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Social justice reforms head to council

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

City Council will hear a host of social justice recommendations on Tuesday stemming from months of work by volunteers to examine racial bias in city operations.

Council asked for a comprehensive analysis of city policies in pursuit of a more just and equitable community earlier this year. Council will hear updates on that work with information divided into three categories.

Council asked for staff to advance a Black Agenda for the city and the initial proposals include providing $100,000 in seed money to create a new non-profit that would focus on the wellbeing of the Black community.

Staff are also recommending the city host a community forum in collaboration with the Black Agenda for Santa Monica Steering Committee to provide education across the Santa Monica community regarding the history of the Black community, implicit bias, and ways community members can join together to advance anti-racism in Santa Monica.

The second priority was equity and inclusion in work within city organizations.

The proposal calls for creation of a Racial Equity Committee within the city and appointing an existing employee within each department to serve as an Equity and Inclusion officer.

Perhaps the most significant list

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Boys & Girls Club opens for in-person programming on Tuesday







Courtesy photos

REOPENING: Local Boys & Girls Clubs are reopening with limited in-person services next week.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

As distance learning stretches into the fall many parents are concerned about the growing educational gap between low-income students and students with access to expensive tutors and learning support services. The Boys & Girls Club of Santa Monica strives to bridge that gap and is reopening its Lincoln and Mar Vista Gardens centers for in-person and virtual academic support on Tuesday.

Prior to the pandemic, the club primarily offered after school programming, but it has expanded its services to include in-person learning support during the school day. Students ages 6 to 18 can now sign up for a.m., p.m., or full day sessions which include academic support, technology access, safe peer collaboration, and extracurricular activities through 12 person learning pods.

"Our focus has always been to meet the needs of the community and right now we have seen so many needs with parents and families trying to keep kids engaged in school at home. There are just so many challenges with devices, with technology issues, with internet issues, and with creating a positive conducive learning environment for kids to be in," said Ian Keiller, Chief Operating Officer of the Boys & Girls Club Santa Monica.

Half-day programs, which run from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m and 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., are free for families after they pay the $20 annual membership fee. Students can also enroll in the full day program for $75 a week and all programs run for a month at a time so students are interacting with the same limited group of people.

Both the Lincoln and Mar Vista Gardens centers have limited their capacities to 60 students and are implementing strict social distancing and hygiene protocols. At each center students will be divided by age level into pods of

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SMRR causes a stir

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights recently endorsed three candidates for the four full-term City Council seats that are open this election season, but city councilmember Terry O'Day feels like he's been cheated out of the organization's support.

"I am writing to protest the SMRR leadership's actions blocking SMRR's endorsement of my candidacy for re-election to the Santa Monica City Council," O'Day recently said in a letter to SMRR's Steering Committee. "As this letter explains, the SMRR Convention's chair, Michael Soloff, made improper and unlawful rulings that thwarted the will of a majority of SMRR's membership who attended the convention on August 30th. If the SMRR majority's will had been honored, I quite clearly would have received the SMRR endorsement."

SMRR conventions have been held every other year since 1979 in an effort to help local residents and group members better understand candidates' platforms.

"Apparently, the historical, unbroken practice of SMRR had been that they set a date by which people need to ask SMRR for the endorsement. And people who do not comply with that date are told that it's too late and they may not ask for the endorsement. And there's been a variety of people in the past

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EMS 1600blk Main St 2:22 a.m.
EMS 300blk Marine St 7:16 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 15th St 7:41 a.m.
EMS 2300blk 23rd St 8:06 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 20th St 8:20 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 15th St 8:26 a.m.
Electrical Fire - No Fire Visible 1100blk 15th St 9:41 a.m.
EMS 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 9:44 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:10 a.m.
EMS 1000blk Montana Ave 10:14 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1800blk 12th St 10:33 a.m.
EMS 500blk Broadway 1:08 p.m.
Public Assist 1700blk Pico Blvd 1:14 p.m.
EMS 700blk Broadway 1:21 p.m.
Public Assist 1300blk California Ave 1:46 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:21 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:21 p.m.
Fire Out Investigation 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 3:23 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 2nd St 3:44 p.m.
EMS 1200blk Ocean Ave 4:58 p.m.
EMS 2200blk Virginia Ave 5:01 p.m.
Wires Down 2500blk Cloverfield Blvd 5:30 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Wilshire Blvd 5:32 p.m.
EMS 1200blk Wilshire Blvd 6:07 p.m.
Vehicle Fire Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 6:19 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 600blk 21st Pl 6:31 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 7:13 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 9th St 7:22 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 11th St 8:13 p.m.
EMS 500blk 15th St 8:59 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:41 p.m.
EMS 1700blk 4th St 11:58 p.m.

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In observance of Labor Day, Big Blue Bus will operate a Sunday schedule on Monday, September 7.

