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What are City Council candidates' priorities?

As part of a larger questionnaire, the Daily Press provided a list of eleven priorities from which City Council candidates were asked to choose their top 3 and bottom 3 priorities. We have sorted the list from high to low priorities based upon the total responses.

	Ana Maria **Jara**	Andrew **Kamm**	Anne-Marie **Slack**	Chip **Martin**	Christine **Parra**	Gleam Olivia **Davis**	Jon **Mann**	Mario **Fonda-Bonardi**	Nathaniel **Jones**	Oscar **de la Torre**	Phil **Brock**	Ted **Winterer**	Terry **O'Day**	Todd **Mentch**	Tom **Ciszek**	Zoë **Muntaner**
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Rebuilding the local economy	TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 3				TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 3		TOP 3	
Building affordable housing	TOP 3		TOP 3	TOP 3		TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 3				TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 3		
Creating a civilian oversight board for SMPD							TOP 3		TOP 3		TOP 3		BOTTOM 3	TOP 3	TOP 3	TOP 3
Establishing a Black Agenda for Santa Monica					TOP 3				TOP 3							
Achieving water self sufficiency	BOTTOM 3	BOTTOM 3		BOTTOM 3				TOP 3	TOP 3			BOTTOM 3				TOP 3
Closing the Santa Monica Airport				BOTTOM 3	BOTTOM 3		TOP 3	BOTTOM 3			BOTTOM 3			TOP 3	BOTTOM 3	TOP 3
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CANDIDATES: Visit smdp.com to see the full results of the SMDP City Council candidate survey and subscribe to the Inside The Daily Press Podcast to hear interviews with all candidates.

SMC adopts budget detailing tough financial future

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica College's Board of Trustees unanimously adopted the local community college's 2020-2021 budget this week following a presentation from staff that outlined

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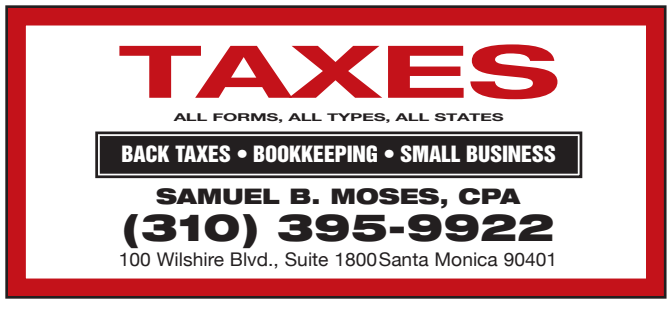
Allegations fly as multiple council candidates accused of violating FPPC finance rules

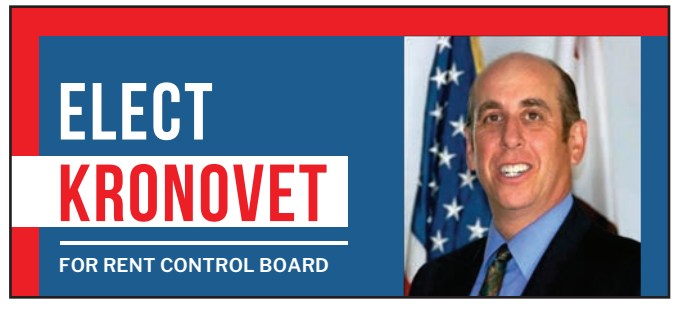
CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Four complaints have been filed through the California Fair Political Practices Commission against candidates running for City Council. Members of the "Change" slate — Oscar de la Torre, Phil Brock, Christine Parra, and Mario Fonda-Bonardi — were accused of receiving unreported free advertising from the Santa Monica Mirror. Complaints have also been filed against Ana Maria Jara, Terry O'Day, and Phil Brock as an

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to the Text of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to Create a Use Classification for Restaurant, Fast Food; Revise the Use Classification for Restaurant, Limited-Service and Take-Out; and Prohibit Restaurant, Fast Food in Establishments with Frontage on the Third Street Promenade

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider a Resolution recommending to the City Council the adoption of an Ordinance recommending amendments to the text of the Zoning Ordinance to create a use classification for Restaurant, Fast Food; revise the use classification for Restaurant, Limited-Service and Take-Out; and prohibit Restaurant, Fast Food in establishments with frontage on the Third Street Promenade.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020 AT 5:30 PM**

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/atujkxcq or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 6380796 #).

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 PM 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.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by pre-registering on the link provided on the posted online agenda no later than 2:30p.m. on the day of the meeting. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item.

Address your comments to: Tony Kim, Principal Planner
Re: Promenade Fast Food Prohibition

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

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

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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 43 CALLS ON OCT. 06

