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Two dead in afternoon crash at Santa Monica Airport

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Daily Press Editor

Two people have died in a single aircraft accident at the Santa Monica Airport (SMO).

Firefighters received a call of an accident at about 4:25 p.m. on Thursday afternoon and responded to the SMO runway. Two individuals were found inside the crashed aircraft and both were declared dead at the scene.

SMFD Captain Patrick Nulty said the NTSB were en route to the airport Thursday evening to begin their investigation but no details were available about the victims, aircraft, route or cause by press time.

The airport was closed to all users and will remain shut down pending the NTSB's arrival and investigation.

SMO has experienced several accidents in its history including actor Harrison Ford crashing a plane into the nearby golf course in 2015. Prior to that, four people died when a plane hit a hanger in 2013 and one person died in 2012 when a plane hit several trees just north of the airport.

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ACCIDENT: SMFD responded to the crash Thursday afternoon.

Homeless count reports a 4% increase but a 17% jump in encampments

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Daily Press Editor

Homelessness in Los Angeles County increased by about 4 percent over the course of the pandemic but officials said the numbers were heavily impacted by COVID-19 protocols and warned the total could spike in coming years as a variety of temporary measures designed to prevent homelessness are about to expire.

The Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority released the results of the 2022 Homeless Count on Thursday and the county's total number of homeless residents increased to 69,144 from 66,436 in 2020. No count occurred in 2021 due to Covid restrictions and officials said the rate of increase slowed from past counts with homelessness increasing by 26% between 2018 and 2020.

Kristina Dixon, LAHSA Acting

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Busy weekend for those eager to venture back outside



Courtesy photo

RACE: The Santa Monica Classic returns on Sunday including its sold-out Kids Sand Shuffle race.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

California's oppressive heat wave is predicted to ease this weekend and locals looking to emerge from their air-conditioned exile have options.

On Saturday residents can check out a pair of local car shows and on Sunday they can start the day with the annual 9/11 memorials at local fire stations, hit the Santa Monica Classic race later that morning and a free concert Sunday night

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Pico Youth & Family Center (PYFC) will present the 2nd Annual Santa Monica Classic Car Show on the Santa Monica Pier on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds will benefit youth services and after-school programming for underserved youth in Santa Monica and Los Angeles County. Last year, more than 1,000 people attended this family-friendly event. The event is free for all spectators and guests on foot. This year, over 200 classic cars of various makes and models, some dating back to 1930's will be on display in addition to live entertainment, food and vendors.

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The Venice Car Show Fundraiser

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Candle store finds a warm reception on Main Street

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

What started as a hobby quickly became a viable business for Angel Vu, who got into candle-making for fun at the onset of the pandemic and began selling her creations online. At first she said she was just getting orders from family and friends but then strangers started buying her products as well.

"Over time I started not recognizing the names on orders," she said. "That's when it felt real."

Vu's business, Blow Me Candle Co., opened a new storefront on Main Street in May.

She moved to Santa Monica in 2020 from New Orleans with her daughter and partner. She said they had been wanting to move to the West Coast and Santa Monica "just felt right." She loved the proximity to the beach, community feel, downtown area and near-constant sunshine.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **20ENT-0247 Appeal of Denial of Designation of 305 San Vicente Boulevard as a City Landmark**
APPLICANT: H. Joseph Soleiman
PROPERTY OWNER: MID CENTURY SV LP

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal 20ENT-0247 of the Landmarks Commission's determination to deny Landmark Designation application 20ENT-0119 of the multi-unit residential property located at 305 San Vicente Boulevard as a City Landmark.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 AT 6:30 PM**

LOCATION: **City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California**

HOW TO COMMENT:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or via mail to City Clerk, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California 90401. Written public comment submitted before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

You may also comment in person at the City Council hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment in person.

Address your comments to: **City Clerk**
Re: Appeal: Denial of Designation of 305 San Vicente Boulevard

VIA EMAIL: councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov
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MORE INFORMATION:
If you want more information about this project, please contact Stephanie Reich at (310) 458-2200 ext. 5460, or by e-mail at stephanie.reich@santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 458-8211 or (310) 917-6626 TDD at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL:
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2275.



HOMELESSNESS

FROM PAGE 1

Co-Executive Director said the count had difficulty capturing youth and families who would normally account for about 10 percent of the homeless population.

"The youth count was particularly challenging as many youth access centers were closed or the Omicron surge," she said. "This led to a lower number of surveys completed than previously, while we were not able to fully see the impacts of the pandemic on our most vulnerable youth and families."

Santa Monica counted 807 individuals during the annual event, an 11% decrease from 2020 and that trend was mirrored throughout the area. Los Angeles County is divided into 8 Service Planning Areas for a variety of services and SPA 5 (including Bel Air, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Culver City, Ladera, Malibu, Mar Vista, Marina del Rey, Pacific Palisades, Palms, Playa del Rey, Santa Monica, Venice, West LA, Westchester, and Westwood) reported a 23% decline from 2020. The areas to the east and south of SPA 5 reported double digit growth in their results.

However, Dixon said residents who felt the problem was worse were justified in their experience as the count reported a significant increase in tents, vehicles and makeshift shelters.

"We know the numbers we've talked about so far may surprise you, and that it feels like the increase in homelessness should be larger than ever," she said. "The numbers from this use on this count are telling us that there was a 17% increase in tents, vehicles and makeshift shelters on our streets and sidewalks for 2020."

She said pandemic rules prevented officials from clearing encampments, creating a surge in the evidence of homelessness that was in excess of the number of people in those encampments.

However, she said a potential new wave of homelessness could be on the horizon.

"During the pandemic one time federal pandemic assistance and policies helped keep people in their homes and expanded shelter," she said. "However, many of the policies and funding sources that made an impact are now ending, leaving households unsure if they will be able to keep their homes and less resources for rehousing systems in response. Because homelessness is a lagging indicator, it is possible that future homeless counts could show significant increases and time will tell what COVID-19 true effect is on our neighbors on the edge of experiencing homelessness."

Reactions to the figures from county officials generally expressed frustration at the continued growth in homelessness despite huge investments.

According to county numbers, about 40 percent of the homeless population self-reported experiencing serious mental illness or substance abuse problems.

Supervisor Kathryn Barger said the reported figures were likely an undercount in her opinion.

"LAHSA's homelessness tally and finding that 39% of people experiencing homelessness reported experiencing serious mental illness or substance abuse are both guesstimates, at best," she said. I think both of these numbers are much bigger than what's being reported. The California Policy Lab at UCLA, for example, found that the percentage of people experiencing mental health illness and substance abuse addiction is closer to 50%."

Barger said more should be done to increase beds and services countywide.

"Our solutions must take a whole person approach and equitably provide both housing and healing," she said.

L.A. Controller Ron Galperin said residents were not seeing the results of large cash infusions into the crisis.

"The latest homeless count results are deeply frustrating. Taxpayers have opted to invest billions of dollars to address the homelessness crisis, only to be disappointed as benchmarks for progress continue to go unmet," he said. "Despite historic public spending to address the issue, the number of people who are unhoused in our region continues to increase, while housing and services remain out of reach for thousands on our streets. We need to implement more temporary solutions to help people get a roof over their head right away as we continue to push for greater access to supportive housing."

