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New Tu Madre restaurant brings fire, flowers and organic tequila to Downtown Santa Monica

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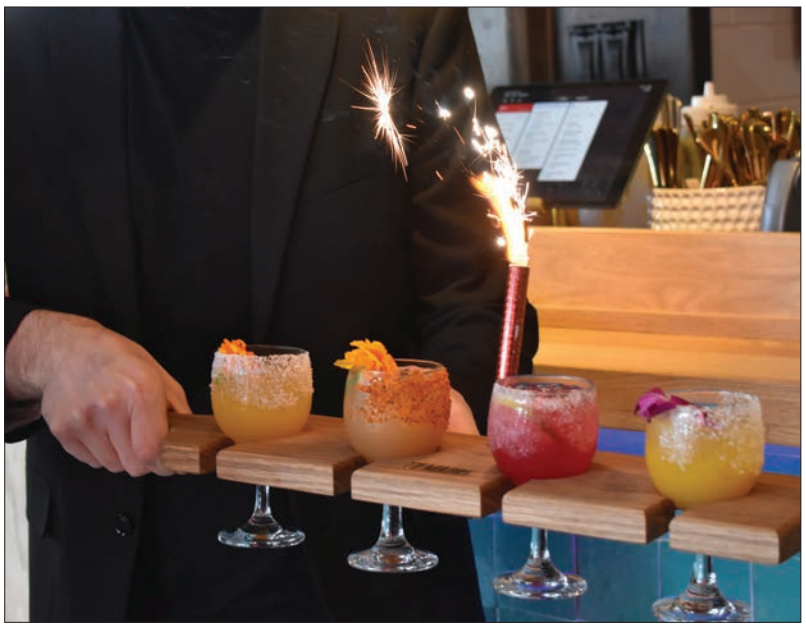
Food and drinks come out with a bang at the recently opened Tu Madre restaurant in Santa Monica. Flights of margaritas are served accompanied by a sizzling firecracker and colorful flowers adorn cocktails and the restaurant's signature red velvet churros.

Located at 6th and Broadway, the Santa Monica spot is Tu Madre's fifth location. Since starting as a small but colorful taco stand in Westwood in 2013, the Mexican restaurant has expanded throughout the LA area with the goal of bringing bold flavors and a fun, festive atmosphere to local communities.

"We are having a party every day here with our tacos and margaritas," General Manager Zach Boyce said. "Not like in a crazy way, but it's just always a good time."

While Tu Madre's menu does include traditional street-style tacos, Boyce said they also strive to push boundaries with their food.

"The majority of our menu is made up from stuff that we came up with," he said. "So, different takes on different cuisines."



Grace Inez Adams

FIRE AND ICE: Margarita flights at Tu Madre come with a sparkly surprise.

This includes a Korean BBQ-inspired taco served with kimchi and a sweet and sour sauce as well as an ahi tuna taco, which Boyce referred to as their "foray into sushi and Japanese" cooking. He added that they have an array of vegan and vegetarian options as well, with plant-based alternatives available for almost half of the menu.

Tu Madre is pushing the envelope on the drinks side of the menu as well, with a focus on agave as a star ingredient and cocktail combinations such as ginger, carrot, turmeric, lemon, Mexican chili liqueur and mezcal.

Beverage Director Travis Pentecost said he wants the drink menu to be authentic and use only the best ingredients, alcohol and liquors from Mexico, including Las Californias gin, Abasolo Corn whiskey and USDA-certified organic El Sativo tequila, which he noted is a difficult seal to obtain.

While this means a higher price tag for some drinks, Pentecost said he thinks customers will find the quality worth it. The restaurant also has a special happy hour menu with margaritas, Aperol Spritz and other drinks for as low as $10 as well as a variety of bites, which he thinks will appeal to all customers.

"There's something for everybody on the menu," he said. "If we have

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City takes first step toward offering lease on Civic Auditorium, other sites

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

The City of Santa Monica owns a lot of land outside the obvious landmarks like City Hall or the Pier. Some of that land is useful — like Santa Monica Airport and Bergamot Station — and some of it is vacant, underutilized or otherwise "mothballed" — like the Civic Auditorium, which has been closed for the last nine years with no end in sight.

In order for underutilized, or "surplus" city-owned property to be renovated, leased or sold for any purpose, the city must first offer it up to be turned into affordable housing, parks and recreation, or schools.

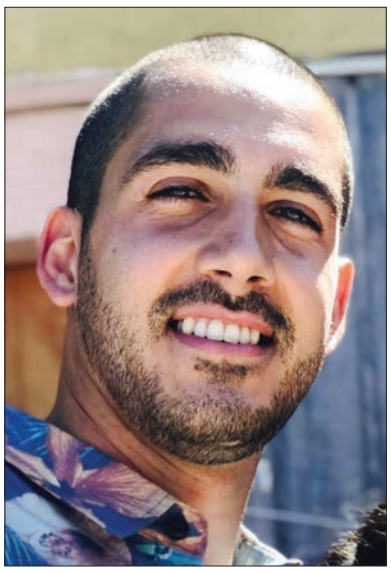
The rule came about due to California's Surplus Land Act (SLA), signed into law in 2019. According to SLA guidelines, "the purpose of the amendments is to promote affordable housing development on unused or underutilized public land throughout the state to respond to the existing affordable housing crisis."