EMS 1700blk Ocean Ave 4:10 a.m.
Odor Of Natural Gas 2000blk Main St 5:07 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 17th St 6:27 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 3rd St 6:49 a.m.
Wires Down 2600blk Euclid St 8:41 a.m.
Wires Down 3100blk 4th St 8:44 a.m.
EMS 1100blk Pico Blvd 10:20 a.m.
EMS 2500blk 26th St 10:32 a.m.
EMS 600blk Ocean Ave 10:49 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 7th St 10:58 a.m.
EMS 3300blk Barnard Way 11:41 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 20th St 11:53 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 500blk Olympic Blvd W 11:57 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2900blk Colorado Ave 12:35 p.m.
EMS 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:32 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Wilshire Blvd 1:44 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 4th St 1:52 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 2:20 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:31 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 21st St 2:33 p.m.
EMS 800blk Pico Blvd 2:48 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Arizona Ave 2:58 p.m.
EMS 2700blk Neilson Way 3:13 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Hill St 3:34 p.m.
EMS 400blk Pier Ave 3:36 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Centinela Ave 3:38 p.m.
Transformer Fire 16th St / Delaware Ave 3:44 p.m.
EMS 500blk Broadway 3:47 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Colorado Ave 3:57 p.m.
EMS 1000blk Pico Blvd 4:08 p.m.
EMS 1200blk Ocean Ave 4:17 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 700blk Idaho Ave 4:23 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2600blk 33rd St 5:08 p.m.
EMS 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 5:22 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 5:39 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 26th St 6:31 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Lincoln Blvd 6:47 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 8:11 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500blk 6th St 8:14 p.m.
EMS 2200blk Lincoln Blvd 8:39 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk Marine St 10:03 p.m.
Odor Investigation 1700blk Ocean Ave 10:41 p.m.
EMS 800blk 11th St 10:46 p.m.

CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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 SEPTEMBER 29 AT APPROXIMATELY 11:15 A.M.
Two SMPD officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of 4th Street for a strong armed robbery in progress. Per the caller, a male attempted to steal a necklace from a male victim. All parties were reported to still be on scene at the time of the call. Upon arrival, officers located the victim and received information regarding the necklace stolen along with a suspect description. It was determined that the suspect had recently fled the area and was heading towards the train platform near 4th and Colorado. Officers located the suspect on the train where he was detained and ultimately arrested for 211 PC - Robbery. In Custody: Edward Zaccheo Bail: $50,000

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Speeding Pacific Coast Hwy / State Route 163 1:54 a.m.
Loud Music 500blk Colorado Ave 2:20 a.m.
Burglary 300blk California Ave 2:41 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 600blk Wilshire Blvd 2:57 a.m.
Petty Theft Ocean Ave / California Incline 5:46 a.m.
Missing Person 300blk Olympic Dr 5:49 a.m.
Construction Noise 2700blk Main St 6:20 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2200blk Colorado Ave 6:25 a.m.
Construction Noise Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 6:57 a.m.
Petty Theft 800blk 4th St 7:00 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 800blk Pine St 7:16 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk 9th St 7:45 a.m.
Burglary 2100blk Marine St 7:47 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:17 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 3000blk Delaware Ave 8:34 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1900blk 18th St 8:41 a.m.
Battery 2700blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:52 a.m.
General Parking Problem 300blk Olympic Dr 9:10 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 900blk Berkeley St 9:19 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 900blk 16th St 9:28 a.m.
Petty Theft 400blk The Beach 9:33 a.m.
Domestic Violence 1000blk Hill St 9:34 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 500blk 22nd St 9:35 a.m.
Speeding Main St / Marine St 9:38 a.m.
Identity Theft 2400blk Chelsea Pl 9:42 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2500blk Arizona Ave 10:31 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1000blk California Ave 10:55 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 300blk 10th St 10:57 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 400blk Strand St 11:05 a.m.
Grand Theft 1000blk Euclid St 11:07 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2400blk Oak St 11:20 a.m.
Fight 100blk Wadsworth Ave 11:23 a.m.
Burglary 1400blk Euclid St 11:24 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1200blk Yale St 12:01 p.m.
Identity Theft 800blk Woodacres Rd 12:21 p.m.
Threats /Investigations 2200blk Wilshire Blvd 12:33 p.m.
Bike Theft 500blk San Vicente Blvd 12:52 p.m.
Petty Theft 300blk Pacific St 12:54 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200blk Washington Ave 1:01 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Ocean Ave / Pico Blvd 1:03 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1600blk Appian Way 1:13 p.m.
Encampment 1500blk 9th St 1:27 p.m.
Encampment 1800blk Main St 1:34 p.m.
Found Property 1300blk 2nd St 1:40 p.m.
Identity Theft 2400blk Chelsea Pl 1:41 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 1600blk 12th St 1:41 p.m.
Fraud 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 1:50 p.m.
Sexual Assault 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:51 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1300blk 9th St 2:03 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1000blk Pacific St 2:10 p.m.
Extortion Investigation 2400blk Chelsea Pl 2:25 p.m.
Grand Theft 1800blk 24th St 2:27 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1000blk 12th St 2:40 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 900blk 10th St 2:51 p.m.
Vandalism 300blk Idaho Ave 3:04 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 800blk Hill St 3:04 p.m.
Public Intoxication 200blk Broadway 3:09 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1800blk Stewart St 3:15 p.m.
Vandalism 1100blk 3rd St 3:28 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2600blk Barnard Way 3:43 p.m.
Death Investigation 2400blk Centinela Ave 3:45 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1600blk Olympic Blvd 4:03 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500blk 17th St 4:07 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 600blk 16th St 4:16 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 4:36 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 700blk 4th St 4:56 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 4:57 p.m.
Encampment 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 5:07 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1900blk Euclid St 5:29 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1600blk Appian Way 5:55 p.m.
Encampment 2000blk Ocean Front Walk 5:58 p.m.
Encampment 1700blk The Beach 5:59 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1100blk Grant St 6:14 p.m.
Encampment 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 6:40 p.m.
Missing Person 1500blk The Beach 7:13 p.m.
Threats /Investigations 800blk Pearl St C 7:28 p.m.
Missing Person 1500blk The Beach 8:35 p.m.
Threats /Investigations 300blk Olympic Dr 10:09 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 3100blk Lincoln Blvd 10:12 p.m.
Speeding 1400blk Ocean Ave 10:25 p.m.
Speeding 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:25 p.m.
Speeding 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:27 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 11:13 p.m.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit electronic bids for the:

