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# Pico pumpkin patch at Virginia Avenue Park







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**FALL FESTIVAL:** More than 100 children and families thoroughly enjoyed the Mini Fall Festival presented in collaboration with Farmers Market and Pico Branch Library. They picked out their free pumpkin, took a photo in the photo booth and created a fall themed craft. For adults, there was the ever-popular SMC glass pumpkin sale, as well as free vegetable seedlings and seeds from master gardeners and free fall themed craft kits from the Santa Monica Public Library.

# Economic rebound continues in latest sales tax report

**GRACE INEZ ADAMS**
SMDP Staff Writer

As tourists once again fill Santa Monica streets and residents continue to venture out to dine, the City is reporting continued economic growth and recovery following the pandemic. The most recent quarterly sales tax revenue report, from April through June of this year, shows an increase of 6.4% over the same quarter of the previous year.

According to the report, hotel occupancy levels soared, marking a 97% increase from Spring 2021. Restaurant sales were also up, accounting for 21% of the City's quarterly revenue, compared to 14% in the same period the year before.

"Our restaurants and hotels were obviously one of our hardest hit business sectors due to COVID, so it's good to see that they're continuing to thrive and bounce back," Economic Development Manager Jennifer Taylor said in an interview with the Daily Press.

Car sales, particularly luxury car sales, were also up and many of the City's car dealers remain among the top 25 producers of revenue for the City. Electric and hybrid vehicles have been especially popular in recent years and Taylor said this is a trend she expected to see continue.

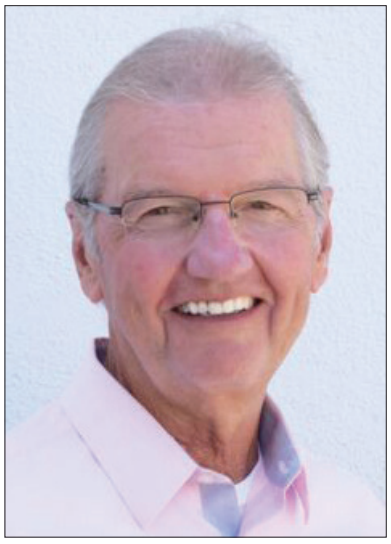
"Especially as gas prices are increasing, I think a lot more people are looking for — and they have been for a while — electric and hybrid and more sustainable transit options," she said.

She added that this bodes well for Santa Monica, which has a Tesla dealership and repair shop as well as charging stations and

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## SMC CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

## Tom Peters



Courtesy photo

**TOM PETERS**

Five candidates, including three incumbents and two newcomers, are vying for four open seats on the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees. All five candidates were sent the same questions and given a rough word count within which to provide their written responses.

Each day this week, the Daily Press will print the responses of one candidate. Today, we hear from newcomer Tom Peters, whose answers are below.

**WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON THE COLLEGE BOARD?**

I served Santa Monica College for almost 15 years as a professor in the Center for Students with Disabilities.

After retiring at the beginning

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# Current Elections 2022: Darling, Park Look to Fill Vacant CD11 Seat

**JAMIE PAIGE**
Special to the Daily Press

The Westside of Los Angeles will get a new City Council member in the Nov. 8 election with Councilman Mike Bonin stepping down after two terms.

Among communities that Council District 11 encompasses are Venice, Mar Vista, Westchester, Playa del Rey, Brentwood, Del Rey, Playa Vista and Pacific Palisades.

Vying for Bonin's vacant seat are Traci Park and Erin Darling.

**WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO RUN TO REPRESENT THE WESTSIDE?**

**Park:** As a resident of Venice, like many others on the Westside, I have seen the catastrophic effects of failed policies in our communities. Many things were going on, particularly in 2020 and 2021, with the proliferation of encampments in many pockets of the Westside—from fires to the destruction of the Ballona Wetlands [a protected area that once served as the natural estuary for neighboring Ballona Creek] to the daily reports of violence and assaults and attacks on our communities. Our councilmember has been silent on all of this.

I was approached by people looking for a change and was asked to take on this incredibly challenging role. I realized with my background that I had unique qualifications and skill sets that translate well into a policymaking role. I recognized the community was asking for my help and that it was time for a change. With that context and my background, I jumped into the race.

**Darling:** For me, in this campaign, I am running with an emphasis on constituent services. I want to address the homeless crisis, the affordable housing crisis, public safety and climate change, citywide and regionally.

**WITH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS SPENT AND BILLIONS MORE TO COME IN THE NAME OF "HELP IS ON THE WAY," WITH THE HOMELESS CRISIS, OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE NEVER SEEN WORSE. DO YOU THINK THAT CURRENT POLICYMAKERS ARE TAKING A MISTAKENLY NARROW APPROACH TO THE HOMELESS PROBLEM?**

**Park:** I do think there is a narrow and in many cases mistaken view of homelessness. I echo concerns of lack of accountability and transparency and have questions about where the money has been spent. We have thrown billions of dollars at this problem in the past decade, and it seems we have had little to no meaningful progress in abating these issues.

We have seen a sole-minded approach to housing first and harm reduction and have had one and only one model that we are using—and we haven't seen a tremendous amount of success with it.

A few programs and models on the Westside—the Venice Bridge Home [ABH] comes to mind—have been dismal failures in the community, both in terms of taking people off the streets and in keeping promises made to the community about what the facility would be and the benefits they are supposed to bring to the community.

We don't do anything to measure the success of the myriad nonprofit service providers we contract the work out to. We can't just keep writing blank checks and hoping for the best. This has gone on way too long. We need to establish a system where we can access where our dollars are being well spent.

I have no problem doubling or tripling down on programs that are getting results. But I would also have no heartburn in canceling contracts where we do not see a return. It doesn't seem that anyone has been minding the bank account or outcomes. So, this is something that I am going to look at very closely.

**Darling:** I think we all agree that this crisis is decades in the making. I believe we have a mental health component where we haven't had a mental health social safety net in this state for decades. And then we have a housing crisis where the cities prioritize market-rate development and not the creation of affordable housing. We have rents going up, and the burden of being homeless is greater than ever. We have the status quo of the City, which is pushing folks from one street corner to the next with no citywide unified approach.

We also have this system in the Council with 15 council districts, so there are often 15 approaches. So, I agree that the status quo is not working, and I believe we need a citywide approach, and we need to create a pipeline that should get people off the streets and get people inside so they can get housing and all the services that they need.

**WHEN THE VENICE BRIDGE HOME WAS OPENED, THE COMMUNITY WAS PROMISED A SAFER AND CLEANER COMMUNITY. THE EXACT OPPOSITE HAS HAPPENED. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE BRIDGE HOME AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY IF ELECTED?**

**Park:** I recognize the real challenges the Venice Bridge Home has [inflicted] on the community. I am aware of the promises made to the community, every single one of which has turned out to be broken. Even accounting for the decompression of shelters because of COVID, we should have expected to see much higher rates of success. That has been a real disappointment.