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Found Property 100blk Wilshire Blvd 12:12 a.m.
Encampment 1300blk The Beach 12:28 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk The Beach 12:30 a.m.
Speeding 400blk 18th St 12:34 a.m.
Construction Noise 3000blk Wilshire Blvd 2:02 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Now Neilson Way / Strand St 4:09 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300blk Olympic Dr 5:09 a.m.
Auto Burglary 300blk 17th St 7:13 a.m.
Encampment 200blk Santa Monica Pier 7:26 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 2000blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:37 a.m.
Attempt Auto Theft 2100blk Virginia Ave 8:53 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk 19th St 9:07 a.m.
Burglary 2400blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:07 a.m.
Encampment 2200blk California Ave 9:07 a.m.
Malicious Mischief 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 9:40 a.m.
Petty Theft 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 9:41 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 9:44 a.m.
Loud Music 1400blk Franklin St 9:48 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1300blk Grant St 9:50 a.m.
Auto Burglary 800blk 11th St 9:53 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 2400blk 20th St 10:17 a.m.
Assault 4th St / Olympic Blvd W 10:25 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 300blk Olympic Dr 10:30 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1200blk 26th St 10:30 a.m.
Burglary 800blk 4th St 10:36 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1800blk 20th St 10:51 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300blk Olympic Dr 10:56 a.m.
Bike Theft 2500blk Pico Blvd 11:13 a.m.
Burglary 1100blk 7th St 11:21 a.m.
Burglary 1100blk 7th St 11:40 a.m.
Malicious Mischief 1600blk Ocean Ave 12:16 p.m.
Grand Theft 1300blk Ocean Ave 12:42 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 12:55 p.m.
Identity Theft 900blk Broadway 12:58 p.m.
Identity Theft 400blk San Vicente Blvd 1:34 p.m.
Malicious Mischief 800blk 25th St 1:50 p.m.
Loud Music 1400blk Franklin St 2:13 p.m.
Petty Theft 1600blk Ocean Ave 2:16 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1500blk 11th St 2:17 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2900blk 10th St 2:19 p.m.
Bike Theft 1200blk Michigan Ave 2:23 p.m.
Found Property 900blk 10th St 2:33 p.m.
Loud Music 2000blk Ocean Ave 2:34 p.m.
Bike Theft 1300blk Georgina Ave 2:37 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300blk Georgina Ave 2:38 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 100blk Ocean Park Blvd 2:49 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 1700blk Wilshire Blvd 2:50 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1200blk Berkeley St 2:52 p.m.
Loud Music 1700blk Ocean Front Walk 3:24 p.m.
Medical Aid Alarm 600blk 19th St 3:25 p.m.
Arson 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 3:26 p.m.
Smoking Violation 2200blk Virginia Ave 3:33 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 4:07 p.m.
Theft Suspect In Custody 200blk Broadway 4:28 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1800blk Idaho Ave 4:46 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2300blk Ocean Park Blvd 4:48 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2400blk Hill St 4:49 p.m.