Pier Improvements Project
SP2636

Bids will only be accepted through the CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL, PlanetBids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica. They must be received by the specified date and time. Late bids will not be accepted. Please allow sufficient time for uploading of documents. The bid opening will be electronic, all submitted bids will be viewable by the public via Planet Bids immediately after bid close time.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: Due to COVID-19, virtual meeting date/ time/platform to be determined.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $5,000,000 - $7,000,000
CONTRACT DAYS: 300 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $2,300 Per Calendar Day

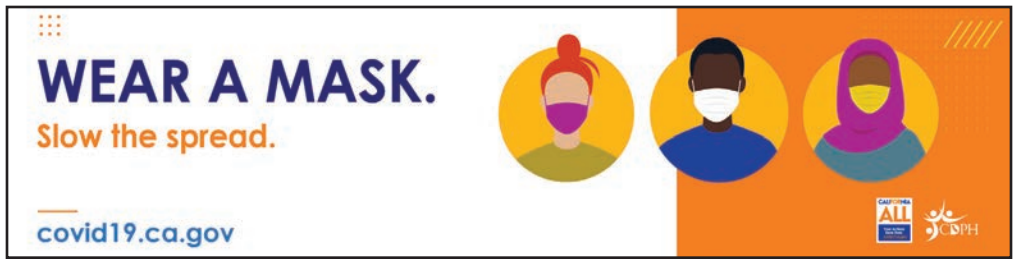
Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have an **Class A** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

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Your column here

By Mike Bone

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Rental rules are headed into troubled waters

I own a rental property in SM. It is the income from this property that funds our lives and our community activity. I don't like short-term rentals. There is wear and tear on the building during move in and move out. I never seek short-term rentals out, but, occasionally while advertising for long term rentals, I have been offered short-term rentals and have taken them. This new ordinance cuts off this potential revenue stream to me.

As a rental property owner, I find the recently passed minimum lease term ordinance particularly galling. I was late to the party on this issue because of the pandemic. This ordinance passed under my radar.

If the SM City Council wants to address a housing issue in Santa Monica, then the City of Santa Monica should fund the remedies City Council comes up with. It is unfair for the Council to put the remedy and the cost of the remedy on property owners. I think this ordinance is unenforceable. I am told one property owner is going to file a lawsuit challenging the ordinance. The city is wading into turbulent waters with this ordinance. When the city starts interfering with a person's property and livelihood, people get litigious.

I would like to offer some amendments to the recently passed ordinance.

First, I think seniors need to be exempt from this law. Now that we are in the so called "golden years", we don't need any impediment on our ability to fund our life. Seniors get to take the tax basis of their home to another house. Seniors get a pass to park in the beach lots. Seniors should be exempt from this ordinance. I have worked long and hard to acquire the property we have. Don't penalize us for not throwing away our money in the past, but rather investing it in rental property.

Second, 'the carrot and the stick' approach. City Council is hitting the property owners with a 'stick' of potential fines and jail term for short term rentals. (What a load of crap. Six months in jail for renting a furnished property! We cannot even jail the real criminals in this city.) Rather than 'the stick', why not offer the property owners 'a carrot' of an exemption for existing owners of three or less short-term rentals.

Third, there should be an exemption for renting to students that attend college and want to live in Santa Monica? This ordinance makes it illegal for a property owner to rent to them for nine months.

Fourth, there should be an exemption for teachers, college professors, ministers that go away on sabbatical. Should they not be allowed to rent their homes while they are away?

Fifth, some of the beach short term rentals are big ticket items ... $10,000 to $50,000+ a month. I don't think many people are going to be willing to pay this sort of rent for a 12 month lease in order to have a house available for their family for the summer. This level of rental should not fall under this ordinance. If the City is "committed to ensuring that Santa Monica is an inclusive" community, that includes wealthy people. Face it. We are a beach community. We are blessed with some of the most gorgeous beaches in the world. As a result, people come from all over the world to visit Santa Monica. Pre-pandemic, 6,000,000 people a year visited the Santa Monica Pier. A lot of these people want to rent a home in Santa Monica short term. These short-term renters spend money in restaurants and bars. They shop the 3rd St. Promenade. They buy tickets to movies (well, they used to). They buy food at our farmers markets and grocery stores. These short-term big-ticket renters are tax generators for our city and our city that is hurting for income. This ill thought out over-reaching ordinance cuts off this valuable revenue stream ... at a time when our city needs all the income it can get.

I know I am not the only rental property owner in Santa Monica that is upset about this ordinance. A lot of Santa Monica property owners have gone through the agony of construction to build ADUs on their property. Now comes the Santa Monica City Council to tell them that they cannot rent their new ADU short term. Well done City Council. The drum beat to 'vote them all out' gets louder and louder.

I understand the logic in making it illegal for large companies to empty their properties of long established tenants to rent short term for the summer. That said, there are numerous people that live on or near the beach that depend on the income from their short-term summer rentals to live. I know a widow that goes to the east coast every summer and rents her house out short term. She depends on this income to live. This ordinance deprives her of the money which she depends on to live. This is a bad ordinance.

I took the risk to purchase my property. I paid for the renovation of my property. I pay the mortgage for my property. I pay the insurance for my property. I pay the taxes on my property. I do not need an impediment from the Santa Monica City Council in my making a decent return on my property.

