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Council asked to create new hotel worker protections

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica City Council will be asked to consider creating new laws to provide additional protections to hotel workers at their upcoming meeting.

In a letter dated Sept. 13, the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women has asked Council to consider a four-point plan.

THE LETTER ASKS FOR LEGISLATION COVERING:

• Protection for workers from all forms of sexual violence by providing panic buttons and other measures to enable workers to report misconduct and remove themselves from dangerous situations without fear of retaliation.

• Provisions to ensure workers are compensated fairly when they are required to perform unreasonable workloads and protections against mandatory overtime.

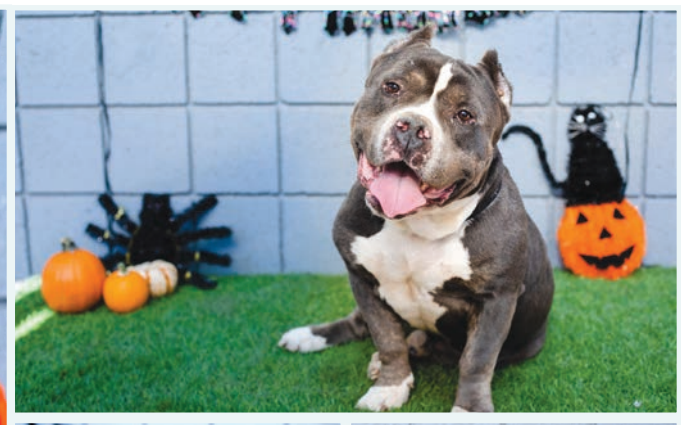
• Required training for hotel housekeepers/room attendants to ensure that workers have the knowledge and skills to both protect their own rights and safety, as well as their unique roles to help protect public health and safety.

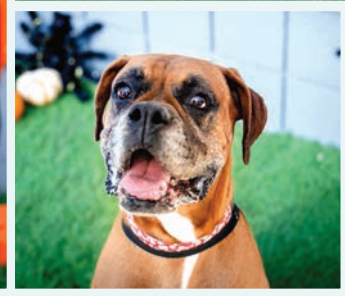
• Required education and training to identify potential instances of human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual violence.

"Within hotels nationwide, hotel workers and, in particular, women who work as housekeepers/room attendants are all too often vulnerable to sexual violence by hotel guests," said the letter signed by Commission chair Sylvia Ghazarian. "In addition, they are frequently assigned overly

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HOWLOWEEN ADOPTIONS

Photos courtesy Marissy Joy

The Santa Monica Animal Shelter currently has seven dogs, 21 cats, and 12 rabbits and turtles available for adoption. Visit www.petharbor.com to see the current inventory.

California's growing shadow looms over Nevada's midterms

MICHELLE L. PRICE
Associated Press

The Republicans running in Nevada's hotly contested races for governor and U.S. Senate are taking aim at a common target as they try to maintain GOP control of the seats: California.

As more Californians have poured across the state line over the past few years, many of them escaping sky-high housing costs, some Nevada Republicans fear a state that already has become a political battleground will begin to resemble its deep blue neighbor.

GOP candidates are appealing to conservative voters with warnings about life in California: sanctuary cities, crippling business regulations, out-of-control housing prices and a worsening homeless crisis.

Republican Sen. Dean Heller, who is in a tight re-election battle against Democratic Rep. Jacky Rosen, has highlighted his opponent's support from California billionaire Tom Steyer and Hollywood celebrities, while warning on Twitter that the state could become "CaliforNevada" if Rosen is elected.

Politicians on the right have for years demonized California as a conservative's worst nightmare. In 2003, as a joke, a Republican state lawmaker in Nevada requested a bill be drafted to rename the state "East California," along with making The Beatles' song "Taxman" the official state song.

The California-bashing takes on added weight in Nevada, which has seen a greater-than-normal wave of Californians recently as housing prices and rents have soared in the Golden State. At the same time, transplants from Silicon Valley have followed Tesla, Apple and other California-grown companies as they have expanded

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Humanity for the homeless is at the heart of the documentary 'The Advocates'

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Walking around Santa Monica, you're bound to see many iconic sights: the beach, the Pier, the made-for-TV people, tourists and an unavoidable presence, homeless.

A problem that plagues not just Santa Monica but LA at large, the homeless population in LA County on any given night is estimated at nearly 53,000 people in shelters or on the streets, with nearly 1,000 of those in our city by the sea.

Filmmaker Remi Kessler has taken a hands-on approach in documenting homelessness, following three advocacy groups as he details what they do to care for homeless as well as trying to find causes and preventative measures in combating homelessness.

Kessler talked with the Daily Press about what prompted his journey into documenting the homeless, their advocates and how he gained empathy for those less fortunate.

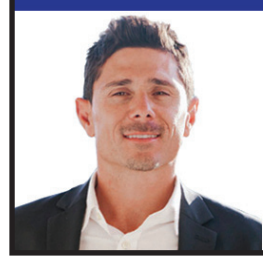
WHAT WAS THE IMPETUS OF THE DOCUMENTARY?

It started about 4-5 years ago. I was one of those people that would look at homeless and be angry if they were in front of me or panhandling.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, Oct. 20

Internet Basics

Learn how to navigate a web browser, locate information, evaluate online sources and print web pages. Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4 - 5 p.m.

The Big Draw: Coloring Contest

Make a crayon-drawing masterpiece or, simply color! Materials provided. For families. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 3 - 4 p.m.

Lego Club

Come have fun with LEGOS and build something amazing. Board games also available. Ages 4 & up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Indian martial art movement with Aparna Sindhoor

Aparna Sindhoor, her students and company members introduce the basic movements from Kalari Ppayattu, one of the oldest martial arts in the world and sometimes called the "mother of martial arts." Training in Kalari assists you to live a healthy life with physical exercises, yoga-like breathing, massage, self-defense techniques, strong form, beauty and diet. No prior experience necessary. Cost: $5. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/68189 or call (310) 458-2239. 2 - 3 p.m.

