council's actions have on its members' mandate to provide services to the community," Asch said. "The council's actions also play a role in how the community interacts with city employees."

With the endorsement comes plenty of campaign assistance, including volunteers and ads in local newspapers, Asch said. The coalition has also sent out mailers in previous elections, helping candidates get in front of voters.

The endorsement is critical for candidates because of the constraints placed on fund raising by local election law limiting contributions to $325 per person, per candidate. With candidates spending anywhere from $40,000 to $100,000 or more, any assistance provided by outside groups such as the coalition can help candidates focus their efforts on other areas of the campaign, such as hosting meet-and-greets with residents.

As of July 31, the coalition had $19,742.12 on hand.

"I am pleased and grateful that the coalition has endorsed me," Davis said. "The city's talented and dedicated workforce is well aware of the challenges that the city will face in the next four years and I am honored that they have endorsed my ability to work with them as well as residents and local businesses to meet those challenges."

Gruber said he was proud to have received the endorsement, citing the coalition's professionalism and commitment to serving the community.

"When you talk with the leadership of the coalition you get a sense that it's not them against us," Gruber said. "They see it as their members being totally tied into the health of the city. My theory is that a healthy city is not only a place where residents thrive and flourish, but also a place that has good government. … I told them that it is extremely important that the city provide a high level of service and we all wanted to continue that."

To hear more from the candidates, make sure to attend the Santa Monica Daily Press' Squirm Night, a candidates forum featuring those running for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified Board of Education and the City Council. The forum kicks off at 6 p.m. at the Main Library, Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium on Oct. 15. Remember to save the date.

"Santa Monica has some of the most dedicated city employees in California," Winterer said. "I appreciate their support for my candidacy."

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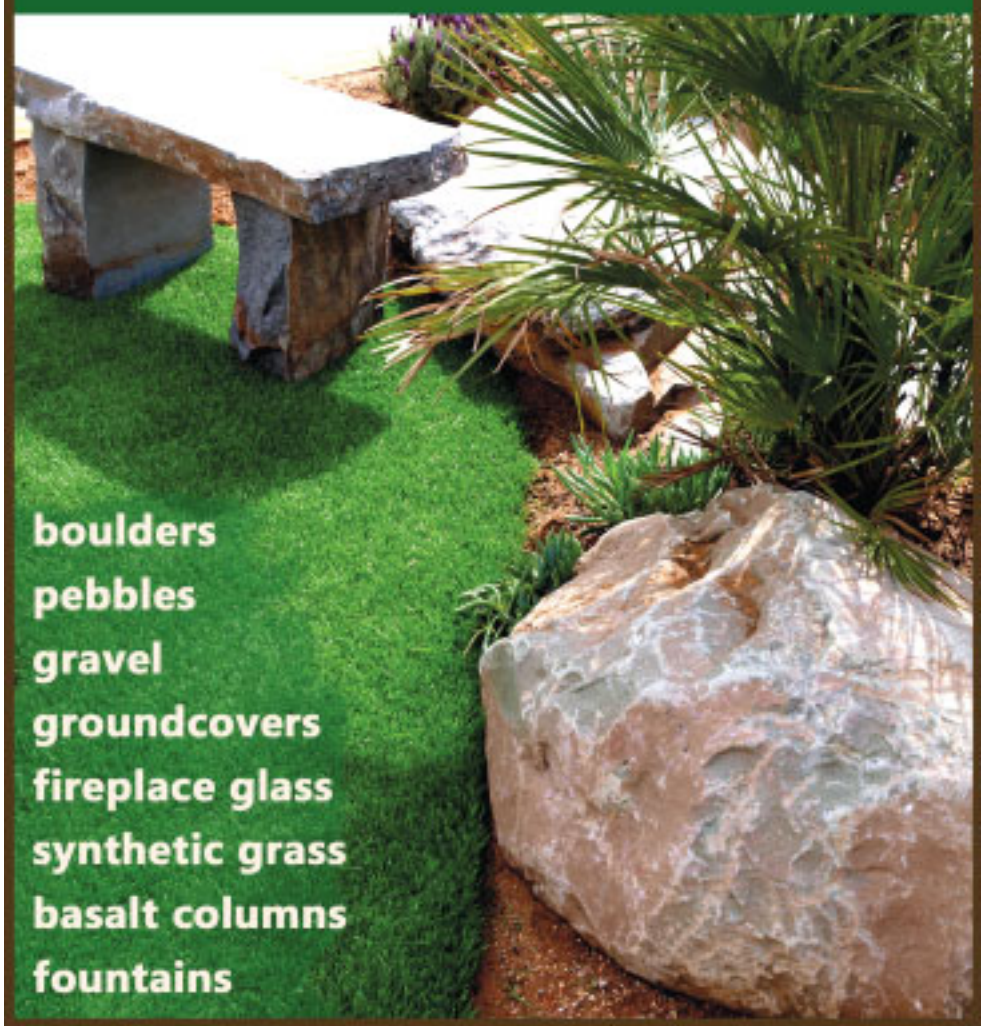
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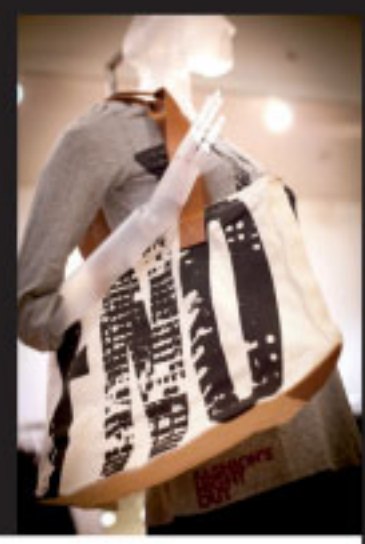
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Forest fire near L.A. could burn for a week