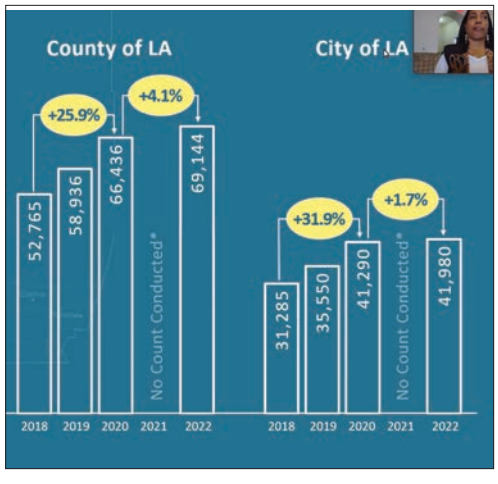
However, some service providers saw cause for optimism.

Elise Buik, President and CEO of the United Way of Greater Los Angeles said the count showed programs like Project Roomkey and Homekey were successful in providing emergency housing and participation in those efforts shows it would be possible to house more homeless people if more housing were available.

"Unsurprisingly, the number of people we house every year has plateaued," she said. "It's much better than it used to be, thanks to investments that we've made, but the number of people moving into permanent housing needs to continue to grow, and that can only happen with more permanent housing options that would be created through the United to House L.A. ballot measure, and the new L.A. County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency."

People Assisting the Homeless (PATH) CEO, Jennifer Hark Dietz said the Los Angeles numbers mirror trends across the state with rising costs putting housing out of reach to many at an ever-increasing pace.

"We know what works to end homelessness – access to affordable housing and necessary services. When we properly resource proven solutions, we see results. I hope this data helps us better understand the causes and solutions of homelessness, and advocate for more of what our unhoused neighbors so desperately need," she said.



Courtesy image

RESULTS: Los Angeles County had a 4% increase in homelessness while the City of LA reported an increase of 1.7%. In both cases the rate of the increase slowed from prior years. Between 2018 and 2020, the county reported an increase of 26% while the City reported an increase of 32 percent over the same time.

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DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 273 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 7

Battery Just Occurred 1000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:30 a.m.
Fire Request Police 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:04 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600Blk The Beach 1:04 a.m.
Fight 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:13 a.m.
Fire Request Police 14th St / Olympic Blvd 2:42 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:47 a.m.
Lost Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 3:02 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1300Blk 2nd St 5:57 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600Blk The Beach 6:58 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 28th St / Ocean Park Blvd 7:03 a.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation Euclid St / Grant St 7:12 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 7:13 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Larkin Pl / San Vicente Blvd 7:26 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1500Blk Palisades Park 7:27 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:32 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2000Blk Euclid St 7:43 a.m.
Encampment 2100Blk Dorchester Ave 7:58 a.m.
Encampment 2000Blk The Beach 8:08 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2000Blk The Beach 8:08 a.m.
Found Property 3000Blk Ocean Front Walk 8:28 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 2600Blk 28th St 8:32 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2500Blk Broadway 8:46 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:54 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:00 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1700Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:05 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1400Blk Ocean Ave 9:11 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 9:16 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100Blk Berkeley St 9:16 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1500Blk 4th St 9:22 a.m.
Found Property 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 9:26 a.m.
Lost Property 17th St / Colorado Ave 9:32 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1500Blk 4th St 9:46 a.m.
Burglary Report 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 9:52 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1100Blk Centinela Ave 9:53 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1100Blk 5th St 9:57 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000Blk Michigan Ave 10:04 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 10:09 a.m.
General Parking Problem 4th St / Pacific St 10:15 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1200Blk 2nd St 10:21 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 200Blk Broadway 10:24 a.m.
Found Property 1400Blk 4th St 10:28 a.m.
Bike Theft Report 400Blk Montana Ave 10:37 a.m.
Prowler 200Blk Beach St 10:39 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 700Blk Hill St 10:57 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1200Blk 2nd St 11:15 a.m.
Expired Registration 500Blk Montana Ave 11:20 a.m.
Loud Music 900Blk 10th St 11:26 a.m.
9-1-1 Hang Up 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:50 a.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order Report 600Blk Kensington rd 12:02 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 12:12 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300Blk 26th St 12:12 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1600Blk Stanford St 12:30 p.m.
Person Down 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 12:30 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300Blk 26th St 12:44 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400Blk 5th St 12:48 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:00 p.m.
Fight 2600Blk The Beach 1:03 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:05 p.m.
Identity Theft 400Blk 17th St 1:08 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500Blk 6th St 1:29 p.m.
Encampment 800Blk Colorado Ave 1:35 p.m.
Found Person 3300Blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:41 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1300Blk 2nd St 1:59 p.m.
Person Down Main St / Pacific St 2:26 p.m.
Burglary Report 800Blk 4th St 2:35 p.m.
Person Down 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:44 p.m.
Fraud Report 300Blk Olympic Dr 2:46 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300Blk 19th St 3:02 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1500Blk 4th St 3:04 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 1600Blk 12th St 3:09 p.m.
Identity Theft 600Blk 12th St 3:19 p.m.
Encampment 3000Blk Ocean Front Walk 3:23 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2100Blk Oak St 3:37 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 400Blk Washington Ave 3:44 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 3:44 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2000Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:45 p.m.
Fight Lincoln Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 3:53 p.m.
Public Intoxication 800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:15 p.m.
Expired Registration 1300Blk 2nd St 4:17 p.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 800Blk Washington Ave 4:19 p.m.
Found Property 200Blk Pacific St 4:28 p.m.
Loud Music 900Blk 10th St 4:31 p.m.
Loud Music 2500Blk Barnard Way 4:36 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 4:37 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1000Blk Broadway 4:40 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1800Blk Navy St 4:48 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1600Blk Ocean Ave 4:49 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2900Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:08 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 14th St / Colorado Ave 5:09 p.m.
Loud Music 900Blk 10th St 5:21 p.m.
Rape Report 2000Blk Euclid St 5:54 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2700Blk Barnard Way 6:10 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1800Blk 9th St 6:45 p.m.
Found Property 600Blk San Vicente Blvd 7:06 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 2600Blk 4th St 7:27 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1800Blk 17th St 8:04 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 23rd St / Pico Blvd 8:13 p.m.
Person Down 1700Blk Bryn Mawr Ave 8:23 p.m.
Loud Music 900Blk 10th St 8:23 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1500Blk 6th St 8:29 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order Report 1500Blk 6th St 8:52 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1500Blk 2nd St 9:14 p.m.
Overdose 700Blk Broadway 9:25 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1500Blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:31 p.m.
Person Down 300Blk 9th St 9:45 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 900Blk 5th St 9:45 p.m.
Battery Report 1500Blk 6th St 9:46 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 9th St / Carlyle Ave 9:55 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 800Blk 10th St 9:56 p.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 1300Blk 14th St 9:57 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 2400Blk 20th St 10:00 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 4th St / Marguerita Ave 10:04 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Ocean Ave / San Vicente Blvd 10:04 p.m.
Overdose 200Blk Hollister Ave 10:27 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2200Blk Colorado Ave 10:40 p.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:56 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 31 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 7

