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Environmental impact examined for Roosevelt campus plan



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ROOSEVELT CAMPUS PLAN: In The Works: The Roosevelt Elementary School campus plan was available to view by local stakeholders at a community meeting Sept. 27.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

The latest step in improvement plans for Roosevelt Elementary School involved the community, as project developers spoke to local stakeholders at the school on Sept. 27. The planning meeting was scheduled as part of the scoping process, looking at environmental impacts construction will potentially have.

Discussing environmental findings, along with the latest campus plan, was part of a process required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Having CEQA compliance identifies ways to avoid and reduce environmental damage in planning the multi-phase campus improvement project.

The proposed campus plan, laid out at the meeting by DSK Architects, is currently scheduled for five phases. The first phase would include construction of a new one-story classroom building for transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students, along with various improvements, like

SEE **ROOSEVELT** PAGE 4

Could the end be nigh for rental scooters?

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

A seemingly straightforward vote to extend the existing e-scooter and e-bike pilot program exposed divisions within the Council last week with one councilmember suggesting the devices no longer belong in the city at all.

The City is about to embark on a new phase of scooter regulation restricting operations in the city to just two companies. However, that process is still under negotiation and last week Council was asked to extend the current multi-company system temporarily.

Council voted 5-2 in favor of extending the Shared Mobility Device Pilot Program, with Councilmembers Phil Brock and Oscar de la Torre both voting against the motion.

Brock's opposition to e-scooters was apparent from the beginning.

"Residents still talk to me, every week, about scooters blocking

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Los Angeles city and county to spend billions to help homeless people under lawsuit settlement



Thomas Leffler

HOMELESS: More money will be spent on homeless services.

ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press

Los Angeles County and city will spend billions of dollars to provide more housing and support services for homeless people under a lawsuit settlement approved Thursday by a federal judge.

The county ends more than two years of court battles over LA's response to the homelessness crisis by agreeing to provide an additional 3,000 beds by the end of

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: 23ENT-0057 (Vesting Tentative Tract Map)

2600 Wilshire Boulevard & 1215 26th Street
APPLICANT: Wilshire-26, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: Wilshire-26, LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

The applicant is requesting approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map, in conjunction with a new mixed-use rental housing project, to subdivide components of the project comprising of contiguous properties located at 2600 Wilshire Boulevard and 1215 26th Street into five airspace parcels. The five airspace parcels will divide the project into the following components: (1) 2600 Wilshire Boulevard master lot; (2) 1215 26th Street ground lot consisting of five rental units; (3) subterranean parking located at 2600 Wilshire Boulevard; (4) ground floor commercial tenant space located at 2600 Wilshire Boulevard; and (5) residential square footage consisting of 40 rental units located at 2600 Wilshire Boulevard.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 AT 6:00 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 planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. 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. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

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

Address your comments to: **Ross Fehrman, AICP, Senior Planner**
Re: 23ENT-0057

VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Ross Fehrman by e-mail at ross.fehrman@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. 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) 458-2201 ext. 5547.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Amici Brentwood



Merv Hecht

CLAMS: Amici didn't live up to expectations during a recent visit.

Brentwood has some of the best Italian restaurants in Los Angeles: my favorite is Palmieri, but I often lunch at Sor Tino on their comfortable patio, and occasionally we eat at Toscana when we're with the music crowd.

For some reason I've never been to Amici. But a friend mentioned it, so we went with some friends. It was disappointing.

When we entered the room was less than half full, which was good. We were promptly greeted with a gentleman with a Tuscan accent and seated at a comfortable table.

And that's where we sat for a long time with bread and water before a waiter came to take our order or tell us about specials.

Finally, someone did show up and told us about the specials, (without mentioning the prices) and gave us menus and a wine list. I tried to find an Italian half bottle, but no luck there. Then I looked at the wines by the glass and didn't find anything interesting, and no wines from the Piedmont region. So, I looked at the large wine list which was by and large overpriced but finally did find an interesting bottle for $55 which turned out to be quite good.

I ordered spaghetti Vongole (clam linguine) and my companion and her friend both ordered the scampi. After a long time, the dinners arrived, but no seafood fork for my clams. After waving my hands for a while the waiter appeared and then brought me the seafood fork.

The clam linguini was perfectly OK, but both ladies sent back their scampi as overcooked and dry. One then ordered the eggplant parmigiana which was OK but slightly overcooked.

Since I'm a big fan of apple desserts I ordered the apple strudel for dessert. It too was a disappointment: the apples were undercooked, and the pastry was soggy. That was the one dish my grandmother used to make for us, but I'm sure she would send it back.

Maybe we just showed up on an off night, but I found the restaurant to be grossly understaffed, and the waiters not trained to look around and check on the tables. I suspect the chef was not on duty that night, although looking at reviews on the web I see a lot of people unhappy with their food.

Fortunately, there are lots of good Italian restaurants in Brentwood. And there is Angelini in the Palisades (which I love) which I was told has the same owners at Amici, but I'm not sure.

amicibrentwood.com

Merv Hecht, like many Harvard Law School graduates, went into the wine business after law. In 1988, he began writing restaurant reviews and books. His latest book "The Instant Wine Connoisseur, 3d edition" is available on Amazon. He currently works for several companies that source and distribute food and wine products internationally. Please send your comments to: mervynhecht@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Jenny Rogers selected as Santa Monica's new Recreation and Arts Department director

City Manager David White has announced the appointment of Jenny Rogers as director of the newly established Recreation and Arts Department.