Auto Burglary 3100blk 4th St 4:52 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 1500blk Euclid St 4:54 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2500blk Pico Blvd 4:55 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400blk Ocean Ave 4:58 p.m.
Identity Theft 1500blk 7th St 5:03 p.m.
Fight 700blk Ozone St 5:18 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1500blk Ocean Front Walk 5:34 p.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 1900blk Ocean Ave 5:42 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 5:47 p.m.
Illegal gathering Ocean Ave / Georgina Ave 6:20 p.m.
Petty Theft 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:37 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2400blk Ocean Front Walk 6:55 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 1100blk Marine St 7:17 p.m.
Armed Robbery 1400blk 14th St 7:19 p.m.
Bike Theft 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 7:30 p.m.
Loud Music 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 7:40 p.m.
Stalking Suspect Just Left 1600blk Berkeley St 7:48 p.m.
Loud Music 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 9:02 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1500blk The Beach 9:27 p.m.
Construction Noise 17th St / Montana Ave 9:44 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 300blk Arizona Ave 10:17 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation Stanford St / Colorado Ave 10:43 p.m.
Party Complaint 1500blk 6th St 10:50 p.m.
Party Complaint 1500blk 6th St 11:33 p.m.
Sexual Assault 2600blk 30th St 11:40 p.m.
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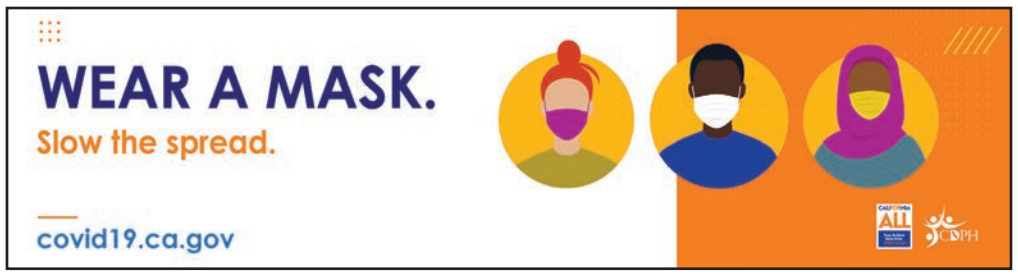
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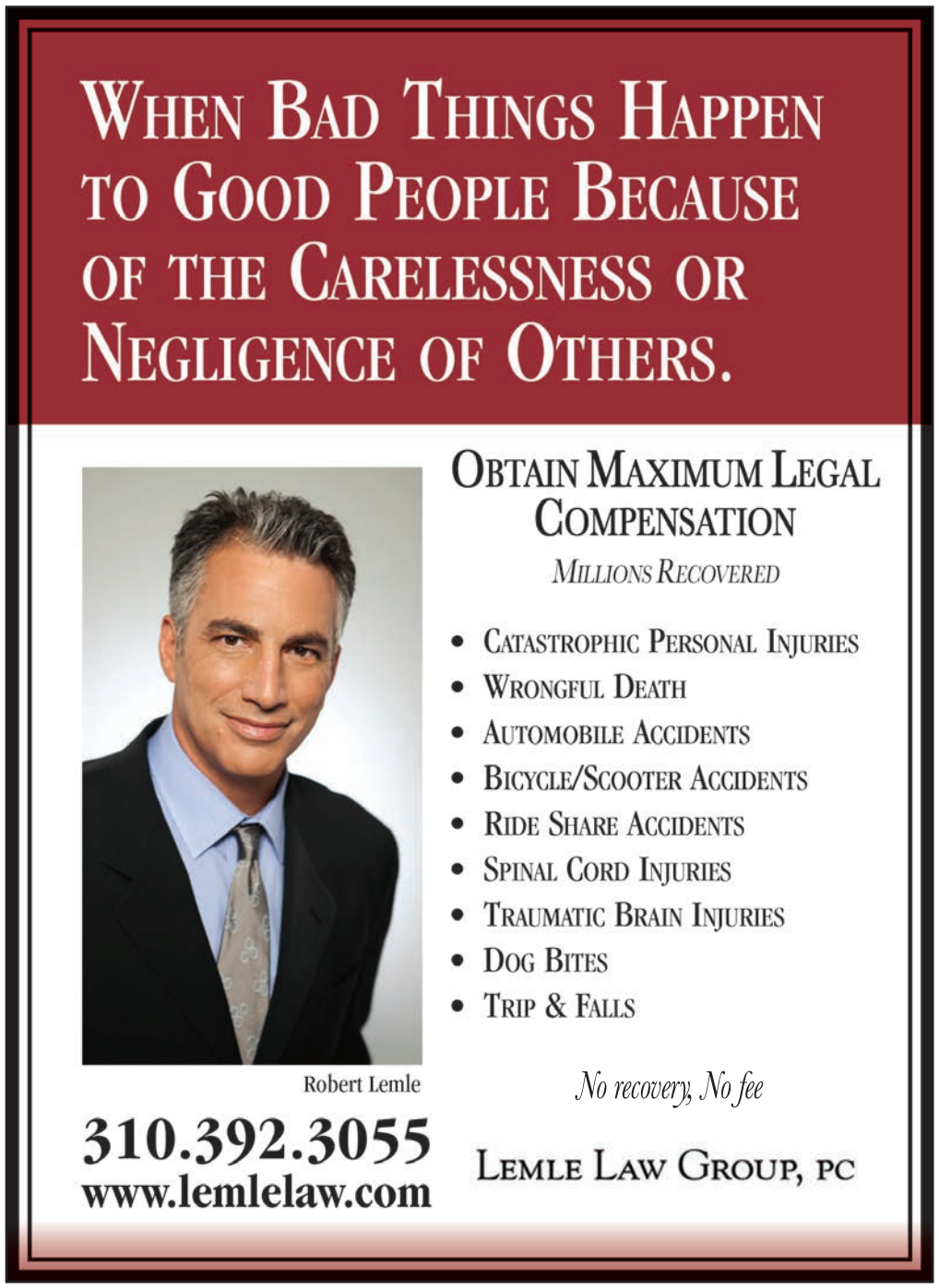
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8/21/20	M	22	Trespassing
8/21/20	M	29	Corporal Injury To Spouse
8/21/20	F	24	Possession of Methamphetamines for Sale
8/21/20	M	26	Grand Theft
8/22/20	M	48	Receiving Stolen Property
8/22/20	M	39	Elder Abuse
8/22/20	M	46	Burglary
8/22/20	M	35	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
8/22/20	M	35	Drunk in Public
8/22/20	M	35	Burglary
8/23/20	M	29	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
8/23/20	M	32	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
8/23/20	M	24	Burglary
8/24/20	M	25	Burglary
8/24/20	M	22	Trespassing
8/24/20	M	38	Violation of post-conviction supervision
8/25/20	M	36	Driving Under the Influence
8/25/20	M	45	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
8/25/20	F	32	Corporal Injury To Spouse
8/25/20	M	55	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
8/25/20	M	35	Drunk in Public
8/26/20	M	22	Trespassing
8/26/20	M	46	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
8/27/20	M	35	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol & Drugs
8/27/20	M	29	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
8/28/20	M	54	Criminal Threat
8/28/20	M	43	Child Abuse
8/29/20	M	22	Possession of Brass Knuckles
8/29/20	F	24	Robbery
8/29/20	M	30	Vandalism
8/29/20	M	25	Burglary
8/29/20	M	27	Robbery
8/30/20	M	23	Carrying A Concealed Dirk Or Dagger
8/31/20	M	42	Robbery
8/31/20	M	34	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
8/31/20	F	25	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol & Drugs
8/31/20	M	40	Warrant
9/1/20	M	26	Criminal Threat
9/1/20	F	27	Driving Under the Influence
9/1/20	M	34	Parole Violation
9/1/20	M	45	Aggravated Assault
9/1/20	M	31	Aggravated Assault
9/2/20	M	37	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
9/2/20	M	21	Robbery
9/3/20	F	24	Drunk in Public
9/3/20	M	33	Vandalism
9/3/20	F	37	Burglary