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GLENDORA, Calif. It could be a week before firefighters can contain a 3,600-acre blaze in the Angeles National Forest because of high temperatures and rugged terrain in thick brush that hasn't burned in a couple of decades.

The cause of the fire that started Sunday afternoon in the San Gabriel Mountains, spoiling holiday hiking and camping plans for thousands, has not been determined, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said.

A burned car was found in the area, but it isn't clear if it started the fire or was just destroyed by the flames, officials said.

No structures have burned. Five minor firefighter injuries have been reported, four for heat and one twisted ankle, said Calfire Incident Cmdr. James Smith. No one has been hospitalized.

Fire conditions early Tuesday were good, with temperatures in the upper 60s, 6-mph winds and humidity at 20 percent, Smith said.

Resources on the fire include four air tankers, 10 helicopters, 40 engines, eight dozers, 25 hand crews and five water tenders, he said.

Campgrounds that typically attract up to 12,000 visitors on the holiday weekend, as well as rehabilitation centers and a private mobile home community of Camp Williams Resort, were evacuated Sunday but some stuck around.

"Twenty-five people have elected to stay in place regardless of the evacuation order," Smith said.

Daniel Burress, 68, known to park residents as "Grandpa," said he has never evacuated, even when wildfires were far closer.

"I'm a Vietnam vet," Burress told the Los Angeles Times. "So this doesn't scare me at all."

Officials said campgrounds, while not in the line of the fire, had to be emptied so the only road in and out of the San Gabriel Canyon could be open just for fire trucks and emergency vehicles.

The area burned is about 5 1/2 square miles. The latest update Tuesday estimated the fire to be 15 percent contained, Smith said.

The reason it will take so long to circle the fire is because the basic firefight is taking place from the air, Capt. Roland Spreewell told KTTV-TV. "It's hard to get boots on the ground" because of the "billy goat" conditions, he said, explaining that much of the fire area had slopes of 30 percent to 80 percent.

The National Weather Service said the next seven days will be seasonably warm with some moisture from a couple of tropical storms in Mexico. There is a chance of precipitation in the area and maybe a thunderstorm, but those chances aren't great, said meteorologist Mike Wofford.

City of Santa Monica

Community Meeting for 1112 Pico Boulevard Development Agreement

Date and Time: September 13, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Virginia Avenue Park – 2200 Virginia Avenue

You are invited to attend a community meeting to review an application for a new Development Agreement project located at 1112 Pico Boulevard. The applicant proposes a four-story, 32-unit residential apartment building with a two-level subterranean parking garage. At this meeting, the staff will be seeking input from the community. Specifically, input concerning design, community benefits and other issues is sought.

This meeting is a City Planning initiative to solicit comments from the public before hearings are conducted by the Planning Commission and City Council. You will have an opportunity to provide direct feedback to City Planning staff and the applicant. For further information, please contact Russell Bunim, Associate Planner at (310) 458-8341.

RSVP is appreciated: (310) 458-8341.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation.

ESPANOL
Esto es una noticia de una reunión de la comunidad para revisar el diseño de 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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"We'd love to find a way to bridge the gap that exists in the community. We think that the plan we had before is an excellent plan, but we're always open to finding ways to do things that are better and solve more problems," Luzzatto said.