Rogers brings more than 28 years of experience in arts, parks, recreation and community services, most recently serving as director of community services for the city of Beverly Hills. She began her career with the Cultural Arts Division of the city and county of San Francisco and has held director roles at the city of Mill Valley and the Harvey Milk Center for the Arts.

"I am thrilled to bring Jenny onboard and jumpstart the great work of the newly formed Recreation and Arts Department," White said. "Her vast experience and talent will be invaluable in uplifting arts, culture and recreation services and programs that enrich lives and help people thrive."

> "I am thrilled to bring Jenny onboard and jumpstart the great work of the newly formed Recreation and Arts Department
> - David White City Manager

Throughout her career in local government, Rogers has collaborated to enhance recreation programs and facilities, including increasing recreation class enrollment with innovative marketing, adding new community events, increasing cost recovery at community centers and launching a "neighbors helping neighbors" social service program.

On the arts side, she has led efforts to launch several new and innovative community events, including the Beverly Hills Artwalk and MADE in Beverly Hills celebration.

In addition to her roles in public service, Rogers has a 30-plus year career as an artist, director and designer in theater. Her work has been featured internationally, earning several grants, awards and recognition.

The Santa Monica City Council established the Recreation and Arts Department in June with the approval of the 2023-2025 biennial budget, at the same time creating a new Housing and Human Services Department — dividing the functions formerly combined under the Community Services Department.

Among other goals, the move aimed to allow for greater focus on restoring and expanding recreation opportunities, reimagining the future of the Miles Memorial Playhouse and Camera Obscura buildings, reframing City Hall murals, and leveraging the Annenberg Community Beach House as a tourist destination and a key element of Santa Monica's beachfront brand.

"I believe public service is a calling and the critical services we provide create community, and it is deeply gratifying to serve a place and a people so closely aligned with my own values," Rogers said. "Santa Monica is such a special place, and this is such a unique chapter in the city. I look forward to working collaboratively with the community and city staff in support of existing facilities and programs and in creation of a diverse array of new recreation offerings, public art and cultural events."

Rogers graduated from Brown University with a bachelor's degree in Art and Semiotics and holds a master's degree in Fine Art specializing in Digital and New Media from Pennsylvania State University, where she was the first University Fellow for the School of Visual Arts.

Rogers will join the city effective Oct. 9, with an annual salary of $227,772.

SUBMITTED BY LAUREN HOWLAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Malibu

City of Malibu Earns Award in Recognition of Transparency and Excellence in Financial Reporting for 22nd Consecutive Year

The City of Malibu was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

"Throughout its history, the City of Malibu has proven its commitments to responsible, transparent management of taxpayer dollars, as this 22nd annual award shows," said Mayor Steve Uhring. "That is a huge benefit to the community, because our City's excellent financial management enables us to fund projects and programs that we need and to be better positioned to weather disasters and economic downturns."

Malibu has previously received this prestigious annual award 21 times. The award is judged by an impartial panel of government finance professionals to meet the high standards of the ACFR program.

The GFOA is a non-profit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals, and the Certificate of Achievement is considered the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program in 1945 to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles. The program recognizes individual governments that succeed in preparing annual comprehensive financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure. The goal of the program is not to assess the financial health of participating governments, but rather to ensure that users of their financial statements have the information they need to do so themselves.

To learn about the City's financial management, visit http://malibucity.org/financialreports.

For more information on the GFOA and Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting program, visit https://www.gfoa.org/coa-award.

SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF, MALIBU MEDIA INFORMATION OFFICER

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ROOSEVELT

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a dedicated outdoor learning space and a separate drop-off and pickup for TK-K students along 9th Street.

New Roosevelt principal Dr. Amy Onyendu said that the new classrooms for TK-K students will include their own restrooms and work space, and that the spaces will be "crucial for nurturing potential" of students just beginning their journey at Roosevelt.

"Our upgraded facilities will create modern, flexible learning spaces that promote collaboration, critical thinking and creativity," Onyendu said.

Phase one is also proposed to include a relocation of the library, as well as the creation of a main entryway to the school campus along Montana Avenue. Future phases would have such construction efforts as a rebuild of the campus' central quad, which would separate the athletics arm of the campus from academic areas.

Onyendu added that the construction would help extend Roosevelt's role beyond academics, emphasizing the use of the campus as a community hub and a cornerstone of growth.

"Together, we are crafting a learning environment that will empower our students with the skills and adaptability that they need to excel in an ever-evolving world," she said.

At the meeting was Jennifer Wu, a senior environmental planner with Michael Baker International. The organization drafted an initial environmental study for the project, taking into account a checklist of subcategories to be studied in an official environmental impact report. Between the initial study and the final report are several public comment periods, with the current comment period running through October 20. Comments can be submitted to Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Chief Operations Officer Carey Upton at cupton@smmusd.org.

Wu stated that some of the subcategories were found to have no or insignificant impacts by potential construction. Among the categories with no impact were agricultural and mineral resources, and those with insignificant impact included biological resources and utilities.

Topics that will be analyzed in the impact report include air quality, energy use, hazardous material use and cumulative impacts to the campus and surrounding areas.

During public comment, concerns were raised by a representative of the Santa Monica Conservancy, wanting to know if the project will be protective of historic resources on the campus. Other environmental questions raised included residents wanting to make sure that hazardous materials will not linger from the demolition process of old buildings, as well as the preservation of eucalyptus trees and trumpet vines on the northeast corner of the school.

