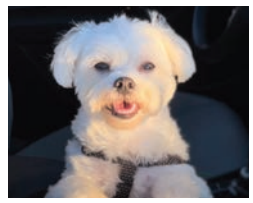
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Yes on Prop. 28 hits Samohi







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MUSIC: A group of music industry giants came to Santa Monica High School to advocate for Prop. 28 last week. Rapper and record producer Dr. Dre, music executive Jimmy Iovine, rapper Lil Baby, advisor Paul Wachter and former LAUSD superintendent Austin Beutner came together for a conversation about the importance of arts and music education in public schools. The event highlighted the importance of increasing funding for arts and music education for all students and featured some of the music industry's biggest stars. Prior propositions have established a minimum amount of the state's budget be spent on education with various formulas for determining what that amount is. Prop. 28 modifies those requirements to require 1% of the money be earmarked for arts education programs. According to the Legislative Analyst's Office, the ballot initiative would likely result in increased spending of $800 million to $1 billion each fiscal year. While a coalition of arts and education groups support Prop. 28, there's no organized opposition.

PCH projects will protect vulnerable highway

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) could be getting some much needed attention just north of Santa Monica with two Caltrans projects on the way that could shore up the delicate coastal thoroughfare.

One of the projects dates back to 2016, when high surf swept away a portion of the highway's shoulder, exposing a high pressure gas pipeline in the Tuna Canyon area not far from Malibu's southern border.

Caltrans, the state agency in charge of PCH, immediately got to work on emergency repairs, but a longer term solution is still needed, including the addition of beach access stairs for public use. The stairs fall under the purview of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) and are to be completed once structural work is done.

"The purpose of this project is to provide shoreline protection … which Caltrans believes is needed

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Public Safety Oversight Commission again draws police union ire

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

The labor organization that represents Santa Monica's sworn police deputies is threatening the City with a lawsuit over what it characterizes as "the lack of commitment to public service and disinterest shown by some commissioners in fulfilling their obligations as members of the PSROC [Public Safety Reform Advisory Commission]."

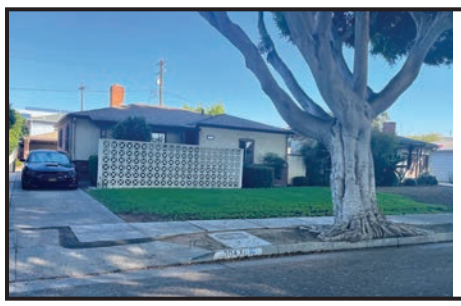
According to complaints from the Santa Monica Police Officers Association (SMPOA), three members of the commission have not completed mandatory police-run training to sit on the board; officers would like to see those members removed and replaced.

"As public servants, we are deeply disappointed in this behavior and in the city staff members that have enabled it," according to a letter SMPOA provided to the Daily Press. "Public service is a sacred duty and making a mockery of it to advance a personal agenda is an insult to the community."

Speaking at the Tuesday, Sept. 27, Santa Monica City Council meeting, several members of the PSROC and their supporters said the SMPOA complaints were a mischaracterization of ongoing struggles for the three board members to complete the final hour of their training.

Two of the commissioners at question — Young Adult Commissioner Miranda McLaughlin-Basseri and Commissioner Angela

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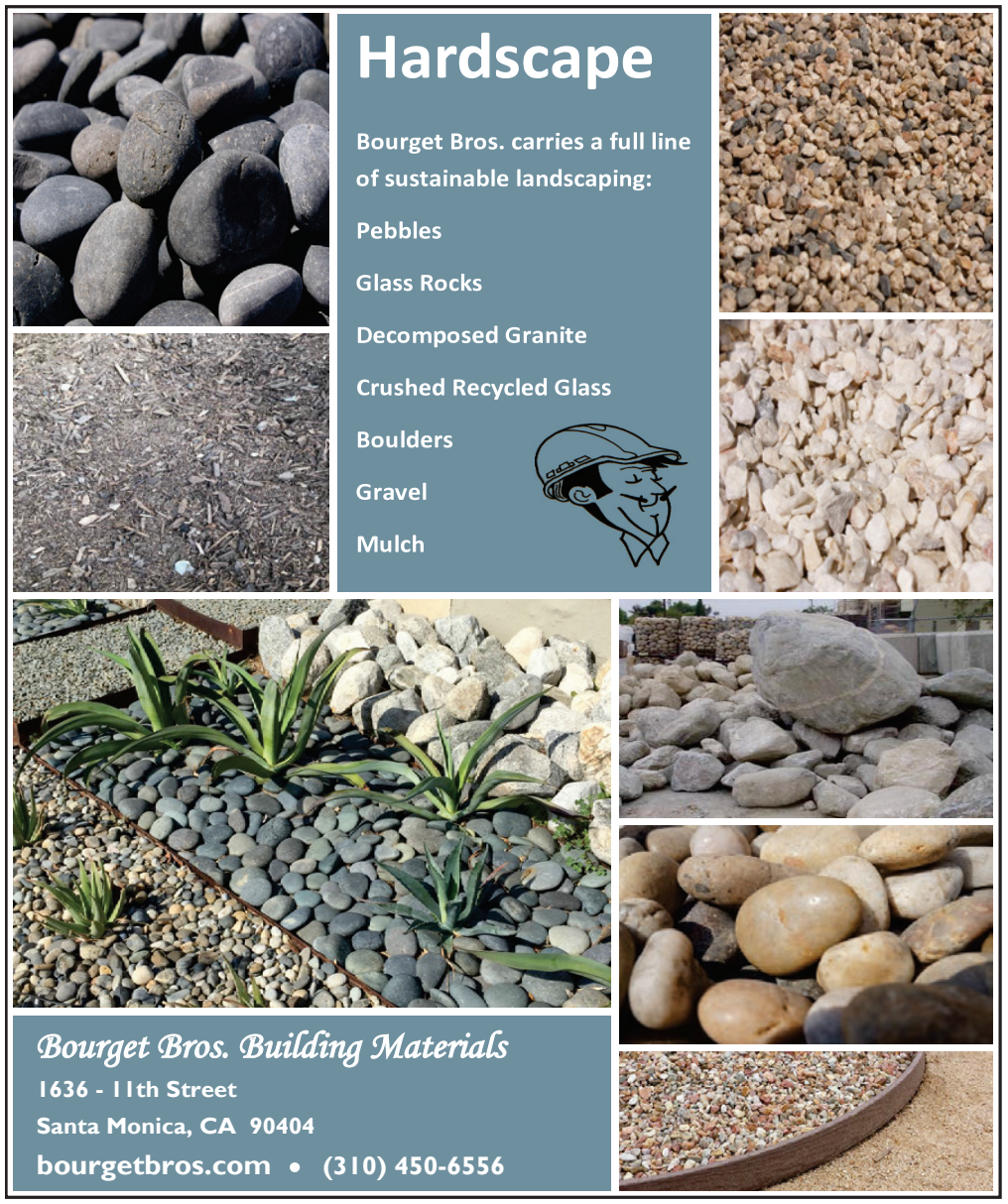


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LAWSUIT

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Scott — appeared in person at the council meeting to explain why their mandatory training had not yet been completed.

McLaughlin-Basseri, a Santa Monica College student, said she missed a session due to her exam schedule and, despite initially being told she would be able to make it up, was later informed she would be removed from the commission.

According to McLaughlin-Basseri, city staff member Lisa Parsons initially provided a list of makeup dates and times, to which McLaughlin-Basseri said any would work; however, a little over a week later, Parsons reportedly notified the commissioner that she would be removed.