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Hot Dog on a Stick Teams Up with Santa Monica Brew Works to Release Limited Run Lemonade Shandy

Hot Dog on a Stick® (HDOS) celebrated National Lemonade Day last month by announcing a freshly squeezed collaboration that's as refreshing as a day at the beach! The West Coast staple is teaming up with its neighbors at Santa Monica Brew Works (SMBW) to release 310 Stomped Shandy, a beach-brewed, Hand-Stomped hard lemonade shandy.

This limited-batch release is a sunshine filled blend of HDOS' famous hand-stomped Lemonade and SMBW's crisp 310 California Blonde Ale. Combining two iconic Santa Monica beverages this 4.0% Alcohol by Volume brew is a zesty thirst quencher.

"California born and raised, we've been hand-stomping Lemonade for nearly 75 years at our iconic Muscle Beach stand, just steps from the Santa Monica Pier," says Annica Conrad, Chief Marketing Officer for HDOS parent company, Global Franchise Group. "The 310 Stomped Shandy raises a toast to our West Coast roots and is truly a taste of summer," added Conrad.

310 Stomped Shandy will be available for purchase for a limited time at the brewery's Tasting Room at 1920 Colorado Ave. in Santa Monica beginning Saturday, Sept. 5. The HDOS Food Truck will be onsite selling fan favorites on Sept. 5 and Sept. 11 - 13. Visit santamonicabrewworks.com for hours information.

"We are thrilled to team up with another Santa Monica original - the iconic Hot Dog on a Stick. This joint effort is a truly authentic way to celebrate our beach brewed lifestyle", says Scott Francis, SMBW's President, Co-Founder & CEO. Adding, "The 310 Stomped Shandy is crazy refreshing - the perfect thirst quencher for late summer in Southern California. It will be brewed and packaged in the heart of our beachside hometown just like every one of our beers, and will be the perfect complement to every item on the iconic Hot Dog on a Stick menu."

The Shandy's can design captures this community celebration, showcasing fresh-stomped elements from HDOS' Lemonade and their classic stripes incorporated with SMBW's beach-brewed lifestyle.

About Hot Dog on a Stick™ - Visit Hot Dog on a Stick

Established in 1946 in Southern California, Hot Dog on a Stick is known for its fresh, made-to-order hot dog on a stick and cheese on a stick products, hand-stomped natural lemonade, smiling customer service and its iconic bright striped uniforms. Hot Dog on a Stick provides customers with a fun all-American quick service restaurant experience, catering services for events, party packs, and fundraisers. Hot Dog on a Stick has close to 70 locations in the U.S. and internationally including China. Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. For franchising opportunities, visit our franchise website.

About Santa Monica Brew Works - Visit Santa Monica Brew Works

Established in 2014, Santa Monica Brew Works is the first and only independent craft production brewery on LA's Westside, producing a variety of brews inspired by a love of craft beer and the City of Santa Monica. Santa Monica Brew Works' signature lineup includes; 310 California Blonde Ale, Inclined IPA, Modern Witbier (WIT), PCH Golden Milk Porter, and Xtra Pale Ale (XPA). SMBW is committed to authenticity. Each style is brewed and packaged in the heart of Santa Monica. Their promise is to brew great-tasting craft beer for people everywhere who live the "Beach Brewed" lifestyle. Connect with SMBW on Facebook and Instagram.

SUBMITTED BY JOHNNY WARDELL

Citywide

Crossroads School Equity & Justice Institute Presents Dr. Angela Davis

Crossroads School for Arts & Sciences is pleased to announce a special virtual presentation featuring Dr. Angela Davis on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m., hosted by the Crossroads School Equity & Justice Institute. A prominent educator and advocate for economic, racial and gender justice, Davis is the Distinguished Professor Emerita of History of Consciousness and of Feminist Studies at University of California, Santa Cruz, and the author of 10 books.

Davis will be interviewed by Derric J. Johnson, founding director of the Institute, and will then answer questions by current Crossroads students and recent alumni. They will discuss the inequities and institutional racism that have persisted throughout Davis' 50-plus years of activism as well as the current state of civil unrest, amongst other topics.

"I'm truly excited to have Professor Davis as the first in a slate of invited representatives and living examples of women revolutionaries," says Johnson. "Professor Davis helped bring the concepts 'prison-industrial complex' and having an 'anti-racist' ideation to the forefront of intellectual discussion. She has long pioneered the avenues to a more just world. We are especially honored to host her in this conversation with our students, the next generation of changemakers."