I would add one thing to this list of exemptions. We have some great healthcare facilities here in Santa Monica. People come here from all over the world for healthcare. Midterm rentals to them should be exempt.

Lastly, the City Council passed this ordinance knowing it is flawed. IMHO they did so because it is election season.

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Twelve Santa Monica playgrounds to open Friday



Courtesy image

REOPENING: There are still rules to follow but local playgrounds are reopening for use.

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica children and families can begin heading outdoors to enjoy local playgrounds starting this Friday.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health announced last week that playgrounds were cleared for safe reopening but officials gave cities the ability to decide exactly when monkey bars and slides would be safe for use again.

Dozens of playgrounds throughout the county have opened since the revised health order, and city staff said Santa Monica's Public Works teams have been hard at work evaluating equipment, replacing materials, pressure washing the grounds, and installing signage with guidance for a safe experience for visitors.

And thanks to their diligence, 12 playgrounds will soon be available for use, according to city spokesperson Constance Farrell, who said the open play areas include:

- Airport Park Playground
- Clover Park Playgrounds
- Douglas Park Playground
- Gandara Park Playground
- Joslyn Park Playground
- Marine Park Playground
- Memorial Park Playground
- North Beach Playground (slide closed)
- Reed Park Playground
- South Beach Universally Accessible Playground
- Tongva Park Playground
- Virginia Avenue Park Playground

"Parks that do not have nearby restrooms or need additional maintenance will not open until it is safe to do so," Farrell added, so the Annenberg Community Beach House, Euclid Park, Ishihara Park, Ocean Park Beach and Ozone Park playgrounds are not included in the reopening orders. Muscle Beach and other outdoor exercise equipment at parks also remain closed, but their reopenings are slated soon.

"The City is closely monitoring LA County Department of Public Health forthcoming reopening guidelines for outdoor fitness equipment and will release details of any additional reopenings at that time," the news release states, mentioning access to open space and playgrounds is more critical than ever since students are participating in online learning.

"We are excited to welcome families back to playgrounds across the City. We ask for everyone's cooperation in following the guidelines and posted signage so that we can get outside and play safely," Interim City Manager Lane Dilg said.

City leaders noted Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District intends to reopen playgrounds at Roosevelt, Franklin, and McKinley elementary schools this weekend through the Playground Partnership. Reopenings at Edison, Grant, Roosevelt, and Los Amigos are slated to come by the end of next week.

But it's necessary that all visitors comply with the guidelines listed and fully accept they are using the playground and surrounding area at their own risk, the release reads, adding: "All playgrounds are subject to closure due to any events of COVID-19 exposure, or lack of cooperation with health and safety guidelines."

TIPS TO STAY HEALTHY:

- Do not visit the playground or park when feeling ill. Check children for any flu-like symptoms before going to the park.
- Wash or sanitize hands before and after using the playground. Use nearby restrooms to wash your hands frequently during your visit or bring your own sanitizing supplies.
- Face masks over the mouth and nose are required for everyone two years of age or older with caregiver supervision at all times to ensure face mask use.
- No eating or drinking in playground, to ensure face masks are worn at all times.
- Do not use the playground when different households are unable to maintain a physical distance of six feet.

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Noteworthy

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Keep The Clubs Alive

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED

That since the pandemic hit, NICOLE RECOMMENDS has mostly been digging up unique, entertaining music-oriented things happening online. I love it. Because then I don't have to do it. Or feel guilty. (I was raised Catholic so guilt is ground into my soul.)

As a music journalist and critic since college, I know full well that all a credible critic has is... their credibility. Present honest, knowledgeable, heartfelt opinions based on years of wide-ranging experience and an open mind, and it will come across. People may not agree or even like at all the opinion you've expressed, but if it is credible, they will trust you and come back. If it is fluff or BS, naive or prejudiced, they won't. They can smell the difference between passion and deadline.

So this is why you have rarely seen me recommend corona-era online events. I'm a live music guy. Heart and soul. Always have been. There is nothing, nothing, like standing there in the same room watching musicians create, on the spot, that which comes through some cosmic generator to their hearts, directly into their fingers and straight to your ears and heart. This crazy shutdown has been hard on all of us and compared to many I have suffered little. But the shutdown of all live music, for this long and for Godknows how far into the future, has been a huge change, a huge loss for me.

THE NOTEWORTHY COLUMN

Had evolved into a weekly recommendation of the best live shows in town, and when I say town I mean LA, the (formerly) greatest live music city on earth. (Sorry Austin but you are second.) Since my original inspiration for the way I have spent my life was to turn people on to great music they might not otherwise come across, this was hog heaven for me.

To draw upon my openness to every kind of music and my pretty extensive listening experience (2500+ live shows, 7K LPs, 5K CDs, many TBs of digital and access to a universe more — thanks, Rick), I was able to recommend with equal enthusiasm and a few words to back it up, a wide range of exceptional music. Locally, an unending stream of outstanding jazz performers both iconic and little-known from the booking genius of Ruth Price at the Jazz Bakery, unique country, folk and whatever legends at McCabe's, unconventional, thought-provoking, entertaining classical performances at Jacaranda, some really terrific shows at little ol' Harvelle's on 4th Street (since 1931), the occasional killer show at Trip on Lincoln, memorably intimate country gigs at the nearby tiny Cinema Bar, and across town the legendary Troubadour, UCLA, LA Operas from the crazy to the conventional, world class concerts at the LA Phil, an eclectic array of don't-miss one-offs at the Teragram Ballroom and the Theatre in Ace Hotel, both in DTLA, and if the show was good enough or rare enough I would send people off even further, to the South Bay or Orange County or beyond. Hey, you only live once.