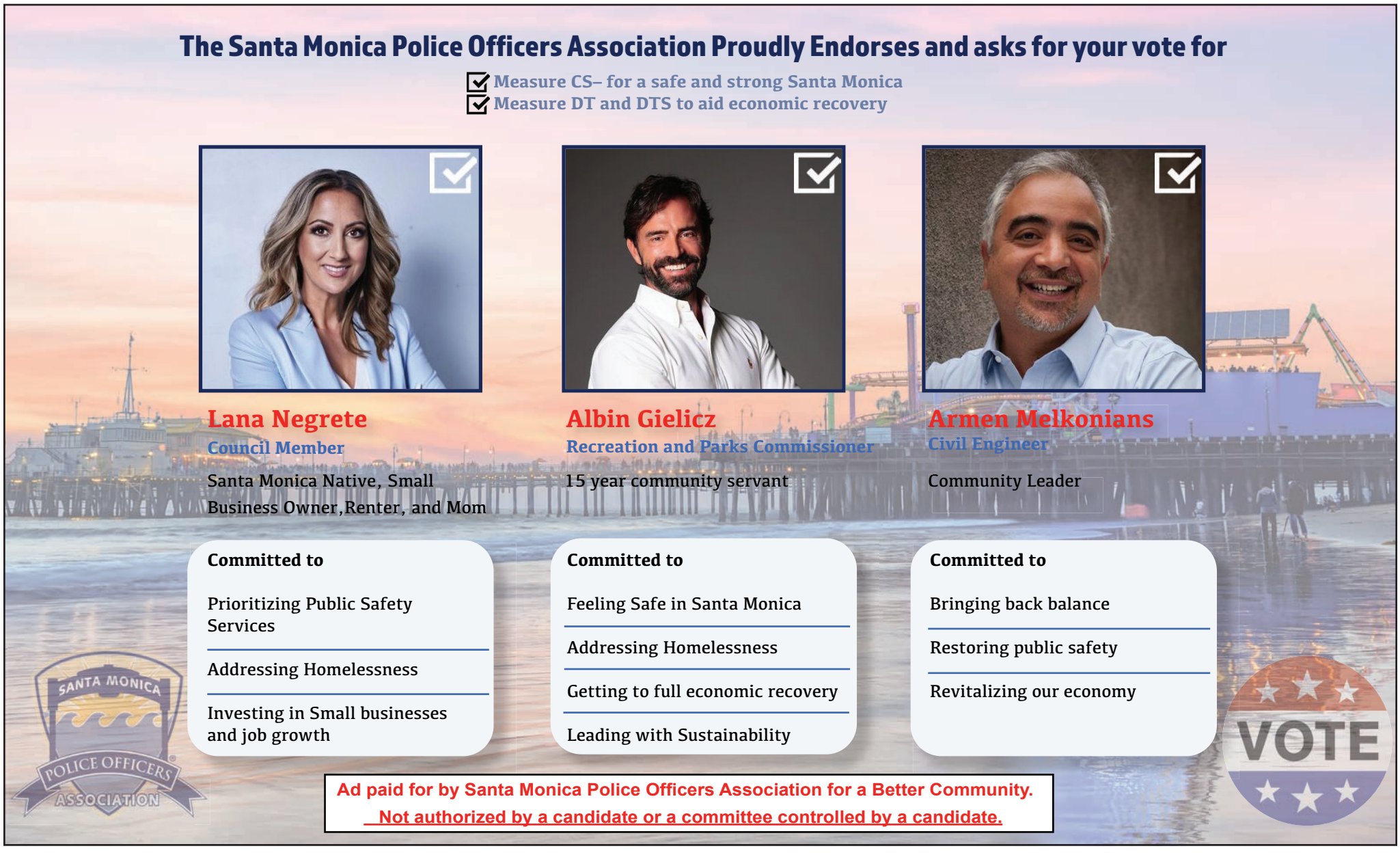
We were promised that the ABH was going to be for the homeless in Venice, and that has not turned out to be true. We were promised this would be a special enforcement zone, and that never happened. We were promised that the residents would be good neighbors. What we have seen instead is a lack of accountability and engagement.

We have folks occupying beds in the ABH and keeping their tents on the beach and in the neighborhoods. We are doing nothing about the tents around the Bridge Home, which was the whole purpose of the facility in the first place. It has been an abject failure in my mind.

**Darling:** I talked to many neighbors, and for the folks who moved here, the City has to do a better job. A lot of promises were made, and it's good that we have gotten people off the street, but I think my message is that we must house people—we can't just warehouse people—and people have to be good neighbors.

We need to see that things like bridge housing work, which means making sure folks are good neighbors. So, I think there's a lot that we can do to improve. I think there are valid criticisms, but I don't think the answer is to close

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## DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 217 CALLS ON OCTOBER 16

Disturbance At A Business 100Blk Broadway 12:05 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 2900Blk 31st St 12:17 a.m.
Armed Robbery Just Occurred 500Blk California Ave 12:27 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 3rd St / Hill St 12:44 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 3rd St / Hill St 1:19 a.m.
Party Complaint 1500Blk Princeton St 1:41 a.m.
Family Disturbance 2900Blk 4th St 2:16 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:17 a.m.
Family Disturbance 2100Blk Ocean Ave 2:20 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 15th St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:29 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 11th St / Olympic Blvd E 3:11 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 900Blk Lincoln Blvd 3:18 a.m.
Party Complaint 800Blk 23rd St 3:27 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:33 a.m.
Party Complaint 1300Blk 11th St 3:36 a.m.
Burglary Report 2900Blk Kansas Ave 3:45 a.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 2300Blk 3rd St 4:37 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 2500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:42 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln Blvd / Strand St 4:58 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300Blk Olympic Dr 5:03 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1600Blk Ocean Ave 6:05 a.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order In Progress 1400Blk 9th St 6:07 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:09 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1700Blk Ocean Ave 6:20 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 9th St / Santa Monica Blvd 6:29 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 6:41 a.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 1200Blk 11th St 6:44 a.m.
Trespassing 3200Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:49 a.m.
Fire 400Blk Broadway 7:01 a.m.
Trespassing 1200Blk Harvard St 7:05 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 700Blk California Ave 7:36 a.m.
Trespassing 1300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:39 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk The Beach 7:49 a.m.
Assault Just Occurred 1500Blk Palisades Park 8:03 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 8:07 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1100Blk Pico Blvd 8:17 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 17th St / Wilshire Blvd 8:58 a.m.
Person With A Gun 3200Blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:02 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:22 a.m.
Illegal Weapon 1900Blk Ocean Way 9:29 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2800Blk Pico Blvd 9:30 a.m.
Trespassing 1300Blk 19th St 10:06 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2400Blk 3rd St 10:34 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 500Blk Broadway 10:44 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1700Blk Ocean Ave 11:22 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1900Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:32 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1700Blk Franklin St 11:46 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk The Beach 11:50 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:54 a.m.
Trespassing 2300Blk Oak St 11:59 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 2100Blk Main St 12:08 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:16 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 600Blk Ashland Ave 12:36 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400Blk 22nd St 12:41 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 1100Blk Bay St 1:06 p.m.
Found Senile Person 12th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:07 p.m.
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Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200Blk Berkeley St 1:35 p.m.
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Vehicle Blocking Driveway 800Blk 5th St 2:16 p.m.
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Trespassing 900Blk California Ave 4:09 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1300Blk Pico Blvd 4:27 p.m.
Trespassing 800Blk Bay St 4:28 p.m.
Person Down 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 4:35 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 4:37 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1900Blk 20th St 4:37 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1400Blk 2nd St 4:41 p.m.
Medical Emergency 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 4:55 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300Blk Barnard Way 5:23 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1500Blk Montana Ave 5:28 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 2600Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:28 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1600Blk Ocean Ave 5:51 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 20th St / Broadway 5:56 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 5:59 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 300Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:36 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Main St / Olympic Dr 7:37 p.m.
Encampment 2600Blk Ocean Park Blvd 7:52 p.m.
Armed Robbery Just Occurred 2400Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:54 p.m.
Party Complaint 2500Blk 4th St 8:01 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 2nd St / Broadway 8:02 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Main St / Hill St 8:03 p.m.
Attempt Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred 1500Blk 2nd St 8:11 p.m.
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EMS 700Blk Pico Blvd 9:50 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk Cloverfield Blvd 12:12 a.m.
EMS 3rd St / Hill St 1:20 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 700Blk 11th St 11:21 a.m.
Transformer Fire 1400Blk Stanford St 7:36 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk Princeton St 7:38 a.m.
EMS 900Blk 5th St 11:58 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 15th St 12:47 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk Main St 1:34 p.m.
EMS 800Blk 2nd St 3:18 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 17th St 2:16 p.m.
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EMS 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:19 p.m.
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EMS 1300Blk 15th St 6:04 p.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 1800Blk 7th St 8:05 p.m.
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EMS 1300Blk 17th St 8:26 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 8:31 p.m.
EMS 2500Blk Main St 3:34 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 4:36 p.m.
EMS Main St / Ashland Ave 5:42 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Olympic Dr 5:48 p.m.
EMS 1700Blk 4th St 7:36 p.m.
EMS 2300Blk Virginia Ave 7:47 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 2nd St 8:19 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 8:39 p.m.
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## SMC