The evening is dedicated to Crossroads Trustee Nat Trives for his tireless advocacy on behalf of the School and the greater Santa Monica community. A grandfather of two current Crossroads students, Trives joined the School's Board in 1974. In the 1980s, he established the Nat Trives Minority Financial Aid Fund, allowing students of color across multiple generations access to a Crossroads education. Trives has served on the Santa Monica City Council and was the City's first Black mayor. His background in politics and his deep ties to local leaders have been invaluable to the founding and the future of Crossroads.

This free virtual event is open to the public. For more information, visit xrds.org/equityandjustice.

About Crossroads School Equity & Justice Institute

The Crossroads School Equity & Justice Institute is a landmark program of Crossroads School, launched in September 2018. The Institute's mission is to find meaningful solutions to the challenges our students will inherit, including racism, sexism, poverty, war, environmental degradation, educational inequities, religious persecution and genocide. The Institute brings new opportunities for service and innovation to our students while developing and supporting meaningful community action with partner organizations.

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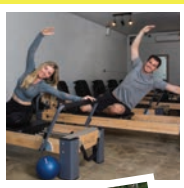
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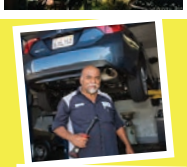
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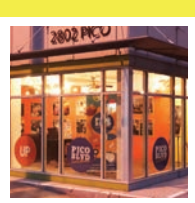
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Mayor Kevin McKeown



Mayor Pro Tem Terry O'Day



Police Chief Cynthia Renaud

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On Sunday, May 31, in a city viewed as progressive, Santa Monica police were ordered to use brutal force to disrupt a demonstration against racism and in support of Black Lives Matter.

Instead of taking quick action to hold responsible officials accountable, Council leaders and the Police Chief continue to hide from public view the most basic facts of what occurred.

We worry about the weeks ahead if we still have no answers to the questions we asked weeks ago.

1. Where was the Police Chief the day before and the day of the demonstration?
2. Who gave the order to fire tear gas and rubber bullets?
3. How many rounds were fired and for what reason?
4. What were the resulting injuries?
5. Were the initial statements by city leaders truthful?

The Council has been spinning its wheels on this issue for three months in a process full of missed deadlines and confusion.

They are content to wait several more months for a closed-door process to be completed before any information is made public.

We make a simple request:

The City Council must hold a public hearing with Chief of Police Renaud and demand a full accounting from the Chief regarding the events of 5/31.