Planning staff is re-releasing portions of the environmental impact report, which had to be revised to show that the trailers would be impacted by shadows from the five-story development, said Jing Yeo, special projects manager with City Hall.

"Residences are considered 'sensitive uses,'" Yeo said. "When we modeled it, it cast a shadow for more than three hours during the winter solstice, the longest shadow day of the year."

That reopens a 45-day comment period which will end on Oct. 15.

The new plans put other processes on hold, including a permit needed from the Rent Control Board to remove the trailers.

The hearing was continued from August to the Sept. 13 meeting, but will be put off until the revised plan is done, said Tracy Condon, the Rent Control administrator.

That offers a reprieve to Village Trailer Park residents, who were hoping for a delay in the Rent Control Board hearing and don't think much of the new plan.

"I think it's an admirable idea to preserve part of the park, but there are many ways in which that's unworkable," said David Latham, a resident of the park.

Determining who would be allowed to stay would be difficult, and many of the trailers cannot be moved (even to the other side of the park) because of their condition and built-on additions.

"How can that park be kept a viable business entity and who would run it? Who would stay and when would you determine where and how the others would go? How would it be arranged so the infrastructure is cared for?" Latham asked.

In his view, City Hall and the developer are missing the point by trying to offer up solutions other than preservation of the 109 rent-controlled spaces that exist on the site today.

"The city needs to preserve genuinely affordable housing, it needs to preserve its history," Latham said.

While the company is willing to explore new ideas, the process can't stall much longer, Luzzatto said.

"We've reached the limit," Luzzatto said. "In the next couple of months, we have to have resolution. We can't keep the park open any longer without some resolution."

Luzzatto has been trying to close the park since 2006.

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University.

In part, that had to do with the opportunities she had in Santa Monica that kids in the newly-redrawn Ninth District don't, like a plethora of parks and after-school programs, Cubas said.

Bringing those kinds of amenities to the Ninth, which she describes as an area that City Hall forgot, is the basis of the campaign she launched in May.

In her campaign, which she calls Back to Basics, Cubas stresses her intention to create a movement of young leaders by focusing on bringing jobs to the area by attracting clean technology industries, creating new educational opportunities by strengthening partnerships with USC and other agencies and greening the city with parks, new trees and community gardens.

"People in south L.A. should be entitled to what kids get here," Cubas said, referring to Santa Monica.

When Cubas' family arrived in Santa Monica, they moved into an apartment with an uncle. The name of the complex, called "La Coyotera," referenced places immigrants were dropped off after they crossed the border.

Her father supported the family by working as a day laborer, and her mother continues to serve as a domestic worker on the Westside.

She enrolled at Edison Language Academy before it officially adopted its bilingual program although her teacher in both fifth and sixth grades spoke Spanish and English.

Cubas went to John Adams Junior High — it later changed its name to John Adams Middle School — and on to Santa Monica High School where she joined the Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan, more commonly called MEChA.

It was at Samohi that Cubas had an experience that changed the course of her life.

Her advanced placement U.S. history teacher, Patrick Cady, came to her in class with a book of courses from UC Berkeley.

"When they still had books for that," she said, laughing.

He told her to look through it, that she could succeed in the school, which turned out to be Cady's alma mater.

Cubas, already developing an interest in politics, was intrigued by some of the course titles and decided to go for it. The first time she saw the Berkeley campus was when she walked on as a freshman.

To this day, Cubas acknowledges Cady for inspiring her to become the first member of her family to go to college.

Cady doesn't take much of the credit.

"I adored her when I had her. She had a wonderful smile, and was one of those people who was fun to teach," Cady said. "To say to her, 'Oh yeah, you can do the work at Berkeley," seem sort of stupid. Of course she could."

Now, Cubas is competing against a small army of others, including Assemblyman Mike Davis and fundraising heavyweight Terry Hara, a deputy chief with the Los Angeles Police Department.

Cubas is hoping that her policy experience gained while working at the U.S. Department of Education under the Clinton administration, the Legislative Analyst's Office in Sacramento and the government and nonprofit education sectors in the Los Angeles region itself will prove to voters that she has the chops to make it as a council member.

"I have the experience," Cubas said. "I don't have that fear because I know what it takes."

Local politicians feel the same way.

"(Cubas) knows the mechanics of getting public officials to pay attention to communities that have traditionally suffered from social neglect," said Oscar de la Torre, a member of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Consideration of proposed resolution to automatically adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee for new market-rate multifamily development pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.56.070(b) and consideration of proposed ordinance amendment to eliminate the discounts to the Base Fee established pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.56.070(a).