Scott, who is also a former arts commissioner, Public Safety Reform Advisory Committee member and member of the Santa Monica Black Agenda and Committee for Racial Justice, said that she missed training due to testing positive for COVID-19 and that, in addition, her daughter was immunocompromised with lupus among other autoimmune disorders. According to Scott and other commissioners, she was not offered ADA accommodations for her health issues, which led to her not completing the training.

The third commissioner in question, Jaime Cruz, did not attend the Tuesday meeting but, according to other commissioners who spoke, Cruz was also in need of ADA accommodations.

Speaking at the Tuesday meeting, Vice Chair George Centeno urged council members to weigh all sides of the issue.

"Like any law, there is the letter of the law and there is the spirit of the law," Centeno said. "I know that you'll take all of those into account. I know you'll make the best decision for the commission."

There was no formal decision made at the Sept. 27 meeting, but a spokesperson said in an email the week after the meeting: "I can confirm that the SMPOA requested that the commissioners who have not completed the training be removed, and that if the commissioners are not removed the SMPOA will be forced to seek alternative legal remedies."

The friction between the police officers' union and the police reform commission is nothing new; the history of the PSROC has been fraught since it was formed in the wake of the looting of Downtown Santa Monica in May 2020 amid nationwide Black Lives Matter protests.

A version of the commission began meeting in the summer of 2020, but by that fall Santa Monica Police Department representatives began publicly complaining about a lack of police presence on the commission, which has numbered between 11 and 15 members since it formed two years ago.

In November 2020, Santa Monica Police Officers Association (SMPOA) then-president Erika Aklufi wrote a letter requesting officers be added to the new commission.

In arguing for a seat on the oversight committee, Aklufi at the time wrote that "the members of the Santa Monica Police Officers Association know that now is the time to reimagine our ideas about Public Safety. We don't just want to meet this moment, we want to lead it. We want our department to be a model of the kind of meaningful reform that can be achieved through community collaboration."

SMPD officers were not added to the commission but the City subsequently agreed to allow the Police Chief and SMPOA to appoint a non-voting member to the commission.

In September 2021, the PSROC was again in the news when commissioners spoke out about their power being restricted while the City negotiated a legal claim with the SMPOA. At the time, then-Chair George Brown claimed the police union had "been trying to kill it [the oversight commission] behind the scenes for the entire time."

To some who spoke, current demands to remove commissioners were just the latest chapter in the ongoing tense relationship.

Entrepreneur and local historian Robbie Jones, owner of Black Santa Monica Tours and Concierge, implied as much when she spoke before city council on Tuesday.

"We know what this is about. This is really, I mean — my community knows what it's about," Jones said. "They think — they feel — it's about racism. They feel it's about struggle for power and control and narcissism. I mean, how can you believe that you don't have any faults? And how do the police police themselves? When you have a review on your job, especially to a community that you work for, they're not allowed to say anything about what you're doing? Come on. That is just ridiculous to me."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Los Angeles

U.S. Postal Inspection Service investigation leads to over eighty people charged for nearly five million dollars in loss.

A U.S. Postal Inspection Service investigation uncovered a sophisticated and organized fraud scheme and led to over eighty defendants being charged by the California Attorney General's Office for grand theft, money laundering and conspiracy.

The bank fraud scheme, which began in 2018 and continued for several years, involved suspects depositing altered checks stolen from the U.S. Mail into numerous bank accounts at various major banking institutions. The masterminds behind this scheme recruited individuals on social media to open bank accounts or utilize the individuals' own checking accounts in an attempt to conceal the suspects' identities when depositing the forged checks. These suspects are accused of stealing nearly five million dollars from hundreds of victims across California.

On October 6 and 7, 2022, a wide-ranging law enforcement sweep composed of 34 teams from local, state, and federal agencies arrested a total of 56 suspects. The teams included members of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Police Department, Bakersfield Police Department, Hermosa Beach Police Department, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Marshals, California State Parole Agents, Los Angeles County Probation, Long Beach Police Department, and the Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services.

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It is important to note that a criminal indictment contains charges that are only allegations against a person. Every defendant is presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty.

SUBMITTED BY JESSICA ADAMS, POSTAL INSPECTOR / PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 247 CALLS ON OCTOBER 6

Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:13 a.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk Ocean Ave 12:15 a.m.
Overdose 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:43 a.m.
Rape 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:43 a.m.
Found Property 2000Blk Ocean Ave 1:14 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2600Blk Main St 1:16 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500Blk 2nd St 1:20 a.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 100Blk Hollister Ave 2:48 a.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation Ocean Ave / Hollister Ave 3:22 a.m.
Loud Music 500Blk Broadway 4:27 a.m.
Prowler There 900Blk Marine St 5:21 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 500Blk 14th St 5:22 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk Ocean Ave 5:42 a.m.
Encampment 100Blk Olympic Dr 5:54 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2200Blk 11th St 7:16 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 1300Blk Pacific St 7:50 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 2000Blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:07 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300Blk Olympic Dr 8:18 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1400Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:24 a.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 4th St / Broadway 8:26 a.m.
Fight 2200Blk Virginia Ave 8:31 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 900Blk 12th St 8:41 a.m.
Fraud 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:46 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1200Blk Palisades Park 8:46 a.m.
Burglary 500Blk 18th St 8:57 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1400Blk Michigan Ave 8:58 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 9:07 a.m.
Speeding 10th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:25 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1400Blk 23rd St 9:41 a.m.
Fraud 300Blk Santa Monica Pl 9:45 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Main St / Pico Blvd 9:59 a.m.
Petty Theft 2200Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:25 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300Blk Olympic Dr 10:34 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk 23rd St 10:38 a.m.
Assault 700Blk Montana Ave 10:45 a.m.
Red Zone Violation 2600Blk Highland Ave 10:50 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:52 a.m.
Lewd Activity 2200Blk Virginia Ave 10:58 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1200Blk 16th St 11:02 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 2600Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:04 a.m.
Loitering 100Blk Wadsworth Ave 11:08 a.m.
Hit And Run Felony Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Bay St 11:10 a.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 4th St / Colorado Ave 11:25 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1600Blk Stanford St 11:28 a.m.
Prowler 600Blk 16th St 11:47 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 500Blk 21st St 11:58 a.m.
Person With A Gun 200Blk Colorado Ave 12:00 p.m.
Encampment 1100Blk The Beach 12:01 p.m.
Prowler 3300Blk Pearl St 12:06 p.m.
Missing Person 1900Blk Pico Blvd 12:15 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1600Blk California Ave 12:18 p.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk Euclid St 12:24 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 800Blk Broadway 12:37 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1700Blk Ocean Ave 12:44 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Barnard Way / Ocean Park Blvd 1:10 p.m.
Found Property 1600Blk 16th St 1:10 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk Michigan Ave 1:22 p.m.
Loud Music 1000Blk Bay St 1:24 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 2800Blk Pico Blvd 1:40 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100-120 Harvard St 1:51 p.m.
Vandalism 600Blk San Vicente Blvd 1:53 p.m.
Loitering 33rd St / Pico Blvd 1:56 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2000Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:56 p.m.
Assault 2200Blk Colorado Ave 1:59 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 300Blk Olympic Dr 1:59 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000Blk Ocean Ave 2:08 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 5th St 2:19 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300Blk Olympic Dr 2:59 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 900Blk 7th St 3:07 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 3:19 p.m.
Encampment 1700Blk 15th St 3:32 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 3:42 p.m.
Burglary 1000Blk 23rd St 3:44 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 500Blk Pico Blvd 4:06 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1800Blk Oak St 4:09 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 12th St / Washington Ave 4:25 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 1200Blk Washington Ave 4:28 p.m.
Lost Property 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 4:47 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Pacific Coast Hwy / Moomat Ahiko Way 4:53 p.m.
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Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900Blk 5th St 5:16 p.m.
Grand Theft 1800Blk 7th St 5:20 p.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 1100Blk 11th St 5:34 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1300Blk Harvard St 5:48 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery 400Blk Broadway 5:53 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:59 p.m.
Encampment 1700Blk The Beach 6:00 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 2800Blk Colorado Ave 6:15 p.m.
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Grand Theft Auto 2900Blk 4th St 7:40 p.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 1000Blk 9th St 7:41 p.m.
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Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2300Blk Pico Blvd 8:15 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 800Blk 4th St 8:20 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 1400Blk Palisades Beach rd 9:04 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 9:32 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1000Blk 17th St 9:42 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Main St / Pacific St 10:06 p.m.
Encampment 2300Blk 4th St 10:11 p.m.
Battery 3100Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:34 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