Funding for the design of phase one will come from Measure SMS but construction will require additional money.

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sidewalks or scooters on the bike path," Brock said, adding, "Today I turned a corner, there was a scooter blocking the sidewalk … What have we done to prohibit them from being left in the right-of-ways on sidewalks or left in places where they would block residents from walking and enjoying the city?"

Brock said he'd be willing to remove the devices entirely and see if they were missed.

"...I'm not sure I see the worth anymore," he said. "And I almost would rather see a couple of months of peace and quiet on our streets to see if residents came back and said 'hey, we need those scooters.'"

Electric powered scooters appeared in Santa Monica in September 2017 and these were manufactured by Bird, the company that arguably started the micromobility industry. It earned a checkered reputation for its lax approach to local legislation, but experienced explosive growth for several years becoming the fastest company to reach a Silicon Valley valuation of a billion dollars. One year later, the first Shared Mobility Pilot Program was launched in the city, with four operators: Bird, Lime, Lyft and Jump.

In March of 2021, Jump and Lime left the Santa Monica market following a Covid-caused downsize and a second pilot program was launched in July 2021. However, Bird was not selected at that time. Instead Veo, Spin, Lyft and Wheels were chosen for the second program.

The vote in Tuesday's meeting was simply to allow the existing status quo to continue for 30 days while negotiations continue with potential vendors for a new iteration of the program. The current permits expire October 1 and without new authorization, all devices would have been banned.

While some Councilmembers wanted more information on who would be allowed to operate in the city going forward and how those companies were being chosen, staff said those details were outside the scope of the agendized item.

"That process is not before the council tonight, this is merely the extension to allow for that process to be completed. So it would be premature to [discuss] those details at this point," City Attorney Doug Sloan said, adding that two parties were indeed involved in negotiations, "But the specifics of the proposals is really not an appropriate discussion tonight."

Staff said more comprehensive information would be forthcoming as the process concludes.

"We do plan on going into much more detail on the mechanics of the process, as well as the substance of the proposals that won and the terms that we negotiate," said Trevor Thomas, Senior Transportation Planner with the Department of Transportation.

According to Thomas, there are something like 800,000 to a million trips on e-scooters and e-bikes every year in Santa Monica and approximately one third of those are undertaken by residents. If one third of those 800,000 rides were turned into car rides, we would have 275,000 additional car trips on our street every year.

Brock continued unabated, "And they promised us this great technology. They promised us the four wheel or the three wheel technology, they promised us that either Veo or Spin, one of the two, said we'll be able to actually remotely move a scooter out of the right-of-way. That's what they promised. None of that happened. Once they got the contract. It was back to a free for all," he said.

De la Torre hinted that he had doubts by saying, "I'm also very concerned about the injuries and stuff because that's still a cost [to the City] I mean, every accident is, you know, police resources, you know, fire all that, you know, being invested. So there's a cost to the city for all that."

> "And I almost would rather see a couple of months of peace and quiet on our streets to see if residents came back and said 'hey, we need those scooters'"
>
> - Councilman Phil Brock

While complaints about the scooters focused on their use of public space and potential dangers, supporters compared them to cars.

"Have we had more than 16 car accidents in Santa Monica this year? Yes. How much do we charge cars to use our streets just to drive, I'm not talking about parking or anything? How much do we charge cars? Nothing. And do we allow apron parking? Do we allow cars to park across the aprons in residential areas, which sometimes blocks the sidewalks?" she asked, "Has anyone suggested banning cars because they do that?"

Councilmember Jesse Zwick was concerned about the future of scooters in the city and which companies will be allowed to operate here citing Bird's recent delisting from the New York Stock Exchange and its subsequent purchase of Spin.

"I'm excited to both extend this temporarily and to move to a new contract model that we've been talking about for some time," he said.

Thomas said staff will be evaluating all the recent developments with the various companies before returning to council.

"We're working with city attorney's office procurement and staff generally, just to make sure that we're on solid footing going forward with respect to that sort of change in ownership," he said. "And that's not going to throw a wrench in anything."

The motion to approve the extension was made by Councilmember Caroline Torosis and seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Lana Negrete.

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HOMELESS

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2026 for people with mental health and drug abuse issues.

It was the last piece in a series of commitments that were hammered out after a lawsuit was brought in 2020 by the LA Alliance for Human Rights, a coalition that includes businesses, residents, landlords, homeless people and others who alleged that inaction by both the city and county created a dangerous environment.

"All told, we're looking at some 25,000 new beds for unhoused people and a total of over $5 billion ... just to implement these three agreements," alliance spokesperson Daniel Conway said.

U.S. District Judge David Carter had rejected earlier settlement proposals offering far fewer beds.

Conway said the final deal was historic and "will stand the test of time" because it includes court enforcement requirements.

It will serve as "a blueprint for other communities looking to address homelessness humanely and comprehensively," Conway said.

The new agreement sets up a commitment to provide hundreds of new beds each year through 2026 but doesn't include specifics on funding, although earlier this year the county and city both passed budgets that together include some $1.9 billion to fight homelessness.

California is home to nearly a third of the nation's homeless population, according to federal data. About two-thirds of California's homeless population is unsheltered, meaning they live outside, often packed into encampments in major cities and along roadways.