A Green Thumb in Small Spaces

In this program sponsored by our new Seed Library, Sue Michiels, of Renee's Garden, provides guidance and advice to aspiring gardeners with limited physical space to practice their passion. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 2 - 3 p.m.

Third Annual College Success Summit: Will Graduate from College! Demystifying

Don't miss this free, full-day college resource fair including workshops, speakers, and panels. Lunch included. Presented by the Pico Neighborhood Partnership. For Grades 8 - 12. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Free Paper Shredding and Electronics Recycling

The City of Santa Monica's Resource Recovery & Recycling Division can help you safely dispose of your unwanted records and documents from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during a Free Paper Shredding event. The event is open to Santa Monica residents and will be held at the City Yards, 2500 Michigan Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90404. For more information, visit Resource Recovery and Recycling online at www.smgov.net/r3events or call (310)458-2223.

Womens Empowerment Summit Santa Monica

Mentor chat sessions, speed networking, women owned business showcase, Inspala wellness retreat, voting & youth expo and community advocacy. Tickets on Eventbrite search #wessm18
Metro Café, 603 Arizona Ave. Info: 424 - 262 - 3206

Sunday, Oct. 21

Animal Blessing

The Church in Ocean Park at 235 Hill Street will be hosting their annual Animal Blessing Day on Sunday Morning at 10:15 a.m. Bring in your animal for a blessing from the minister. FREE! Call 310-399-1631 for more information. Ciop4Justice.org.

Monday, Oct. 22

Airport Commission Meeting

The Santa Monica Airport Commission meets the 4th Monday of each Month at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers (1685 Main St.), except in August & December when the Commission is in recess.

This is Halloweek Crafternoon

Create and decorate for Halloween with a variety of scary and sweet crafts. For Families. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Little Hands Art Class

Explore art and play. Make your own clay masterpiece. Limited space; tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program. Ages 18 months to 5 years. 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

Tuesday, Oct. 23

Fall Celebration: Decorate a Pumpkin!

Celebrate fall by decorating a mini pumpkin. Materials provided. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. For families. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 4 - 5 p.m.

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

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burdensome room cleaning quotas and unexpected overtime, which have a serious impact on their ability to perform their work in a proper and thorough manner. As hotel workers and hotel guests can come into contact with highly contagious and infectious diseases (including rhinovirus germs and Legionnaire's disease), it is critical that rooms and public areas be cleaned, sanitized, and maintained to the highest standards possible."

Ghazarian said other cities including Seattle, New York, Las Vegas and Chicago and Emeryville. According to Ghazarian Long Beach and Palos Verdes are among the communities that have ballot measures covering similar areas.

Boards and Commission business will continue with a trio of possible appointments. The Council will consider filling unscheduled vacancies on the Recreation & Parks Commission (seven applicants: Abraham Cohen, Derek Devermont, Mitch Dorf, David Fetterman, Marcy Kaplan, Kurt Schwengel and Jeff Silberman), Arts Commission (four applicants: Phil Brock, Steve J. La Rue, George H. Ruiz Esq. and Kathleen M. Zadikian) and the Social Services Commission (six applicants: Susan D. Einbinder, Ryan O. Hass, Noah Z. Itman, Jacqueline Pepper, Eric Stoff and Ann Thanawalla) All appointments would be for terms expiring in June 30, 2020.

Council will meet on Oct. 23, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Red Cross calls for healthy donors to maintain blood supply

As influenza activity picks up, the American Red Cross is urging healthy donors of all blood types to give blood or platelets to ensure a strong blood supply for patients in need.

Blood and platelets can only be given by donors who are feeling well. One way to maintain health is to get a flu vaccine each fall. There is no waiting period to give blood or platelets after receiving a flu shot as long as the donor is symptom-free and fever-free.

Stay healthy this flu season and make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Donors of all blood types, especially type O, are needed this fall after hurricanes Michael and Florence forced the cancellation of about 200 blood drives, causing approximately 7,000 units of blood and platelets to go uncollected.

UPCOMING BLOOD DONATION OPPORTUNITIES NOV. 1-15

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11/2/2018: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Julian Dixon Library, 4975 Overland Ave

El Segundo
11/14/2018: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., El Segundo Masonic Lodge, 520 Main St

Los Angeles
11/1/2018: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Los Angeles Fire Station 5, 8900 Emerson Ave
11/8/2018: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m., Adventist Health White Memorial, 1720 Cesar Chavez Ave
11/8/2018: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Adventist Health White Memorial, 1720 Cesar Chavez Ave
11/11/2018: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Iman Cultural Center, 3376 Motor Ave
11/12/2018: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Douglas Emmett, 12400 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 320
11/12/2018: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Los Angeles Police Department Olympic Division, 1130 S Vermont Avenue
11/13/2018: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Miguel Contreras Learning Complex, 322 S. Lucas Ave

North Hollywood
11/6/2018: 3 p.m. - 9 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ LDS Studio City Stake, 11022 Riverside Drive

Pacific Palisades
11/9/2018: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Seven Arrow Elementary, 15240 La Cruz Place

Santa Monica
11/5/2018: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
11/12/2018: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St

West Los Angeles
11/3/2018: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave
11/5/2018: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave
11/8/2018: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave
11/10/2018: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave

HOW TO DONATE BLOOD

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross is to become a volunteer transportation specialist and deliver lifesaving blood products to local area hospitals. Volunteer transportation specialists play a very important role in ensuring an ample blood supply for patients in need by transporting blood and blood products. For more information and to apply for a volunteer transportation specialist position, visit rdcrss.org/driver.

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE WELCH

City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2588 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2588 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2588 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") amends Santa Monica Municipal Code section 2.24.071 by adding subparagraph (g) pertaining to as-needed contracting. This amendment authorizes an alternate contracting method to allow the City to select prequalified contractors to be awarded master as-needed services agreements to expedite project commencement, streamline the hiring process, protect against construction escalation costs, and reduce staff time spent on procurement. Once a master as-needed services agreement has been executed, pre-qualified contractors can be issued task orders over a 5-year period with up to $1,000,000 authorized for each task order, up to a total cumulative amount of $5,000,000 over the 5-year period.