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EMS 400Blk San Vicente Blvd 1:13 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 6th St 1:24 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 2:37 a.m.
EMS 700Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:43 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:26 a.m.
EMS 2800Blk Neilson Way 3:33 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 7th St 6:24 a.m.
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EMS 1300Blk 17th St 12:14 p.m.
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EMS Berkeley St / Lipton Ave 2:16 p.m.
EMS 1900Blk Pico Blvd 2:20 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 3:52 p.m.
Structure Fire 1200Blk Washington Ave 4:22 p.m.
Odor Investigation 2200Blk Neilson Way 4:28 p.m.
EMS 7th St / Broadway 4:45 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 5:02 p.m.
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Smoke Investigation 16th St / Arizona Ave 8:37 p.m.
EMS 2900Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:39 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Arizona Ave 10:02 p.m.
EMS 500Blk Olympic Blvd 10:17 p.m.
Public Assist 900Blk 9th St 10:22 p.m.
Electrical Fire - No Fire Visible 1800Blk 11th St 10:25 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 11th St 10:55 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 18th St 11:57 p.m.

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City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE
NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Currently there are no qualified Write-In Candidates. For more election information, visit santamonica.gov/elections/2022-11-08, email clerk@santamonica.gov or call (310) 458-8211.

For Member of the City Council (4-yr term) — **Vote for no more than Three**

Whitney Bain
Ellis Raskin
Lana Negrete
Caroline M. Torosis
Jonathan Mann
Samantha Mota
Armen Melkonians
Natalya Zernitskaya
Jesse Zwick
Troy Harris
Arthur Jeon
Albin Gielicz

For Member of the Rent Control Board (4-yr term) — **Vote for no more than Three**

Daniel S. Ivanov
Ericka Lesley
Kurt Gonska

For Member of the College Board of Trustees (4-yr term) — **Vote for no more than Four**

Patrick Acosta II
Sion Roy
Tom Peters
Barry Snell
Nancy Greenstein

For Member of the School Board of Education (4-yr term) — **Vote for no more than Four**

Angela DiGaetano
Stacy Rouse
Keith Coleman
Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein
Alicia Mignano
Esther Hickman
Miles Warner
Laurie Lieberman

Measures to be Voted On:

MEASURE CS: To address homelessness, improve 911 emergency response times and neighborhood police protection, make public areas safer and cleaner, including streets, sidewalks, parks, and the beach, and provide other vital City services, shall the City of Santa Monica increase the transient occupancy tax – which is paid entirely by overnight visitors – by 1% for hotels and motels, and by 3% for home-shares, providing approximately $4.1 million annually, until ended by voters, with all funds benefitting Santa Monica?	Yes / No
MEASURE GS: Shall the measure adding Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 4.90 to establish designated funds for schools, homelessness prevention, and affordable housing, and an eleven-member resident oversight committee, and amending Chapter 6.96 to provide a third tier transfer tax rate of $56.000 per $1,000 of value for property transfers of $8,000,000 or more, providing an estimated $50,000,000 annually for homelessness prevention, affordable housing, and schools, until repealed, be adopted?	Yes / No
MEASURE PB: Shall the City Charter be amended to: (a) expand eligibility requirements for service on the City's Personnel Board to include, in addition to City of Santa Monica ("City") residents, residents of Los Angeles County that are employed full-time within the City, or own real property in the City, or have been issued a business license by the City; and (b) reduce the term of service for Personnel Board members from five to four years?	Yes / No
MEASURE DT: Shall the measure to enhance the City of Santa Monica's general governmental services by increasing the one-time tax on real property sales over $8 million, and establishing an additional incremental tax of $25.00 per $1000 of the value in excess of $8 million, excepting transfers: per State law, involving tax-exempt charitable organizations, and certain ground leases; providing an estimated $12-25 million annually through February 28, 2033, subject to a five-year extension by Council supermajority vote, be adopted?	Yes / No
MEASURE DTS (ADVISORY VOTE ONLY): If the "Comprehensive Real Property Transfer Tax Measure" is enacted, should at least 30% of its additional revenue be used for housing assistance to protect seniors and low-income families from housing displacement, with the remainder of the additional revenue to be used for homelessness services; behavioral health services; public safety and emergency response teams for City streets and parks; reopening public libraries; after-school programs; and crossing guards near public schools?	Yes / No
MEASURE HMP: Shall the measure to establish a business tax on every licensed cannabis business (including adult-use nonmedicinal cannabis retailers, distribution, manufacturing, cultivation, laboratory testing, or any other licensed cannabis business) and retailers of products containing psychoactive cannabinoids, including cannabinoids derived from industrial hemp, up to 10% of gross receipts on cannabis and/or hemp-derived psychoactive products sold in the City, which all together could generate an estimated $3-5 million annually until repealed, be adopted?	Yes / No
MEASURE RC: Shall the City Charter be amended to require that the intended owner occupancy of rent-controlled units for two years before tenant eviction; require owner occupancy within 60 days of vacancy; reduce the maximum Annual General Adjustment from 6% to 0.8% from 2/1/23 through 8/31/23, or average not to exceed 3%, with a 3% maximum Annual General Adjustment thereafter; and require elections only if the number of qualified candidates exceeds the number of open Board positions?	Yes / No
MEASURE EM: Shall the City Charter be amended to allow the Rent Control Board to disallow or modify annual general rent adjustments for rent controlled units during a declared state of emergency by the President of the United States, the Governor, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Officer, or the City Council or Director of Emergency Services while maintaining the landlord's ability to petition for a rent adjustment per Section 1805 of the City Charter?	Yes / No

/s/ DENISE ANDERSON-WARREN
City Clerk
October 8, 2022

City of Santa Monica

CIUDAD DE SANTA MONICA
NOTIFICACIÓN DE LOS CANDIDATOS
NOMINADOS PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS
ELECCIÓNES GENERALES MUNICIPALES , 8 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2022

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se han nominado las siguientes personas para los cargos que han de ser cubiertos en las Elecciónes Generales Municipales que se llevará a cabo en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 8 de noviembre, 2022. Actualmente no hay candidatos por escrito calificados. Para obtener más información sobre las elecciones, visite santamonica.gov/elections/2022-11-08, envíe un correo electrónico a clerk@santamonica.gov o llame al (310) 458-8211.