EMS 2900Blk Urban Ave 1:20 a.m.
EMS 3000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:13 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 14th St / Olympic Blvd 2:26 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Colorado 5:45 a.m.
EMS 1700Blk 18th St 6:34 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 7:04 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 2600Blk 5th St 9:36 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400Blk Centinela Ave 9:48 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 21st St 10:04 a.m.
EMS 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 12:30 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 3rd St 12:36 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Montana Ave 1:19 p.m.
EMS 600Blk San Vicente Blvd 1:36 p.m.
EMS Main St / Pacific St 2:26 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 2nd St 2:51 p.m.
EMS 3300Blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:22 p.m.
EMS 2400Blk 4th St 4:49 p.m.
EMS 2400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:04 p.m.
EMS 14th St / Colorado Ave 5:07 p.m.
EMS 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 5:31 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 10th St 6:00 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 3rd St 6:28 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Colorado Ave 6:31 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:42 p.m.
EMS 1700Blk Bryn Mawr Ave 8:23 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Ocean Ave 8:53 p.m.
EMS 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:10 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:44 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 16th St 9:51 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk 14th St 10:17 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Hollister Ave 10:27 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

SMMUSD Candidate Forum

This election season kicks off for Committee For Racial Justice (CRJ) at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 by co-sponsoring with the Santa Monica League of Women Voters Educational Fund (LWVSMEF) a candidate forum for folks running to sit on the SMMUSD Board of Education.

Questions will be gathered from the co-sponsors constituencies and posed to the candidates by the moderator, Dr. Karen Gunn, who is a Psychologist and Principal of Gunn Consulting Group - DEI, organizational development, training, and facilitation. She is a retired psychology professor from Santa Monica College, former chair of Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council, and a health & mental health consultant and advocate.

All seven candidates for school board have confirmed their attendance. Each candidate participating in the evening's forum will have the opportunity to answer various questions related to the overarching theme of Equity, Anti-Racism, and Transformative Change for the Black Community. This forum is designed to raise and address issues that our communities may not hear in other forums.

Join organizers in this important process of evaluating who will make decisions that will impact the quality of the educational experiences that children in the Santa Monica/Malibu Unified School District will have in the coming years.

And save the date of Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. for their Santa Monica City Council candidate forum.

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fOJo4toXQjCa70uMgIfvSw

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: **Recommendation to the City Council on Adoption of Revisions to the 6th Cycle (2021-2029) Housing Element of the City's General Plan.**

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider adoption of a resolution recommending to the City Council that the City Council adopt revisions to the 6th Cycle (2021-2029) Housing Element of the City's General Plan. The proposed revisions were prepared in response to a letter from the State Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD") February 8, 2022 determining that the adopted 6th Cycle Housing Element required revisions in order to comply with State Housing Element law. On September 6, 2022, the HCD issued a letter determining that the revised draft Element meets all statutory requirements described in the February 8, 2022 letter, and that it will comply with State Housing Element law when it is adopted, submitted and approved by HCD.

DATE/TIME: **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 AT 5:30PM**

LOCATION: **In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's** website as normal, but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/fuegrfpv or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 5931780#)

California State law requires that communities prepare and update the Housing Element of the General Plan every eight years. The Housing Element serves as the City's guide for addressing the housing needs of all segments of Santa Monica's population. Housing needs are determined by the California Housing and Community Department (HCD), which decide the numerical housing targets for each regional council of governments. Each council of government across the State then further allocates the regional housing number (known as the Regional Housing Needs Allocation – or RHNA) to every city and county within its jurisdiction. The RHNA is a targeted housing number - cities and counties must plan for the RHNA and show that under current land use and development standards, there is capacity to accommodate for this number of housing. For the proposed 6th Cycle 2021-2029 Housing Element, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) determined that the City's draft RHNA allocation is 8,895 units, more than 5 times than the last cycle. The significant increase in the City's RHNA housing number is indicative of the severity of the current housing crisis. As part of the proposed 2021-2029 Housing Element, Santa Monica must demonstrate to the State that there is available capacity within its jurisdictional boundaries to meet its targeted RHNA number.

On October 12, 2021, per State requirements, the City Council adopted its 2021-2029 Housing Element, which is available online at www.santamonica.gov/housing-element-update. The proposed revisions to the adopted 6th Cycle Housing Element are based on achieving Housing Element compliance as determined by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The adopted Housing Element sets forth a series of goals, policies and programs to be implemented over the next 8 years of the 6th Cycle.

On February 8, 2022, the State Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD") issued a letter determining that although the Adopted 6th Cycle Housing Element addressed "many statutory requirements," "revisions would be necessary to comply with State Housing Element Law". The proposed revisions were prepared in response to the comments received from HCD and are consistent with the draft revisions the City Council reviewed at its June 21, 2022 meeting and directed staff to submit to HCD for review.

On September 6, 2022, the HCD issued a letter determining that the revised draft Element meets all statutory requirements described in the February 8, 2022 letter, and that it will comply with State Housing Element law when it is adopted, submitted and approved by HCD.

HOW TO COMMENT:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

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Re: Housing Element Revisions

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EVENTS

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for the Venice Mexican American Traquero Monument will take place at Oakwood Park (767 California ave) in Venice on Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will also be celebrating Mexican Independence Day as Venice's Annual "El Grito" Mexican Independence Day Celebration takes place during the week. This is a free family friendly Community Event and all proceeds will go towards the Venice Mexican American Traquero Monument. The Venice Mexican American Traquero Monument has been in the process since 2017. The project is moving forward and has strong support from the community with a projected completion date is in 2024.

SMFD 9/11 MEMORIALS

The Santa Monica Fire Department holds an annual memorial on September 11 each year. This year, each of the city's fire stations will participate in a brief, individual ceremony outside each location at 6:45 a.m. Members of the public can visit any station to attend.

SANTA MONICA CLASSIC RACE

The annual foot race returns and while its too late to join, the finish line festivities are open to all. The Finish Festival is located on the Santa Monica Pier in the East Pier Parking lot and will feature activations from race partners, the McCourt Foundation & LA Road Runners. Along with fun activities, photo ops & entertainment from DJ Bella Foxx. Meet the LA Road Runners coach and pace team at the finish festival and learn about the upcoming training season for the Los Angeles Marathon that kicks off in late September.

AMERICANA IN THE PARK

McCabe's Guitar Shop, in partnership with the City of Santa Monica, presents the second annual Americana in the Park concert series in Gandara Park, Sundays in September, from 4 – 7 p.m. The free series explores the arc of Americana music from its roots to modern forms, showcasing a diverse group of Southern California artists and styles. Each concert features a family-friendly headliner and opener. September 11: Comprised of teachers and staff from McCabe's Guitar Shop, the McCabe's Hootenanny Collective invites attendees to bring their instrument of choice and to join a sing-along free-for-all. Next up the bluegrass group AJ Lee and Blue Summit perform a blend of country, soul, swing, and rock.