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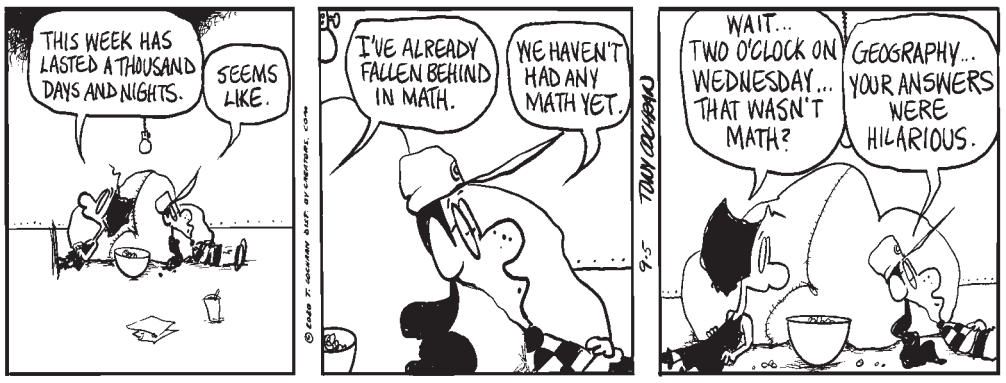
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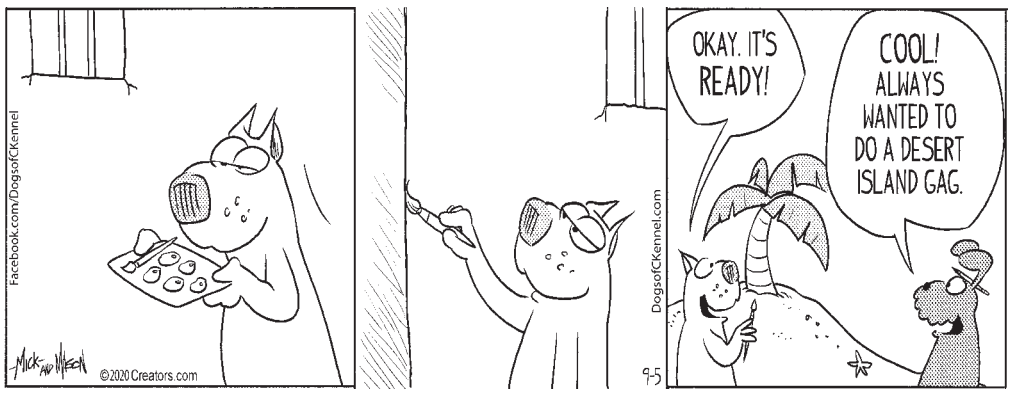
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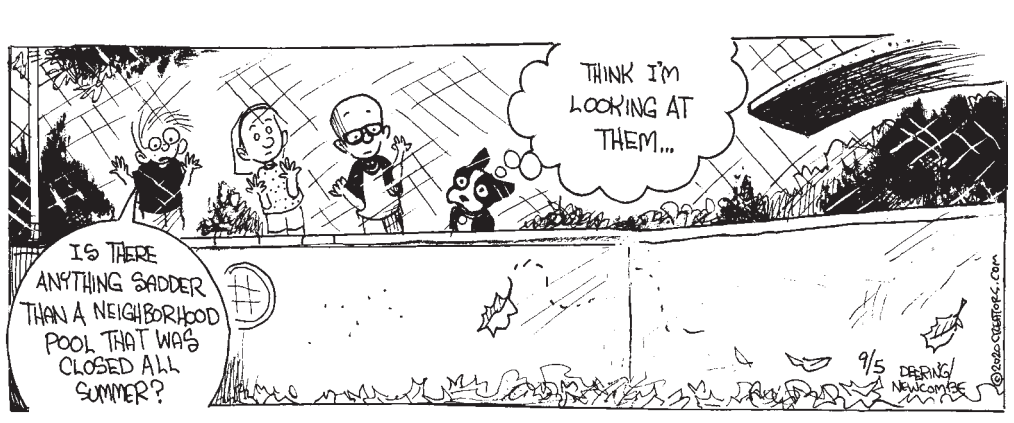
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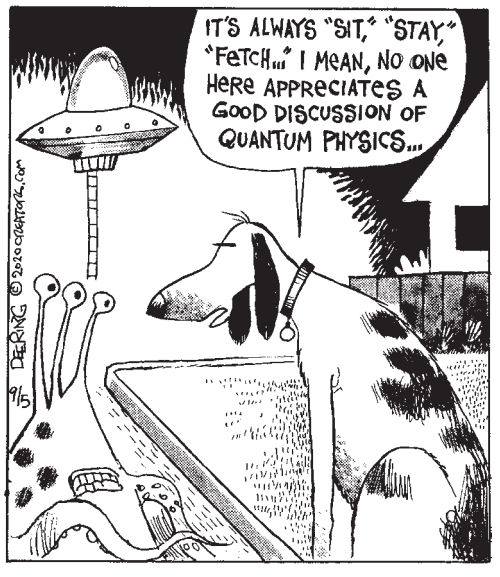
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 65.3°

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
SSE swell starts to wind down. Small NW swell-mix drops off through the day. Looking clean for the morning, but on the small side.

SUNDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Modest new pulse of SSW swell comes up through the day. Should be enough to push the small wave gear, but there is some better looking Southern Hemi swell lining up for the workweek.