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Arthur Jeon
Albin Gielicz

Miembro de la Junta de Control de Alquileres (periodo de 4 años) — **Vote por no más de tres**

Daniel S. Ivanov
Ericka Lesley
Kurt Gonska

Miembro de la Junta Administrativa del Colegio (periodo de 4 años) — **Vote por no más de cuatro**

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Miembro de la Junta de Educación (periodo de 4 años) — **Vote por no más de cuatro**

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Laurie Lieberman

Medidas sometidas a votación:

MEDIDA CS: ¿Para abordar la falta de vivienda, mejorar los tiempos de respuesta de emergencia del 911 y la protección de la policía del vecindario, hacer que las áreas públicas sean más seguras y limpias, incluyendo las calles, las aceras, los parques y la playa, y proporcionar otros servicios vitales de la Ciudad, ¿debe la Ciudad de Santa Mónica aumentar el impuesto de ocupación transitoria? – que es pagado en su totalidad por los visitantes que pasan la noche – en un 1% para hoteles y moteles, y en un 3% para viviendas compartidas, proporcionando aproximadamente $4.1 millones anuales, hasta que los votantes lo terminen, con todos los fondos beneficiando a Santa Mónica?	Si
	No

MEDIDA DTS: VOTO CONSULTIVO ÚNICAMENTE: Si se promulga la "Medida integral del impuesto a la transferencia de bienes inmuebles", ¿debería usarse al menos el 30 % de sus ingresos adicionales para asistencia de vivienda para proteger a las personas mayores y las familias de bajos ingresos del desplazamiento de la vivienda, con el resto de los ingresos adicionales que se utilizarán para servicios para personas sin hogar; servicios de salud del comportamiento; equipos de seguridad pública y respuesta a emergencias para las calles y parques de la Ciudad; reapertura de bibliotecas públicas; programas extracurriculares; y guardias de cruce cerca de las escuelas públicas?	Si
	No

MEDIDA GS: ¿Deberá adoptarse la medida agregando el Capítulo 4.90 del Código Municipal de Santa Mónica para establecer fondos designados para escuelas, prevención de personas sin hogar y viviendas asequibles, y un comité de supervisión de residentes de once miembros, y enmendando el Capítulo 6.96 para proporcionar una tasa de impuesto de transferencia de tercer nivel de $56,000 por cada $1,000 de valor para las transferencias de propiedad de $8,000,000 o más, proporcionando un estimado de $50,000,000 anuales para la prevención de personas sin hogar, viviendas asequibles y escuelas, hasta ser derogada?	Si
	No

MEDIDA HMP: ¿Deberá adoptarse la medida para establecer un impuesto comercial sobre cada negocio de cannabis con licencia (incluidos los minoristas de cannabis no medicinal para uso de adultos, la distribución, la fabricación, el cultivo, las pruebas de laboratorio o cualquier otro negocio de cannabis con licencia) y los minoristas de productos que contienen cannabinoides psicoactivos, incluyendo los cannabinoides derivados de cáñamo industrial, hasta el 10% de los ingresos brutos de cannabis y/o productos psicoactivos derivados del cáñamo vendidos en la Ciudad, que en conjunto podrían generar un estimado de $3-5 millones anuales hasta que sean derogados?	Si
	No

MEDIDA PB: ¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitutiva de la Ciudad para: (a) ampliar los requisitos de elegibilidad para el servicio en la Junta de Personal de la Ciudad para incluir, además de los residentes de la Ciudad de Santa Mónica ("Ciudad"), los residentes del Condado de Los Ángeles que están empleados a tiempo completo dentro de la Ciudad, o poseer bienes inmuebles en la Ciudad, o haber recibido una licencia comercial de la Ciudad; y (b) reducir el período de servicio de los miembros de la Junta de Personal de cinco a cuatro años?	Si
	No

MEDIDA RC: ¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitución de la ciudad para requerir que el propietario previsto ocupe las unidades de renta controlada durante dos años antes del desalojo del inquilino; requerir la ocupación del propietario dentro de los 60 días posteriores a la vacante; reducir el Ajuste General Anual máximo del 6% al 0.8% desde el 1 de febrero 2023 hasta el 31 de Agosto 2023, o un promedio que no exceda el 3%, con un Ajuste General Anual máximo del 3% a partir de entonces; y exigir elecciones solo si el número de candidatos calificados excede el número de puestos vacantes en la Junta?	Si
	No

MEDIDA DT: ¿Deberá adoptarse la medida para mejorar los servicios gubernamentales generales de la Ciudad de Santa Mónica mediante el aumento del impuesto único sobre las ventas de bienes inmuebles de más de $8 millones y el establecimiento de un impuesto incremental adicional de $25.00 por cada $1000 del valor que exceda los $8 millones , excepto transferencias: según la ley estatal, que involucren organizaciones benéficas exentas de impuestos y ciertos arrendamientos de terrenos; proporcionando un estimado de $12-25 millones anuales hasta el 28 de febrero de 2033, sujeto a una extensión de cinco años por voto de la mayoría calificada del Concejo?	Si
	No

MEDIDA EM: ¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitutiva de la Ciudad para permitir que la Junta de Control de Alquileres no permita o modifique los ajustes generales anuales de renta para las unidades de renta controlada durante un estado de emergencia declarado por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, el Gobernador, el Oficial del Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Los Ángeles, o el Concejo Municipal o el Director de Servicios de Emergencia mientras se mantiene la capacidad del arrendador para solicitar un ajuste de alquiler según la Sección 1805 de la Carta Constitutiva de la Ciudad?	Si
	No

/s/ DENISE ANDERSON-WARREN
Secretaria Municipal
Fecha: 10 de octubre, 2022

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Council Candidate: Whitney Bain

All candidates were given an opportunity to provide written answers to a set of questions provided by SMDP and two sets of answers will be printed each day. Answers are also available online alongside additional information from each candidate.

WHAT IS YOUR JUSTIFICATION FOR USING GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS TO SUBSIDIZE INFLATION, FEES, UTILITIES AND OTHER COSTS FOR RENT CONTROLLED TENANTS?

Seniors, low income families and students on their own under rent control are hardest hit in these categories. Federal, state and local taxes should subsidize those individuals. My plan to offer a 5% utility tax reduction is a reasonable one that would benefit every Santa Monica citizen with $20-$40 dollar reduction each month that they can spend on food, other utilities, gasoline or rent.

DO GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES OF HOMELESS SERVICES DO MORE TO GET PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS OR ATTRACT MORE INDIVIDUALS TO THE CITY? DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER, WHY SHOULD THAT MONEY CONTINUE TO FLOW TO SERVICE PROVIDERS OR BE REASSIGNED TO OTHER NEEDS?

Government subsidies attract more homeless to our streets. The businesses and companies that are supposed to be "helping" the homeless have failed us.

Who is running these organizations and how much are they being paid? How much of the money allocated actually goes to homeless programs? Why did Samoshell change its name from OPCC to the People Concern?

How much government aid are they getting from the federal, state and local sectors? Where is it going and what is the accountability? Like Jerry Lewis' Muscular Dystrophy marathons back in the day the amount of money that was raised, millions, if not billions over the years, should have cured the disease, but it hasn't. The same goes for the homeless problem. Through money at it, but don't fix it. My plan is simple; use the old Fisher Lumber building as a staging area. Find out who these people are. If they have mental issues, let's get them to a mental health facility. Drug and alcohol issues? Let's get them treatment with the promise of being sober for one year and if they can hold down a job, then they get a Section 8 voucher for affordable housing. If we are to feed and house these individuals, then we find out where they came from and send the bill to that city. Another option is getting them back to where they came from with a one-way, non-negotiable bus ticket. Then again, this is a Herculean task as the majority of the homeless don't want help. They would rather live on the streets, do their drugs, commit crimes to support their habits and not be held responsible for it We need stricter laws and we need to repeal Prop 47.