WHEN: Tuesday, September 11, 2012
6:30 P.M.

WHERE: Santa Monica City Hall, Council Chambers, Room #213
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed adoption of a resolution which would automatically adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee that developers of multi-family projects may pay to the City pursuant to Section 9.56.070(b) of the City's Affordable Housing Production Program. The existing Affordable Housing Unit Base fee for new market rate apartments of $27.35 per square foot would be increased by $0.22 per square foot of floor area, and the existing Affordable Housing Unit Base fee for new market rate condominiums of $31.94 would be increased by $0.26 per square foot of floor area. Effective November 11, 2012, the adjusted Affordable Housing Unit Base fee would be $27.57 per square foot of floor area for new market rate apartments and $32.20 per square foot of floor area for new market rate condominiums.

The adjustment to the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee reflects changes in land and construction costs based on a methodology adopted by the City Council on June 13, 2006. An explanation of this methodology and the resulting adjustment to the fees are set forth in a letter prepared for the City by Hamilton, Rabinovitz & Alschuler, Inc. (HR&A). A copy of this letter is now available at the City Clerk's Office in Room 102 of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California or the Housing Division office at 1901 Main Street, Suite B, Santa Monica, California. This information is also available on the City's website (Housing section).

At the same hearing, the City Council will also consider an amendment to the City's Affordable Housing Production Program which would eliminate the discounts to the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee established pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.56.070(a). These discounts, which are currently fifty percent (50%) in industrial/commercial districts and twenty-five percent (25%) in residential districts, are only applicable when certain conditions are met.

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this matter. You or your representative or any other persons may comment at the City Council's public hearing or by writing a letter.

Letters should be addressed to:
Mayor and City Council
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MORE INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from the City's Housing Division at the address above or by calling (310) 458-8702.

The meeting facility is handicapped accessible. If you have any special needs such as sign language interpreting, please contact the Office of the Disabled at (310) 458-8701.

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.

ESPANOL

Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para aumentar una tarifa sobre el desarrollo de alojamiento "multi-familiar" en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Lupe Madrid en la División de Viviendas y Desarrollo al número (310) 458-8702.

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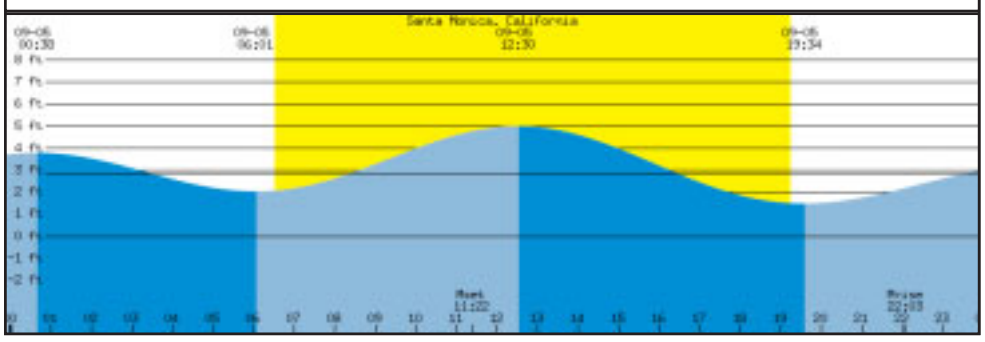
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Long Range Synopsis

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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 36 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Goodbrook Family Foundation, simplehuman, LaserGUY, SMM

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alias creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Dread Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Pearco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fences.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17308 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CIWW jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- appoxim Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Pac-12 teams facing tough opponents

JOHN MARSHALL
AP College Football Writer

PHOENIX The Pac-12 had a long first week that included several lopsided wins against overmatched opponents.

The schedule figures to get a bit tougher this week with four games against ranked teams.

Washington figures to have the toughest game of the bunch — coming off a win over San Diego State, the Huskies are headed to the bayou for a road game against No. 3 LSU.

Oregon State had its opener against Nicholls State washed out by Hurricane Isaac and now has to face No. 13 Wisconsin, which beat the Beavers 35-0 last season.

UCLA will follow up its opening rout over Rice with a home game against No. 16 Nebraska and Arizona gets No. 18 Oklahoma State after needing overtime to beat Toledo in coach Rich Rodriguez's debut.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Consideration of proposed resolution to automatically adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost for new market-rate multifamily development pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.56.070(c)

WHEN: Tuesday, September 11, 2012
6:30 P.M.