Ordinance Number 2588 (CCS) was adopted on October 9, 2018, and shall become effective thirty days after 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
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors or Firms to complete and submit statements of qualification for the:

Citywide Pre-Qualified Solar Contract Services Pre-Qualification List
SP2570

Statements of Qualifications shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of Architecture Services, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **NOVEMBER 29, 2018**, to be publicly opened and the names read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in the office conference room. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Qualifications.

Project Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor or Firm is required to have an **A or B license and C-10 license** at the time of bid submission. Contractors or Firms wishing to be considered must submit Statements of Qualification containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Qualifications.

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Why Vote for Measure TL (Term Limits)?

"Some sitting city councilmembers have been in office since I was in elementary school" said one young teacher, who was among the 19,000 plus voters signing the petition to put term limits on the November ballot. Santa Monica imposes no term limits whatsoever on how many terms councilmembers can serve.

Are life tenures for city council incumbents the best way to run a city? Of course not. Incumbents win largely because they can raise substantial amounts of money and have overwhelming support from powerful special interests, which have done business before them.

Over time, political office becomes an insider's game. Beholden to special interests after many years in office, our entrenched politicians often forget about the people they were elected to serve. Talented, qualified Santa Monicans are at such a disadvantage that they are often discouraged from running. The result is that power remains in the hands of the same politicians and their benefactors for decades.

Passing Measure TL will break this cycle of entrenched incumbency. A reasonable limit of three council terms for a total of no more than twelve years of service will begin after the November 6 election; it is not retroactive. It will weaken the power of lobbyists and special interest groups, who will no longer be able to form deleterious long-term relationships with councilmembers.

Historically, Santa Monicans have supported term limits for both elected and appointed offices. Since its inception in 1979, the elected Rent Control Board has been limited to two terms of four years. Santa Monicans for Renters Rights (SMRR) created these limits. These elected board members set rent control rates, limit pass-through taxes and fees and defend renters when needed, not city council. If SMRR thinks term limits, are good for elected Rent Control Board members, why not for our City Council?

Neighboring cities throughout Southern California have joined the good governance movement. Term limits apply to elected officials at the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, West Hollywood, Culver City, Malibu, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. Term limits also apply to California's statewide elected officers (governor, treasurer, attorney general, secretary of state, insurance commissioner, etc.) and Senate and Assembly legislators. The President of the United States is term limited, voluntarily observed for most of American history. Why do our City Councilmembers need more experience and knowledge than the President to effectively perform their jobs?

In 1999, City Council adopted limits of two terms for its City Boards and Commissions. If our Council thinks term limits are good for Santa Monica board and commission members, why aren't they good for those same councilmembers who enacted them?

Opponents argue that experience will be lost and long-term projects jeopardized if council members are term limited. The history of our past and current long-term projects refutes this claim. Updating the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) of the City's general plan lasted 10 years. The Metro light rail began in 2007 and opened in 2016, a 9-year project. The plan to close the Santa Monica airport, by agreement with the FAA in 2017, will complete in 2028 - 11 years.

All of these were completed in less than the proposed 12-year term limit. Valuable experience and institutional knowledge must be balanced with new vision and fresh perspectives. Our unlimited system favors the re election of incumbents time and again while preventing new candidates from emerging. The proposed term limits allow up to 12 years of service – plenty of time for our city to benefit from the experience and knowledge gained by our councilmembers, while still giving new people, with new ideas and vision, a chance to serve the public.

Term limits have resulted in more involvement by women and people of diverse backgrounds, fresh innovative ideas and more voter satisfaction with the responsiveness of elected representatives. Term limits for Santa Monica City Councilmembers will give voters a real chance for change, fresh perspectives, and new ideas.

Term limits will improve our political process and open up our government.

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in the Reno area.

This year, with California emerging as a political bulwark against the Trump administration, the state has become a political bugaboo for conservatives around the country. They paint it as a cautionary tale of taxes, regulation, environmentalism and illegal immigration run amok.

In Georgia, Republican candidate for governor Brian Kemp has cast his Democratic opponent, Stacey Abrams, as a tool of "billionaires and socialists who want to turn Georgia into California." Texas Gov. Greg Abbott this summer declared that "California appears to have raised the leadership in the United States of America for socialism."

The Republican State Leadership Committee, which works on electing Republicans to state offices around the country, declared in a campaign email that California has turned into a "liberal wasteland" of "garbage-strewn streets, never-ending tax increases, and lax immigration laws" that Democrats would replicate if they took control of state legislatures.

In Nevada, California has become a special source of angst.

Californians have long made up at least one-third of new residents to Nevada, but this year are on track to comprise 40 percent of new residents, according to drivers' license data from the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.

That influx comes as Nevada has been trending more Democratic in its politics over the last decade, swinging for the Democrat in the past three presidential elections and giving Democrats full control of the Legislature in 2016 — the first time since 1992.

It's unclear whether the latest California influx will move the state firmly into the Democratic column this November.

Nevada's races are at the center of the political universe again this year: The U.S. Senate race is a pivotal one for determining whether Republicans maintain control of that chamber, and whichever party wins the governor's seat will have veto power over legislative and congressional redistricting following the 2020 Census.

"A lot of people left California because of what they didn't like, but then they got to Nevada and said, 'Oh, in California, we had this. Oh, in California we had that.' The things that they left, they want to bring here," said Chuck Muth, a conservative activist and blogger in Las Vegas.

"I think everybody has known about it, but now the candidates at the top of the Republican ticket are actually making a campaign issue out of it."

In the governor's race, Nevada's Republican attorney general, Adam Laxalt, has frequently included anti-California messages in campaign appearances and statements, even when endorsing other candidates.

Laxalt cites sanctuary cities and burdensome regulations as ill-considered California policies that Nevada should avoid.