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California faces wildfires, heat and likely rain, flooding

JOHN ANTCZAK
Associated Press

Forces were beginning to collide in California on Thursday as wildfires threatened communities, an epic heat wave stressed the electrical grid and as moisture from a hurricane was expected to bring thunderstorms and floods along with cooling.

Firefighters struggled to control major wildfires in Southern California and the Sierra Nevada that have grown explosively, forced extensive evacuations and produced smoke that could interfere with solar power production.

The Fairview Fire in Southern California covered about 30 square miles (78 square kilometers) of Riverside County and was just 5% contained. Two people died while fleeing flames on Monday and at least seven structures have been destroyed.

In the Sierra, the Mosquito Fire burned out of control on Thursday, scorching at least 11 square miles (28 square kilometers) and forcing evacuations for some 2,500 residents in Placer and El Dorado counties.

Flames jumped the American River, burning structures in the mountain hamlet of Volcanoville and moving closer to the town of Foresthill. Fire spokesperson Chris Vestal called the fast-moving blaze an "extreme and critical fire threat."

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection warned the Reno area that air quality could be very unhealthy to hazardous due to smoke from the Mosquito Fire 100 miles (160 kilometer) away.

The fire's cause remained under investigation. Pacific Gas & Electric notified the state Public Utilities Commission that the U.S. Forest Service placed caution tape around the base of a PG&E transmission pole but that no damage could be seen. PG&E said unspecified "electrical activity" occurred close in time to the report of the fire on Sept. 6.

Another dangerous blaze burned in stands of timber near the Big Bear Lake resort region in the San Bernardino Mountains east of Los Angeles. It was just 2% contained after scorching nearly 2 square miles (5 square kilometers).

A surge of clouds and showers associated with Hurricane Kay off Mexico's Baja California peninsula knocked the edge off temperatures in Southern California at times but also were a potential problem for solar generation.

Despite the initial impacts of Kay, forecasters warned that the heat was not yet done.

"The seemingly endless heat wave that has been plaguing California will finally becoming to an end across at least Southern California, but not before two more very hot days and very warm nights," the Los Angeles-area weather office wrote.

Operators of California's power grid issued another "Flex Alert" call for voluntary cuts in use of electricity and expanded the period by two hours, 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wildfire smoke and the cloud cover created uncertainty about solar power production in afternoon hours when temperatures rise toward their peaks, said Elliot Mainzer, president and CEO of the California Independent System Operator.

There was also uncertainty about wind power at the back end of the period.

Cal-ISO has issued Flex Alerts since last week and has avoided ordering rolling power outages, although a miscommunication with one Northern California provider led to blackouts.

With record demand on power supplies across the West, California snapped its record energy use around 5 p.m. Tuesday with 52,061 megawatts, far above the previous high of 50,270 megawatts set July 24, 2006.

An emergency appeal for conservation that was sent to Californians' cellphones was credited with an immediate drop in demand on the electrical grid that evening.

Electrical demand hit 50,184 megawatts on Wednesday but it ended up being "a relatively quiet operation on the system," Mainzer told a briefing.

The electrical load forecast for Thursday afternoon and evening was higher, however, and the uncertainty involving the renewable energy sources made the situation a bit more complex, he said.

"We certainly think we're close to turning the corner, but we still have challenges ahead of us this evening," Mainzer said.

Storm and wind conditions associated with the approaching hurricane were likely to create a new set of risks for power shortages in Southern California, he noted.

Hurricane Kay was expected to be downgraded to a tropical storm before it reaches northern Baja California on Friday, the National Weather Service said.

Despite losing hurricane strength, Kay was expected to send a surge of moisture into Southern California. Strong winds, heavy rain and flash floods were likely Friday evening through Saturday. Tropical storm warnings were posted for mariners.

Up the West Coast, forecasters predicted strong, gusting winds and low humidity across western Oregon beginning Friday' and authorities warned of heightened wildfire danger after an unseasonably hot and dry late summer.

An Oregon utility said it will cut power to about 12,500 customers to the south and west of Portland just after midnight Friday in anticipation of strong, dry winds that pose a severe wildfire danger in the region. Another utility says about 30,000 additional customers could see their power cut as well in a bid to prevent fire from sagging or broken power lines.

Towns and cities across western Oregon and southwest Washington also imposed fire bans, including in the town of Seaside, where even beach bonfires were prohibited.

Forecasters warned of a chance of "rapid fire spread" but said winds were not expected to be as intense as those that hit on Labor Day weekend in 2020, fanning wildfires that burned more than 1 million acres, destroyed 4,000 homes and killed at least 11 people.

Associated Press writers Stefanie Dazio and Christopher Weber in Los Angeles, Gillian Flaccus in Portland, Oregon, and Scott Sonner in Reno, Nevada, contributed to this report.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SANTA ANA

Oil company pleads guilty in Southern California spill

An oil company pleaded guilty Thursday to negligently discharging crude off the Southern California coast when its underwater pipeline ruptured last year, a federal official said.

Houston-based Amplify Energy and two of its subsidiaries each pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge in federal court on Thursday, said Thom Mrozek, a spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office in Los Angeles.

The companies are expected to be sentenced later in the day, he said.

The plea comes after the companies agreed with federal prosecutors to pay a $7 million fine and nearly $6 million in expenses incurred by agencies including the U.S. Coast Guard after Amplify's pipeline broke off the Orange County coast, spilling about 25,000 gallons (94,600 liters) of oil into the Pacific Ocean. The rupture shuttered beaches for a week and fisheries for more than a month, oiled birds and threatened local wetlands.

In the plea agreement, Amplify also agreed to install a new leak detection system for the pipeline that ferried crude from offshore platforms to the coast. They also said they'd train employees to identify and respond to potential leaks. Federal authorities said the company and its subsidiaries failed to respond to eight leak detection alarms over a 13-hour period that should have alerted workers to the October 2021 spill.

Amplify contends that two ships dragged their anchors across the pipeline and damaged it during a January 2021 storm, but the company wasn't notified about the dragging until after the spill. Without this damage, Amplify has argued that the spill would not have happened.

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CRIME WATCH

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON AUGUST 18 3:30 P.M.

Directed Action Response Team Officers were detaining a subject near 3rd St. and Arizona, when a subject known to frequently be intoxicated in public, approached them and questioned them on the person they were detaining. The officers advised the subject to not interfere with their investigation, however the subject persisted and attempted to make contact with the detained subject. Ultimately, Officers arrested Aurelio Martinez Armenta for public intoxication, obstruct/delay officers, and false ID to a police officer.

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OPINION **LAUGHING MATTERS**

Jack Neworth

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Just When I Quit , They Pull Me Back In!

This December marks the 32nd anniversary of Godfather III. In an odd way, I identified with Al Pacino's Michael Corleone. Why? In March 2020, after fifteen years of "Laughing Matters," I was encouraged (aka "chastised") by SMDP management to cut way back on covering just the current president. Soon thereafter, "Laughing Matters" went from weekly to every other week.

In "Godfather III," Michael Corleone is converting his mob empire into "legitimate" enterprises but "dangerous circumstances" make it impossible. In a tirade Pacino screams, "Just when I quit, they pull me back in!" (Thankfully, I have no "dangerous circumstances" unless you include typos.)