The Civic Auditorium at 1855 Main Street, which has been vacant since 2013, is one of the latest parcels the City would like to see renovated — it is in need of serious seismic improvements — and put back into use. The other two parcels are two adjacent parking lots, both located

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SMC CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Patrick Acosta II



Courtesy photo

PATRICK ACOSTA II

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 Patrick Acosta II, whose answers are below.

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON THE COLLEGE BOARD?

Born and raised in Santa Monica, I am a proud product of SMMUSD. After graduating from Samohi in 2011, I attended SMC as a student-athlete, received 2

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Public Works staff continues to ensure high levels of sanitization and safety in public spaces citywide.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

$11.5 million in local and state funding secured for behavioral health services and programs.

The Santa Monica Fire Department launched its Community Response Unit with the goal of improving the safety, health, and wellbeing of the city's vulnerable populations.

HOUSING

Over $38 million in state-funded rental assistance was given to Santa Monica residents to prevent homelessness.

100 new federal Emergency Housing Vouchers secured.

134 new affordable residences opened.

191 additional affordable residences currently in development.

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15 year community servant

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- Addressing Homelessness
- Getting to full economic recovery
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Armen Melkonians

Civil Engineer

Community Leader

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- Bringing back balance
- Restoring public safety
- Revitalizing our economy

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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 273 CALLS ON OCTOBER 18

Loud Music 2400Blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:22 a.m.
Adult Prot Serv Chck 1300Blk Euclid St 12:55 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 11th St / Pearl St 12:56 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2200Blk 20th St 1:06 a.m.
Loud Music 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:12 a.m.
Grand Theft Now 2000Blk Delaware Ave 2:18 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 1700Blk 4th St 3:12 a.m.
Domestic Violence Just Occurred Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 3:39 a.m.
Auto Burglary Now 19th St / San Vicente Blvd 4:20 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Entrada / Pacific Coast 5:24 a.m.
Panic Alarm 00Blk Ocean Park Blvd 5:50 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 2500Blk Main St 6:05 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk 7th St 6:15 a.m.
Armed Robbery Just Occurred Ocean Ave / Pico Blvd 6:17 a.m.
Trespassing 2500Blk Main St 6:41 a.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:45 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire Blvd 7:02 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:07 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Michigan Ave 7:14 a.m.
Found Person 1500Blk 5th St 8:07 a.m.
Trespassing 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:26 a.m.
Trespassing 800Blk 9th St 8:30 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1900Blk 6th St 8:35 a.m.
Scar Investigation 2000Blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:38 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 11th St / Pearl St 8:49 a.m.
Transport Prisoner Lax Court 8:52 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 800Blk Bay St 8:52 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1100Blk Ocean Ave 8:57 a.m.
Information Received Report 300Blk Olympic Dr 9:16 a.m.
Trespassing 1500Blk 11th St 9:16 a.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 900Blk 16th St 9:23 a.m.
Encampment 2900Blk Urban Ave 9:43 a.m.
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Health & Safety Code Violation 1800Blk 9th St 10:32 a.m.
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Petty Theft Report 2400Blk 3rd St 11:00 a.m.
Grand Theft Just Occurred 100Blk Santa Monica Pl 11:02 a.m.
Identity Theft 1000Blk Grant St 11:06 a.m.
Fraud Report 300Blk Olympic Dr 11:07 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1000Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:11 a.m.
Person With A Gun 600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:23 a.m.
Fraud Report 3000Blk Delaware Ave 11:37 a.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 2100Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:49 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1000Blk Michigan Ave 11:49 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 11th St / San Vicente Blvd 11:56 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 12:36 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200Blk Washington Ave 12:37 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:03 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2400Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:11 p.m.
Self Initiated 1300Blk 3rd 1:13 p.m.
Person Down 1300Blk Pico Blvd 1:20 p.m.
Lost Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 1:49 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500Blk 2nd St 1:50 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2100Blk 20th St 2:02 p.m.
Fire Request Police 1800Blk Michigan Ave 2:11 p.m.
Fire Request Police 2600Blk Kansas Ave 2:15 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:17 p.m.
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Traffic Collision With Injuries 10th St / Montana Ave 2:51 p.m.
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Trespassing 1000Blk Lincoln Blvd 3:39 p.m.
Trespassing 1600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:51 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Ocean Ave / Arizona Ave 3:53 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 400Blk Broadway

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EMS 1500Blk 4th St 9:01 p.m.
EMS 800Blk 9th St 9:08 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Broadway 2:39 p.m.
EMS 2300Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:02 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 5th St 3:18 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1000Blk Bay St 5:09 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 1100Blk California Ave 5:24 p.m.
EMS 1200Blk Pearl St 5:27 p.m.
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EMS 2100Blk Ocean Ave 9:53 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 300Blk Ocean Ave 9:56 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk 7th St 10:10 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 3100Blk 4th St 10:13 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 600Blk Broadway 10:44 a.m.
Lock In/Out 2000Blk 4th St 11:42 a.m.
EMS 1600Blk 7th St 11:58 a.m.
EMS 400Blk 24th St 12:07 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:20 p.m.
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EMS 1800Blk Michigan Ave 2:06 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk Kansas Ave 2:13 p.m.
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EMS 300Blk San Vicente Blvd 7:34 a.m.