"Do you think it should be a crime in a restaurant to give you a straw when you're trying to have a drink? How about cancer warnings on your coffee?" Laxalt said at a campaign appearance in May. "These are things we're seeing in our neighbor, California. These are the things I'm willing to fight against so Nevada does not become like California."

He told The Associated Press that while there's a concern that Californians moving to the state could import liberal politics, he meets new Nevada residents "all the time that have decided that they're utterly fed up with California" and "a lot of the just really extreme liberal policies that continue to flourish in that state."

He said his main worry is that Nevada progressives will see California as a model.

He cited the 2017 session of the Democratic-led Legislature as an example of the state "going the way of California." Republican Gov. Brian Sandoval, a moderate, nearly set a state record by vetoing 41 bills.

Associated Press writer Paul Weber in Austin, Texas, contributed to this report.

City of Santa Monica

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SP 2393

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services,1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **2:30** p.m. on **Wednesday, November 7, 2018**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after **3:00** p.m. on said date at the **Large Conference Room, 1437 4TH Street, Suite 300**. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
Thursday, October 25, 2018 @ 1 p.m.
Lobby, Public Safety Facility, 333 Olympic Drive, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Parking is available at the Civic Parking Structure at bidder's own expense.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $65,000.00
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Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a **Class B or C** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

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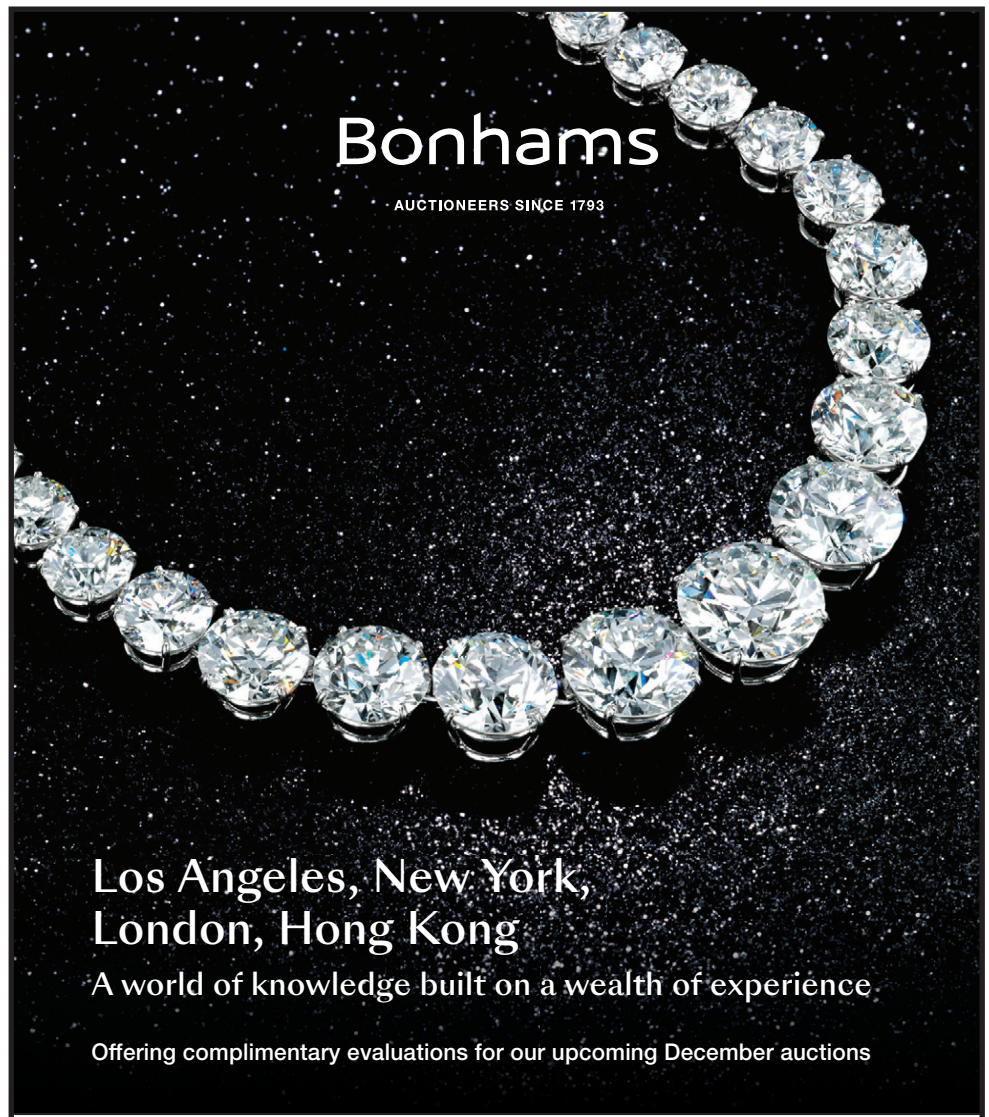
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pico Blvd.

Santa Monica College to Host Talk by Consul General of Belgium

Santa Monica College (SMC) will host an informative talk – "Belgium in the World" – by Henri Vantieghem, the Consul General of Belgium in Los Angeles. The talk is free and open to the public, and will be held Tuesday, October 23, at 11:15 a.m. in Stromberg Hall (HSS 165), located on the main SMC campus at 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

Vantieghem will describe Belgium's position in international affairs, and explain how Belgium became home to the headquarters of the European Union's institutions. The Kingdom of Belgium–located in Western Europe between France and Germany–was established in 1830 as a constitutional monarchy. Its capital city, Brussels, has been the official seat of the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, and the European Parliament since the late 1990s.

The talk is sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates) – a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on the Santa Monica College campus – and SMC History Department.

Vantieghem, with more than two decades of diplomatic experience, was appointed to his position in Los Angeles in 2016. He is the former Consul General of Belgium in Istanbul, Turkey (2012-2016), and has served in posts that include Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Belgium in Ankara, Turkey (2006-2009); and Deputy Director of Disarmament department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2009-2012). Vantieghem, also a reserve Navy officer, holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Control of Shipping (NATO).