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of the pandemic, I felt a deep frustration and sadness realizing that students in my department and many economically challenged students would suffer the most. All schools were forced online making connectivity and technical know-how a must for educational success. As we move on to a new chapter, changes are of critical importance. I love SMC and now I have a chance to serve the college and the Santa Monica-Malibu community and consider myself blessed to be in this position.

**WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE THAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION?**

My experiences in the classroom, on numerous SMC committees, attendance at almost every board meeting from 2010 to present, and nurturing relationships with SMC leaders, faculty, staff, and students give me an inside knowledge of the college culture and operations.

Serving in the wider community, I was on the City of Santa Monica Disabilities Commission for a term, VP of Membership/ Santa Monica Democratic Club, hotline for renters in distress, food drive for SMC students, and member of the Faculty Association of CA Community Colleges, Friends of Sunset Park, and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Santa Monica.

**HOW DO YOU THINK THE COLLEGE HANDLED COVID? IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY / YOU WISHED HAD GONE DIFFERENTLY?**

I believe the college (like most local educational institutions) saved lives by following the guidelines set forth by the LA County Department of Health.

The frustrations I felt trying to serve students at the beginning of the outbreak were trying for me. However, I realize that students in need of one-on-one help to transition to the online environment at that critical time would have put these students, their families and individuals helping them in danger. Earlier alerts from federal agencies to facilitate preparedness would have been ideal.

**DO YOU SUPPORT ADDING MORE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMS, AND WHAT PROGRAMS MIGHT THOSE BE?**

Yes, I do. If there are critics of these programs, they should know that the specific degree[s] being offered by SMC and other community colleges are degrees NOT being offered at area four-year institutions. The SMC program offered presently, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interaction Design, is successfully leading our graduates to new, well-paying careers in the tech field. As potential new programs meet the same criteria they should be considered on their merit.

**HOW BIG OF A PRIORITY FOR YOU IS LOCAL ENROLLMENT? WHAT ABOUT OTHER PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT SANTA MONICA (AND MALIBU) SPECIFICALLY?**

I have great pride in Santa Monica College and would advocate for any new policies or programs that make sure every Santa Monica or Malibu resident benefits from the college.

Santa Monica-Malibu students have priority enrollment. There's a dual-enrollment program at Santa Monica High School. The SMC Promise program offers free tuition, textbook vouchers, free enrollment fees, a Chromebook and free student ID card if enrolled full-time in their first year out of high school and a free second year is possible under certain conditions. SMC will soon be offering classes at the new Malibu facility.

The SMC Emeritus program serves many Santa Monica/Malibu residents. Since retiring, I've taken several classes and can attest to their vital role in our community.

**DO YOU SUPPORT THE NEW SMC BOND? WHY OR WHY NOT?**

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# Election 2022: Hertzberg, Horvath Vie to Fill Seat Kuehl is Vacating

JAMIE PAIGE
Special to the Daily Press

One of the most critical races facing voters in 2022 is in LA County District Three. Current District Three representative Sheila Kuehl is stepping down, creating the only empty seat on the powerful five-person Board of Supervisors, which manages a County budget of $38.5 billion.

The vast, 431-square-mile Third District stretches from parts of Venice and Santa Monica to the eastern and northeastern San Fernando Valley. The two candidates vying for the seat are State Senator Bob Hertzberg, who currently represents the City of Los Angeles in his role as an assembly leader and West Hollywood Councilwoman Lindsey Horvath.

### WHY THEY'RE RUNNING

Hertzberg has said he was not looking to run for another government position because he had done his public service. But he changed his mind and decided in 2020 to vie for the District Three seat because there are so many challenges facing the County, and he questions how it is spending its multi-billion-dollar budget.

"For example, we wrote a check for $16 million to the County for a program on mental health over three years ago; they haven't spent a dime of that money. There is currently $2 million in the bank for mental health, and they haven't spent a dime of that. In Malibu, they have a water system that needs to be fixed. I know how to get things done. That's what I do. I don't do it with fanfare, but I believe in getting it done."

Hertzberg says his experience, character and gut will help the county through the largest homeless crisis it has ever faced.

"I've got more scars on my body from fighting for what I care about. Other candidates have their consultants tell them what to say. It's easy to promise the moon, but the public is tired of being promised the moon and not having it delivered. So, I will tell you the truth: what I can do, what I will do. I will course-correct when I make a mistake. I will tell you when I make a mistake. But it's time to do the hard work, and that's what I intend to do."

Horvath says she has consistently heard from people about what help they need and where meaningful work needs to be done. "I want to bridge the gap between the County and independent cities," she says. "That is very important. There are a lot of questions that need to be answered and a lot of responsibility on the board."

Horvath, who has represented the City of West Hollywood on and off since she was 26, says that she has seen on a local level what happens when people don't work together.

"We need someone who can work in a group—meet people where they are in their neighborhoods. I did this for 15 years. This is a local seat. If elected, I'm prepared to meet people where they are in their communities. I've built a diverse coalition of support. I've served in leadership statewide in the [National] League of Cities and chaired Women in Municipal Government for our country. So, I'm used to working to bring people together to solve problems."

Horvath adds that she would not be coming in as an expert. "I'm here to work with people and use solutions unique to each neighborhood. That's why someone in local government is necessary for this seat. We can't just throw money at the problem. We need to work together and implement solutions."

### DIVERSE REPRESENTATION

Both candidates say they are ready to represent the two million people who live in the vast district. "As a state senator," Hertzberg highlighted, "I've got the upper hand and am currently representing one million people in a diverse district. My opponent represents one square mile of people. I have to look at statewide issues that impact you. I have been a speaker of the Assembly, which requires me to work with everyone—and I have."