WHY HAS SANTA MONICA BECOME A HUB OF TRANSIT INNOVATION INCLUDING SCOOTERS, SELF DRIVING CARS, DELIVERY DRONES AND ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES AND IS THIS INDUSTRY ONE THAT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO GROW HERE?

Money is to be made here in this city with those kind of innovations, yet is it something that other cities are willing to go along with? There are many tech companies that thrive in Santa Monica benefiting from these ideals, but as a multi-statewide influence, I don't see it. Heavy polluting countries like China and India who have incredibly large populations that dwarf ours by comparison, should be the innovators, but they are not and have no interest.

WHAT SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGICAL, POLICY OR REGULATORY IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS RESIDENT CONCERNS ABOUT A DECLINING QUALITY OF LIFE IN SANTA MONICA?

Crime and homelessness are the top priorities we have to focus on first and foremost.

WHAT ROLE DOES TOURISM PLAY IN SANTA MONICA'S CULTURE, ECONOMY AND GOVERNMENT?

We're down by 60% in tourism and many people who visit here never want to come back telling the friends to avoid us like the plague. We need to rebuild our city addressing the issues on crime and homelessness to have the tourists as well as our citizens feel safe. With that solved, we can become a more prosperous city overall.

DOES SANTA MONICA'S APPROACH TO LAW ENFORCEMENT NEED TO CHANGE AND IF SO, WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO ALTER THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CITY?

The police department needs to hire more officers and we need to lift the vaccine mandate in order to do so. We also need more motorcycle and foot patrols. The police need to have a presence. The sheriff's department is an option as well.



Courtesy photo

WHITNEY BAIN: Bain is a journalist.

HOW DO STREET VENDORS IMPACT THE EXPERIENCE OF USING SANTA MONICA'S PUBLIC SPACES?

Street vendors need to follow the rules like every else if they are selling certain products like meat or seafood. They need to have a Food Handler's card just like all the servers, chefs and bartenders do. They are not exempt. Fruits and vegetables need to be refrigerated. If someone gets sick with a food borne virus or botulism there is no one that will be accountable for it. If this is the case, then the city should be held responsible for such illnesses and pay the victim accordingly.

DO YOU THINK RESIDENTS FUNDAMENTALLY TRUST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ADDRESS THE FEELINGS MANY RESIDENTS HAVE REGARDING LOCAL POLITICS?

The current city council is not transparent nor are they held accountable for their actions. There is dissent among the citizens of Santa Monica with distrust of our so-called leaders. They are never in their office to answers to the public. It's all pomp ad circumstance for them. Laze-fair; let them eat cake attitude. My platform is I am for the people I will be in my office by phone or in person to help the citizens of Santa Monica and answer questions once elected.

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COASTAL PREVIEW

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to prevent roadway failure at this location," according to information provided by the California Coastal Commission. "Cracks and displacements of the roadway shoulder provide evidence of accelerated structural undermining of the slope from ongoing wave-induced erosion."

If that portion of the highway became impassable, the most accessible high-traffic route in and out of southern Malibu would necessitate driving up and around through Malibu Canyon, lengthening the trip from Santa Monica Pier to Malibu Pier from 12 to 40 miles. That scenario is not without precedent — PCH near Point Mugu in Ventura County fully closed for 77 days in 2014-15 due to rockslides.

The Tuna Canyon project, near the intersection of Big Rock Drive and PCH, will include a reinforcing secant wall to be fully buried in the road shoulder. It was originally scheduled for a permit hearing at next week's Coastal Commission hearing, but the item has been postponed.

A second item to improve the coastal artery is still up for discussion when the Commission meets on Friday, Oct. 14: a project to clear and upgrade 13 storm culverts located below the road in the northern stretch of LA County from Pacific Palisades to Ventura County line.

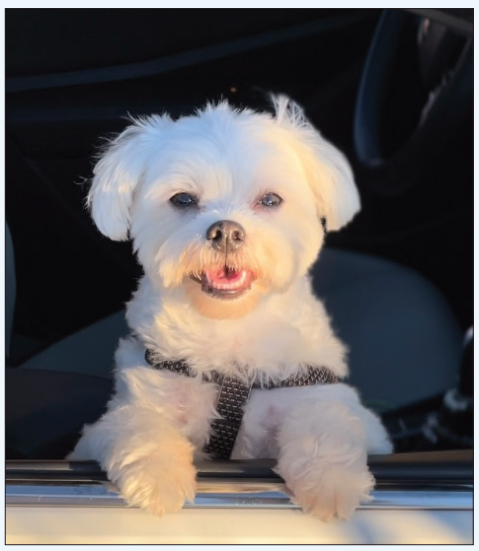
"Various types of damage to the culverts have been discovered including joint separations, misalignments, buckling, cracking of pipe barrel, and clogs," according to Coastal Commission staff. "Repair, replacement and/or rehabilitation are essential to restore the proper functioning and avoid further deterioration, increase their service life, reduce the risk of flooding, prevent erosion of the roadway embankment, and improve stormwater conveyance."

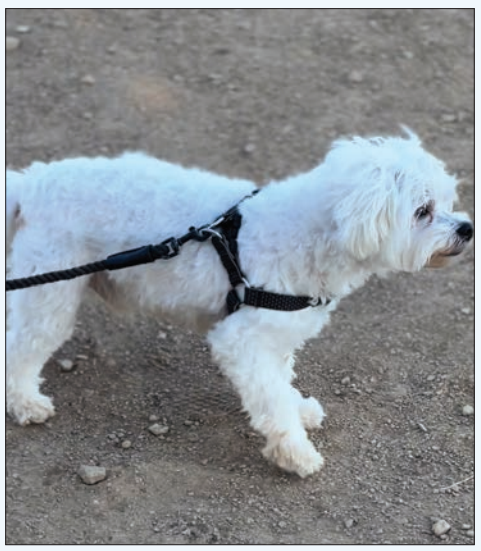
The project is made more challenging due to specific features of the terrain including wildfire, rockslide and erosion risk, and sensitive vegetation and habitat areas. Caltrans has pledged to keep a specialist on site to monitor snowy plover habitat areas and consult with a resource specialist to avoid unnecessary impacts on grunion spawning during the construction period.

The Commission is set to discuss the plans when it meets on Friday. The agenda is available by visiting www.coastal.ca.gov/meetings/agenda.

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Lost Dog





Courtesy photos

STOLEN: A local woman is searching for her dog that was stolen along with her car. Diana Kotova's White VE Jetta was stolen on Oct. 3 from the Bank of America at 15th and Wilshire. Her dog, Ghost was inside at the time. Ghost is a white Maltese weighing about 15lbs with brown spots on his back and butt. He was wearing a black leash/harness. He does have a chip, number 985112011061776. He has been seen in the Brentwood area but anyone with any information is asked to text 561-510-3626.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Beverly Hills

Long Beach men charged in $2.6 million robbery of Beverly Hills jewelry store

A federal grand jury has indicted three Long Beach men who allegedly participated in the daylight smash-and-grab robbery of a Beverly Hills jewelry store in which more than $2.6 million worth of merchandise was stolen.

The two-count indictment charges Long Beach residents Jimmy Lee Vernon III, 31, Ladell Tharpe, 37, and Deshon Bell, 20, with conspiracy and interference with commerce by robbery (Hobbs Act).

According to the indictment, on March 23, the defendants and other co-conspirators drove in tandem in three vehicles headed from Long Beach to Beverly Hills. Once outside the victim jewelry store, Vernon and other co-conspirators allegedly got out of a Kia vehicle, smashed the store's exterior glass cases multiple times, and then stole merchandise worth at least $2,674,000.