WHERE: Santa Monica City Hall, Council Chambers, Room #213
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed adoption of a resolution which would automatically adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost that developers of multi-family projects may pay to the City pursuant to Section 9.56.070(c) of the City's Affordable Housing Production Program. The existing Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost of $287,003 would be increased by $2,296. Effective November 11, 2012, the adjusted Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost would be $289,299.

The adjustment to the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost reflects changes in land and construction costs based on a methodology adopted by the City Council on June 13, 2006. An explanation of this methodology and the resulting adjustment to the fee are set forth in a letter prepared for the City by Hamilton, Rabinovitz & Alschuler, Inc. (HR&A). A copy of this letter is now available at the City Clerk's Office in Room 102 of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California or the Housing Division office at 1901 Main Street, Suite B, Santa Monica, California. This information is also available on the City's website (Housing section).

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this matter. You or your representative or any other persons may comment at the City Council's public hearing or by writing a letter.

Letters should be addressed to:
Mayor and City Council
City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from the City's Housing Division at the address above or by calling (310) 458-8702.

The meeting facility is handicapped accessible. If you have any special needs such as sign language interpreting, please contact the Office of the Disabled at (310) 458-8701.

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.

ESPANOL

Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para aumentar una tarifa sobre el desarrollo de alojamiento "multi-familiar" en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Lupe Madrid en la División de Viviendas y Desarrollo al número (310) 458-8702.

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

The Outlaw Josey Wales (PG) 2hrs 15min
7:30pm

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AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Apparition (PG-13) 1hr 22min
2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:00pm, 9:20pm

Moonrise Kingdom (PG-13) 1hr 33min
1:45pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) 2hrs 44min
1:30pm, 5:00pm, 8:30pm

2016: Obama's America (PG) 1hr 29min
1:55pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Oogieloves in the Big Balloon Adventure (G) 1hr 28min
11:15am

Bourne Legacy (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
1:20pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Expendables 2 (R) 1hr 42min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Campaign (R) 1hr 37min
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) 2hrs 44min
6:30pm, 9:30pm

Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG) 1hr 40min
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

Lawless (R) 1hr 55min
11:20am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:45pm, 4:55pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Hit & Run (R) 1hr 40min
11:55am, 2:45pm, 5:20pm, 8:05pm, 10:30pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Intouchables (R) 1hr 52min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

Chicken With Plums (Poulet aux prunes) (PG-13) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

2 Days in New York (R) 1hr 31min
1:50pm, 9:30pm

Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 1hr 31min
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Queen of Versailles (PG) 1hr 40min
7:00pm

Ruby Sparks (R) 1hr 44min
4:20pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Premium Rush (PG-13) 1hr 31min
11:45am, 2:20pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Bourne Legacy (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
11:30am, 2:50pm, 6:15pm, 9:30pm

Possession (R) 1hr 31min
11:50am, 2:30pm, 4:55pm, 7:40pm, 10:15pm

ParaNorman (PG) 1hr 33min
11:45am, 5:00pm, 10:15pm

Hope Springs (PG-13) 2hrs 01min
11:30am, 2:10pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

For A Good Time, Call... (R) 1hr 26min
11:55am, 2:15pm, 4:40pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

ParaNorman 3D (PG) 1hr 33min
2:25pm, 7:45pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Happy at home tonight, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You tend to tell it like it is, but you could go overboard as to how you verbalize your feelings. Note if someone seems to be staggering backward after hearing your words. Tonight: Out on the town.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your high energy might challenge someone. This person generally exhibits a lot of vitality, too. The two of you might be extremely explosive together. A little diplomacy or even steering clear of each other could work wonders. Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Zero in on what makes different situations work so well. You know what is needed to make the impression you want. Use self-discipline and think carefully before you say anything, despite someone's steamy words or hostility. Tonight: Get some extra Z's

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You need to head in a new direction and change the tune you have been singing. Note what is not working. Tap into your creativity with the knowledge that things will get better if you make the correct choices. Tonight: Celebrate your free will.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You like to be acknowledged. The flip side of wanting this approval is that some people might feel free to tell you what you do wrong. It's possible that you'll encounter some negativity. Tonight: Be diplomatic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by all the options that surround you. Listen to news with more of an open mind. You, like many people, sometimes automatically close down at the mention of new, adventurous ideas. Decide not to. Tonight: Take a stand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Work with a key person in your life, and you'll gain results quickly and efficiently. You could revise your thinking as a result. Listen and make sure you are on the same page with plans as well as with the vibes of the moment. Tonight: Just do not be alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You are full of get-up-and-go. You see life from a fixed point of view. This trait could be positive in many ways, yet it could cause a collision with someone you deal with daily. Is this disagreement necessary? Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Focus on individual tasks instead of getting caught up in someone's story or even your own tales. By detaching, you will see new paths to the same end, given some peace and quiet. Tonight: Play it low-key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Your creativity saves the day, be it for yourself or others. A friend might push you beyond your patience and endurance. Though you could react harshly, this person might need to have your limits clarified in a meaningful way. Tonight: Finally having fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Pressure builds within your immediate circle. You could be taken aback by someone's temper, which could impact you emotionally. Communication soars to a new level. Realize what you are asking -- not just the words, but the emotional commitment as well. Tonight: Happy at home.