Hertzberg adds that on a micro level, he went to every one of the neighborhood council meetings in the cities he has represented. "I know we must expand our community offices because you have to show up for the job and know what you are doing. My opponent only represents a city with one party. I represent communities across the board. I can bring people together. I can and will show up and be available, and I will listen and show respect."

Horvath says she believes that despite the vast territory of the district, the position is very much a local one. "It's important to involve communities on a local level. This is what I have done and am good at. I know how to bring people together and work collectively."

### SERVING THE MIDDLE CLASS

Both candidates say they have plans for addressing the needs of the dwindling middle class with differing approaches.

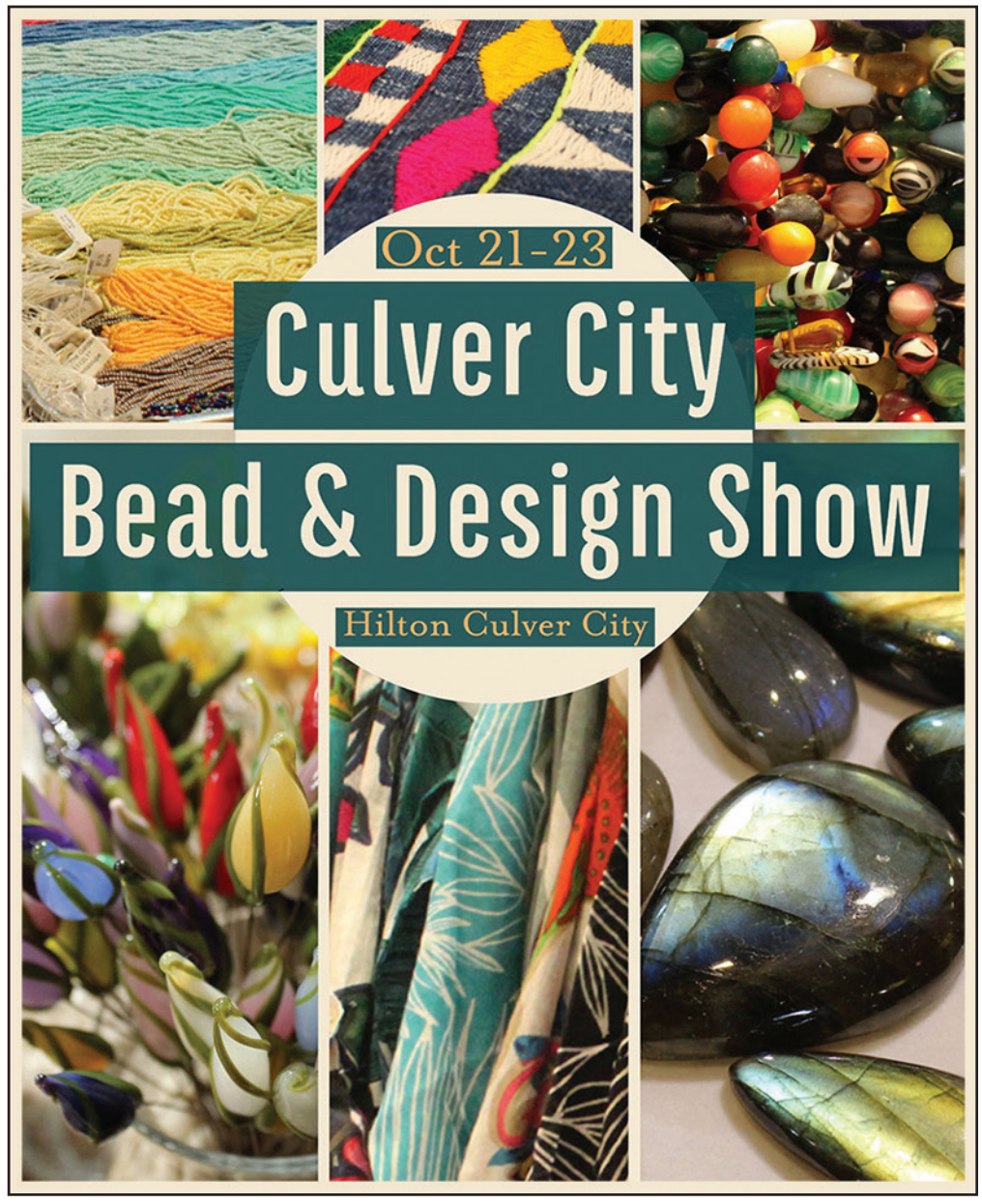
Says Horvath: "I've heard this concern throughout the district—that we are in a crisis, a homeless crisis that has impacted the middle class. People say they aren't safe walking to the park or taking kids to school. We need to ensure there are jobs that pay well with the rising cost of just about everything these days. We need to ensure people are valued for their work and getting training and support. We need to make sure the County is invested in workforce development and looking at homeownership funding sources. We need to make sure people have services that are at the local level. Some places are in unincorporated areas, but what we really need is to make sure we are meeting people in their neighborhoods."

Hertzberg points to the stagnation of building new homes, especially affordable homes, something that he says he has focused on and will continue to focus on.

"I want to build the middle class. I have written a $25 billion bond for home ownership. We will be working with banks and will give a loan of $150,000 for new construction only. The loan will be interest-bearing and not due for 15 years. This will be at no taxpayer cost. This is a middle-class solution to ensure we have more housing and give folks opportunities to get into a home and invest in their futures." Hertzberg adds that he has been working on this plan as a state senator and has raised enough money to put the matter on the ballot in the future if needed.

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### BUILDING BUSINESSES

Supporting small businesses will also be a focus of both candidates, but again, they have differing ideas of how to do that.

"It's why we need to address the homeless issues," says Horvath. "We need to meet people with the services they need. I understand the impact on the streets is what businesses have to deal with. That's where we need to work together. Right now, we need to ensure we are funding enough people on the streets to connect them to services. It's not enough to just provide a pamphlet. We need to connect them with things like transportation.

"We haven't seen the help we need," Horvath adds. "I see this on our streets. I see the disconnect. Sometimes people won't leave the streets because they have become a de facto 'family.' Sometimes when you are moving four or five at a time instead of just one, it's a community and helps them feel safer. My opponent has no experience doing that."

Hertzberg notes that the homeless issue is a public safety issue that is "out of control." He elaborates: "You don't have a right to live and die on the street. We have an obligation in government to provide you with services and shelter. But, you don't have a right to say no to them. This is an area where there is a clear distinction between the two candidates. The City passed a law that says no encampments can be within 500 feet of schools. I talked to someone about an RV on fire outside their school. You can't do that to kids. Yes, we need consideration for people in society, but when considering whether to have a 500-foot setback in front of schools where kids and grandkids go to school, this is horrible. We're going to build tiny homes on government land. We'll provide mental health."

Hertzberg says that the City and County continue to spend money on programs that don't work and is calling for political accountability. "I want to do a pilot project just for LA County that holds us—the politicians—responsible. By the way, solving this crisis has to be more than the City and County. Surrounding areas like Long Beach need to be involved. This is a regional issue, and you need regional solutions."