COVID-19 MUSIC?

It's often live but it's online, streaming, and I'm sorry but this live music lover can't tell much difference between that and watching a Youtube video. It just doesn't move me that it is being performed, somewhere, at the same moment that I am watching and listening, on a screen. Maybe it should.

Having said that (and engendered the ire of musicians and club owners — it is so hard to be honest sometimes), let me add two caveats. Obviously I haven't watched that many online performances and if I had, my opinion might be different. For a while I was watching Rickie Lee Jones' home performances and found them musically worthwhile and uniquely entertaining, particularly for her off-the-cuff commentary, sometimes longer than the songs. But, I bailed after three shows. Sorry, Rickie. Call me. Don't lose that number. Whenever I have tuned in to NICOLE RECOMMENDS I have enjoyed myself, sometimes for hours. Still...

MY PREJUDICE

Needn't be your experience. And here's the second caveat. You know I completely support musicians. Hell, I married one, and spawned one. And I love my clubs, such welcoming spots with such great memories both past and future, usually run by dedicated music lovers. And at this point we really don't know how many of them will survive. Possibly very few. And that would be a tragedy. Sure, others will eventually spring up, but you can't replace a McCabe's, Harvelle's or Troubadour.

So don't be like me. Go to the website of your favorite dives and see what they're doing. They are probably presenting something wonderful to try to keep the lights on, and we should support them full blast. Tell them therealmrmusic sent ya. You could even send a generous check.

R.I.P. EDDIE VAN HALEN

Not in my personal pantheon of guitar gods (I can just see Jerry Del Colliano's twisted visage and the string of disgusted curses) but man that boy could play, and so he must be eulogized.

Maybe it was the two clown singers, maybe it was because they came along after I already experienced incomparable guitar gods, but I was never a fan of VH the band. Only of the guitar licks. His speed and creativity made him probably second only to Henrix in his influence on every rock guitar player since.

He was one of ours, growing up in Pasadena, but he was born in the Netherlands, and so all my friends there are mourning and taking pride, I'm sure. He played the famous Paradiso club in Amsterdam in 1978, the only time his parents returned to Holland, and threw out a little Dutch-speak on stage.

Gone at 65 but he did live life, and made his mark. Can you ask for much more?

MUSIC NEWS FLASHES: Reggae legend Johnny Nash dead at 80, more next Thurs.

At first I thought, we should in 2020 be able to treat any kind of romance the same

But then I thought, if it were Lennon and, say, Olivia Newton-John, would I report that?

No, I'm not the Nat'l Enquirer.

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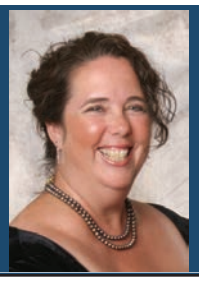


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BUDGET

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a future of deficit spending and dwindling reserves.

Expenditures for the college recently increased nearly $13 million dollars while its revenues remained stagnant. As a result, the community college district closed this fiscal year with $13.2 million in its Unrestricted General Fund, which is less than half of what it was when the 2019-2020 budget was adopted. The Unrestricted General Fund possesses the only funds that are available for the general operations of the District.

"We went from a $3 million dollar surplus in 18-19 to a $9.6 million deficit in 19-20," said Chris Bonvenuto, SMC's Vice President of Business & Administration. "In 18-19, we finished the year with $30.67 million in our reserves (and) we went through $9.6 million of them," which means SMC lost nearly a third of its budgetary reserves in one fiscal year.

"So we could see that, unfortunately, from the time we adopted the budget to the time that we actually closed, our deficit grew exponentially," Bonvenuto said, noting staff previously assumed it would have an Unrestricted General Fund surplus of $3 million in 2018-2019 but the college has since projected a $7.8 million deficit during the 2020-2021 adopted budget.

"Not many other colleges had that big of a deficit," Bonvenuto said, adding: "We had taken a $3.7 million projected deficit and turned it into a nine-plus (million-dollar) deficit."

With nearly 50 residents still logged into Zoom Tuesday evening listening to the presentation, Bonvenuto explained it's really important that the community understands things are deteriorating even faster than his most conservative assumptions.

"I will say that I will try every single thing that I have in my arsenal before I bring to the board extreme measures," Bonvenuto said, highlighting the work of the college's budget committee.

He said he had a lot of faith in the budget committee group but there may have to be some tough decisions and conversations to come because there's not a lot of room to wait.

Other major highlights, according to the board's budget narrative is the fact the district is projected to receive about $12.4 million less funding starting in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Luckily, the adopted budget included initiatives and projects that were not completed due to the COVID pandemic, so initiatives like the Safe Parking Pilot Program and the Gender Equity and Social Justice Center's renovation have all been carried over into the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