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AA Degrees and transferred to UCLA. I have always looked to get further involved with SMC. I want to continue advocating for expanded programs dedicated to our community and local students that are ready to make the jump to SMC.

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

As I mentioned before, I am a homegrown product of Santa Monica. If I am not mistaken, I would be the only Trustee that actually had the experience of making the jump from Samohi to SMC and on to a four-year university. With that said, I feel that I can bring that experience to issues that the Board deals with. As well, I have served the past several years on the SMC Citizen Bond Oversight Committee.

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

At the end of the day, the College did what it had to do at the time. At this point, I believe the campus should be back at 100% capacity. If you do not want to go to in-person classes, the College offers great online availability.

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

I am not against additional educational offerings; however, I am looking to take care of our community needs first. If the College were looking to use the current infrastructure and resources for additional offerings, then those would have to be further analyzed and discussed.

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

Local enrollment is a huge priority to me. I believe that there should be programs that are offered at Santa Monica and Malibu should be equally distributed.

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

At this point in time, I do NOT support the new SMC bond. I believe that everything going into the new bond needs to be reassessed and discussed further. Especially after enrollment numbers declined during COVID times. The College has been building non-stop for years, and while most of the improvements have been great for our community, when is enough going to be enough. We already paid for that. Let's not forget, this is a COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE COLLEGE IN 10 YEARS?

The College is a great educational institution. I would really like to continue seeing the college offer great educational offerings, athletic programs, performing arts programs and emeritus offerings. As well, let's take care of our residents first, and mainly our SMMUSD students who are ready to make the jump to College. Let's put "Community" back in Santa Monica Community College.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0182 (WAIVER)
1124 Broadway
APPLICANT: Ardeshir Nozari
PROPERTY OWNER: Arsh Developments LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Waiver from the upper-story stepback and active use requirements for a new two-story duplex development in the Mixed-Use Boulevard Low (MUBL) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.11.030, Upper-Story Stepbacks and Active Use Requirement are required in the MUBL district. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.43.040(B), the applicant may request a Waiver from the Upper-Story Setback and Active Use Requirement.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, AT 10:30 AM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Zoning Administrator and City Staff will participate via teleconference. Participants may join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/erjtkjhz or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 7933565#)

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. Comments received later than 5:30 P.M. the day before the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting (with time limitations) and must be received prior to the Zoning Administrator's consideration of the item. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-888-240-2560 (Meeting ID: 212563762 and Passcode: 2434 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: Ana Fernandez, Associate Planner
Re: 22ENT-0182

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

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

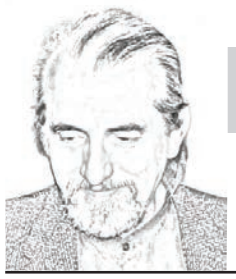
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OPINION | CURIOUS CITY

Charles Andrews | Send comments to editor@smdp.com

2 MORE CENTS WORTH?

OCTOBER SURPRISE

It's a tradition in American politics, now, for an unexpected bombshell to drop, shortly before election day.

This is going to change everything! Well, probably not. The Access Hollywood revelation didn't, and neither will the abortion funded by the candidate in Georgia who wants to deny them to everyone else.

But our October surprise may leave us with a slew of very tall buildings as reminders that somebody screwed up. Or... there may be a more sinister explanation.

Did the slate of candidates (Brock, de la Torre, Parra) who famously broke the decades-long stranglehold by Santa Monicans for Renters Rights (SMRR) on City Council seats last election, the slate who promised to represent residents, not developers, with a slow growth philosophy, just screw up and allow a tsunami of new development?

Something went terribly wrong, and the buck does stop at the City Council — the entire Council, not just some members. Developers, mostly the notorious Neal Schekhter, found a very narrow window, from a 1990 CA law no one expected to be invoked, to claim the right to give us a 15-story building, a couple of 12s, an 11 or two, 10s and half a dozen 9-story housing developments. Heaven help us.

But we have to see how this plays out. It's a complicated string of events that gave a narrow window to developers to go into a city that was not in compliance with state-mandated housing requirements, and pretty much have their way. Forget local zoning, size of units, height limits, parking or community input.

Some on Council explained that the City was negotiating "in good faith" with the state and was very near a deal and had no idea developers could invoke the "Builder's Remedy" and come marching in like Attila or Cortez.

I believe in accountability, for everyone in public office. But this looming disaster has not fully played out and we have to see where it goes.

CONSERVATIVES! REPUBLICANS!!

That's how The Slate and their allies in the coming election — incumbent Lana Negrete, Armen Melkonians and Albin Gielicz — are being attacked on social media. Of course, that is ridiculous, and in my reading, shows how desperate SMRR and their developer-backed ally Forward are to not see their power completely crushed by a second straight election embarrassment.

With only a few months experience on the Council, Negrete offered a proposal to LOWER the percentage that rents could be raised by the Rent Control



REPORT CARD: Politicians will soon be graded.