If elected, Hertzberg says a commission on regionalism is needed. "You can't have a homeless authority that only deals with LA. I'm going to be tough, but we need solutions. I think democracy demands [that we] stand up. I'm here to be in the trenches. I'm going to set timelines and deliverables to get things done. Politicians are responsible for this. We need to be held accountable."

### MENTAL ILLNESS

Both candidates agree that mental illness has continued to be on the rise and that the current number of children being diagnosed is troubling. Hertzberg points to the billion-dollar initiative the state is putting into training more healthcare workers.

"Four hundred million of that will come to Los Angeles. LA County has $3 billion of the state's money and $2 million in the bank. I will make sure that's spent. Some people say you don't have the authority to do that. I know how to work in Sacramento to get it done. The County is not like a city. It's different, and that knowledge in Sacramento is essential to get things done."

Hertzberg also notes that he wants to create a process to ensure there is appropriate care for people struggling with mental illness for longer than 72 hours and train more judges for 'care court.' "I've been deeply involved in mental health bills. I've been on the [State Senate] Mental Health Caucus. It is an area of public policy that concerns me. The last thing I would say is that fentanyl impacts our mental health challenges. We need to take a close look at this as well."

Horvath notes that she has already spoken to administrators at area hospitals such as Saint John's in Santa Monica and is looking to expand mental health beds. "We want to expand in all areas. There are a lot of funds not being spent. There is money to expand the service. It's [a matter of[ connecting those resources to services."

### METRO MATTERS

Before the pandemic, public transit was under threat as it was decimated by COVID measures. When elected, the Supervisor Three candidate will sit on the Metro board. Horvath points out that she is not new to such a role.

"As a former transportation commissioner, I like talking about solutions. I've worked with Metro. I helped oversee the Crenshaw expansion. I've even had Valley leaders asking for extensions in their areas after we built the expansion. We've made good progress because I've attended over 300 community meetings. I was seeing fears firsthand and working to find solutions. We need transparency and engagement. We need local people to know what's going on. There's frustration that there is no clear communication. Once those lines and bus routes are built, I'll ensure that infrastructure is safe for people to ride. The Metro management and leaders trust me and have endorsed me. We need to make sure people feel safe and support ridership and [have a] quality experience."

More than his opponent, Hertzberg believes that Metro is a real problem. "We have a management problem at Metro. There is no clear direction or management structure. There's also a problem with cleanliness and safety. Moving forward, we need very clear accountability and transparency. Right now, its consultants are making money, and the options on the table are limited. So, before you get to [addressing these] issues, I would step back and engage everyone in a more significant, more profound think about what needs to be done and how to move forward."

### WILDFIRE DANGERS

As a representative in high wildfire-danger areas like the parts of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties affected by the 2018 Woolsey Fire—which burned 96,949 acres and 1,643 structures, killed three people and prompted the evacuation of more than 295,000 people—both candidates say they are up for the challenge, but again, with differing ideas on how to meet it.

Hertzberg says we should be looking at prevention, such as lifting the water ban in areas where the Woolsey Fire happened. "That's key to preventing fires. The [California] Department of Water Resources has a rule that they can increase the water allocation from the State in high fire areas. That can be requested by the County. The current county supervisor has said no. I would change that and allow for watering in those areas to prevent fires. We also need to have setbacks and more money to make sure we have enough firefighters."

Hertzberg also says he would ban overnight camping in places like Malibu. "I'm not against the campaign, but I'm sorry, not if there is a risk of fires. You have to balance this out."

Ensuring that lots of new construction doesn't happen in high fire-danger areas is also something Hertzberg says he will do—and so does his opponent.

"I want to protect those who are there and not overdevelop where it's not fit," says Horvath, who notes that her community of West Hollywood provided backup during the Woolsey Fire. "We got regular reports. Our policy director made sure we were prepared in our area. When the city manager in Malibu needed help, she called me. That's the experience I have when I haven't even governed in those areas yet."

Although they differ on many political policies, both candidates agreed that every vote will matter on Election Day.

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## CD11

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that bridge housing facility. We have to focus on improving it.

**ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF EXTENDING THE LEASE LIKE COUNCILMEMBER MIKE BONIN IS LOOKING TO DO?**

**Park:** I fully support the effort to see the sunset date on this be what was promised to the community. We have not seen a return on our investment. One of the very first things I have to do when elected is to keep the promises to our community. The Venice Bridge Home is the bright shining example of why people don't trust local council offices and why they don't trust the local government to keep their promises.

**Darling:** I am not in favor of closing it. I think we need to continue, but we need to improve it. I do not believe Westsiders want to close facilities and have people who've been inside suddenly be on the streets. I do not think that that's the solution.

**THE SAFETY OF KIDS AND OUR COMMUNITY IS PARAMOUNT. IF ELECTED, WILL YOU IDENTIFY AND ENFORCE THE CITY'S ANTI-CAMPING LAW [41.18] AND KEEP CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY SAFE?**

**Park:** If we are not making policy around keeping kids safe or seniors safe—families and members of the public—we are failing as a government. I have been very clear about my position on dangerous encampments and the circumstances around schools. It is not acceptable to me. I know it's not acceptable to people in our community. When Bonin filed his motion to use beaches as a place for homeless shelters, I was clear that those are places intended for the enjoyment of the public and should remain that way. We have tools to regulate this. Our vehicle dwelling laws need to be amended and implemented, which I will take up as soon as it gets to City Hall.

**Darling:** I'm a father of a three-year-old, so I feel that my child's safety is the most essential thing in the world. I also remember growing up in Venice in the eighties and nineties, seeing encampments, and it's intense.

First off, as it relates to schools in the 500-foot zone around the school, let's be very clear—that is a citywide law. That is not discretionary, meaning it does not require an individual City Council member to invoke it.

I believe that we need to do a much better job of addressing parks. It's not just Westchester; it's lots of other parks throughout the Westside. I think it's a daily reminder of the systemic failure that is so frustrating to all of us. So, my big focus is going to be on getting folks inside.

**MR. BONIN HAS A WELL-ESTABLISHED PATTERN OF PUSHING THROUGH PROJECTS AND NOT INFORMING OUR COMMUNITY UNTIL THEY ARE APPROVED. THE COMMUNITY CALLS FOR TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS IMPACTING THEIR COMMUNITIES. HOW WOULD YOU HANDLE THIS?**

**Park:** I am aware that our community councils have been bypassed in a lot of decision-making processes. That certainly happened with the Ramada in Venice. It happened with the Extended Stay inn in Westchester. It happened with safe parking at Westchester Park. That approach in the Council office has created a huge rift and mistrust in local communities. I have experienced it personally and share the frustration around the district when they find out about these things after the fact. If the City Charter says our neighborhood councils are there to serve in an advisory capacity, as a City Council member, I would be remiss if I wasn't seeking out that engagement and that collaboration and considering what community concerns are. So, yes, I will be transparent. I will be going to communities and asking for their help and for ideas. The "your input doesn't matter to me" approach ends with me.

**Darling:** As I said in the beginning, it is job number one. People need to feel heard. I believe, first off, that when someone calls, we need to respond within 24 to 48 hours at the latest. So, that needs to be a priority and relate to decision-making. You know that people shouldn't have to feel in the dark, and I will need to see progress. I agree with those concerns, and I've had my frustrations. So, yeah, I think we need to lead with constituent services and active public involvement.