During the court case, the city had contended that the county, which operates the local public health system, was obligated to provide services and housing for people who are homeless or have substance abuse issues but was failing.

Now, both governments will partner in an effort that "stands to help more unhoused Angelenos in the city come inside and receive care," Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass said in a statement.

"It took a long time and a lot of hard work from many people to get to this point, but this is finally an agreement we can be proud of," county Board of Supervisors Chair Janice Hahn said in a statement. "This is an achievement that will mean real care and housing for thousands of people who are struggling with mental illness and addiction."

LA has one of the nation's largest unhoused populations. Those living on the streets, in shelters or in vehicles has ballooned in recent years.

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> - Janice Hahn Board of Supervisors Chair

A federally required January count estimated that on any given night there were more than 75,500 unhoused people in the county, with well over 46,000 of them in the LA city limits. About a third of them said they had substance abuse issues.

Since 2015, homelessness has increased by 70% in the county and 80% in the city.

Homeless populations, once mainly confined to Skid Row, are now found in nearly all parts of the city. Encampments have cropped up in Hollywood, pricey West Los Angeles and within sight of Los Angeles City Hall.

Bass made dealing with the homelessness crisis a priority in her mayoral campaign. On her first day in office last December, she declared a state of emergency over the issue.

However, a nonprofit group called Fix the City filed a lawsuit Monday against the emergency declaration, calling it a "vast and illegal expansion of mayoral power."

The group, which has battled the city over its approach to dealing with development issues, contends that Bass's efforts under the emergency to fast-track construction of affordable housing has circumvented necessary public input and planning review, including eliminating competitive bidding for some projects.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSIO

SUBJECT: 23ENT-0085, 23ENT-0086 (Conditional Use Permits)

3440 Ocean Park Boulevard
APPLICANT: Alexander Esquerra-Levinson, DOG PPL, Inc.
PROPERTY OWNER: Boston Properties Limited Partnership

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (23ENT-0085) to allow a membership-based dog park with ancillary food service (community assembly use) within an existing commercial tenant space located in the Office Campus (OC) District. The proposal involves occupancy of an existing commercial building and conversion of adjacent surface parking area on the subject property consistent with the City's existing outdoor space program requirements. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.13.020, a Conditional Use Permit is required for community assembly use within the OC District. The applicant also requests approval of Conditional Use Permit (23ENT-0086) to allow the ancillary sale of alcohol for on-site consumption in conjunction with food service pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.31.040(C). An existing outdoor dog park with ancillary food service located within the surface parking lot of the subject property is currently permitted under a Temporary Use Permit (23ENT-0070); the subject application proposes to maintain the dog park as a permanent establishment.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 AT 6:00 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 planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. 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. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

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

Address your comments to: **David Eng, Associate Planner**
Re: 23ENT-0085 and 23ENT-0086

VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov
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1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
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MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact David Eng at (310) 458-2200, or by e-mail at david.eng@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. 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) 458-2201 ext. 5547.

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RFP NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SMMUSD invites sealed proposals for: RFP #24.05 - Independent Audit Services. All proposals must be electronically submitted via Secure BIDs at https://colbisecurebids.com/o/smmusd/RFP2405 on or before: October 27, 2023 by 2:00 PM RFP forms may be obtained in the link provided within this notice.

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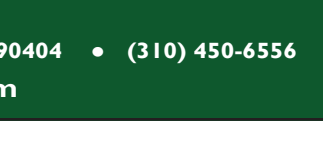
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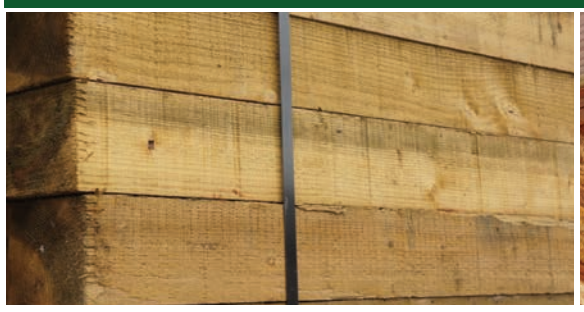
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Longtime Roosevelt teacher Mary Donohoe passes away

A beloved educator of 35 years in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has passed away. Mary Catherine (Kitty) Donohoe, who spent her entire 35-year career at Roosevelt Elementary School, passed after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Donohoe was a dedicated educator who made an indelible impact on her students, families, colleagues, and the entire Roosevelt community. She retired in June 2023.

Donohoe was hired by the district in September 1988 to teach 2nd grade, and was still teaching 2nd grade at the time of her retirement. She was offered, and almost accepted, a job with Culver City Unified School District, but postponed responding in hopes to receive an offer from SMMUSD. Her retirement was celebrated at a SMMUSD Board of Education meeting in June with the following words:

"Kitty creates a positive and supportive community in her classroom. She is successful at reaching each student and fostering an environment where all students are comfortable taking risks. Kitty is especially skilled at teaching writing, and her writing lessons engage students in problem-solving and critical thinking. A life-long learner, she continually challenges herself. She is also a gifted artist, who brings a wide-range of artistic talents to her classroom."

She was also a published author, recently having created the children's book "How to Ride a Dragonfly." SMMUSD officials state that her passing is "a profound loss to the Roosevelt school community and SMMUSD" and that her absence "will be keenly felt by all who had the privilege of knowing her."

A memorial for Donohoe will be on Nov. 11, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Monica's Church, 725 California Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90403. There will be a reception following the service.