Board, and by the time that Council meeting was over there were frantic calls from party politicians to have a rally at City Hall because "some City Council members are trying to do away with rent control!!!" (My extra exclamation marks.) That was a rabble-rousing, fear-mongering lie, because the City Council does not have that power. It would have to be a vote of residents, and that ain't never gonna happen.

My take is that it was prompted not only by the fear that Negrete, who has mostly acted responsibly and for residents on the Council, would be stealing SMRR's thunder if she was the one who gave renters a break, not SMRR. (Both she and her father live in rent-controlled apartment.)

But —

I'M BIASED

Of course I am. My bias is that our fair city has been assaulted by overdevelopment that is leaving us bruised and battered and not looking or feeling as we once did, robbing us of our identity and special place in the world. Do most people here want Santa Monica to be a dense, high-rise Miami Beach? There are those who do, and they may well be sincere, though some are certainly driven by the opportunity of personal gain, either money or power.

Like everyone, I am in shock over these now-legal massive development placeholders, and want to know what happened. But I have even more reason now to want to see Negrete, Melkonians and Gielicz on Council to deal with this.

I would shudder and perhaps give up if Caroline Torosis, Ellis Raskin, Jesse Zwick or Natalya Zernitskaya were elected and charged with shepherding us through this crisis. While experienced and dedicated, they all come from a history of promoting even more development. (Jon Mann, Whitney Bain, Troy Harris and Samantha Mota are either opposed to overdevelopment or

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CURIOUS CITY

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don't seem to fully grasp it. But none of them really has a chance of winning.)

It's a different vision for our city, and not one I share. Of course, any city, large or small, is going to develop over time. But what we have been experiencing here is a money-driven assault that is now escalating terribly. We're in deep doo-doo, and we need the best people on Council more than ever before.

As with The Slate candidates last election, I don't agree with everything they stand for. But I still believe they stand for us first, the residents. I will be voting for LANA NEGRETE, ARMEN MELKONIANS and ALBIN GIELICZ for City Council.

SCHOOL BOARD

I was going to make most of this column about that very important race, but then up jumped the development devil.

Why should you care, if you don't have kids in school? Lots of reasons, besides the obvious community-minded ones. If you are a property owner, a chunk of your property tax is going to pay off those school bonds, which over the last decade have topped $1,000,000,000. Good schools raise property values and make a city a desirable place to live, but we're not as good anymore as a lot of people think. Take Samohi. The US News & World Report rankings place Samohi at number 108 among CA public high schools. 108?! That's horrible, actually. And we are the second-richest district in the county, after Beverly Hills. But Samohi has lots of shiny new buildings, some they didn't even need because of declining enrollment, and some of which students complain don't work properly, and all of them were way, way too costly to build. Buildings don't raise your academic standing. But they do provide revenue for the district, through rentals. Millions, actually. And in my opinion, that explains a lot.

I GIVE A PASS ON HANDLING COVID

Patents had complaints, but I think it was an impossible task that no district handled perfectly.

But as with our city, safety for our children should be the number one priority. But look at just two egregious failures. The PCB poisoning in Malibu, which the District spent years and millions fighting instead of fixing. And the more recent clearing of John Muir and SMASH because of mold issues that had become intolerable. The District knew there was a leakage problem there for decades but didn't act.

Did they take care of the Title I students at John Muir? And when the schools had to be closed, the more affluent SMASH kids were kept together while the Muir students were scattered to various campuses, and in some cases told to ride the Big Blue Bus to get to school because our rich district could not find five drivers to hire to take them in our own school buses.

Every constituency complains that "they're not listening to us," but that has become a serious issue with this School Board. The stories are endless, and not pretty, of parents feeling threatened for disagreeing or even asking the "wrong" question.

The other big issue is transparency. Again, I could write two columns about that but let's just talk about the Board's claiming there were no figures for enrollment decline — until a parent found them. And to this day they do not do any kind of exit interview to find out why a student is leaving the district.

ONE CHILD

That's how many the current board members have in our schools. The four slate members looking to take seats all have kids in our school, except for Malibu's Stacy Rouse, whose child just graduated.

I have had in-person conversations with all four and I am impressed. They are smart, mostly well informed and enthusiastic to right the wrongs they perceive. I spoke briefly with Alicia Mignano, who seems to be aligned with the two incumbents, but after looking over her campaign flier I found more than a dozen reasons to not even consider her.

I will be voting for ESTHER HICKMAN, MILES WARNER, STACY ROUSE and ANGELA DIGAETANO for School Board.

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TU MADRE

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a table of six people, there's going to be something available on the happy hour menu for each individual."

Pentecost said the diversity of the menu and the laid-back atmosphere of the restaurant makes Tu Madre an ideal spot for larger groups and casual gatherings.

"That's something that separates us from other restaurants," he said. "It's casual but polished — you can walk right in with your 10 friends and we can generally get you a table right away."

To celebrate the new location, Tu Madre will be holding a grand opening event on Saturday, Oct. 22, during which they will offer a $1 El Sativo margarita or a $1 Don Julio Paloma per person for guests who follow them on Instagram. The restaurant is open every weekday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; from 11 a.m. to midnight on Fridays; 10 a.m. to midnight on Saturdays; and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sundays.