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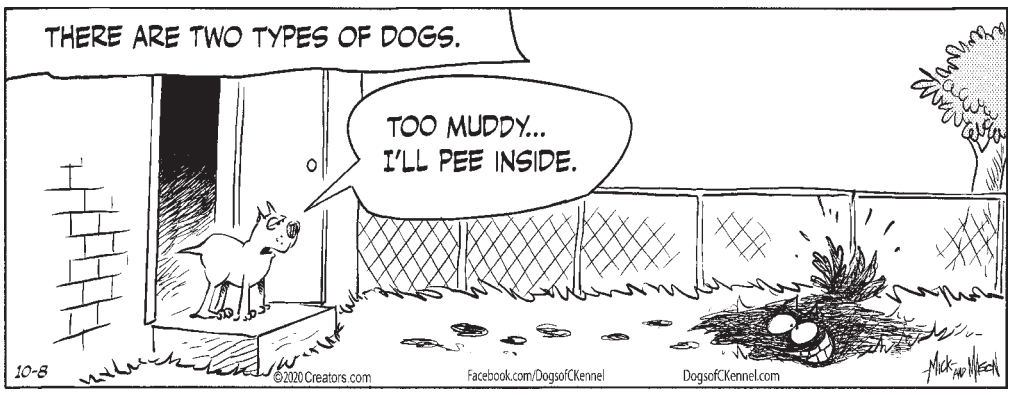
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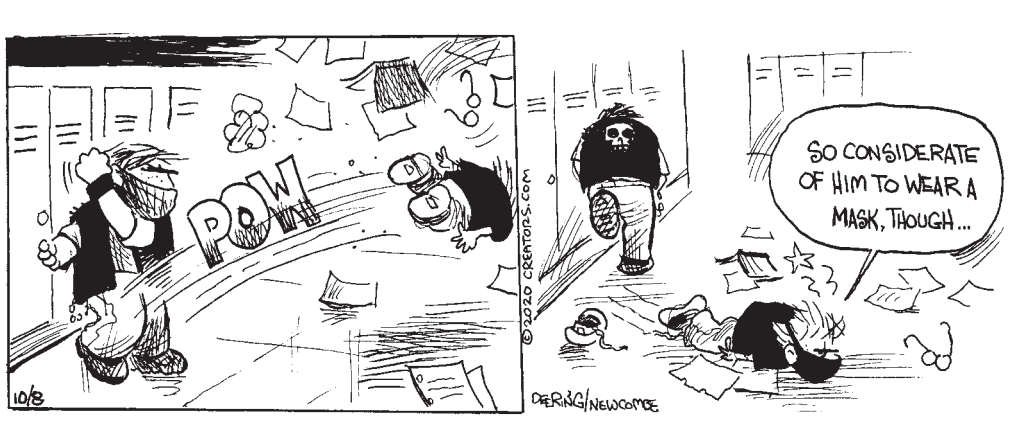
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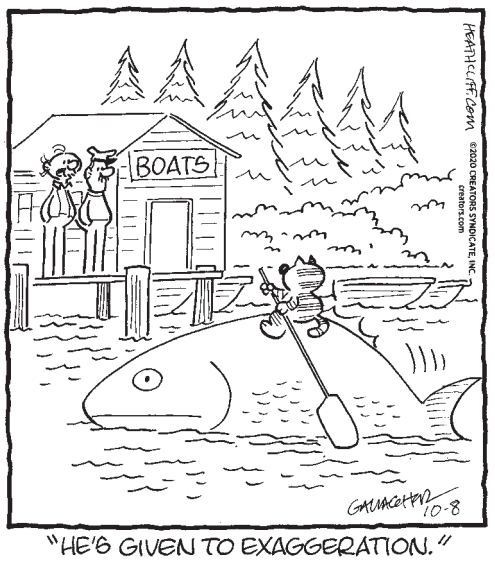
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 69.8°

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Smaller, leftover swell mix. Smallest day of the week. New SW swell gradually creeps up but doesn't offer much size.

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
SW swell creeps up through the day – most size west of Pt Dume. Clean in AM and should be rideable, especially for big boards.

WEATHER

Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 68.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 67.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 65.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/10/08	Thu	1:07 PM	4.69	H
2020/10/08	Thu	9:46 PM	1.14	L
2020/10/09	Fri	2:33 PM	4.53	H
2020/10/09	Fri	11:12 PM	0.86	L
2020/10/10	Sat	07:10 AM	3.69	H
2020/10/10	Sat	10:38 AM	3.44	L
2020/10/10	Sat	4:18 PM	4.62	H
2020/10/11	Sun	12:07 AM	0.49	L
2020/10/11	Sun	07:18 AM	4.01	H
2020/10/11	Sun	11:56 AM	2.98	L
2020/10/11	Sun	5:35 PM	4.95	H
2020/10/12	Mon	12:50 AM	0.16	L
2020/10/12	Mon	07:36 AM	4.39	H
2020/10/12	Mon	12:46 PM	2.35	L
2020/10/12	Mon	6:35 PM	5.33	H
2020/10/13	Tue	01:27 AM	-0.08	L
2020/10/13	Tue	07:58 AM	4.84	H
2020/10/13	Tue	1:31 PM	1.65	L
2020/10/13	Tue	7:27 PM	5.64	H