Like all of America, I loved "The Godfather" and "Godfather II" which remains the only sequel to win the Best Picture Oscar. (Including "Smokey and the Bandit 2.") So I eagerly attended opening night of "Godfather III" at the U.A. Multiplex in Marina Del Rey.

Not surprisingly the theater was packed and instead of a comfortable aisle seat I was trapped between a rowdy looking guy and a seemingly nice heavy set man but who seemed to take up part of my seat. Meanwhile, the rowdy guy began talking to the screen almost immediately as though he was in his living room watching Monday Night football.

I'm a big "ssh-er" to people who talk during a movie. In fact there have been times when I could have used a body guard. But after fifteen minutes I didn't care because I could tell "Godfather III" was a real stinker. (Plus the rowdy screen talker had some surprisingly funny one liners.)

The highlight was the overly dramatic ending which featured the death of Mary Corleone, played by director Francis Ford Coppola's daughter, Sofia, who had been a last minute replacement. She was only 18 with almost no acting experience and, unfortunately, it showed.

Mary Corleone is the daughter of Michael, played by Al Pacino, and his wife Kay, played by Diane Keaton. Poor Sofia was so inept I wondered why Coppola had put his daughter in such an impossible situation. (Actually there was a reason I will reveal shortly.)

Not surprisingly, Sofia's reviews were brutal. Film critic Jason Bailey wrote, "Her performance was stiff, awkward, amateurish and full of vacant line readings." And that might have been one of the good reviews.

The absurdity highlight was the final scene where seemingly half the actors get shot, including Sofia, who received a bullet in the heart. Inexplicably, she didn't seem to notice until she saw a torrent of blood on her dress. Like a death scene in a bad opera, it's fittingly I suppose, she ultimately collapses on the steps of the Palermo Opera House.

As I recall it seemed to take so long the screen talker finally shouted, "Die already, b**ch!" Rude or not, the audience erupted in laughter and I could only imagine what Coppola would have thought had he been there. But he was likely at his plush Napa Valley vineyard counting grapes and money.

Speaking of money, "The Godfather" and "Godfather II" grossed over $800 million. "Godfather III," on the other hand, 7 weeks behind schedule and 11% over budget, lost $25 million.

I just recently discovered why Sofia Coppola was the last second replacement as Mary Corleone for Winona Ryder whose supportive young boyfriend was Johnny Depp. (Given what Amber Heard reportedly has done to beds, I hope she isn't reading this.)

Ryder had considerable acting experience whereas Sofia had none. But after Winona showed up on set, the next day she suffered what studio doctors diagnosed as "an emotional breakdown" and she never returned. (Maybe she anticipated being yelled at, "Die already, b**ch?")

In the meantime, Sofia has won an Oscar for screenwriting and has been nominated for directing and producing. Apparently she has given up acting which, in retrospect, was a wise choice. I gather the 2020 "Godfather III" re-release had a different beginning and ending but I didn't go see it for two reasons: Covid, and maybe I'd wind up sitting next to screen talker guy.



Courtesy image

GODFATHER: When Michael Corleone tries to convert his mob empire to legitimate businesses, he's forced into violence.

This brings me to this past August 8th when the FBI Mar-a-Lago search warrant discovered 11,000 documents, some reportedly with nuclear secrets. They were stolen from the National Archives and wound up in Mar-a-Lago and were actually compared to "an overdue library book." Incensed, I started pulling out my hair, only I don't have that much to pull. (Top secrets in boxes in the basement of a country club with high rollers free to roam members, along with the occasional Chinese spy, hey, what could go wrong?)

Remembering Pacino's iconic "Just when I quit..." I resisted venting my rage, at least here. So dear reader, if it's okay with you, I'd like to categorize this issue of "Laughing Matters" as not having been about "you know who." In two weeks, however, stay tuned.

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CORRECTION / CLARIFICATION

Corrections/Clarifications to "Police Union Makes Council Endorsements"

CEPS has endorsed school district bond measures in the past, but they yield funds for capital improvements not operating expenses. The efforts generating local funding which account for 20% of the district's revenues for operations include the master facilities use agreement with the City, a parcel tax approved by voters and the two sales and use taxed also approved by voters, Y/YY and GS/GSH.

Measure LV would have required voter approval for projects over 36 feet.



CANDLE STORE

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"I always tell my friend – the sun just shines different in Santa Monica," she said.

When they first moved into their new place, Vu said that the living room and dining table were covered with boxes, the result of her increasingly successful on-line candle venture. In July 2021 she opened her first store in a small space in Ocean Park.

"It was like a closet," she said, adding that it didn't even have a toilet. "We had to ask our neighbors to use the bathroom or just go to the beach."

> "We've gotten a lot of positive feedback - Angel Vu"

Vu said making the decision to transition to the larger Main Street location was scary, but thinks it has paid off. Since opening, she said a mix of tourists and local residents have been coming in.

"We've gotten a lot of positive feedback," she said.

All of her candles use soy wax and wood wicks and are made by hand, on-site. Vu, who has a background in graphic design, does all of the company's branding herself and also comes up with the store's unique array of playfully named scents including 'living my zest life,' 'vitamin sea' and 'I wanna be a melon-aire.'

"I love picking scents that trigger memories," she said. "I want people to be like 'that reminds me of my dad or that reminds me of my favorite cereal.'"

As for the business name, Vu said she just thought of it one day when she first started making candles, and it made her chuckle. She told her partner about it and he got it trademarked which she thought was "extra" at the time, but is now very glad he did. She hopes it makes other people laugh too and also catches their attention. She said not everyone has gotten it, but it has brought people in.

She said people have come in multiple times ordering lattes, thinking that the candle-making equipment was a coffee maker. One woman asked to set up an appointment to get her hair blown out, thinking it was a salon.

"We've gotten all kinds of crazy questions," Vu said.

Candles are the focal point of the store, but Vu says she tries to "have a little bit of something for everyone." The store also sells soap, pet toys, apparel and other products which Vu sources from other small businesses. She also hosts monthly workshop events for those interested in getting into candle-making themselves.

Going into the future, Vu hopes to expand to other locations, but wants Santa Monica to remain her flagship store.

"We love this community," she said. "Everyone has been so kind and welcoming."

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Grace Inez Adams

CANDLE: The new store on Main Street has more than just candles.