**AT ONE POINT, MORE THAN 50 RVS WERE CAMPED AT BALLONA WETLANDS WITH NO OVERSIGHT. RESIDENTS SAY THEY HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL AVENUES TO PROTECT THIS ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA. IF ELECTED, WILL YOU ENFORCE THE LAWS AND RESTORE THE ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE HABITAT?**

**Park:** That half-mile-long encampment along the wetlands existed before COVID. I have been over there. I have walked the interior of it multiple times. I have invited other elected officials to walk with me. I have written about it and talked about it on the radio. If the Council office had the political will, at the very least, they could have brought in restrooms and done outreach to get these folks help.

Environmentalists have worked for decades on this area, and in just a matter of a few short years, we have undone a lot of work that has gone into this area. This is something that I recognize the community wants to have happen quickly. The entire strip of Jefferson has been identified as "no parking." We have to lift the state of emergency and get back to enforcing laws on the books. I recognize this is urgent, and I will use every tool available to me on day one to get the RVs moved.

**Darling:** I met with some folks from the Conservancy and walked the area along Lincoln and Jefferson. I would say that we need to address the psychological problems and do that by focusing on what works, and that's getting people off the streets. If we sweep the people who are there away, other people will come back. We need to get people into housing. We need to focus on looking at properties for things like a safe parking zone where people have a place to go. Find somewhere they can connect to electricity, connect to water and sewage, so it's easier for them to live, and then look at affordable housing. I know one family who actually left their bus because they were able to find an affordable housing unit.

**WHAT CAN WE LOOK FORWARD TO ON THE WESTSIDE IF YOU ARE ELECTED?**

**Park:** One of the things I am going to do is pull 85.02 [the vehicle dwelling ordinance] and get the system revised to address the RV situation. We have got to get the area around Venice Bridge Home cleaned up. We need to bring up all the 41.18 [no sitting, sleeping laws] in areas and get sensitive areas designated. I will make sure the 500-foot school zones are established and enforced. I will be going to regular meetings with our neighborhood councils. Their agenda and priorities are our priorities.

I have spent hundreds of hours talking to people on the Westside to hear what people's concerns are. I have done well over 100 community meetings. I've spoken to people on all sides. We have to have a diversity of viewpoints, and we have to understand that the solutions are going to be challenging in a lot of cases. I feel like my time in the field has given me a broad sense of the problems and how we approach them. When I go to the City, I know the mandate is to address the homeless crisis and public safety issues.

**Darling:** I want to give people a reason to vote. I want to look at solutions that work—solutions that tangibly improve people's lives, that get people off the streets, that create more affordable housing so that people who work on the Westside can afford to live there so that we can address climate change and improve constituent services.

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## SALES TAX

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other infrastructure the City has invested in to promote and support the use of electric vehicles.

One of the few sectors that didn't experience growth in the last quarter was general consumer goods. The popularity of online shopping, which surged during the pandemic, has yet to dissipate and retail has remained below pre-COVID levels with fewer shoppers opting to visit brick-and-mortar stores.

Taylor said this is a "double whammy" for the City because not only are they not seeing growth in the sector, but online sales means that the tax revenue goes into a "pool" that is split throughout the County with only a portion going to Santa Monica.

"All the online sales, so that's the Amazons and the Wayfairs and UberEATS, are now going in the pools, too," she said. "So, we find that our consumer goods are not quite as strong as they were, because I think a lot more people are still shopping online."

To remedy this, Taylor said she encourages residents and visitors to shop locally and in person whenever possible.

"We encourage people to buy local and also pick up the items that people are ordering online if it has a location in Santa Monica," she said. "That helps to maximize the revenue that the city [and] our school district receives. Otherwise, they miss out on it because then we have to share it with the whole county."

Taylor said she expected to see continued growth in the next quarterly report, which covers the summer months and was likely to be out early next year.

"From all accounts that we've heard from our hotels and our restaurants, they generally all had a really good summer," she said. "So, I'm hoping that we're going to see these continued trends of positive economic recovery…and we're hoping consumer goods are going to start to increase, too."

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 18)

In the months to come you'll very often feel beloved, useful and well-connected. A project will be your ride through exciting developments, financial and personal. You'll be rewarded as you commit deeply and stay on-purpose. More highlights: true love's kiss, a remarkable animal encounter and a talent showcase. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 19, 13, 18 and 44.

## HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be drawn to challenges far above your current ability. Your fascination and passion will fuel you. Time is on your side. You'll have plenty of chances to get this right, and when you do the rewards will be well worth your effort.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your need for security may conflict with your sense of adventure. While you may envy the wild impulsiveness of others, in truth the calculated risk-taking that is your style is a much better fit for you and will bring great benefit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One mindfulness meditation includes speaking the activity in which you are currently engaged, i.e., "I'm getting the mail now," or "I'm taking out the garbage." You'll find your own way of anchoring your awareness in the moment.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't be surprised if you go from thinking everything matters to thinking nothing does. These are the extremes of an overly taxed mind. You need downtime to get your thinking going in a productive direction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Whatever people want from you, consider doing the opposite. The thought exercise will interrupt automatic response patterns at play. You're happiest when acting of your own free will. Retain your unique identity in all things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The story you're hearing just doesn't add up. Ask a question and then ask it again. The same question asked a few different ways will be like a magic key to unlock the real information and show you where the problem is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't want to control things any more than they want to be controlled by you. So, loosen your grip. Think of yourself as more of a guide than a commander. In peaceful moments repeat the mantra: All is as it should be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're trying to read the signs, but they do not always ring with a clear meaning. When you you're not getting answers, at least keep track of your observations in some way. Insights will come later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Focus on a long-term goal that excites you, because you've a remarkable talent for planning, especially chunking down big projects into small, doable tasks. You'll keep everyone, including yourself, engaged in the process.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll realize where you've been constrained. Maybe the limit was necessary before, but it doesn't make sense now. Just knowing what held you back is enough to change things. You'll soon take flight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The very nature of travel often involves going through where you don't want to be to get to where you do want to be. When you find yourself in an undesirable place, just remember that you are passing through.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've a gift for raising morale. Your method is simple. You'll discover where people are, join them in it, then turn things up a notch. There's awesome power in this humble skill and you'll use it to outstanding effect.