Please call the SMC Office of Public Programs at 310-434-4100 for more information.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

LOS ANGELES

LA International Airport modernizing two major terminals

A new round of major construction is getting underway at Los Angeles International Airport.

American Airlines and city officials this week held a ceremonial groundbreaking for a $1.6 billion modernization of Terminals 4 and 5.

Among other improvements, the renovation will enable access via a planned automated people mover that will connect airport terminals to a consolidated rental car facility and the Los Angeles County Metro light-rail system.

At the end of the project, the city airports department will reimburse American for most of the work under its lease agreement.

Airport commissioners this week also approved a $2 billion, 28-year contract with L.A. Gateway Partners to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the rental car facility, which will consolidate more than 20 rental sites currently in and around the airport.

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SUNDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-3 ft ankle to waist high
Small SW/S swell mix and traces of NW windswell.

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CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON OCTOBER 9, 2018 AT ABOUT 11:04 P.M.

While conducting a periodic check at Reed Park - 1150 Lincoln Blvd - officers saw a male subject loitering about the park in violation of the park closure ordinance. Officers walked over to the subject. As they were walking, the subject advanced towards the officers and began yelling at them. The subject was agitated and did not want to cooperate with officers. Officers attempted to detain the subject. As they attempted to gain control of the subject, officers discovered he had a folding knife concealed in his waistband. The subject continued to resist. Following a struggle, officers took the subject to the ground and were able to take the subject into custody. Eric Shaun Oliver, 52, from Los Angeles, was arrested for being in the park after closure, resisting arrest and possession of a knife. Bail was set at $25,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 376 Calls For Service On Oct. 18.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Stalking 1100 block Princeton 12:19 a.m.
Fight 2700 block Santa Monica 12:27 a.m.
Person down 3200 block Santa Monica 12:52 a.m.
Grand theft auto 26th / Wilshire 1:34 a.m.
Drunk driving investigation 1300 block 2nd 2:17 a.m.
Petty theft 1900 block Ocean 2:24 a.m.
Battery 300 block Santa Monica Pier 2:48 a.m.
Battery 500 block Olympic 6:19 a.m.
Battery 500 block Olympic 6:19 a.m.
Encampment 1200 block Ocean Front Walk 6:55 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1300 block 7th 7:10 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1100 block 3rd 7:32 a.m.
Sexual assault 2400 block Colorado 8:39 a.m.
Encampment 2300 block Ocean Front Walk 9:03 a.m.
Fight 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 9:18 a.m.
Burglary 700 block Arizona 9:21 a.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 500 block Olympic 9:31 a.m.
Hit and run 20th / Wilshire 10:23 a.m.
Auto burglary 18th / Washington 10:53 a.m.
Grand theft 500 block 18th 11:02 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1500 block Ocean 11:33 a.m.
Identity theft 1900 block Cloverfield 11:37 a.m.
Hit and run 3400 block Ocean Park 11:53 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block Strand 12:02 p.m.
Hit and run 5th / Broadway 12:19 p.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block Pier 12:28 p.m.
Assault 7th / Santa Monica 12:40 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block Olympic 1:54 p.m.
Petty theft 1100 block Pacific Coast Hwy 2:36 p.m.
Identity theft 1900 block Cloverfield 2:53 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 2:57 p.m.
Indecent exposure 2900 block Exposition 3:09 p.m.
Encampment Lincoln / Grant 3:12 p.m.
Grand theft auto 300 block California 3:23 p.m.
Stolen vehicle recovered 800 block 23rd 3:55 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 300 block Colorado 4:02 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 4:07 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block Cloverfield 4:21 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 1300 block Wilshire 4:21 p.m.
Fraud suspect 500 block Santa Monica 4:29 p.m.
Assault 300 block Santa Monica Pl 5 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln / Montana 5:01 p.m.
Fraud 1700 block Ocean 5:31 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 34th / Pico 5:41 p.m.
Auto burglary 2900 block Main 5:43 p.m.
Auto burglary 2100 block Neilson 6:01 p.m.
Petty theft 3rd street Prom / Arizona 6:08 p.m.
Party complaint 1000 block 12th 6:09 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 7:19 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 7:31 p.m.
Auto burglary 200 block Santa Monica Pier 7:40 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 900 block 19th 7:52 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block the beach 7:59 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 35 Calls For Service On Oct. 18.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Emergency Medical Service 1500 block Ocean 12:32 a.m.
EMS 3200 block Santa Monica 12:52 a.m.
EMS 2500 block Santa Monica 2:55 a.m.
EMS 2400 block 3rd 5:26 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block 20th 7:41 a.m.
EMS 2200 block Wilshire 7:43 a.m.
EMS 1800 block 7th 7:47 a.m.
Elevator rescue 2800 block Santa Monica 8:19 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 6th 9:54 a.m.
EMS 2nd / Colorado 10:02 a.m.
EMS 2500 block Lincoln 11:05 a.m.
EMS 1600 block Lincoln 11:28 a.m.
EMS 700 block 21st 12:06 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 12:19 p.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica 1:30 p.m.
EMS 2200 block Colorado 1:45 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Oak 1:50 p.m.
EMS 700 block Strand 2:19 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 2:46 p.m.
EMS 900 block Broadway 2:51 p.m.
EMS 400 block Raymond 3:35 p.m.
EMS 1700 block Expo Line 4:24 p.m.
EMS 500 block Olympic 4:51 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury Lincoln / Montana 5:02 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 5:02 p.m.
Automatic alarm 0 block Pico 5:14 p.m.
Broken water main 800 block 12th 5:17 p.m.
Public assist 2200 block Delaware 6:34 p.m.
EMS 600 block Santa Monica 6:47 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 6:56 p.m.
Automatic alarm 3300 block Exposition 7:04 p.m.
EMS 25th / Carlyle 8:21 p.m.
EMS 500 block Idaho 8:24 p.m.
EMS 2700 block Wilshire 9:36 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 5th 11:54 p.m.