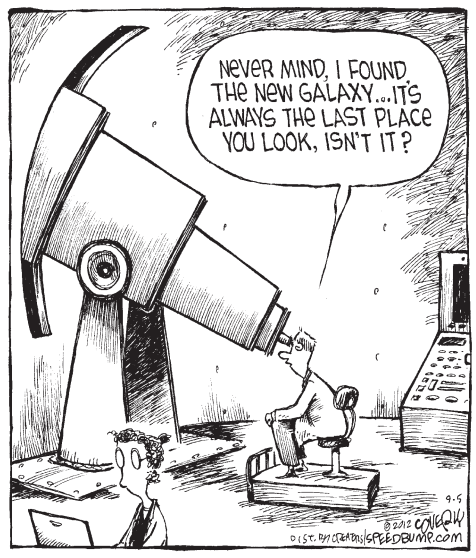
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could be affected by a lot of disruption. You know when enough is enough, but sitting on chaos could be hard. Your ability to work with others emerges once more. Tonight: Accept an invitation that will help you relax.

Happy birthday

This year you express your mellow and reasonable personality to many. Others clearly are drawn to you, no matter what segment of your life you are dealing with; however, your temper becomes explosive and can be triggered easily. To some people, you actually might seem scary. Express your intense feelings in a way that doesn't portray you like a madman or -woman. If you are single, you hook up with someone significant to your life history this year. If you are attached, the two of you gain by leaving town together. You will recharge and enjoy each other's personalities and insights. Plan a longer getaway together. TAURUS demands quality and could cost you a pretty penny.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

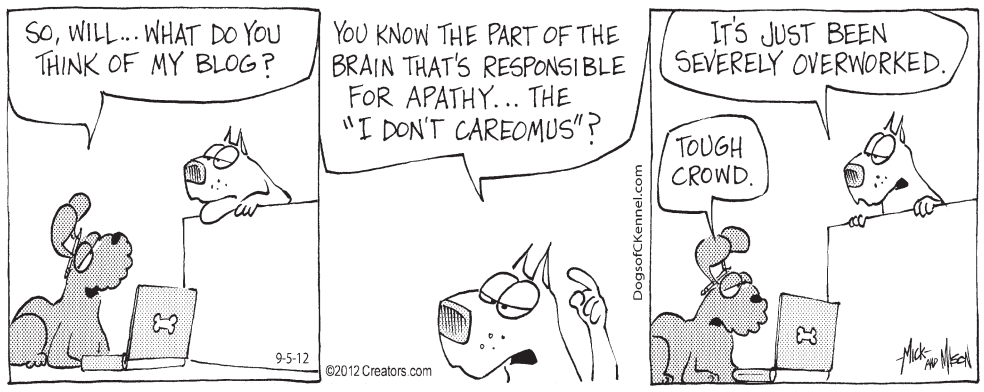
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Strange Brew
By John Deering