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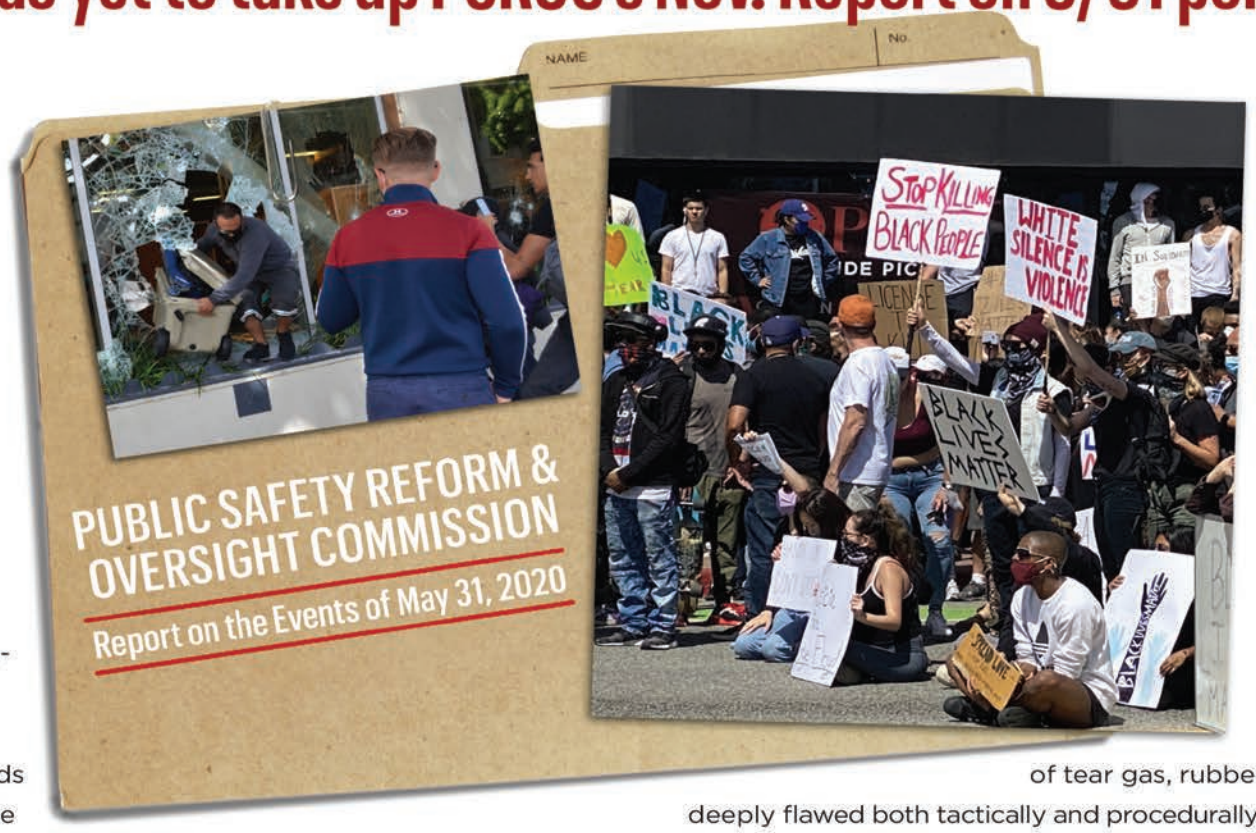
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'Performance Failures' by SMPD Detailed in Critical Review by Commission.

Council has yet to take up PSROC's Nov. Report on 5/31 policing crisis.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Commission, after extensive examination, discussion, consideration, and community input finds the OIR* Report to be accurate, authoritative, and deeply concerning. The number of OIR recommendations is extraordinary, as are the very serious SMPD performance failures and ongoing deficiencies upon which they are based. Events of May 31st exposed SMPD's structural, planning, and operational weaknesses.

The OIR Group Report contained sharp criticism of SMPD on numerous topics of importance including SMPD's leadership, communications and policy flaws, as well as violations of its existing policies. This includes potential criminal violations by officers during May 31, 2020.

SMPD's leadership sought to camouflage failures into success by perpetuating a false and misleading narrative. This included the blatantly non-credible insistence by the former Police Chief Cynthia Renaud and Interim City Manager Lane Dilg that SMPD deserved an "A grade" for its performance on 5/31.

The volume of footage captured by SMPD officer's body-worn cameras was regularly cited by top City officials as the primary reason why a meaningful report on the events of 5/31 was not made available to the public for 13 months. These officials neglected to inform the public approximately half of the officers did not activate their body-worn cameras, resulting in far less footage than would have been expected. We believe this was a key part of the "False Narrative" that was being widely promoted at the time by SMPD and City officials.

The OIR Report points out, and we do as well, that SMPD's declarations of an illegal assembly on Ocean Avenue and its use of tear gas, rubber bullets, etc., while deeply flawed both tactically and procedurally, were not entirely without a Constitutional basis. Some key procedures, including at least one warning announcement, were performed by SMPD.

We want to acknowledge that the OIR Group Report observed "it is only fair to put SMPD's shortcomings in context," noting that law enforcement agencies all over the country were overmatched by the size, scale and complexity of the unrest that followed George Floyd's death. OIR Group also noted that SMPD cooperated fully in its investigation.

The Commission is concerned that a recent false narrative was promoted by former Interim Police Chief Seabrooks and continues to be promoted by other SMPD officials. This narrative holds that the poor outcomes of 5/31 can be entirely explained by the performance failures of one former Police Chief and the unique circumstances of that one day. We find this storyline lacking in credibility.

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With your cosmic gift of amazing powers of focus, you'll dedicate yourself to a calling. Aim high, then trust that you'll figure it out. With a mix of tenacity, accountability and old-fashioned luck, you'll be shining a prize by year's end. More highlights: an exotic location, a clean bill of health and the means to help family. Aries and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 2, 22, 29 and 6.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Opinions are of little value since everybody has one. Judgments, however, have consequences. You'll be asked to make a ruling on an issue that's more important than it seems. Hold off until every bit of information is in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The very essence of an adventure is that you don't know what's going to happen. Because of this, it's pretty commonplace for the adventurous to be somewhat ill-equipped. Growing into the role is half the fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The evidence of how essential you are to the plot is irrefutable. Unless you act, nothing will change. When you take action, everyone will adjust. Your life is unfolding in a wonderful way that affects everyone around you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some minimize their talents to blend in, but you'll go the other way. Show what you can do. Stand out. Someone has to be the best, at least for a moment. You'll raise the level of competition, and everyone will get sharper.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The early bird gets the worm, but it's the second mouse who gets the cheese. In today's case, it's better to hang back and watch the action, especially if big promises are being made. The best opportunities will be understated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your intuitive wisdom is going strong today. In one moment, you trust the guidance of your heart and in another, you trust the guidance of your feet. Knowing when to walk away is a powerful success key.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Money and status may change the power dynamics of a situation, but they don't change the inherent value of any person. A true egalitarian, you treat everyone the same today regardless of what they might be able to do for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What's rare isn't always worth more, but if a thing is very desirable and also happens to be in limited supply, hefty prices will be paid. You possess something both rare and in demand. Don't give it away for less than it's worth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're very conscious of where you're headed but it's easy to get distracted today. It will help to give yourself a mantra or affirmation to repeat. Touch back on your intention often.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Focus on your personal fulfillment and what needs to be accomplished for you to meet your goal. It's also a good time to let go of goals that no longer seem to fit well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you're fully immersed in a situation, it's easy to lose perspective. It may feel like what you're living is your whole story when it's really just a chapter or mere paragraph in the book. Keep thinking of the big picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Good organization can make hard things easy. Even so, there are some messes that are not even worthy of organizing. Before you fix anything, take a step back and consider whether it might be easier to start over entirely instead.