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 10/17
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Power#: 15
Jackpot: 470M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/16
3 45 49 61 69
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 1B

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 10/17
3 11 16 22 23
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 15M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/18
4 7 11 20 38

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 10/18
MIDDAY: 2 3 1
Draw Date: 10/18
EVENING: 4 2 9

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 10/18
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:44.59

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1. Rhetoric. the repetition of a word or phrase to gain special emphasis or to indicate an extension of meaning, as in Ex. 3:14: "I am that I am."

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Get Me That, Stat!

■ The share of U.S. patients with HIV whose viral levels were suppressed with treatment has steadily grown, from 32 percent in 1997 to 86 percent in 2015, reports STAT, citing a new published study.

Counts

■ 1 in 4: ratio of American adults who say they have a disability that affects major life activities
■ 14: percentage of those citing a disability who said it involved mobility
■ 11: percentage that involved cognition
■ 6: hearing
■ 5: vision
■ 5: Number of times more common it was for a middle-aged adult living below the poverty level to have a mobility disability than a peer with an income twice the poverty level

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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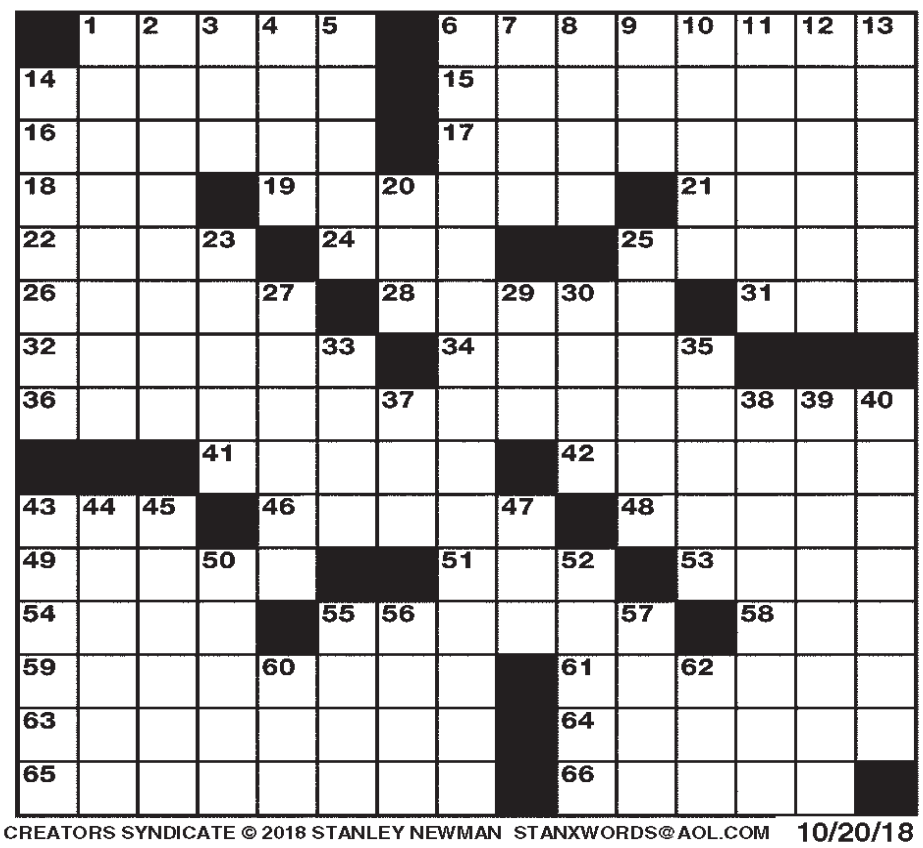
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Lester Ruff
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Keeps out
6 Think things over
14 Level out
15 Accommodation for a small theater party
16 Dense dessert
17 Has leases no longer
18 Shelley's sphere
19 Can't-wait
21 Metaphor for goodness
22 Common resort setting
24 Airway expert: Abbr.
25 They're in front
26 They take long naps
28 Help a Horse Day sponsor
31 First native Texan POTUS
32 Word in the etymology of "linguini"
34 Sandal securer
36 Ponce de León quest, perhaps?
41 Far from praiseful
42 Successor to a Birds of Canada note
43 Tangoing move
46 "Really"
48 Thinks things over
49 Requirements for private pilot licenses
51 Any high peak, actually
53 No-rush pace
54 Alternate nickname for Tony
55 Debussy called his "a warning to pianists"
58 "He has an __ in every man's boat": Cervantes
59 To be nice
61 Take the odds
63 Second-largest city in the Americas
64 Story arcs?
65 Breed detection kits, for instance
66 Sharp, as apparel or a person

DOWN
1 Bad-weather wear
2 "Most prolific" Hollywood actor, per IMDb
3 __ way
4 South African with a Gandhi Peace Prize
5 Seed of a sort
6 Reference standby since 1852
7 Right after
8 Converge
9 Withholding Calculator offerer
10 Something topped in bars
11 On deck, say
12 Drove
13 Opposite of "secrete"
14 For whom "me time" is always
20 ABC series since the '70s
23 "Thick & Fluffy" breakfast fare
25 Devoted followers
27 They're in the largest religious denomination
29 21st chapter of a frat
30 Texas Rangers were his early client
33 Tidy up for the public
35 Persona to be seen soon
37 What lasers need to read
38 Witness
39 *Mona Lisa*, essentially
40 "Just" stuff
43 Disney character in the most films
44 Silents' scene-starting shot
45 Where balboas and dollars are spent
47 Any __ (whichever)
50 Dietary designation
52 They're guilty
55 Party times for many
56 Fraud, e.g.
57 Asian League of Nations member
60 Large copier
62 *Abreviatura de esposa*



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCT. 20)