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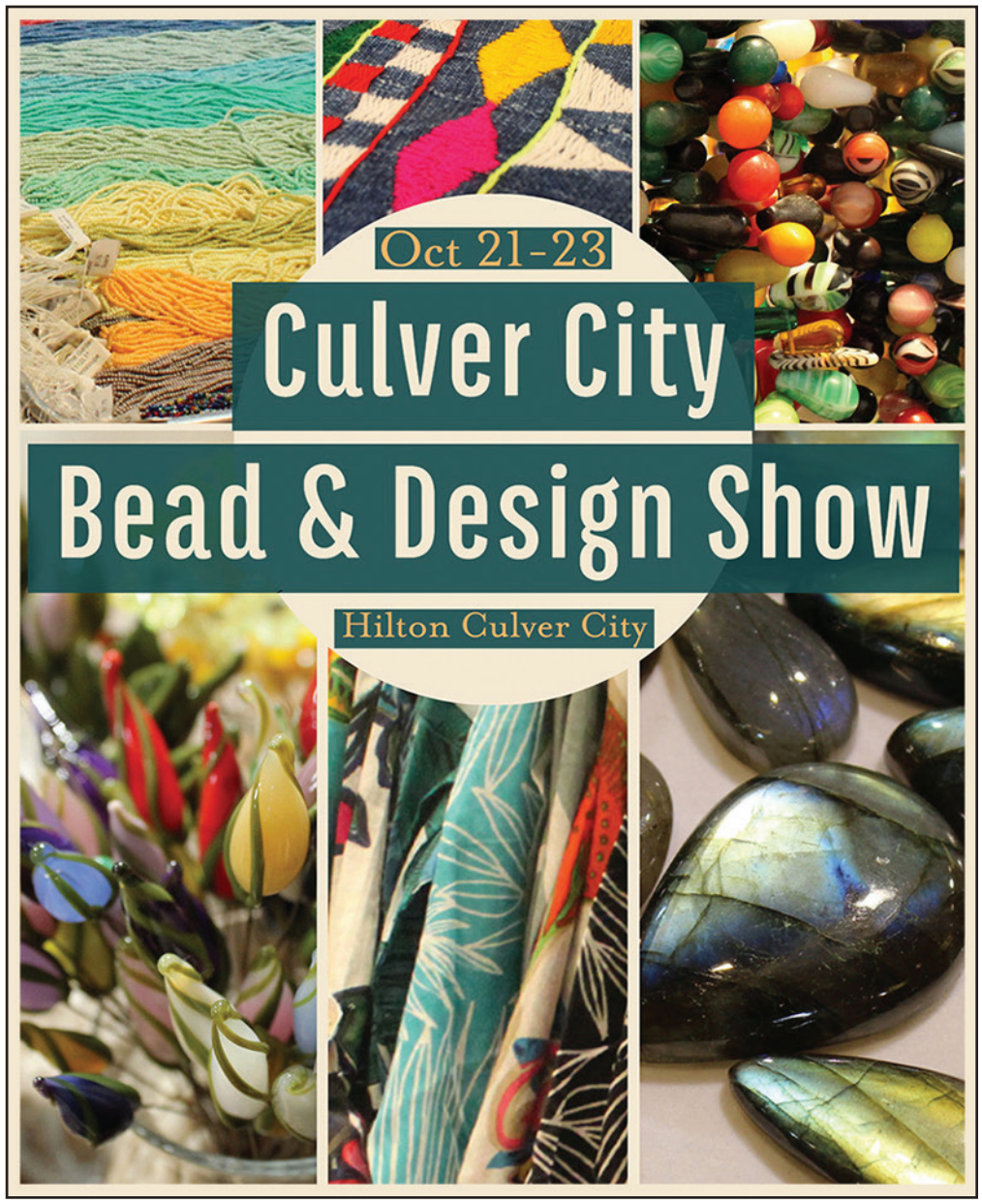






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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0097 (MINOR USE PERMIT)
1401 Olympic Boulevard
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica
PROPERTY OWNER: City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to install a new Verizon Wireless Telecommunications Facility comprised of two replacement stadium light poles with attached panel antennas, microwave dishes, and radio units and an associated equipment enclosure adjacent to the tennis courts at Memorial Park in the Open Space (OS) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.32.040(A), review and approval of an MUP is required for all personal wireless facilities except for those that are exempt under SMMC Section 9.32.030(B) or that are governed by SMMC Section 9.32.030(C).

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, AT 10:30 AM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Zoning Administrator and City Staff will participate via teleconference. Participants may join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/erjtkjhz or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 7933565#)

HOW TO COMMENT
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Address your comments to: Ana Fernandez, Associate Planner
Re: 22ENT-0097

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

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0200 (MINOR USE PERMIT)
1450 Ocean Avenue
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica
PROPERTY OWNER: City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow the replacement of an existing 32-foot, 9-inch streetlight standard along Palisades Park with a new 34-foot, 9-inch streetlight standard that includes a new sheathed Wireless Telecommunications Facility on the pole. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.32.040(A), review and approval of an MUP is required for all personal wireless facilities except for those that are exempt under SMMC Section 9.32.030(B) or that are governed by SMMC Section 9.32.030(C).