For those who would like to send a card or note to her husband, Homi Hormasji, use the following address: Homi Hormasji, 1909 Pelham Avenue Unit 106, Los Angeles CA 90025.

SUBMITTED BY GAIL PINSKER



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MEMORIAL: Local teacher Mary Catherine (Kitty) Donohoe died recently after a battle with cancer.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

11th Street

SMC Wind Ensemble Presents "Tradition!" Oct. 8

The Santa Monica College Music Department is pleased to present the SMC Wind Ensemble in "Tradition!"

The live — and lively — concert will be held on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 4 p.m. in The Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

Under the direction of Kevin McKeown, the SMC Wind Ensemble will present a program that celebrate "classic" band repertoire with a collection of timeless favorites from the past.

Tickets are $10 general admission (plus a modest service charge); free for all students with any student I.D. Advance tickets can be purchased online at smc.edu/tickets or by calling 310-434-3005 (Monday-Friday; limited hours). Tickets may also be purchased — starting 45 minutes before the performance begins — at The Broad Stage Box Office at the SMC Performing Arts Center. Free parking on premises. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

More information is available by calling 310-434-4323.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH



Ed Gandara

MUSIC: The Santa Monica College Wind Ensemble will present "Tradition!"

Citywide

Local groups partner on new event to help educate and inform residents

The Human Relations Council Santa Monica Bay Area (HRC) distributed an online survey to capture the opinion and perceptions of community issues, interests and recommendations for community events. Respondents, who represent a cross section of the community, were particularly concerned about issues of quality of life, the unhoused/homelessness, affordable housing, health and wellness, and educational equity.

Nearly 8 out of 10 people expressed interest in participating in community forums, moderated panel presentations or hearing lectures conducted in a respectful 'safe space' environment. Community members seek opportunities to engage around these issues at the local level.

According to Dr. Karen Gunn, HRC survey lead, "this was a strategic tool to gather a point-in-time perspective directly from Santa Monica residents and workers. It is a perfect example of 'action research.'" Available in English and Spanish, the 19-question survey was completed by nearly 400 respondents. The sample represented a broad, multi-ethnic, multi-generational cross section of the community.

"As an organization committed to building opportunities for healthy, civil civic engagement, the survey is an indispensable, tactical guide for planning the work of the HRC," said Gunn.

The HRC Board's experience suggests that addressing and understanding the influence, sources, and credibility of information is essential for reasoned civic discourse and problem solving across local issues and topic areas.

To respond and take action on the survey findings, the HRC and the RAND Corporation are partnering to host a local discussion of Truth Decay, a national trend that makes civic dialogue many times more challenging across differences of opinion. RAND defines Truth Decay as the diminishing role of facts and analysis in American public life. Research shows this phenomenon has taken hold over the last two decades.

Michael D. Rich, former RAND CEO and Santa Monica resident, co-authored the book, Truth Decay: An Initial Exploration which states: "Under Truth Decay, competing narratives emerge, tribalism increases, and political paralysis and dysfunction grow where there would ideally be a vibrant discourse on civic and political issues." The HRC promotes improving media literacy and countering misinformation through our commitment to civility and engagement across differences of opinion.

In response to the interests and desires of the community, the HRC, along with the RAND Corporation, is hosting an event to discuss Truth Decay on October 30, 2023, 5:30-7:30pm. The evening program will take place at RAND's headquarters in Santa Monica and will feature RAND's Distinguished Chair for Countering Truth Decay, Ray Block. While the event is free of charge, attendees must register in advance as seating is limited. The HRC seeks sponsors to support this event. To read the survey report, receive information about sponsorship, or learn more about the October 30th event, please email: info@HRCSantaMonica.org.

The Human Relations Council (HRC) Santa Monica Bay Area is a nonprofit organization that promotes a culture of fair treatment, inclusion and equal access to opportunities. It was established in 2004 for the good of the community. It operates with an all-volunteer board of directors.

RAND, based in Santa Monica, CA, is a research organization that develops solutions to public policy challenges to help make communities throughout the world safer and more secure, healthier and more prosperous.

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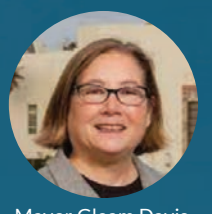
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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You don't have to be the best in the whole world to win the hour. Your effectiveness and impact will depend on keeping things in perspective. Don't let perfectionism stop you from sending yourself into the day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your ideal strategy will be the ancient one used by master martial artists through the ages. Give your opponent nothing to resist. Yield to overcome. This is the actionless activity that requires little energy but much awareness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Fast friends are good friends, too. You don't have to know someone a long time to be extremely connected in a moment. You never know what bright mind you're standing next to until someone takes the initiative.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are many ways to tackle unsettling emotions including working them out physically, socially, intellectually. You'll connect with a sense of your own essence and a spirit beyond temporal feelings, and bring lightness and healing into being.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People talk about "someday." Speaking its name is like inviting it to a party where it never shows up, possibly because it doesn't really exist. There is only today — plans made today, actions taken today, love shared today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you're self-conscious, it's a comfort to believe nobody is thinking about you. But when you're particularly up or down, the same adage is a disappointment. Today, you'll blend or shine at will.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This day is flowing. The moments of getting snagged in the branches or stuck in the weeds are brief, mostly because you are constantly course-correcting to steer the action where it naturally wants to go.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Emotional wellness can be akin to fitness. It makes no sense to berate yourself for your current level. You get stronger when you lift heavy feelings. You can only lift what is possible. It's better to go up increments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A word is a portal. Each word you process links to a part of your brain connected to other parts, which is why a single word can tap your feelings or open an entire world. You'll choose words carefully.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't feel like confronting your fears, so don't. Life has a way of sorting it out. Whatever worries you now will be a nonissue to future you. To mature is to become a different person over and over again.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll argue with yourself, which is very good for developing sound ideas. As the German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel proposed, ideas develop through a conflict of opposites, and their eventual resolution into a synthesis.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are no difficult people today. There are only people who communicate in ways that require translation or adaptation in order for the others to hear and understand their meaning.