This solar return, your heart will be satisfied. It will also yearn, sparkle, pound from marathon-esque exertion, and skip beats gleefully at the surprises of your life this year. Other highlights include: a family development worthy of documentation, an adorable love story and a competitive prize. Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 11, 14, 33 and 28.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Everyone knows when it's not working, but few have the guts to call it out. You, on the other hand, have many options and very little time to waste on one that's clearly not going to work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You'll show up early, stay late and do whatever it takes to make a project great. Is there a point in which the extra work actually makes things worse instead of better? Yes. Stay aware and you'll see it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
The writing will be on the wall, for anyone who has those special sort of glasses that can see such things. Most people will walk right by. Much depends on how much you want to know.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Bounce the conversational ball. You want to know more about a person, but you also want this person to know you, and you'll make sure things are balanced. All in all, great exchanges are in store.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Here's a friendship test: If it's important to you, it's important to your friend. It's not a foolproof test. But generally speaking, if they don't take your side today, it will raise questions. If they do, it will raise grateful joy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
There's a saying about throwing out the first pancake of the batch, but life doesn't always follow this rule. Today, your first try will turn out astoundingly beautiful results – the equivalent of a pancake covergirl.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
To some extent time will be elastic to you, and you'll be strong enough to bend and play with it, slow it with your mind, cling to it as it passes and hold on tight to the very best moments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Don't sell it if it's already sold. Not only does it do no good, it could harm the deal. You know this and live this and you'll teach the less experienced through your example.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Sometimes the star of the evening is invisible – the cook in the back of the restaurant, the one who made the room gleam before everyone got there, the originator of the playlist. You'll enjoy a key, quiet role tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You're almost, but not quite, ready to give something up. As legendary comedy writer Robert Orben suggested, "Most people would like to be delivered by temptation but would like it to keep in touch."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You may know what makes you happy. You may also be wrong. Experiment with an open mind and you'll find out surprising things about yourself and this elusive thing called happiness.

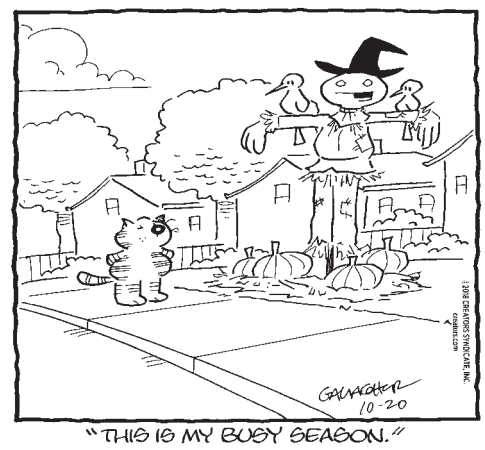
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
The best thing you can do for your future is to commit an anonymous, selfless act of generosity now. Your powers of observation are all the way turned up. You'll hatch the perfect plan.

ENVY AND THE PISCES MOON

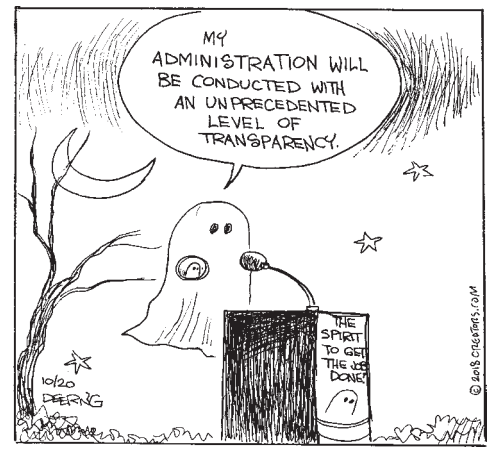
Generally, people become envious about the things that they themselves are deeply craving. So if you see someone in action and what is supposed to make you smile bothers you instead, note the particulars and take it as a sign. It's useful information, maybe even a key to your happiness under this Pisces moon.

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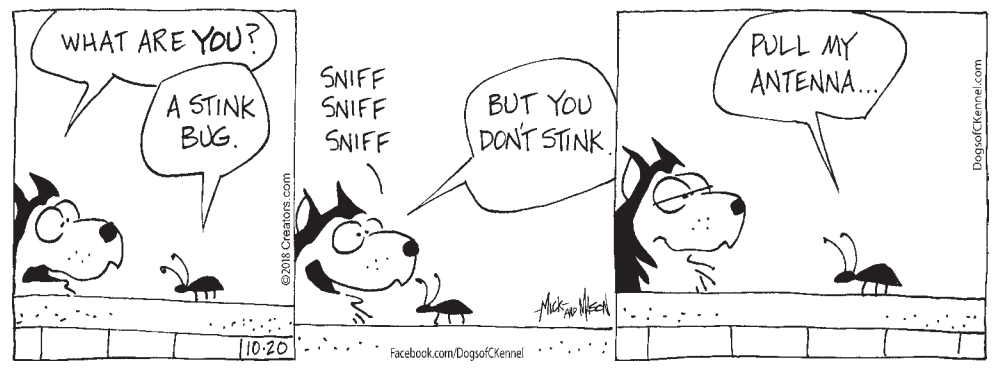
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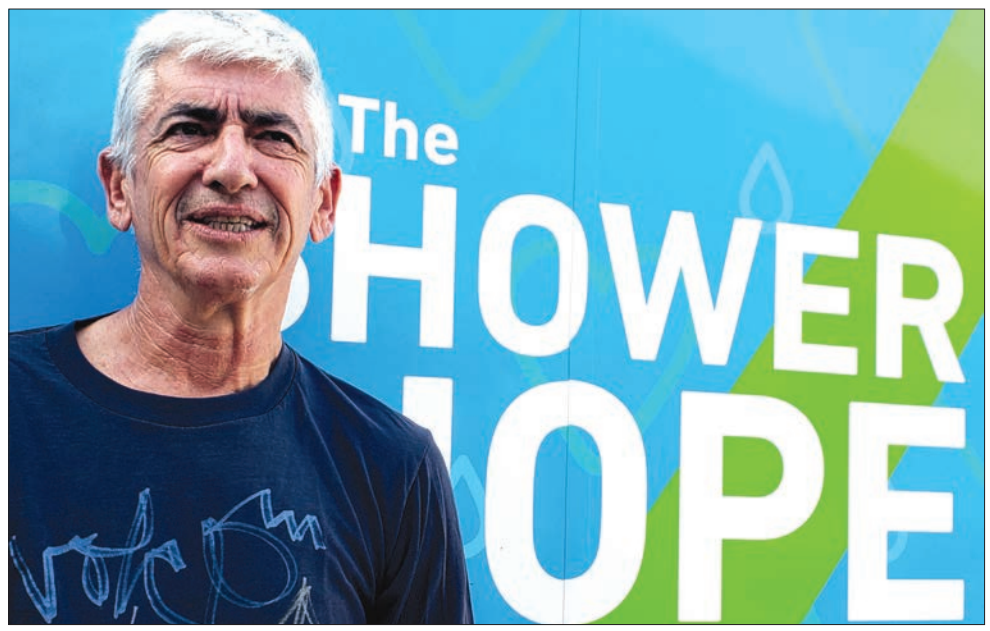
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MOVIE: The Advocates, a film about the homeless crisis, will play at the Laemmle theater and throughout Los Angeles this weekend. Tickets are available online.