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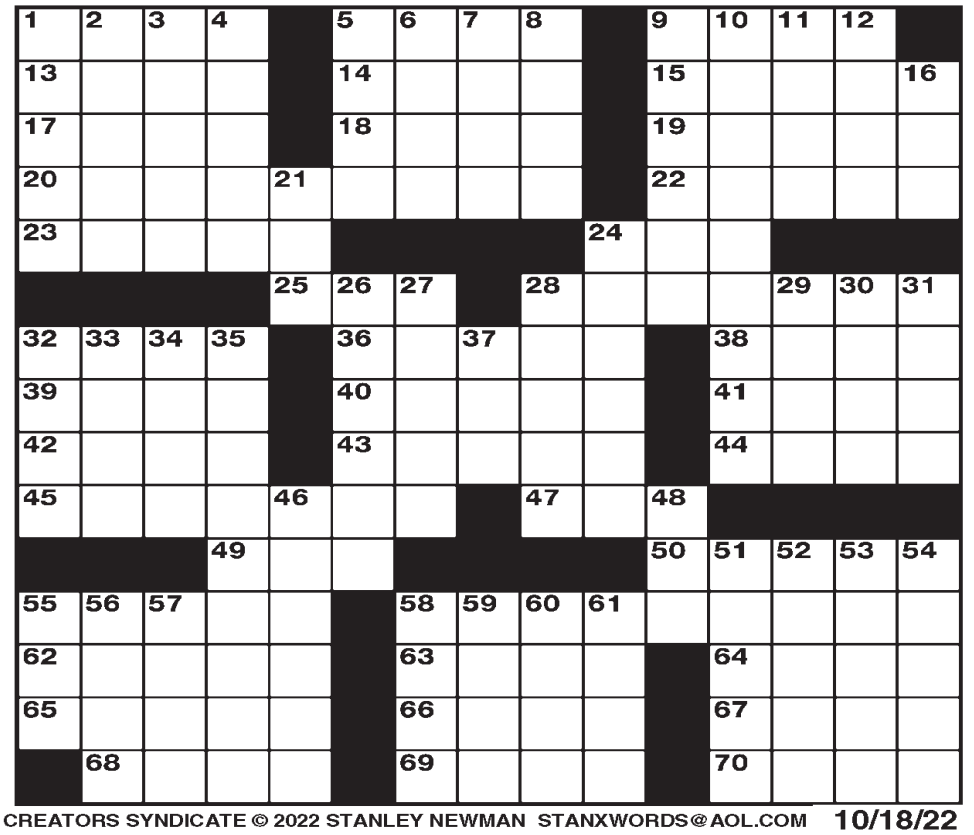
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## Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**
1 "__ hardly wait!"
5 Two-band, as a car radio
9 Corrosive liquid
13 Long-gone flightless bird
14 Classy woman
15 Solitary type of person
17 Tons (of)
18 Narrow cut in an envelope
19 When morning coffee breaks may begin
20 Sidewalk jumping game
22 Goes no further
23 Leading in a game
24 Boxing match ender: Abbr.
25 Boring routine
28 Nickname for Mom's dad
32 Highest poker pair
36 "Not a chance!"
38 Horse's pace
39 Underground home for bats
40 Self-help book category
41 Line on a shopping list
42 Sycamore or maple
43 Workers' organization
44 The Loch __ monster
45 People mailing letters
47 One's good name, for short
49 Have lunch or brunch
50 Opinion piece
55 Gives temporarily
58 Western Florida city
62 Like very, very much
63 Notion
64 Unpleasant aroma
65 Synthetic leather
66 Baby chick's sound
67 __ of (having affection for)
68 Golf pegs
69 Concludes
70 "Newton" cookie fruits

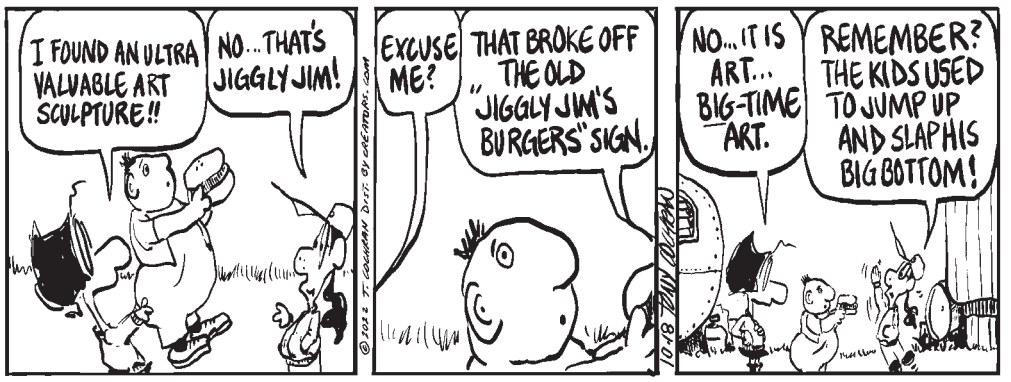
**DOWN**
1 State east of Oregon
2 Two-dot punctuation
3 Get a pet from a shelter
4 "Untrue!"
5 In addition
6 Brewmaster's grain
7 Savings protection agcy.
8 Ancient legend
9 State with polar bears
10 Whitney's farm machine invention
11 Vanish __ thin air
12 Profound
16 Colleagues of MDs
21 Paramedic's skill: Abbr.
24 "Have this sample"
26 Not injured
27 Any animated characters
28 Cousin of a croc
29 Social engagement
30 Desserts with crust and fruit
31 24-hr. cash sources
32 Plays a role on film
33 Show concern
34 __ so (nevertheless)
35 Sandwich bread with caraway, say
37 1910s conflict: Abbr.
46 Artist's stands
48 Green sphere in a pod
51 Express contempt
52 "Me too"
53 "Moving right __ . . ."
54 Golf course distances
55 Washroom, for short
56 Revise for publication
57 __ of the above ("other" choice)
58 Piece of plumbing
59 Genesis paradise
60 Require
61 Drains of energy



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## Agnes

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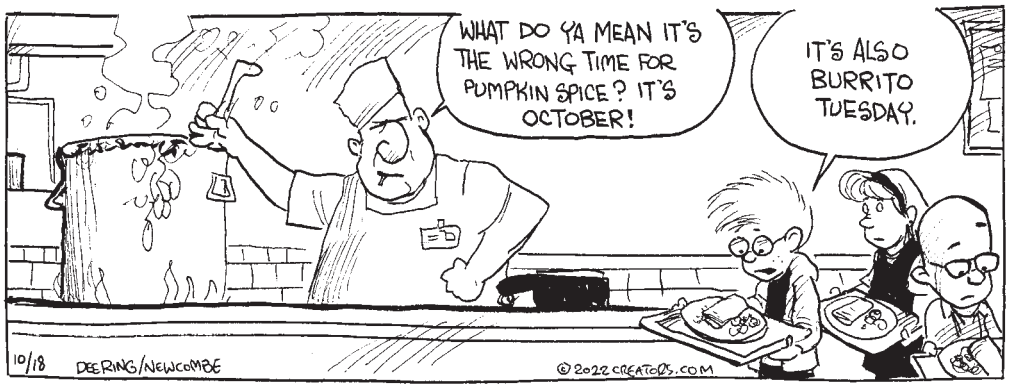

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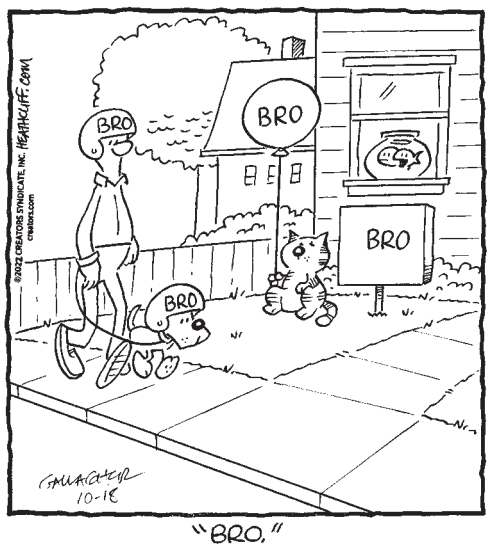

## Zack Hill

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## Heathcliff

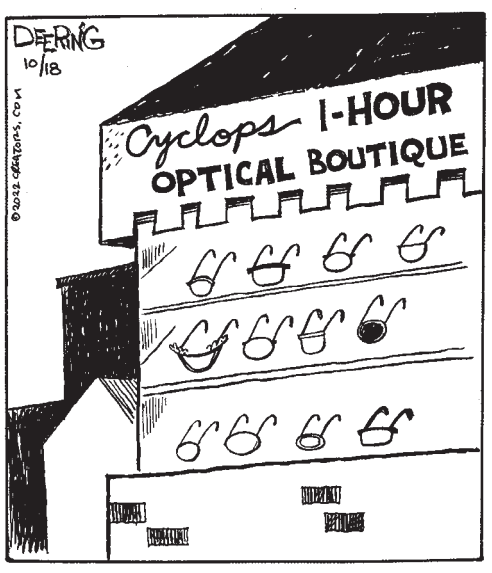
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"BRO."

## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING




# FIND THE WORDS

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

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F E R S A I D L K T A I Y E R
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| Article | Employ | Municipal | Social |
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| Boycott | Games | Parks | Street |
| Clash | Gardens | Plan | Talk |
| Data | Hall | Power | Topics |
| Deals | Hands | Public relations | Town |
| Debit | Laws | | Urban |
| Democracy | Litter | Ranger | |

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**Heading north for winter**

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# What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

## TUESDAY | OCTOBER 18

**MYSTERY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION**
Join a community-led discussion of an exciting mystery novel each month. Currently held on Zoom. Email library@santamonica.gov to join. 7 - 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 19

**GLOBAL MOTION SANTA MONICA COLLEGE WORLD DANCE COMPANY**
Come experience the excitement and learn about other cultures through performances by Santa Monica College dancers showcasing world dance styles — including West African, Flamenco, Ballet, Asian, Hawaiian, Mexican Folklórico, Salsa, and more! Includes an Afro-Brazilian work by Guest Artist Laroye Ana. $20. https://www.smc.edu/calendar/tickets.php

**AUTHOR TALK**
Local author Marianne Wiggins will be in-person at the Venice branch discussing her book, Properties of Thirst. 6 p.m. Venice Library. 501 S Venice Blvd, Venice.

## THURSDAY | OCTOBER 20

**MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION**
Join a community-led monthly book club, centered in the Montana neighborhood. The group currently meets on the Montana Branch Patio. This month's book is "A Hero of Our Own: the Story of Varian Fry" by Sheila Isenberg. Montana Avenue Branch Library. 6 - 7 p.m.

**HOW TO THRIVE ON A PLANT-BASED DIET**
Emma Veilleux, Registered Dietician with Providence Saint John's Health Center, teaches you how to implement a vegan or vegetarian diet and discusses benefits associated with plant-based dietary changes. Main Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**'APPY HOUR' DEVICE WORKSHOP**
Bring your smartphone or tablet and receive small group help to get you started with using your device. Main Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**LOCALS NIGHT AT SANTA MONICA PIER**
Join us at the Santa Monica Pier once a month for a curated series for locals. Gather your friends and family and head down to the Pier for amazing entertainment including live music from the Santa Monica Music Center, DJ grooves from KCRW and Pico Youth and Family Center, Pier business local discounts, local artist installations, and so much more! You really won't want to miss out on this incredible and unique outdoor setting to unwind with friends and loved ones all while celebrating Santa Monica. 4-9 p.m. www.santamonicapier.org/localsnight

**'SAVE THE PIER' play on the Pier**
Join Santa Monica Pier in experiencing a live reenactment of the events that followed when two groups of passionate citizens in the 1970s worked to save the Pier from the Santa Monica City Council's plan to build a 35-acre artificial island in the bay with a bridge connecting it to the Santa Monica freeway. After the new construction was complete, the Pier would be torn down. The Save the Pier Play will recount this 1972 grassroots fight to stop the demolition of The Santa Monica Pier. Thursday-Sunday, 7-9 p.m. on the west end of the Pier. Free. www.santamonicapier.org/savethesmpier

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The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District works together in a nurturing environment to help students be visionary, versatile thinkers; resourceful, life-long learners; effective, multilingual communicators and global citizens. School Board meetings are generally held the first and third Thursday of each month. Meeting begins at 6 p.m. Visit www.smmusd.org/domain/2977 to find this week's agenda.

## FRIDAY | OCTOBER 21

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

**AUTUMN AWE FESTIVAL**
Join Cayton Children's Museum for the all-day Autumn Awe Festival, part of the Cayton Seasonal Festival Series to celebrate the season with music, theatre, hands-on art making and storytelling by honoring the traditions and values of various cultures! Admission is free for all LA County residents. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 395 Santa Monica Place, Suite 374

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



## SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **64.4**

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|---|---|---|
| TUESDAY *FAIR* | **SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach | Up a notch from Monday as fresh SSW swell creeps in. Should be a touch more NW energy in the mix to help shape at least a little for beachbreaks out west of Dume. |
| WEDNESDAY *FAIR* | **SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest | Fun zone SSW swell and likely to see an increase in NW swell through the day west of Dume. Potential for playful peaks when the swells cross up but expect to wait between the good ones. High tide early will slow most breaks. |

## WEATHER

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph.
**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.
**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 82. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

| Date | Day | Time (LST/LDT) | Predicted (ft) | High/Low |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022/10/18 | Tue | 07:28 AM | 3.97 | H |
| 2022/10/18 | Tue | 11:58 AM | 3.31 | L |
| 2022/10/18 | Tue | 5:02 PM | 4.30 | H |
| 2022/10/19 | Wed | 12:31 AM | 0.64 | L |
| 2022/10/19 | Wed | 07:37 AM | 4.20 | H |
| 2022/10/19 | Wed | 12:41 PM | 2.82 | L |
| 2022/10/19 | Wed | 6:05 PM | 4.53 | H |
| 2022/10/20 | Thu | 01:05 AM | 0.52 | L |
| 2022/10/20 | Thu | 07:49 AM | 4.45 | H |
| 2022/10/20 | Thu | 1:15 PM | 2.29 | L |
| 2022/10/20 | Thu | 6:53 PM | 4.75 | H |
| 2022/10/21 | Fri | 01:33 AM | 0.46 | L |
| 2022/10/21 | Fri | 08:04 AM | 4.75 | H |
| 2022/10/21 | Fri | 1:47 PM | 1.74 | L |
| 2022/10/21 | Fri | 7:35 PM | 4.91 | H |
| 2022/10/22 | Sat | 01:58 AM | 0.48 | L |
| 2022/10/22 | Sat | 08:21 AM | 5.09 | H |
| 2022/10/22 | Sat | 2:19 PM | 1.18 | L |

## DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

**POWERBALL**
Draw Date: 10/15
32 37 40 58 62
Power#: 15
Jackpot: 480 M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 10/14
9 22 26 41 44
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 20 M

**SuperLotto Plus**
Draw Date: 10/15
5 10 16 34 35
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 34 M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 10/16
2 12 18 21 29

**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 10/16
EVENING: 1 1 2
Draw Date: 10/16
MIDDAY: 5 5 9

**Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 10/16
1st: 05 - California Classic
2nd: 08 - Gorgeous George
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
Race Time: 1:45.25

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