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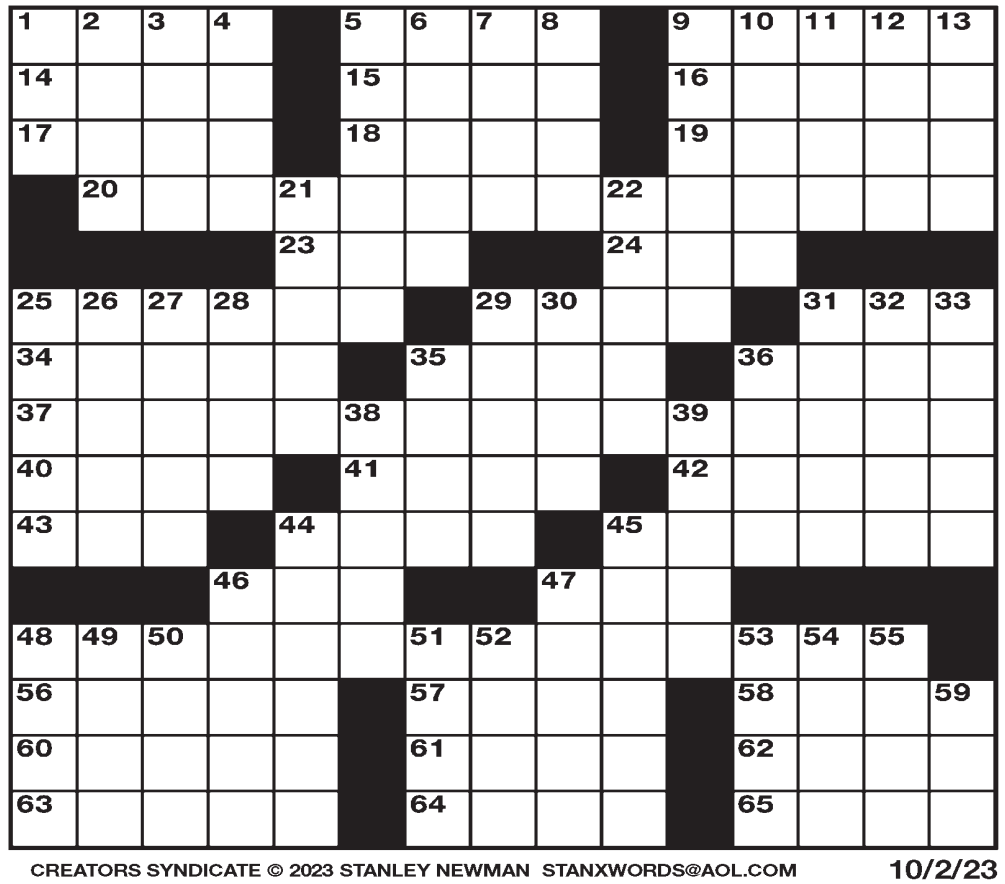
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ACROSS

1 Mortgage or cash advance
5 The Red Planet
9 Bank vaults
14 Money in Italy
15 Creative thought
16 Overused, as an expression
17 Sandpaper coating
18 Raggedy Ann or Barbie
19 Of farm life
20 Rescued with timely intervention
23 Brewpub beverage
24 Stars and Stripes land: Abbr.
25 Widen, as the eye's pupils
29 Picnic pests
31 Work with a shovel
34 Join forces
35 Actor Baldwin
36 Office assistant
37 Spotless
40 Take care of
41 Lambs' dads
42 Spouses
43 City roads: Abbr.
44 Tuna sandwich spread, for short
45 Take sides against
46 Weep loudly
47 Antonym of post-
48 Warns about danger
56 Any talk-show host
57 Sunrise direction
58 Boyfriend
60 Kitchen flooring pieces
61 Evening, in ads
62 Trips around a track
63 Begin
64 Walked heavily
65 "If all __ fails . . ."

DOWN

1 Turkey drumstick
2 Yours and mine
3 Opera solo
4 Child's "Give me the remote" punishment
5 Central part
6 Southwestern brick
7 Depend (on)
8 Pretzel topping
9 Accentuate
10 Caribbean island resort
11 Campsite heat source
12 List-ending abbr.
13 Offer for a price
21 Devoured
22 Storage cupboard
25 Air-conditioning passageways
26 Small bay
27 Bank's legal claims
28 Just slightly
29 San Antonio attraction
30 Current events
31 "Same here!"
32 Runs in neutral
33 Honking birds
35 Have __ in the matter (be involved)
36 "Right now" in a memo
38 Typical Saudis
39 Urge forward
44 Not boastful
45 Gave a speech
46 Scornful smile
47 Sauce made with basil
48 Full collections
49 Fail to mention
50 West Coast college: Abbr.
51 Outdoor canvas shelter
52 Ponytail material
53 Up to the job
54 Genuine
55 Atlas pages
59 Employ