DOCUMENTARY

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a mirror in front of me. I was sitting at a coffee shop in Silverlake and a gentleman panhandled and I really sent him away, strongly. My friend took out a dollar bill that had the words, "Feed the people and love them" written on it in black marker.

It struck me. I asked him what that was all about. He said, "Who am I to judge someone that's begging?" He used compassion. That started a long journey to understand why I had my angry reaction.

It took me a while to realize what was going through my mind. It's based on guilt and anger. You turn your head because you feel guilty and don't want to face it. You want the problem to disappear. Maybe there's some good in us, but I reacted to the guilt with anger. I spent a lot of time watching people react to homeless, looking at the faces of people turning their heads, all expressing some anger that a person is asking them for money.

One day I looked at someone on Vine early in the morning. The gentleman was sleeping outside and I found the courage to ask him how he was doing. We struck up a conversation. It was transformative, the power of communication. I've lived in LA for more than 21 years and never did this, I felt ashamed of myself. So, as a person, I wondered how could I help people like him. As a filmmaker, I wondered how can I help people to understand that homeless are human beings, too.

WHAT INFLUENCED YOUR APPROACH TO THE FILM, FOCUSING PRIMARILY ON ADVOCATES?

One thing I didn't want to do is go into tents with a camera. It's been done many, many times. So I realized I'm not going to film people experiencing homelessness, I want to film people trying to solve the problem. People are trying to solve the problem have compassion. Naturally, that was the color of the film. I wanted to show that there's some hope for the problem. Altogether, the film goes that direction.

DID YOU GET ANY PUSHBACK WHILE FILMING? FROM HOMELESS, ADVOCATES, ANYONE?

No pushback at all. I never felt threatened. The fact that I was focusing on people that bring solutions instead of focusing on the misery of people was really helpful. Usually, when people want to talk about homelessness they film homeless, kind of exploitive. I didn't want to do that. I want to celebrate the work people do in the streets every day. My main issue was to respect the work they do, understand the work they do, and respect the privacy of the homeless. Those were my main concerns. I spent a lot of time in the streets without a camera, a good three months at Skid Row alone before even thinking about getting my camera out.

WHAT STUCK WITH YOU THE MOST AFTER THIS EXPERIENCE?

Even in the worst conditions, you can feel the heart in these people. That's what stuck. I've been volunteering to bring food for Monday night missions at Skid Row and you go home and you want to scream afterward. It's terrifying what conditions these people have to live through.

Every kind of person, too. Chronically homeless, mentally ill, elderly, everyday people that just had bad luck and can't afford rent … I met a lot of people, young people that worked restaurant jobs and slept in tents. A lot of people with low paying jobs that can't find somewhere to live.

WHAT DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO TAKE FROM THIS DOCUMENTARY?

As a filmmaker, if someone sees the film if they see people in the streets experiencing homelessness and just look them in the eye and say hi, I would've done my job as a filmmaker.

Just looking someone in the eyes, just smiling, is extremely powerful. For some of these people, that's sometimes the only interaction they have with someone for days or weeks.

Hopefully seeing the movie will break the ice for people and open discussions. My goal is to show people are all human beings. We have to start to show some empathy to solve the problem.

'The Advocates' plays at Santa Monica's Laemmle location and throughout Los Angeles Laemmle locations this weekend. For tickets, visit https://www.laemmle.com/films/44520

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Dear Taxpayer,

On October 23, 2018, the Santa Monica City Council will vote on a project that would **waste $4.4 million dollars of taxpayer money** by unnecessarily removing existing paved safety overruns at the Santa Monica Airport. The sums they are spending are astronomical. **The City Council has already spent $4 million to shorten the runway and $36 million on legal fees to close the airport.**

In a letter to the airport director the FAA states that this project is wasteful and accomplishes nothing except to make the airport much less safe for users and neighbors.

Removing hard surfaces at the runway ends will:

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- **Reduce Airport's Emergency Relief Capability:** Airports play a vital role in disaster relief and the existing paved overruns allow access for large relief aircraft. Replacing the runway ends with dirt would prevent these planes from landing in an emergency. Santa Monica Airport is documented in the city's All Hazards Mitigation Plan as "Critical Emergency Infrastructure."
- **Expose Community to Toxic Substances:** This project will create substantial construction debris exposing the community to toxic dust. The city is using a loophole to avoid an environmental impact study.
- **Increased Wildlife Hazards to Aircraft:** Replacing paved surfaces with dirt and grass with attract wildlife, in particular birds, creating additional bird strike hazards. The City has admitted that it has not studied the consequences.

Under the consent decree between the City and the FAA, the city must operate the airport through at least 2028. This proposed $4.4 million dollar construction project has zero benefit to our community and would destroy the ability of larger aircraft to land at SMO in a time of critical need. **We must demand that the City not spend tax dollars needlessly! Leave the existing pavement in place for as long as the airport is in operation.**

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