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Address your comments to: David Eng, Associate Planner
Re: 22ENT-0200

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Grand jury: New indictment in California dive boat tragedy

STEFANIE DAZIO
Associated Press

A federal grant jury issued a new indictment Tuesday against a dive boat captain, alleging that he acted with gross negligence when a 2019 fire aboard his vessel led to the deaths of 34 people off the Southern California coast.

The new indictment comes more than a month after a judge threw out the original case because it failed to specify that Captain Jerry Boylan acted with gross negligence aboard the Conception during one of the deadliest maritime disasters in recent U.S. history.

Boylan, 68, is again charged with a single count of misconduct or neglect of ship officer, a pre-Civil War statute colloquially known as "seaman's manslaughter" that was designed to hold steamboat captains and crew responsible for maritime disasters. He faces 10 years in prison and is expected to be arraigned in the coming weeks. His federal public defenders did not immediately return a request for comment Tuesday.

Families of 11 victims praised the new charge against Boylan.

"This tragedy was totally preventable and due to his negligence and inaction 34 lives were lost and our lives changed forever," the families said in a statement.

The Conception went down in flames on Sept. 2, 2019, near an island off the coast of Santa Barbara. All 33 passengers and a crew member who were trapped in a bunk room below deck died. Boylan and four other crew members escaped.

Tuesday's indictment alleges that Boylan "acted with a wanton or reckless disregard for human life by engaging in misconduct, gross negligence and inattention to his duties." He is accused of failing to train his crew, conduct fire drills and post a roving night watchman on the boat when the fire ignited.

Although federal safety investigators never found the cause of the fire, officials blamed the owners of the vessel, Truth Aquatics Inc., for a lack of oversight, though they were not charged with a crime.

Truth Aquatics sued in federal court under a provision in maritime law to avoid payouts to the families of the victims. Family members of the dead have filed claims against boat owners Glen and Dana Fritzler and the company, and have sued the U.S. Coast Guard.

Boylan originally was indicted on 34 counts of misconduct or neglect of ship officer — which the initial indictment called seaman's manslaughter — in 2020, with each carrying a possible prison term of 10 years if he was convicted. Defense lawyers sought to dismiss those charges because they argued the deaths were the result of a single incident and not separate crimes.

Before that issue could be argued in court, prosecutors got a superseding indictment this summer charging Boylan with only one count alleging his negligence caused all 34 deaths. If convicted, he would have faced a maximum of 10 years in prison.

But in September, on the third anniversary of the tragedy, U.S. District Judge George Wu said that indictment did not mention gross negligence, which he said was a required element to prove the crime of seaman's manslaughter.

LAND

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between 4th and 5th streets south of Colorado near the E Line (Expo) train and platform.

The smaller of the two lots currently contains several EVgo car chargers and is next door to another property known as the Apple Building at 1635 5th Street, which was designated as surplus land separately last year. The smaller lot is 0.32 acres.

"Last year, the Apple Building was declared surplus but we didn't declare the parking lot, so this is — we're here to add the parking lot into this surplus land to basically allow for more opportunities, in this case, to help us as an interim to lease the Apple Building," Santa Monica Economic Development Manager Jennifer Taylor explained during the Tuesday, Oct. 11, City Council meeting.

The larger of the parking lots, the Expo Line Parking Lot, was primarily used when the E Line (Expo) station was under construction but has sat essentially unused since then. It is 1.09 acres.

Under the SLA, the City must issue a notice of availability to eligible entities (such as other public agencies or eligible housing sponsors) that properties are available. If no such entities express interest in the properties for 60 days, the City can then move forward with other uses.

Of particular concern for council members was the Civic Auditorium, parts of which have been declared a local landmark.

Because of the size of the auditorium — taking up 5,000 square feet on a 3.7-acre site — and the landmarked status, council members were skeptical that an affordable housing project would be interested in using the site.

Housing providers who sign up to be notified of surplus land opportunities must be given the opportunity to bid on projects at sites listed by the California Department of Housing and Community Development as surplus land under state law.

"If they express interest, then we are required to negotiate with them for 90 days, but it does not mean that we have to sell for less than fair market value, so it still envisions a negotiation process," Assistant City Attorney Susan Cola said.

According to Cola, using the Civic Center for housing "made no sense," but the City was not able to gain any clarity from the HCD despite some attempts.

"Theoretically, it's to offer the opportunity for a housing provider to come and redevelop the site for housing," Cola said. "And we did have extensive discussions with HCD, because of course it made no sense, since we were not offering to demolish the site, but we could not get through to HCD. You know, we would have had to go through a negotiation process to actually lay out the specific terms, which of course we could not do, and so that's why we're in the situation that we're in."

City Attorney Doug Sloan added, "just because we have to offer it for that purpose doesn't mean we'd have to accept any offer, even if there were one."