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Mega#: 11
Jackpot:15 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/06
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Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/06
Evening: 8 2 4
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You love to encourage others along their journey, and because of this, your own journey takes a new turn. Your role as a champion will have you learning and earning through 2021. Family expands. There are logistics and domestic details to sort out in February; life and relationships smooth out because you took the time. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 39, 1 and 7.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your emotions are compressed into bursts. They're easy to understand in this concentrated form. Hot Tip: Feelings are always much easier to deal with when you're well-rested.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be challenged to listen well today, and your subject won't make it any easier to pay attention. Some of what you need to absorb is so dry! Just by making the effort, you'll be ahead of most others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You want to find out what people want even if it's not what you have to give. Because you ask questions without an attachment to certain answers, you learn more than anyone who goes in with an agenda.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To you, this just feels like a natural attraction, but the fact is that you're building a relationship, which in turn builds your value to another person and to yourself. You are picking up skills without even realizing it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Not every warning warrants immediate response. You're wary of those who seem to be forever cautioning you against this and that. It feels like it's more about control than it is about safety.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Beauty is mostly subjective, but even the standards of beauty society agree upon are ever-changing because beauty relies on freshness. It's never the same twice. Aesthetic pleasures abound today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Those in your inner circle have earned their place there, and yet this is not an all-season pass situation. It's good to check in with yourself to make sure you're still giving and getting what's needed in relationships.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You open the door to another door to another door... This is how it will continue: Some rooms are more inhabitable than others, some hallways are of various lengths. You never know what you're going to get on the other side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are people who don't listen, and then there are people who can't comprehend. The first category needs a wake-up call. The second category needs a hard pass. Don't waste your message.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's a good day to put stock in action and maintain a healthy distrust of words. Some people don't have a lot of control right now over what trips off the tongue. Love is as love does.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Do you get the sneaking feeling that the solution you seek will, at some later date, become the problem? Well, you're right. But it will be a better problem to have.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can push a thing to the back burner, and it can cook there just as well as anything upfront. Turn it down. Leave it alone; let it simmer. It needs no more attention, only time.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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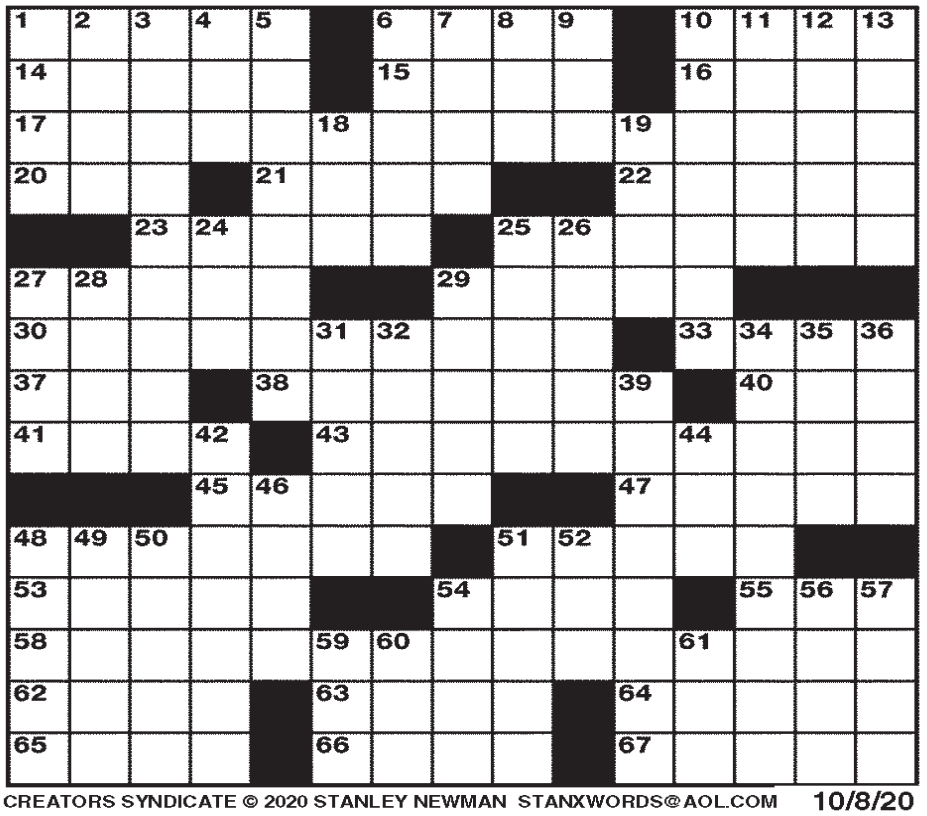
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Newsday Crossword

LIKE YOU AND ME by Greg Johnson
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ACROSS
1 Poly-cotton, for one
6 Page with "How does the app work?" etc.
10 Burgles
14 Informal meet-and-greet
15 Fast-running birds
16 Major Medicare supporter
17 Nursery rhyme runner
20 Bottom line of some lists
21 Wearable welcome gifts
22 Close on the screen
23 Bloom that rhymes with "rocks"
25 Served yourself, as soup
27 Commodore Vanderbilt contemporary
29 Certain tree nut
30 Nintendo exergaming game
33 Sch. performance stats
37 Angst-filled music
38 Hit the hay
40 401(k) alternative
41 Sound meaning "Correct!"
43 "You can't back out now!"
45 Culture calendar listing
47 Place for a bayonet
48 Botanical symbol of Arizona
51 Chanel's darling
53 Industry kingpins
54 Spicy tea
55 One of a baby grand trio
58 Certain maître d' assent
62 Undeniable
63 Pre-marriage promises
64 Starting lineup
65 Assessment device
66 Desert formation
67 Unlikely stories

DOWN
1 Audi alternatives
2 (In) place (of)
3 Deduction allowance
4 Just out
5 Oil extraction setup
6 Oscar's *Odd Couple* frenemy
7 Two Musketeers, to the third
8 With 46 Down, Spanish "Sup?"
9 GPS display
10 Went over?
11 29 Across descriptor
12 Seawater
13 Splurge, say
18 DiCaprio nickname
19 Composer Stravinsky
24 MLB shrine
25 Diver's device
26 Asked, as a riddle
27 Knocked out, but conscious
28 __ Valley (Reagan Library city)
29 With 31 Down, Honolulu landmark
31 See 29 Down
32 "Wing" prefix
34 Fruit inside a crust
35 __ Sea (ex-lake of Asia)
36 What a register registers
39 "You may not like it, but . . ."
42 Connoisseur of cuisine
44 Exec. __
46 See 8 Down
48 *Ivanhoe* author
49 Sky shade
50 __ Julius Caesar
51 Went with
52 Japanese assent
54 "Speed it up!"
56 Energetic spirit
57 Highlight reel's contents
59 Completed
60 End of Auburn's address
61 GPS display



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Binary Puzzle

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Spelling stumpers

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COMPLAINTS

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individual for either failing to report their economic interests or doing so late.