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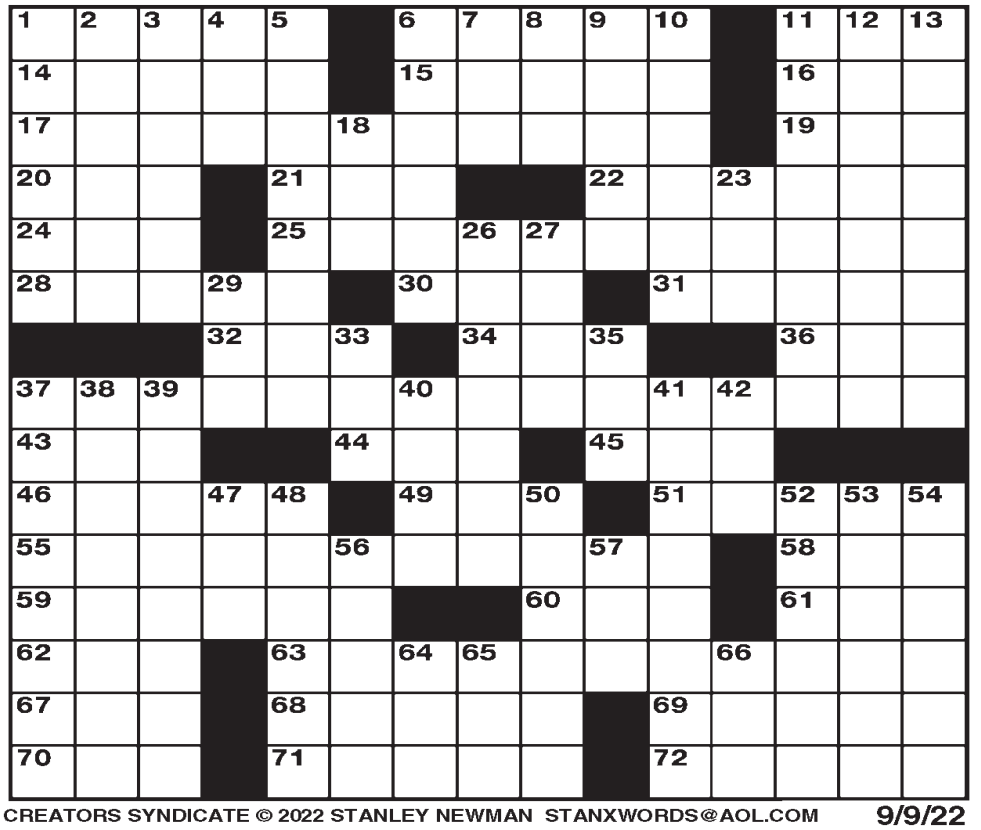
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16 Old-school encouragement
17 Straight line, part 1
19 Board meeting attendee
20 Dignitary
21 Long stretch
22 Salad staple
24 Picnic, say
25 Straight line, part 2
28 Playback technique
30 Fashion designer Anna
31 Tapered tip
32 Trio associated with 2
34 Choice for a charge
36 It means "atmosphere"
37 Straight line, part 3
43 Apt rhyme for blue
44 End of Caltech's address
45 Splatter catcher
46 Contact info
49 Occupational suffix
51 Long battle
55 Straight line, part 4
58 Cutting-edge
59 Trying time
60 Deg. for a curator
61 __ double take
62 Male *monarque*
63 Straight line, part 5
67 Abridge
68 Obsolete anesthetic
69 Not very happy
70 Serpentine shape
71 Newsroom stations
72 Big name in blush

DOWN
1 Plants for tequila
2 Media modifier
3 Thief, in brief
4 Compromise obstacle
5 Fiancée
6 Word on the South American capitals list
7 End __ high note
8 Text-scanning tech
9 Apple products giant
10 Computer network administrators
11 Rustic
12 Supported by beams
13 It's up to them
18 A question of manner
23 Tour guide
26 Pitch more effectively than
27 Done, in Dunkirk
29 Astronaut Jemison
33 Iowa college
35 Something owed
37 Jedi power
38 Comical
39 Examines accounts again
40 Bank window initials
41 Don't speak when you should, perhaps
42 Karate belt
47 Steamed state
48 Did no work
50 Bits of buzz
52 Screen cleaner brand
53 Former national map-knowledge contest
54 Recyclable tech
56 Top-__ ("airborne" golf products brand)
57 Texter's VIP
64 '70s recorder format
65 Squeal of fright
66 Vinyl collection