The item passed in a unanimous, 6-0, vote, with Mayor Pro Tem Kirstin McCowan absent from the meeting.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 20)

Before you knew what things were really like, you knew what you wanted them to be like. These expectations now join the realm of possibility as adult realities weave magically with childhood hopes and dreams. More highlights: a gift from the elders, someone will get behind your business, a level-up and a renovation. Pisces and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 5, 8, 21 and 11.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your relationship with time will be a theme. Experiment with alterations of your routine to get more out of your day. Harmonize with the clock, and you'll dance to the calendar's rhythms.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some questions will never be answered, but that doesn't mean they shouldn't be asked. Voice your curiosity. Maybe illumination will come three generations from now, or maybe never, but you'll make people think.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Gifts aren't always blessings. Big gifts can come with a large sense of indebtedness or a hefty amount of responsibility. Don't accept gifts that have the potential to encumber you or cause you to interact in a way that feels false.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The good news is that arguments are pointless and irrelevant to your end goal. So, you needn't waste your time trying to convince anyone of anything. Everything worth doing has to do with adding joy to your world.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Children tattle; adults act. Instead of calling someone out for wrongdoing, you'll watch and wait for your chance to turn the situation to your advantage. Gather intel and try to figure out your opponent's next move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When your curiosity meets the right subject, your brain lights up, your chemistry changes in wonderful ways and you feel vividly alive. This is why it's a waste of time to be involved in things that don't much interest you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Whatever the argument, you can find an expert to support it from any side. But you're not interested in validating your own opinion. You want to understand the truth of things. You'll learn the issue from every angle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). People who travel often are either paid to do it or they've made travel a priority. You want to see new places and you'll make it happen. Your impulses in this regard will be fortuitous, your plans inspired.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't let ambition get the best of you. It's unkind to push yourself so hard. Give yourself the gift of a comfortable pace, which includes plenty of time for practice, as top performance requires.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Before you fight for something, make sure it is worthy of the struggle, and that a battle is indeed warranted. After all, some prizes are there for the asking, or can be had through some kind of trade.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be tested by those who enjoy the adrenaline of conflict. The winning move is not to play their game, and bonus points for staying away from them entirely. Instead, stay focused on the outcome you're trying to create.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Awards often lead to more opportunities, but they can also bring unwanted pressure. You've a knack for choosing the sort of achievements that are their own reward. As for formal accolades, you can opt to accept or decline.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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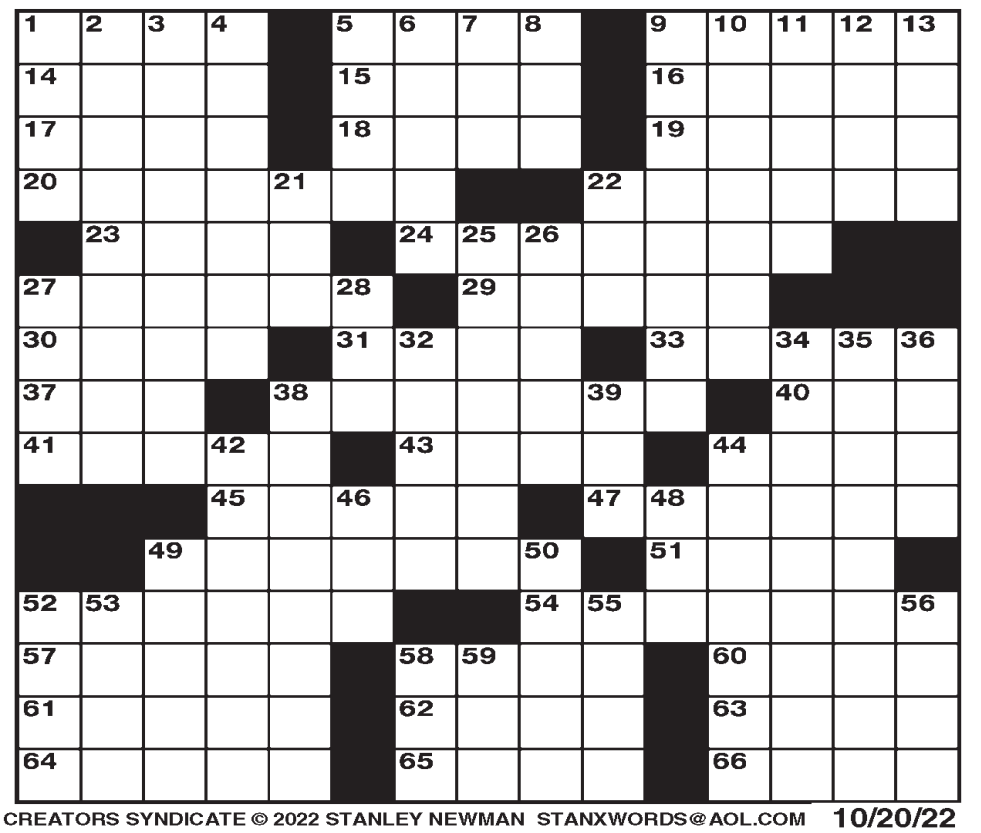
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Newsday Crossword