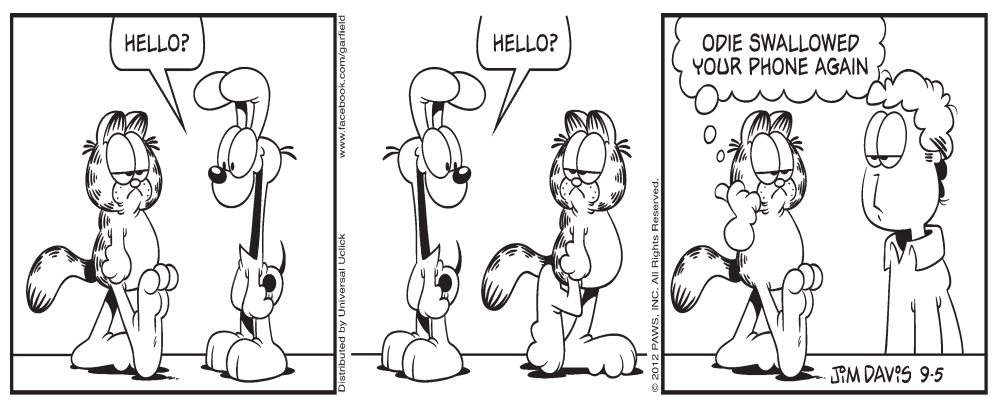
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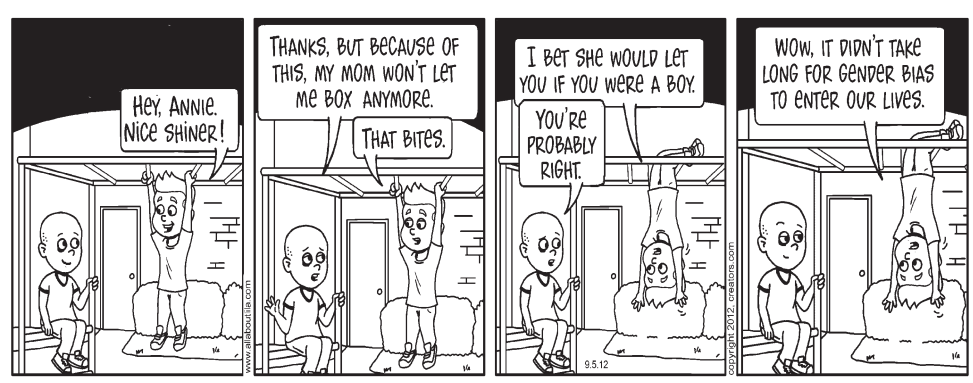
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By Terry & Patty LaBan



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

8	7	3	2	6	9	1	5	4
6	1	2	5	4	3	8	7	9
4	5	9	7	8	1	3	2	6
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3	9	6	8	5	2	7	4	1
1	2	7	4	3	6	5	9	8
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Cougar
5 Swabbing tools
9 By surprise
11 Hang, as a painting
12 More tender
13 Elroy's dog
14 Skin art, for short
15 Minimally
17 Some socials
19 Director Craven
20 Thrifty person
21 Empty talk
22 Napoleon's force
24 Zilch
26 Wastes time
29 Rooster's mate
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32 Now and then
34 Films, slangily
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38 Mortise's mate
39 Frisco player
40 First place
41 Years gone by