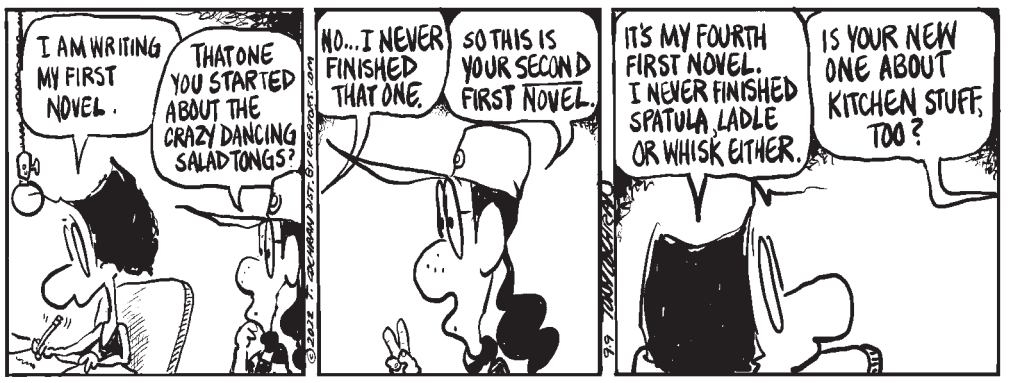


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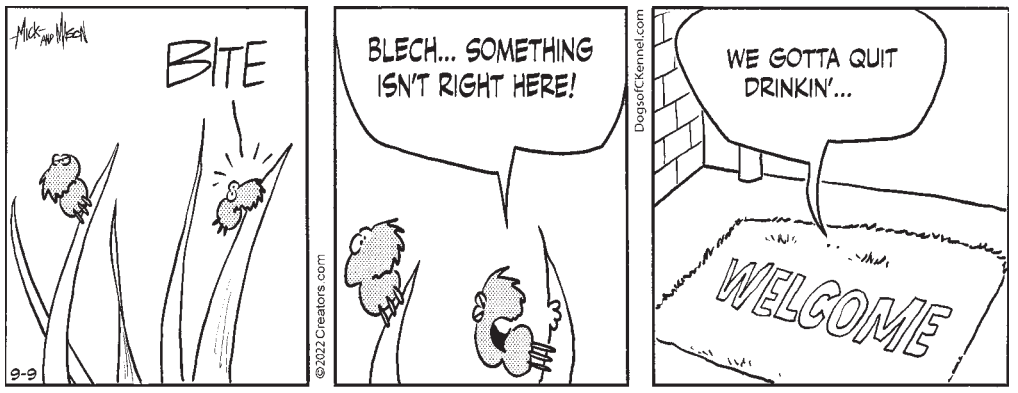
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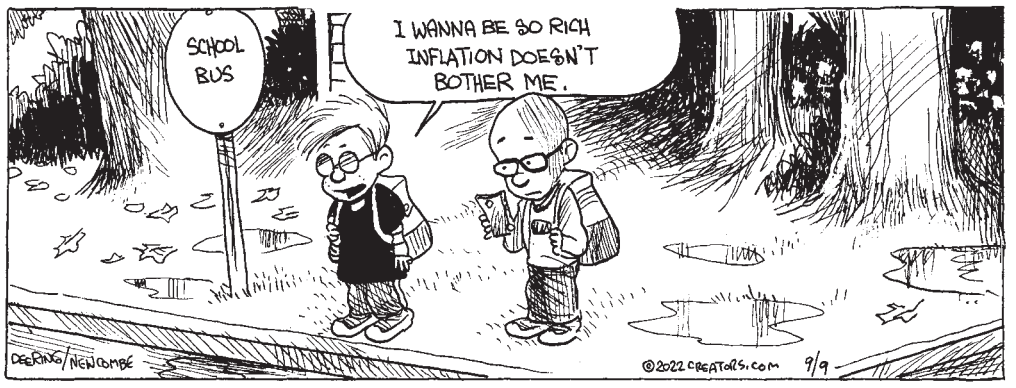
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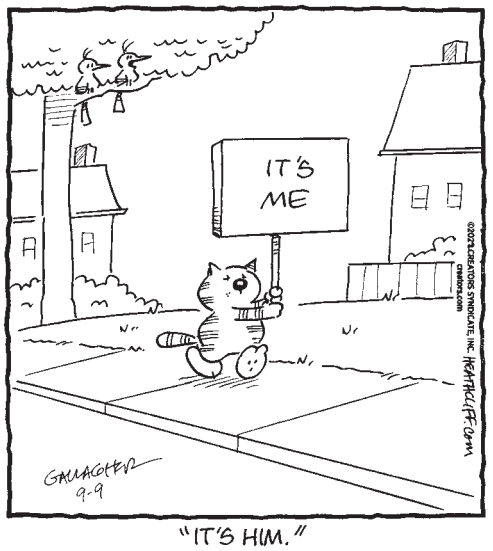
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"IT'S HIM."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 16 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, LOW

Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10

BIRDS IN THE GARDEN

Join the Santa Monica Community Gardeners for their Second Saturday open house and special workshop - Birds in the Garden. Julie Hanson from Wild Birds Unlimited will discuss the different types of birds in the garden, how they contribute to a biodiverse garden and what we can d to support their habitat. Bring pictures and questions. Workshop begins at 10 a.m. 2818 Main Street, Santa Monica. Contact: santamonicaroots@gmail.com.

SANTA MONICA CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Pico Youth & Family Center (PYFC) proudly presents the 2nd Annual Santa Monica Classic Car Show on the Santa Monica Pier from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds will benefit youth services and after-school programming for underserved youth in Santa Monica and Los Angeles County.

VENICE CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER FOR THE VENICE MEXICAN AMERICAN TRAQUERO MONUMENT

The Venice Car Show Fundraiser for the Venice Mexican American Traquero Monument will take place at Oakwood Park (767 California ave) in Venice on Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will also be celebrating Mexican Independence Day as Venice's Annual "El Grito" Mexican Independence Day Celebration takes place during the week. This is a free family friendly Community Event and all proceeds will go towards the Venice Mexican American Traquero Monument. The Venice Mexican American Traquero Monument has been in the process since 2017. The project is moving forward and has strong support from the community with a projected completion date is in 2024.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11

9/11 CEREMONY

Santa Monica's fire stations will hold individual ceremonies outside each location, all at 6:45 a.m. Members of the public can visit any station to attend.

AMERICANA IN THE PARK

McCabe's Guitar Shop, in partnership with the City of Santa Monica, presents the second annual Americana in the Park concert series in Gandara Park, Sundays in September (4, 11, 18 & 25), from 4 – 7 p.m. The free series explores the arc of Americana music from its roots to modern forms, showcasing a diverse group of Southern California artists and styles. Each concert features a family-friendly headliner and opener. September 11: Comprised of teachers and staff from McCabe's Guitar Shop, the McCabe's Hootenanny Collective invites attendees to bring their instrument of choice and to join a sing-along free-for-all. Next up the bluegrass group AJ Lee and Blue Summit perform a blend of country, soul, swing, rock and jam musical influences.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org. 12:45 - 3:15 p.m. Pico Branch Library.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13

TOO MUCH FUN

Join curator, Kate Stern, for a virtual opening reception live from the gallery as participating artists Zoom live from their studios. bG Gallery will also host individual, socially-distanced events for the show's artists throughout the exhibition's run. bG Gallery Bergamot Station 2525 Michigan Ave, Space A2, 6 p.m. https://bergamotstation.com/openings/2022/8/2/fall-open-bergamot-station-arts-center

DANCE FILMS ON THE LAWN

LA Dance Shorts Film Festival in cooperation with the California Heritage Museum presents Dance Films On The Lawn! Join on September 13th at 7:30 p.m. for an outdoor screening on the lawn of The California Heritage Museum. Bring a blanket and watch short Dance Films by local filmmakers. This event is family-friendly and free to attend. California Heritage Museum, 2612 Main Street, 9 p.m. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dance-films-on-the-lawn-tickets-398040789717

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **73.2**

FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder	Fresh SSW swell continues to fill in with potential to see some small NW energy in the mix for spots out west. Selective SSE tropical swell early. AM conditions are favorable at this point with a nice tide push early.
SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 4-5ft Chest to head	Expecting refreshed southerly tropical swell but Kay may bring problematic SE wind for the points. SSW Southern Hemi swell starts to ease. Surf heights, ratings, winds likely to fluctuate courtesy of Kay.

WEATHER

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 87. East wind around 10 mph.
Friday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 11pm.
Saturday: Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. High near 78. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday Night: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 11pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/09/09	Fri	03:25 AM	-0.87	L
2022/09/09	Fri	09:41 AM	5.03	H
2022/09/09	Fri	3:09 PM	1.27	L
2022/09/09	Fri	9:18 PM	6.62	H
2022/09/10	Sat	03:59 AM	-0.63	L
2022/09/10	Sat	10:11 AM	5.29	H
2022/09/10	Sat	3:54 PM	0.94	L
2022/09/10	Sat	10:01 PM	6.27	H
2022/09/11	Sun	04:32 AM	-0.20	L
2022/09/11	Sun	10:43 AM	5.48	H
2022/09/11	Sun	4:40 PM	0.77	L
2022/09/11	Sun	10:45 PM	5.71	H
2022/09/12	Mon	05:03 AM	0.35	L
2022/09/12	Mon	11:15 AM	5.56	H
2022/09/12	Mon	5:27 PM	0.73	L
2022/09/12	Mon	11:31 PM	5.03	H
2022/09/13	Tue	05:32 AM	0.98	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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Draw Date: 9/7
3 16 30 33 36
Power#: 20
Jackpot: 186 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/6
6 17 46 59 68
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 210 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 9/7
24 25 28 39 44
Mega#: 26
Jackpot: 23 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/7
12 17 25 29 32

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/7
EVENING: 8 4 1
Draw Date: 9/7
MIDDAY: 3 1 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/7
1st: 12 - Lucky Charms
2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 05 - California Classic
Race Time: 1:48.20

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