FAMOUS PHYSICIST by S.N.
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ACROSS
1 Cobra kin
5 King title canine
9 Acknowledge in an acceptance speech
14 E-tail icon
15 Tuner designation
16 Become edible
17 How some like their coffee
18 Won't shut up
19 Share a slant
20 Grinch guy
22 Out of the water
23 Very long spans
24 With 49 Across, author of 27/38/47 Across
27 With 38 and 47 Across, best-seller written by 24/49 Across
29 Punditry in print
30 Layered lunches
31 Barnyard noises
33 Brawny brother of Prometheus
37 Particular kind of contest
38 See 27 Across
40 __ manner of speaking
41 Half of A/V
43 Stat for a soph
44 Working diligently
45 Story connector
47 See 27 Across
49 See 24 Across
51 Health club class
52 Easternmost national park
54 Prevailing attitudes
57 Turbine part
58 Sound of distress
60 "No kidding?"
61 Slangy summons
62 Uncommon blood type, for short
63 Vets' employers
64 Poor surfer
65 What may hide a bed
66 Cubic Rubik

DOWN
1 Vinegary or vituperative
2 *"Mon Dieu!"*
3 Prepared for discount postage
4 France's patron
5 Low-lying islands
6 NCAA's Minutemen
7 Hub for AA
8 Chant syllables
9 When your cans are at the curb
10 Adjective for Everest
11 Garment guard
12 __-do-well
13 Martial arts weapon
21 Practical application
22 Large arboreal animal
25 Flawlessly
26 British horse race place
27 Group correctly spelled with a backward B
28 What the Hoover Bldg. houses
32 PC character set
34 Court specialist
35 Film division Roy Disney once headed
36 Overfill
38 Prepared to steal, as a sedan
39 Antique auto named for Olds
42 Big name in modern dance history
44 Reduce to a spray
46 Letters between two names
48 Stickie notation
49 Odious
50 S-shaped staff symbol
52 Instep shape
53 Hernando's "Huh?"
55 Org. for excellent drivers
56 With 58 Across, it can fill your tank in Toronto
58 See 56 Across
59 Italian "one"

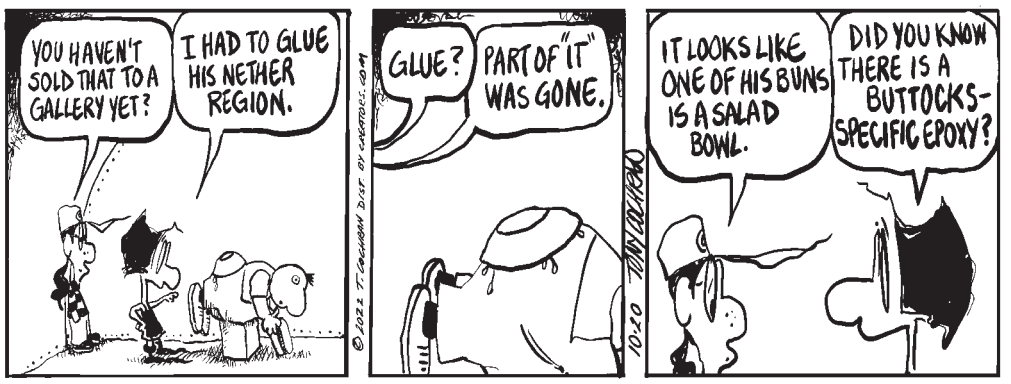


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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 13 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

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

SMMUSD BOARD OF EDUCATION
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

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 22

TERRY FOX RUN FOR CANCER RESEARCH
Participate in Terry Fox's 5th year raising money for cancer research in Santa Monica. Start at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel and run down the Boardwalk to The Venice Whaler, where all participants will receive a free pint or mimosa. Recover and grab some breakfast from the Whaler menu and bet in the silent auction on donations from The LA Rams, The LA Kings, Lululemon, Burton Snowboards, Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, MVMT Watches and others. If you can't come in person, consider joining virtually! All proceeds will go toward cancer research. Register for your spot and find the schedule of events: international.terryfox.ca/16175

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER
Join Making Strides for a walk to fight breast cancer. Making Strides has always been more than just a walk, it's a movement. Providence Saint John's Health Center and Tower Saint John's Imaging are making it easier for anyone, anywhere to make an impact and create a future free from breast cancer. The 5K will start and end at Santa Monica Pier. Come join the movement and sign up to save lives! Registration opens at 8 a.m., walk starts at 9 a.m. Learn more at https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=103137.

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



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **66.6**

THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	SSW swell hangs in there as some smaller NW energy continues to mix in. The occasional peak likely shows for spots out west with soft, cruisy corners on tap at the points with the higher tides.
FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Fresh NW swell due to show, mixing with easing SSW swell as forerunners of the next Southern Hemi pulse creep in. Good enough for some modest to locally fun waves at spots out west. Watching winds, may see southerly flow early.

WEATHER

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 72. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/10/22	Sat	8:14 PM	4.97	H
2022/10/23	Sun	02:22 AM	0.59	L
2022/10/23	Sun	08:40 AM	5.46	H
2022/10/23	Sun	2:53 PM	0.64	L
2022/10/23	Sun	8:53 PM	4.94	H
2022/10/24	Mon	02:46 AM	0.79	L
2022/10/24	Mon	09:02 AM	5.82	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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19 30 36 46 60
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 508 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/18
1 15 20 44 67
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 30 M

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

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/18
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Draw Date: 10/18
EVENING: 0 2 4

Draw Date: 10/18
MIDDAY: 4 5 3

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Draw Date: 10/18
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