WEATHER

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 90.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 79.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 94.
Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 75.
Labor Day: Sunny, with a high near 82.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Someone you enjoy being with is also the star of your tenser conflicts, which only serves as further proof of what is, in some way, a very intimate connection.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today, you'll learn how badly you want something. Either you won't get it and you'll use that loss as a gauge, or you will get it, and your subsequent satisfaction will teach all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your level of agency in a situation will have everything to do with your mood about it. Feeling somewhat in control of what happens produces a much better mood than a perception of powerlessness.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Bad moods are caused not by what happens, but by two culprits: negative thoughts and distorted thoughts. Everything that occurs is an opportunity to practice your interpretive skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sometimes, it's as though you can read minds and tell the future. But right now, it's better just to ask people what they are thinking and to respect the future as a question mark.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As you relate to family, help friends, get after work projects and do more, you'll notice that everything you take on is a little easier than it was only a month ago. You're just better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Though you feel emotionally bound to the people and projects you care about, it will benefit you to ask this thought exercise: What if your only real duty is to your own sense of adventure?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your people are your people not because they are so much like you but because of what you're willing to do for them — which is just about anything they might need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a new goal to strive for, but you'll accomplish it with the same approach that's worked for you in the past. You'll start with a sketch — an outline of a general vision — and then fill in the blanks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What's on the outside can be arranged to make life easier, certainly. And yet, the circumstances cannot and will not ever be the source of joy, which is an inwardly generated force.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are many situations that are helped by black-or-white thinking, for instance, when you have to assess quickly, act decisively, commit deeply. But for most things, allow for as full a range of color as you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You might not like the information that comes your way initially, but it will be good to know, as it will deepen your understanding of the scene you're in, thus giving you more power in it.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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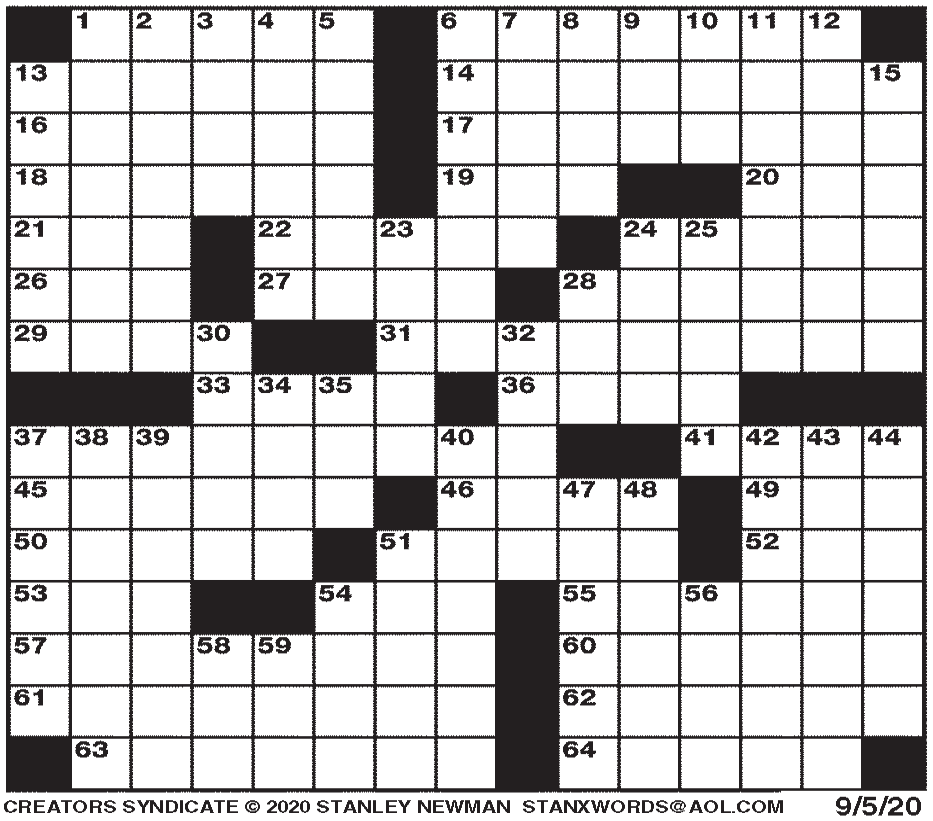
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Intense assault
6 Divine status
13 Quaint pet name
14 Venerable wind instruments
16 Slip stream?
17 Suppress, as creativity
18 Charlemagne-era servant
19 Just done with a dip
20 Grp. that may be voting
21 Introduction starter
22 Unequivocal disclaimer
24 Name that means "victor"
26 Cook since '11
27 Steals or saves
28 Burden for Black Beauty
29 Assumed name's assumed name
31 Interrogative "Lets"
33 Farewell interrupter
36 Just like that
37 It can roll down while rolling
41 Baby who "won the Internet" in 2019
45 Squeamish feeling
46 Howard Hughes endowed its engineering school
49 Party person
50 What chairlifts have succeeded
51 Muddled
52 Article on the Supreme Court
53 Rather dry
54 Just as in the original
55 Quick check
57 "No kidding?"
60 Whom Rocky named his restaurant for
61 "Glad to"
62 Otello, Don José and Siegfried
63 Now less
64 Atmospheric oxidant

DOWN
1 Tore into
2 Creator of a Swedish hacker heroine
3 They're held for eventual tapping
4 Children of Sky and Earth
5 High-powered fan
6 Started following, as a program
7 It's lighter than umber
8 Pointy board-game piece
9 Smash, with 10 Down
10 See 9 Down
11 Kept for safekeeping
12 Oscar winner portraying Romeo
13 Contrivance
15 Focus of much oil production
23 Put one's teeth to work
24 Asian democratic republic
25 Get to or put out
28 Internal fat remover
30 Extreme antonym of "friendly"
32 Wide-open spaces
34 Wordless heckling
35 TNT upshot
37 Makes waiters angry
38 Orajel alternative
39 Retort, say
40 Senseless
42 One's take
43 Mock query of concern
44 They've come a long way in anime
47 Performed smoothly
48 Focus of much oil production
51 It's often between 23C and 23D
54 Rock __
56 The Florence-Pisa line follows its course
58 Sound undecided
59 Put one's teeth to work



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REFORMS

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of recommendations comes from the Public Safety Reform Advisory Committee who are recommending formation of a civilian oversight commission, revisions to use of force policies that would ban some tactics/weapons while increasing restrictions on when force can be used, increase training, explore alternate dispatch systems that could reduce the need for sworn officers to respond to minor calls, increase the Neighborhood Officer program from four to eight officers, increase mental health services provided by the county and reprioritize the city budget.

The revised use of force rules would prohibit chokeholds and prohibit a similar maneuver that restricts blood or oxygen flow to the brain, prohibit techniques and transportation options that risk suffocation, prohibit shooting at or from moving vehicles, ban tear gas and pepper spray for peaceful crowd control purposes and decommission military style equipment.

In a response, representatives from the police department praised the intent and work of the commission but said there was not enough time to fully debate some of the proposals. They specifically opposed some recommendations. The response said choke holds and neck restraints are already banned, decommissioning of the department's heavy vehicle would increase the use of out-of-town SWAT teams and they said some of the language changes would make it impossible for officers to adhere to the law.