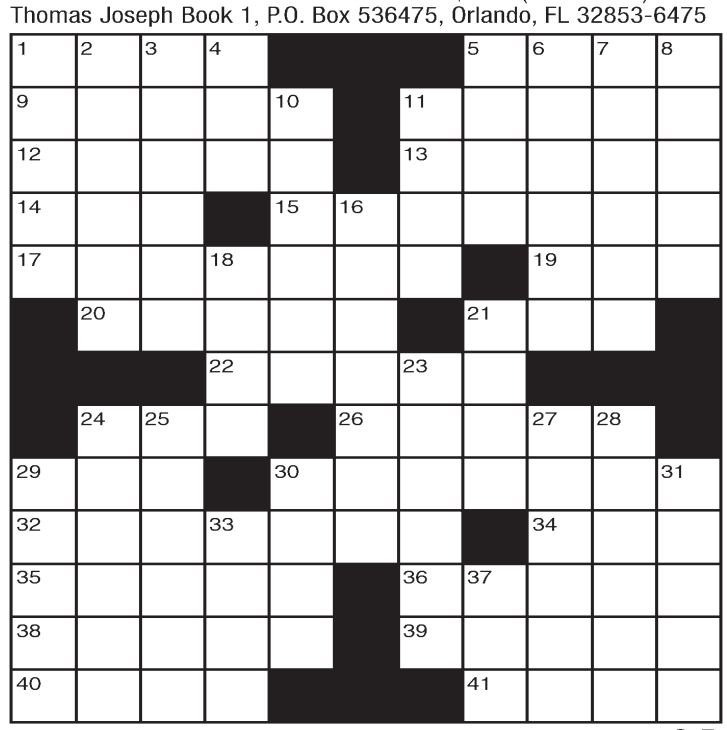
DOWN

1 Trattoria fare
2 German subs
3 George's wife
4 Dogfight pro
5 Artist's inspiration
6 Senators' home
7 Race prizes
8 Giraffe features
10 Seinfeld neighbor
11 Chums
16 House muncher
18 Track shape
21 Some hair treatments
23 Menlo Park whiz
24 Pulled in
25 Chant
27 Sevilla's nation
28 Orchestra pieces
29 Dispatch
30 Prayer end
31 Bring to bear
33 Wrinkle remover
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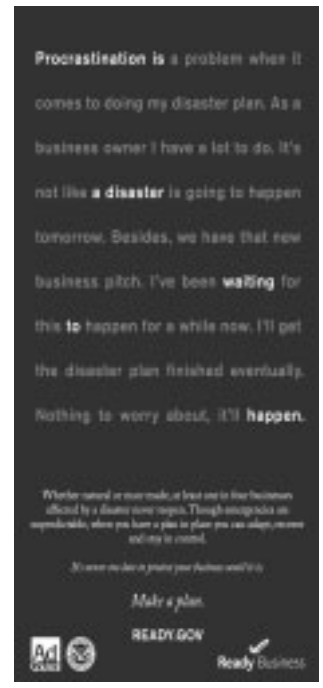
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Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 1, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Csanad Szegedi, a member of the European Parliament representing the anti-Semitic Jobbik Party of Hungary (a party whose presidential candidate described Jews as "lice-infested"), resigned in August after admitting that he had learned two years earlier that his own mother was (and therefore he is) a Jew. Initially, Szegedi tried to quash the revelation via bribery but eventually resigned, apologized, and vowed to pay respects at Auschwitz.

■ Mark Worsfold, 54, a former British soldier and martial arts instructor, was sitting along a road on July 28 watching the Olympic men's cycling race when he was detained because police on security alert said his "behavior" had "caused concern." According to a report in The Guardian, Worsfold, after being handcuffed and taken to a police station, was told he was arousing suspicion because he "had not been seen to be visibly enjoying the event," to which he replied, truthfully, that he has Parkinson's disease, which causes facial rigidity. (After two hours of detention, he was released without charges.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1960 - The poet Léopold Sédar Senghor is elected as the first President of Senegal.

1961 - The first conference of the Non Aligned Countries is held in Belgrade.

1969 - My Lai Massacre: U.S. Army Lt. William Calley is charged with six specifications of premeditated murder for the death of 109 Vietnamese civilians in My Lai.

1975 - Sacramento, California: Lynette Fromme attempts to assassinate U.S. President Gerald Ford.

1977 - Hanns Martin Schleyer, is kidnapped in Cologne, West Germany by the Red Army Faction and is later murdered.

WORD UP!

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2. Branching.

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Notices

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF POTTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA IN THE INTEREST OF E.A.K Docket No. 12 of 2012 TYPE OF CASE: Termination of Parental Rights NOTICE OF HEARING TO: AMANDA LONG A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED ASKING THE COURT TO PUT AN END TO ALL RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO YOUR CHILD, ETHAN ANDREW KISIEL, BORN JUNE 17, 2003. THE COURT HAS SET A HEARING TO CONSIDER ENDING YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. THAT HEARING WILL BE HELD IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF POTTER COUNTY ON THE 21sr DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK AM. YOU ARE WARNED THAT EVEN IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE SCHEDULED HEARING, THE HEARING WILL GO ON WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENDED BY THE COURT WITHOUT YOU BEING PRESENT. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. NORTHWESTERN LEGAL SERVICES 100 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA 16701 1-800-753-5703. PUBLISHED IN THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS, AN ADJUDICATED NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON 9/5/2012

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF POTTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA IN THE INTEREST OF B.T.K Docket No. 11 of 2012 TYPE OF CASE: Petition to Terminate Parental Rights NOTICE OF HEARING TO: AMANDA LONG: A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED ASKING THE COURT TO PUT AN END TO ALL RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO YOUR CHILD, BRYNEN THOMAS KISIEL, BORN JULY 22, 2000. THE COURT HAS SET A HEARING TO CONSIDER ENDING YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. THAT HEARING WILL BE HELD IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF POTTER COUNTY ON THE 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. YOU ARE WARNED THAT EVEN IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE SCHEDULED HEARING, THE HEARING WILL GO ON WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENDED BY THE COURT WITHOUT YOU BEING PRESENT. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. NORTHWESTERN LEGAL SERVICES 100 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA 16701 1-800-753-5703. PUBLISHED IN THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS, AN ADJUDICATED NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON 9/5/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012147570 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/23/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REFINE FOR MEN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EDGAR OSORIO 16 1/2 N GRANADA AVE ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:EDGAR OSORIO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/23/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 08/22/2012, 08/29/2012, 09/05/2012, 09/12/2012.

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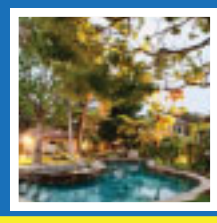




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