Vernon and the others then ran out of the store to a nearby alley, leaving behind their Kia vehicle – which had been reported stolen out of Long Beach four days before the robbery, according to an affidavit filed with a criminal complaint in this case. During the robbery, Vernon's cellphone fell out of his sweatpants pocket while he smashed the jewelry's store's window, was left behind and later recovered by law enforcement, the affidavit states.

Bell allegedly waited in a car near the victim jewelry store and served as the getaway driver for Vernon and the other co-conspirators.

The defendants allegedly stole property consisting of approximately 19 bracelets, seven pairs of earrings, four necklaces, a pair of obelisks, eight rings, and 20 watches.

On March 25, Tharpe posted on his Instagram account numerous photographs that included large stacks of money and a message praising his "robbery gang," according to the indictment.

Law enforcement arrested the defendants last month. Vernon is in federal custody, was ordered jailed without bond, and his arraignment is scheduled for October 13 in United States District Court. Tharpe is in state custody and are expected to be remanded to federal custody in the coming weeks. Bell was released on $15,000 bond and his arraignment in federal court is scheduled for October 20. A juvenile, who is not charged in the federal indictment, also was arrested in connection with the robbery, and is charged in Los Angeles Superior Court with commercial burglary.

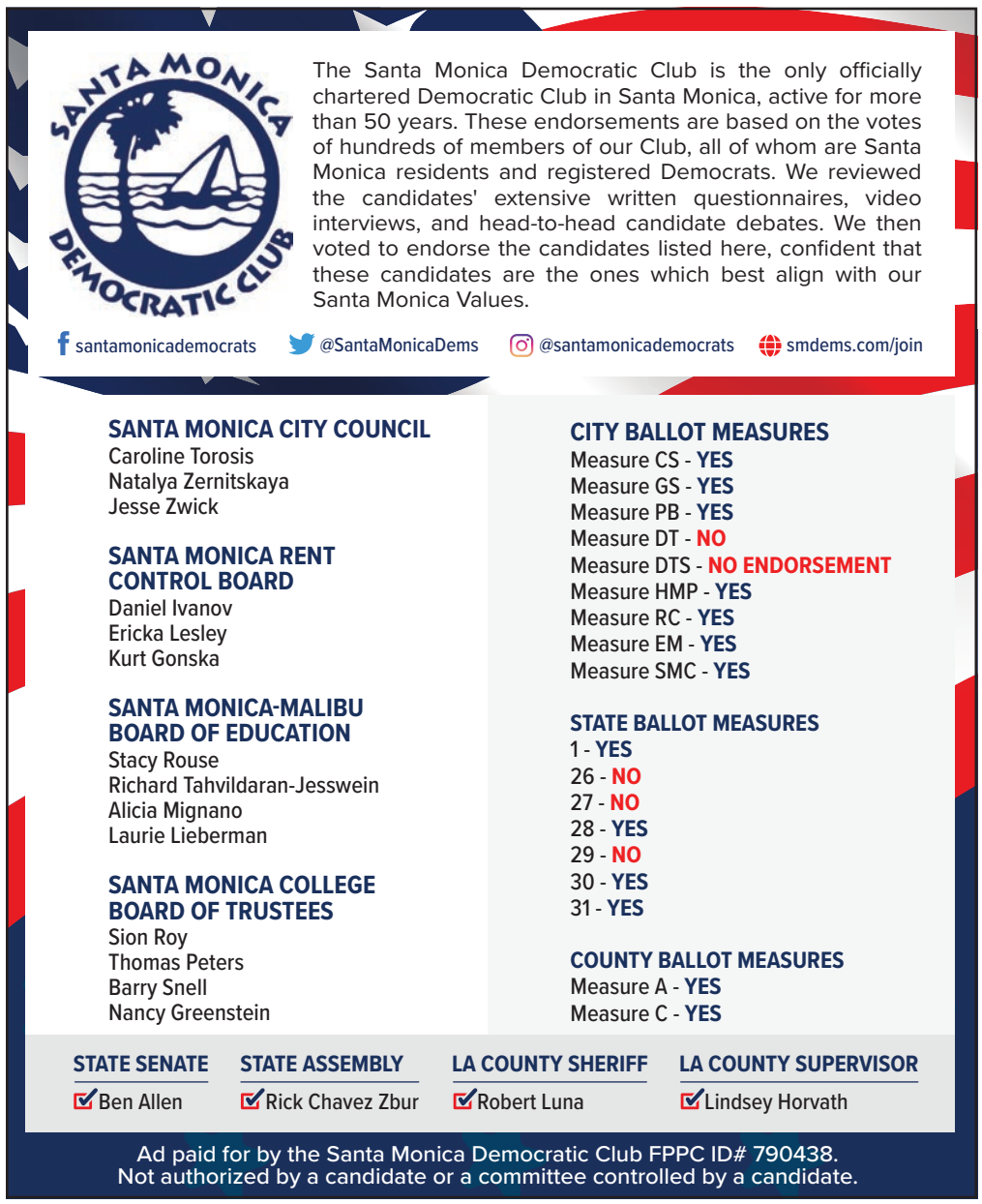
An indictment contains allegations that a defendant has committed a crime. Every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

If convicted of both charges, each defendant would face a statutory maximum sentence of 20 years in federal prison for each count.

The FBI and the Beverly Hills Police Department investigated this matter.

Assistant United States Attorneys Kevin J. Butler and Kevin B. Reidy of the Violent and Organized Crime Section are prosecuting this case.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA ORDINANCE NUMBER 2721 (CCS) (CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA APPROVING MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2721 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Assembly Bill (AB) 481 requires a law enforcement agency to obtain City Council approval of its military equipment use policy by ordinance regarding the funding, acquisition, and use of military equipment. At its meeting on April 26, 2022, the City Council introduced for first reading an ordinance approving the Santa Monica Police Department's Military Equipment Use Policy pursuant to AB 481. City Council directed staff to bring the policy to the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission ("PSROC") for its review prior to it returning to City Council for second reading. On July 14, 2022, the PSROC reviewed the policy, did not propose any changes, and made the recommendation that the City Council move forward with the ordinance and the corresponding proposed Military Equipment Use Policy as written. The Ordinance was presented to City Council for Second Reading and was adopted on September 27, 2022.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA ORDINANCE NUMBER 2720 (CCS) (CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 4.08.097 TO EXPAND TO OTHER LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2720 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 4.08.097 prohibits sitting, lying, or sleeping in entrances to buildings in various locations throughout Santa Monica. Prior to amendment, the ordinance only applied to the Downtown and Main Streets areas of the City. The Ordinance amends SMMC Section 4.08.097 to expand the prohibitions to other locations, including the City's major transit corridors of Wilshire Blvd., Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica Blvd., Broadway, Colorado Ave., and Pico Blvd. The Ordinance also clarifies the definition of "entrance."

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 8)

Your joyful life will be a custom job. You'll do the personal work to really know what makes you happy and then you'll create your own adventure. A lifestyle change will come naturally and be like a fountain of youth. Work becomes exceedingly pleasant and something you'd do for free will net you a big sum. Gemini and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 18, 39 and 7.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your command of space lets others know where you fit into the social order. Everyone wants to go for the lead position but consider that it's not always the best one to be in and neither is it always the most powerful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The old ways are newly relevant, and you may surprise yourself by considering certain old-timey practices like canning or backyard chickens. There's joy to be mined from the activities of your ancestors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Are you waiting for contentment, comfort and happiness or are they waiting for you? You have too much energy to stand in one place and wait for them to arrive and so you'll set out, this time questing in a new direction.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You feel pretty good, and you're reasonably comfortable in your skin and in the situation at hand. This sets the stage for fun interactions. You'll experience the sort of friendly connection that makes everyone's day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Confidence is portrayed through your use of space. You take up a certain amount while doing nothing. What would it look like to go to the other extreme and take up as much space as possible while still staying within social norms?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've chosen your fate with a handful of decisions at critical junctures. Lately it takes talent to notice you're at such a juncture, since the options are like hidden doors. You have to know where to press to get them to open.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Happiness is sometimes as simple as knowing what happiness is. Shelter and health, good memories and the ability to remember them and make them, having today, having a tomorrow...