The Committee said the public should be trained to use the 311 system for minor problems instead of flooding 911 with non emergency calls. In addition they are recommending other agencies be incorporated into the system to dispatch code enforcement, downtown ambassadors, trained volunteers or non-sworn officers where appropriate.

The recommendations specifically reject the term "defund" but a proposed budget does reallocate $8 million from the current police budget bringing it down to about $91 million annually.

The full 50 page report and response are available online as part of the council agenda at www.smgov.net. Council will meet virtually on Tuesday, Sept. 8 with closed session beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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SMRR

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who were turned down, including incumbent candidates. And that's how they've done things," Soloff said in an interview Friday when he detailed the "misinformation" that's currently spreading in the community.

The day after the deadline, Soloff recalled one candidate reaching out but she was told: "There was a deadline and you missed it," Soloff said. "The second candidate who was interested reached out the next day and he got the same response. Eight days after the deadline, Terry O'Day contacted us and got the exact same response."

O'Day said in his letter — and again in an interview Thursday — that he was unaware there was such a requirement.

"The decision about the deadline and the rule that you have to ask for an endorsement is not in the bylaws itself. It's just the historical practice and something that the steering committee and other chairs had put in place and practiced for years and years," Soloff said, detailing how the system had been in place in each of the three prior elections. "All of which Terry managed to comply with requirements and ask for the endorsement."

However, SMRR bylaws also state that members can override the actions of the steering committee as long as the motion wouldn't result in a violation of the bylaws if it were to be granted.

"But there's also a bylaw that says that a candidate must a member in good standing," Soloff added.

The bylaws state candidates for the endorsement must be members in good standing, meaning dues are paid, but they do not state when that has to happen.

O'Day paid his dues before the membership convention but after candidates were sent questions.

"So, since Terry didn't pay his dues for 2020, at the time that the questionnaire was due — he was not a member in good standing. During the time of the interviews, he was not a member of good standing," said Soloff.

O'Day noted he paid his dues three days before the convention but Soloff said his review of the bylaws led him to believe that O'Day was not an eligible candidate since he failed to meet the required definitions.

Nevertheless, members have the right to appeal the decision of the chair, Soloff said, which they did at the convention.

School Board Vice President and longtime SMRR member Laurie Lieberman made a motion to override chair Soloff's ruling and declare O'Day eligible for SMRR's endorsement, the city councilman states in his letter. "The members then approved Ms. Lieberman's motion by a vote of 61% to 39%," but Soloff ruled that Lieberman's motion had failed.

"They did not achieve the necessary two-thirds vote to overturn the ruling of the chair," Soloff said. "And that was the end of that portion of it."

But O'Day doesn't believe he can stay quiet.

"I believe that the will of the majority of the members has been subverted and that's not right," O'Day said, sharing some people have sent a letter to the steering committee on his behalf but he has not yet heard from SMRR leadership.

"When there's a gray area, you put it to the vote by members," and that's what happened at the convention when members overwhelmingly supported endorsing O'Day, he said. "This was a substantive decision. Not a procedural decision where the will of the majority prevailed."

Soloff sees it differently.

"There were opportunities at the convention for people to do a fair reopening of the process that would allow everybody who got the same 'no' as Terry to try and gain the group's endorsement," Soloff said, "and the convention did vote to support that."

O'Day said he could walk away from the battle and organization, "but instead I'm fighting for it. I'm fighting for the future of the organization and for its legacy," because it's important to restore the trust members have in SMRR.

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

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12 and will only interact with students in their own cohort.

"Safety has always been our first focus on things and I've been proud of how the staff has responded to the training and the procedures. We've definitely seen comfort and confidence levels just skyrocket with the practice and training," said Keiller.

The centers provide a structured and supportive learning environment where students can come during the day to receive academic and tech support. They are also able to work collaboratively with their peers and participate in some of the social and emotional learning that distance learning limits. Students in the p.m. or full day session will also have the opportunity to engage in recreational and enrichment activities after 3 p.m.

In past school years around 4,000 students took part in programming at the Santa Monica Boys & Girls Clubs, but this year the two open centers can only host 120 students at a time. In order to help reach a greater number of students, the club is also offering virtual programming.

From 3 to 4 p.m. students can meet with an academic mentor over Zoom to work on homework or go over concepts they are struggling with. Some of the centers' enrichment programming, such as its coding course run by Oracle and its arts classes offered by the Bloom School of Music and Dance, will be run in a hybrid format. Operators will conduct the session via Zoom and students can participate from the centers or from home.

"There are a lot of people that are challenged in this time trying to make ends meet, trying to work and trying to keep their kids engaged in school. The education gap is just going to broaden so significantly here if we don't meet those needs," said Keiller. "Parents are so grateful that they have the opportunity to get their kids support as needed and they trust us that we've got safety first and that we are always kid first."

There are limited spots available for the first month of in-person programming at the Lincoln center. To learn more email info@smbgc.org or call 310-394-2582.

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