On Oct. 4, local lawyer Joel Koury filed a complaint against the "Change" slate candidates alleging that they receive free advertising equivalent to thousands of dollars in undisclosed campaign contributions through articles in the Santa Monica Mirror that consistently endorse these candidates while disparaging their fellow contenders. The FPPC has yet to pass judgement on this complaint.

"Every article for the month of September has included the names of an endorsement for Mr. Brock, Mr. Fonda-Bonardi, Mr. de la Torre, and Ms. Parra as candidates for the November election. Mr. Brock also writes a column called Brock on Your Block which appears weekly in the Santa Monica Mirror," said Koury in his complaint. "If a candidate wanted to purchase a similarly placed article, the Santa Monica Mirror charges $750 per ad. This is direct advocacy in excess of $340 which is the Santa Monica enacted limit for each candidate."

Slate members de la Torre and Brock deny the legitimacy of the complaint, labeling it a smear tactic and in conflict with the Mirror's First Amendment rights.

"The FPPC's regulations specifically provide that a newspaper may publish commentary without that commentary being considered a contribution to a candidate. The editorial pages of newspapers across the country are filled with both editorial and opinion content about all levels of political candidates," said Brock. "The freedom of the press is one of the core guarantees of our First Amendment. Mr. Koury's interpretation of the law would prevent a local newspaper from publishing commentary or endorsement of local candidates in the critical time before a local election. As the FPPC's regulations make clear, there is no basis for the press to restrict its publication in that manner."

"The purpose of this complaint is to distract voters from the real corruption and mismanagement that the current SM City Council is responsible for. The SM Daily Press has reported on the conflicts of interest of Gleam Davis and violations of the anti-corruption Oaks Initiative by Terry O'day," said de la Torre. "These smear tactics can't hide the fact the current City Council majority is destroying our City. They are targeting our slate because they want to stay in power but as residents we intend to fight to bring needed change to Santa Monica!"

On Oct. 5, a different FPPC complaint was filed against Phil Brock by Jason Islas, who accused Brock of failing to disclose any financial interests in his candidate Form 700 Statement of Economic Interest and in the six Form 700s Brock filed while serving as Arts Commissioner.

According to the FPPC, the complaint is a duplicate and has been rejected but the original complaint remains under investigation.

"Phil has for years failed to disclose his sources of income or any assets all the while seeking public office and this resident has had enough of his hypocrisy. For someone who has asked time and again for the public trust, his willful obfuscation is unconscionable. He has continuously attacked his opponents with aggressive — and baseless — accusations of dishonesty and corruption, meanwhile he has been actively hiding from the public the sources of his own income and wealth," said Islas.

"Contrary to Mr. Islas's allegations, I have no conflicts to hide from the public. When I filed my Form 700 as a candidate for City Council, I was not aware that City Council candidates must provide additional information that I was not required to disclose as a City Commissioner, and simply submitted the same information that I provided earlier in the year as an Arts Commissioner," said Brock. "Now that I have been informed of the extent of my disclosure obligation, I am filing an amended Form 700 to disclose this information, as there is nothing about my sources of income or other financial interests that I have any reason to hide."

In August Mary Marlow filed a complaint against City Council incumbents Ana Maria Jara and Terry O'Day for failing to submit their Form 700 elected official statement disclosing their financial interests, which was due on June 1. O'Day submitted his form on Sept. 4, while Jara has yet to submit hers, however they both submitted Form 700 candidate statements by the Aug. 7 deadline. According the FPPC website, Marlow's complaint is still open.

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PLAYGROUNDS

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- People standing outside of the playground should remain six feet away from areas used by other visitors.
- Caregivers must monitor to keep adults and children from different households at least six feet apart.
- Patrons and visitors are encouraged to use playgrounds at different times to avoid crowds.
- Individuals with underlying medical conditions should avoid the playground when others are present.
- Limit visit to 30 minutes when others are waiting.
- No adult team sports are allowed, nor are any competitions or spectator events.

All recreational activities allowed to reopen and their specific protocols can be found at https://covid19.lacounty.gov/recovery-recreation-entertainment-travel-and-learning/

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NOTEWORTHY

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NICOLE RECOMMENDS:

WATCH SUNRISE LOS ANGELES' ELECTION FUNDRAISER — If you aren't familiar with Sunrise Movement, they are an organization of young activists working hard to stop climate change and create millions of good jobs in the process. Their mission is to make climate change an urgent priority across America, end the corrupting influence of fossil fuel executives on our politics, and elect leaders who stand up for the health and wellbeing of all people. Friday evening's fundraiser will help raise money for Sunrise-endorsed candidates in Los Angeles, and will feature music, comedy and entertainment by guests Jane Fonda, Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Poehler, Bobby Berk (Queer Eye), Aidy Bryant (SNL), Julio Torres (SNL), Soccer Mommy (musician), Madison McFerrin (musician and daughter of Bobby McFerrin), and many more. Help a good cause, and be entertained, too! Friday, 7PM PDT, online. Link to stream: http://bit.ly/rise-la

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