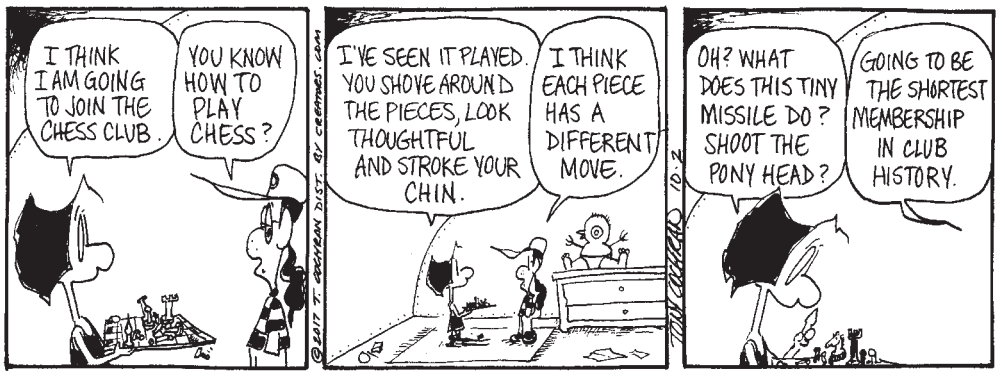


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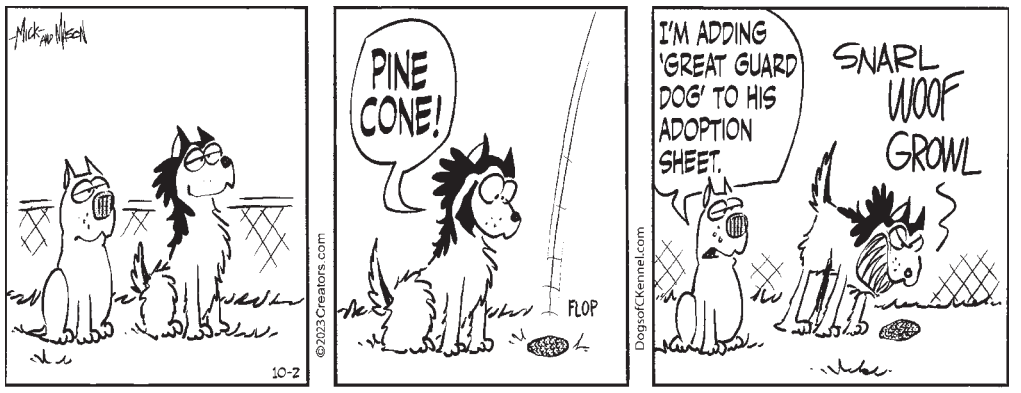
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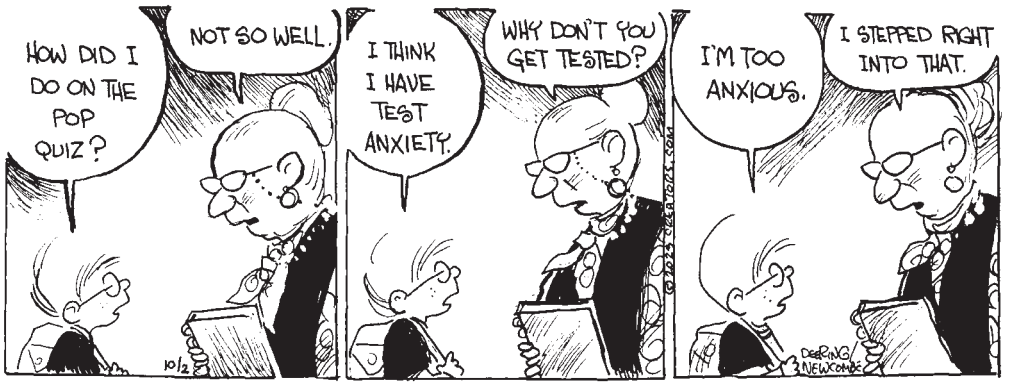
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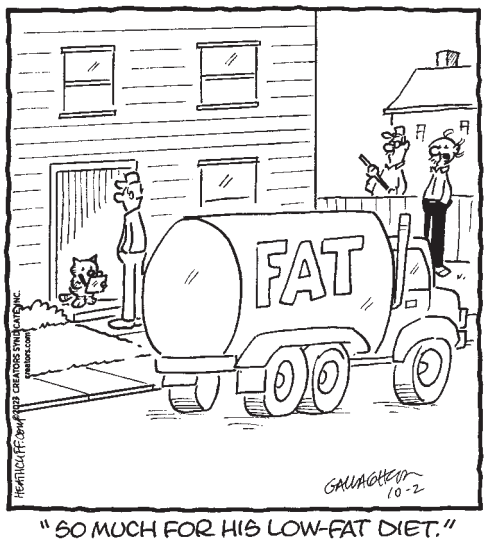
Zack Hill

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Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"SO MUCH FOR HIS LOW-FAT DIET."