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't worry about how things will go because it's not up to you. The best you can do is create an environment conducive to the kind of vibes you're going for, then invite everyone and see what happens.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You watch a movie and go through intense experiences unscathed. While you identify with the characters, knowing they're not in your world lends detachment. It's applicable to other situations you have no control over.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll direct the optics of a tricky situation. What people think of this scene is actually quite important to the fate of the players involved. In your own way you'll resolve conflicts, run damage control and do a bit of public relations too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll get just what you ordered and realize it's not for you. You're still learning what you like, and you'll never learn it completely, which is why it's so important to try new things. You'll be surprised at what delights you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). While it seems like it would feel good to be very popular and accepted in a mainstream way, what's even more thrilling is to accomplish something totally unique to you -- thrilling in an untranslatable and personal way.

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

7	4	1	3	5	2	6	9	8
6	9	3	8	4	7	5	1	2
2	5	8	9	1	6	4	3	7
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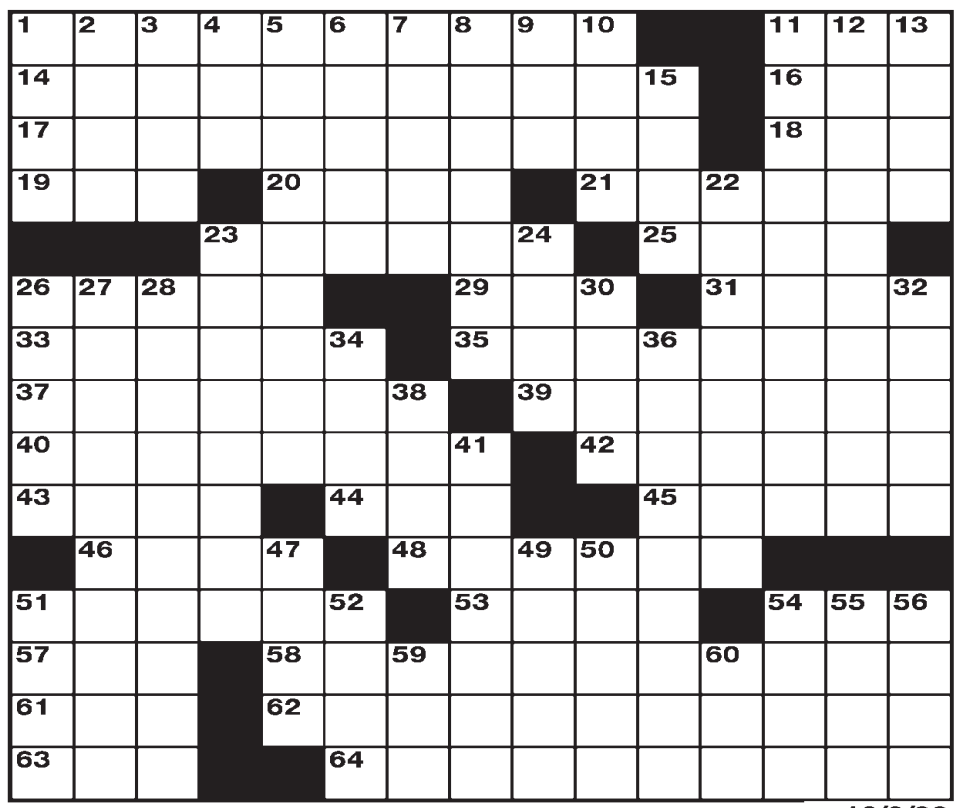
SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

1 Works far beyond the norm
11 Nonprofit first cosponsored by the MPAA
14 Green first course
16 *Ebony* ran his "My Trip to the Land of Gandhi" in '59
17 Hits the beach, perhaps
18 One's steady, lately
19 Organic lawnmower
20 Dimension or duration, e.g.
21 Empty table label
23 Have undone
25 One way to save space for shipping
26 Much music with accordions
29 Trio of piano pieces
31 60-trillionth of a min.
33 Belabor
35 Rental from Alaska's Regal Air
37 Tinkers with
39 Pinch-hit
40 Cooked up
42 Welder's protectors
43 Tent event
44 "Wait __!"
45 Gabardine kin
46 *Majestuoso*
48 Weavers often praised on *Antiques Roadshow*
51 "He came to save capitalism," per Krugman
53 Has joined
54 Revolutionary
57 Pull in
58 Handheld virtual reality sensor
61 Historically speaking
62 Much more than pleased
63 Dinosaur with a *WALL-E* cameo
64 Crystalline cleaner for cookware

DOWN

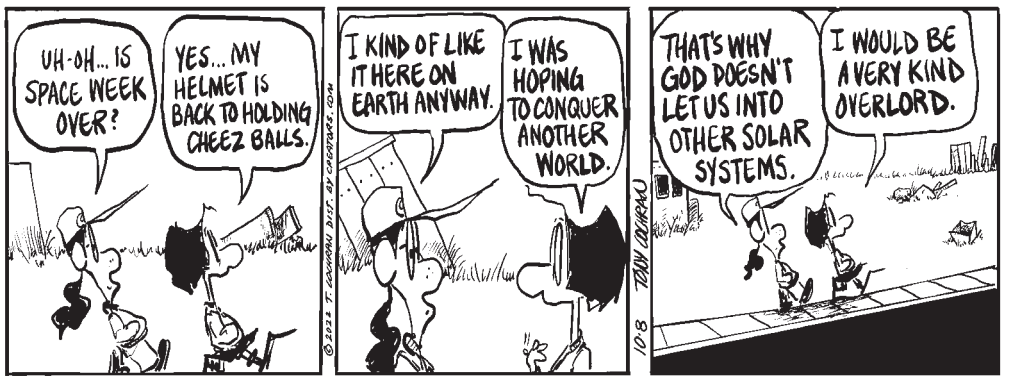
1 Zip it
2 Say solemnly
3 What may cover a field
4 Wrap up
5 Forecaster without favor
6 Recast
7 Felon, informally
8 They're waste-full
9 Animated brown bouncer
10 Time to go
11 Jefferson, circa 1787
12 Rolling over for dinner
13 Major packer of Allen wrenches
15 Word from the Latin for "foot soldier"
22 Has no fondness for
23 Continental
24 King Kooker products
26 40%-silent soldiers
27 About 38, nationwide
28 Chain store?
30 Essence of some triangular snacks
32 Aromatize, in a way
34 What Martha Stewart braises with garlic and tomato
36 Swift, notably
38 Sweet starter
41 Corny Disneyland debut of the '60s
47 Short-sounding soda
49 *Casablanca* bilateral lyrical equivalence
50 Of limited appeal
51 Bulge in a trunk
52 Settled down
54 Alexandria's region, locally
55 Big name at the Harley-Davidson Museum
56 Got out or gave out
59 Soup sometimes garnished with Thai basil
60 Much of "Deck the Halls"



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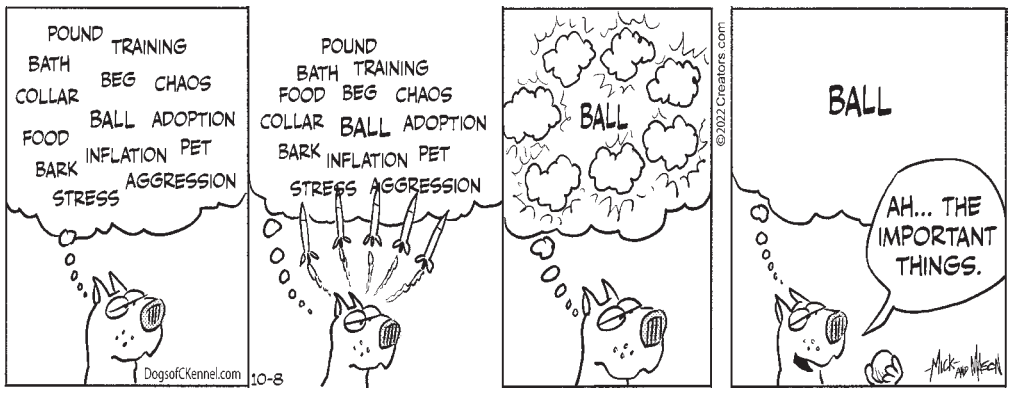
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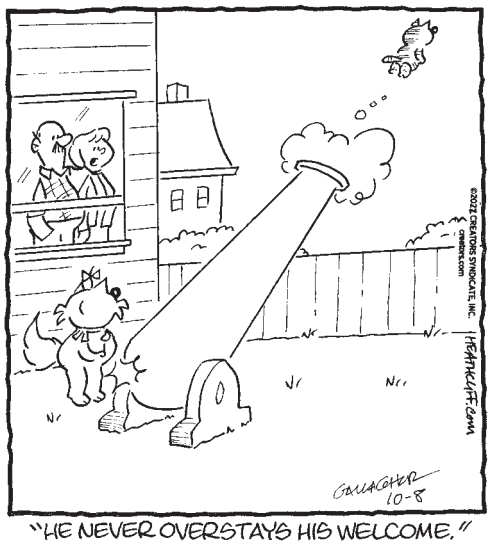
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By PETER GALLAGHER



"HE NEVER OVERSTAYS HIS WELCOME."

Strange Brew

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

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A decade of change

S	G	I	P	F	O	Y	A	B	C	O	O	L	J	A
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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 8

NATIVES AND EDIBLES IN YOUR GARDEN
Join Santa Monica Community Gardeners for their Second Saturday open house and Workshop on Saturday, October 8 at the Main Street Garden. Learn how best to combine natives and edibles in the home or community garden. Get the details of the Santa Monica Lawn to Native Rebate Program and convert your lawn into a place that supports biodiversity by providing native plants for pollinators.
Sponsored by City of Santa Monica Community Gardens Program with the support of Santa Monica Roots santamonicaroots@gmail.com. 9 - 11 a.m. Workshop begins at 10 a.m. 2318 Main Street, Santa Monica

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 9

GLASS PUMPKIN SALE
SALE 1: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Simon Meadow, Sunset blvd. at Temescal Canyon Rd. Pacific Palisades.

MONDAY | OCTOBER 10

CANCELLED: LANDMARKS COMMISSION MEETING

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

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 11

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
The Zoning Administrator issues land use permits that are minor in nature. https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Zoning-Administrator/ 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY TALES AT YOUR LIBRARY
An engaging and fun storytime with stories, songs and rhymes. For ages 2-5. The storytime series travels to a different library every month. Pico Branch Library. 10:30 - 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 12

LGBTQIA+ SANTA MONICA - GOING FORWARD TOGETHER
In honor of LGBTQIA+ History Month, hear from local voices on the upcoming year's goals and challenges. Mixed media presentation and discussion. Main Library. 6 - 7:45 p.m.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS - REGISTER AND ASK QUESTIONS
The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica will offer voter registration and answer your questions. Main Library. 3 - 4 p.m.

HOLIDAY JOB FAIR AT SANTA MONICA PLACE
Santa Monica Place will host a center-wide holiday job fair for job seekers interested in a variety of employment opportunities on October 12 from noon to 6pm. Participating stores and restaurants will have a table displayed at their storefronts to meet candidates, accept applications and conduct interviews as desired. Please visit the Concierge Desk in Center Plaza for a list of participating retailers, where to apply and for more information regarding Santa Monica Place's job fair. 12 - 6 p.m. Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Place. https://www.santamonicaplace.com/Events/Details/571413

TRAVELING STORYWALK(R)
Read each page of Aaron Reynolds' Creepy Carrots, while you walk by the library. All ages. Find its current location on social media: follow us on Facebook (smpublib), Instagram and Twitter (@SantaMonicaLibr), or visit smpl.org. All Santa Monica Public Library Branches.

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 13

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION: CEMETERY BOYS BY AIDEN THOMAS
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, LGBTQIA+ History Month and Spooky Season with Mexican pastries and a discussion of Cemetery Boys, a supernatural, coming-of-age novel about a transgender, teenage brujx. A limited number of free copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Main Library and Pico Branch. For teens ages 13-18 only. Main Library. 4 - 5 p.m.

WALK-IN TUTORING @TUTORING CENTER (2ND FLOOR)
Location is 2nd floor Tutoring Center. Volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches. Main Library, 1 - 3 p.m.

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD MEETING
The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. City Hall, 7 p.m.

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION
Attend a lively discussion on current events, every Thursday 1:00 to 2:30. Formerly at the Fairview Library, now conveniently on Zoom. Excellent facilitator, Marsha, sends an email list on Wed. night of topics to discuss which is informative in itself. There is never a lack of interesting material or opinions. For information and to receive a Zoom link for the next meeting, email to mushcb@gmail.com.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **70.5**

SATURDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	S/SSE swell picks up and peaks -- selective but nice energy for the spots that pull it in west of Dume. Watching for a new NW pulse to help shape for the combo breaks. Wind looks light for the morning.
SUNDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	S/SSE swell lingers -- selective but nice energy for the spots that pull it in west of Dume. Watching for NW pulse to linger with peaky shape for the combo breaks. Decent chance wind is light for the morning.

WEATHER

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 76. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.
Sunday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 74.
Sunday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/10/08	Sat	02:50 AM	-0.15	L
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2022/10/08	Sat	3:07 PM	0.61	L
2022/10/08	Sat	9:10 PM	5.65	H
2022/10/09	Sun	03:20 AM	0.22	L
2022/10/09	Sun	09:32 AM	5.87	H
2022/10/09	Sun	3:48 PM	0.26	L
2022/10/09	Sun	9:53 PM	5.29	H
2022/10/10	Mon	03:49 AM	0.69	L
2022/10/10	Mon	09:59 AM	6.00	H
2022/10/10	Mon	4:29 PM	0.09	L
2022/10/10	Mon	10:36 PM	4.82	H
2022/10/11	Tue	04:16 AM	1.22	L
2022/10/11	Tue	10:26 AM	5.99	H
2022/10/11	Tue	5:11 PM	0.07	L
2022/10/11	Tue	11:23 PM	4.30	H
2022/10/12	Wed	04:41 AM	1.76	L
2022/10/12	Wed	10:54 AM	5.84	H

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 10/5
26 30 33 37 62
Power#: 6
Jackpot: 378 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/4
15 18 25 33 38
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 410 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 10/5
2 8 9 28 43
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 31 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/6
1 7 16 31 35

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/6
EVENING: 7 8 7
Draw Date: 10/6
MIDDAY: 7 0 3

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Draw Date: 10/6
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2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 01 - Gold Rush
Race Time: 1:40.73

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