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 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Ability	Cast	Legs	Sense
Accident	Chest	Life	Shock
Antibiotic	Coma	Limbs	Temple
Aorta	Contaminated	Matron	Tissue
Area	Cure	Meals	Triage
Arms	Doses	Mend	Tube
Baby	Earthquake	Needles	Ulcer
Back	Ease	Pain	Vein
Batter	Fall	Pale	Ward
Beds	Fever	Pans	Well
Bites	Hand	Ribs	
Bone	Head	Saline	
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MONDAY | OCTOBER 2

TEEN TAKE & MAKE KIT: CERAMIC CALAVERAS
Learn about the cultural significance of calaveras and decorate one of your own. Registered teen volunteers can earn one hour of community service by decorating a calavera and adding it to Main Library's ofrenda for Día de los Muertos. Pick up at the Main Library Youth Services desk and at all branch locations, while supplies last. For ages 11-18.

L7
This event is 21 and over. Any ticket holder unable to present valid identification indicating that they are at least 21 years of age will not be admitted to this event, and will not be eligible for a refund. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd. $75

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 3

THE NO CHASERS
Doors open at 8 p.m. Show starts at 9:30 p.m. Online ticket sales end at 7 p.m., tickets available at the door after 8 p.m. Two drink minimum. The No Chasers are hailed as one of the greatest cover groups around SoCal. Harvelle's Santa Monica, 1432 4th St. $10

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB
Learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons at the library, from crafting the perfect character to participating in a short campaign. Materials provided. No registration necessary. For ages 10-18. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue 4:30 - 6 p.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING
6:00pm Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission. City Hall 1685 Main Street

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 4

BANNED BOOKS TRIVIA BOWL
Celebrate Banned Books Week and flex your literary knowledge with a pub-style trivia contest! Compete individually or as a team to win prizes and raise awareness about book bans. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6 - 7 p.m.

KARAOKE NIGHT PARTY AT TAVERN ON MAIN
Sing a song, sing it loud and sing it strong at Tavern on Main's Karaoke Night Party, every Monday and Wednesday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tavern on Main, 2907 Main St,

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 5

JOB HUNTING WITH CHRYSALIS
Representatives from local nonprofit Chrysalis provide drop-in resume assistance, job search tips, and on-the-spot orientations for their employment programs. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

JESS FULLER 'ALCHEMY' EP RELEASE FT. SUN ZU
Don't miss Jess Fuller's release show for her very first EP "Alchemy" featuring up and coming local rapper Sun Zu. 8 p.m. Townhouse Venice, 52 Windward Ave. $7.

TECH & TASKS
Need a little help? Visit our Tech & Tasks program to receive one-on-one assistance from our volunteer tutors and build your skills. Staff and volunteers can assist with reading, writing, and technology related tasks. Drop-in between 2-4pm every Thursday to get help with completing online forms and applications, resume writing, device help, improving reading skills, email, downloading eBooks, and much more. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 4 p.m.

HOUSING COMMISSION
The Housing Commission regularly meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 P.M. at City Hall

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 6

TAYLORS VERSION : A SWIFTIE DANCE PARTY
This event is 21 and over. Any ticket holder unable to present valid identification indicating that they are at least 21 years of age will not be admitted to this event, and will not be eligible for a refund. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd, 11:15 p.m. $17.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 7

EAST PICO WALK AUDIT
Walk audits allow participants to experience the corridor and document their experiences, both good and bad, to provide invaluable insights, and offer a unique perspective that's often overlooked in traditional data collection. By joining us, you'll be aiding our team in identifying areas of concern and ensuring a safer community for all. 9:30 a.m. Register online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepACSyasMAz7ko7oFFX6uMCI7pe7XpsmFISgVPaephd5wNPg/viewform

SOUNDWAVES NEW MUSIC CONCERT
Soundwaves celebrates LA's diverse history of innovative underground music with free performances by world-class artists. Anna Homler with Jorge Martin and Jeff Schwartz. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **65.7**

MONDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Looks small but should be just enough SSE and NW swell to be longboardable at most spots. Best combo spots west of Dume offer little peaks.
TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Waves likely a little smaller as SSE and NW swell mix eases. Early morning looks like best chance with light winds and favorable tide push. Stay tuned.

WEATHER

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 68.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 73.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/10/02	Mon	05:11 AM	1.63	L
2023/10/02	Mon	11:28 AM	6.11	H
2023/10/02	Mon	6:31 PM	0.05	L
2023/10/03	Tue	12:54 AM	3.81	H
2023/10/03	Tue	05:40 AM	2.27	L
2023/10/03	Tue	12:06 PM	5.78	H
2023/10/03	Tue	7:33 PM	0.34	L
2023/10/04	Wed	02:24 AM	3.35	H
2023/10/04	Wed	06:08 AM	2.84	L
2023/10/04	Wed	12:51 PM	5.33	H
2023/10/04	Wed	8:54 PM	0.63	L
2023/10/05	Thu	1:54 PM	4.86	H
2023/10/05	Thu	10:35 PM	0.70	L
2023/10/06	Fri	07:13 AM	3.71	H
2023/10/06	Fri	09:43 AM	3.65	L
2023/10/06	Fri	3:34 PM	4.56	H
2023/10/06	Fri	11:51 PM	0.58	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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Draw Date: 9/27
1 7 46 47 63
Power#: 7
Jackpot: 960 M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 9/26
15 30 35 42 60
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 267 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 9/27
1 21 34 38 43
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 13 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/28
24 26 30 32 36

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/29
MIDDAY: 2 5 7
Draw Date: 9/28
EVENING: 6 7 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/28
1st: 06 - Whirl Win
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 04 - Big Ben
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