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CANDIDATE PROFILES 2018 City Council



PAM O'CONNOR

The Daily Press will run a profile of each candidate in the 2018 election.

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PARTY AFFILIATION: DEMOCRAT

WHO HAS THE BEST CHEESEBURGER IN SANTA MONICA?

My sister. She makes a gourmet French burger with onion confit (caramelized onion, sliced mushrooms and bacon) with blue cheese on a brioche bun.

WHAT IS THE CITY DOING TO ANCHOR PROMISING STARTUP COMPANIES TO SANTA MONICA AND SECURE LOCAL JOBS?

Perhaps the most important thing the City has done has been to build its Santa Monica City Net, 100 Gigabit Broadband services and offer it to businesses. The availability of reliable high-speed internet connectivity works to promote economic development and global competitiveness.

HAVE YOU BEEN THE VICTIM OF A CRIME IN SANTA MONICA IN THE PAST TWO YEARS AND WHAT HAPPENED? NO

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Amazon Bookstore primed and ready to go in Marina Del Rey



File Photos

OPEN: The Amazon store sells books, electronics and includes space for customers to return purchases or pick up orders.

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Instead of anxiously awaiting your next Amazon Prime shipment to hit your doorstep, you can now head to a brick and mortar Amazon storefront to pick up your

packages, get your fix for books and more.

Amazon held the grand opening of its eighteenth Amazon Books store at Waterside in Marina Del Rey on Tuesday, October 23. The retail location is the Amazon shopping experience made flesh (err, brick and mortar) with shelves lined

with books, recommendations for those books, Amazon-branded devices, a locker to have items shipped to and more.

The store is much like other Amazon Books stores, featuring new releases and

SEE BOOKSTORE PAGE 6

Mariachi makes its way to Santa Monica schools

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Playing the guitarrón will soon be a part of Santa Monica student curriculum.

A soon-to-be-launched mariachi pilot program was discussed at the

Thursday, October 18 SMMUSD school board meeting. Beginning Tuesday, January 8, 2019, mariachi will be integrated into Edison Middle School as a pilot program in an after school class and eventually branch out to other schools in a staggered, years-long plan.

Tom Whaley, SMMUSD Visual and Performing Arts coordinator, said the program is an attempt to be more "culturally aware of our students and finding ways to connect with our students."

The program seeks to provide Spanish speaking English learners

with a familiar setting as well as to provide other students of various ethnicities "an exceptional educational experience that would expand their cultural awareness and promote a lifelong appreciation

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(SMMUSD) Inviting Bids**

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Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission:

All applications are due no later than 11/6/18 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and approval limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at <http://fipcontractors.smmusd.org/fip-office-website.aspx>.

Mandatory Job Walk:

Tuesday, 10/30/18 at 10:00 AM

Job Walk location:

Santa Monica High School located in Santa Monica, CA – **All Attending Contractors MUST meet the District representatives at the 4th Street pedestrian gate, adjacent to the Double Tree Hotel, opposite the Civic Center parking structure. Bidders will be escorted onto the campus from that location.**

Bid Opening:

Wednesday, 11/21/18 at 2:00 PM

Any further questions or clarifications to this bidding opportunity, please contact Sheere Bishop at smbishop@smmusd.org directly. In addition, any pre-qualification support issues relative to Colbi Technologies, Inc., website or for technical support please contact support@qualitybidders.com directly.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Transforming Our City's Walls Into Inspiring Spaces

Join local leaders Evan Meyer and Ruben Rojas of Beautify Earth, who are putting an end to sad wall syndrome worldwide by empowering artists, encouraging social responsibility, and instilling community pride. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 p.m.

Spooky Stories and Slime

Kids can listen to spooky stories, make glow-in-the dark slime. Stick around for a trick-or-treat if you dare! Limited space; register at the library. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 5 - 6 p.m.

Kids' Writers Group: Spooky Stories

Join this group for kids who love to write. We'll sit around the campfire and share to give you the shivers. Ages 8-12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Meeting postponed

A community meeting to discuss the Eric Uller case has been postponed to Oct. 30.

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Mondays and Wednesdays. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3:30 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 25

Medicare 101

Find the answers you need to make an educated decision about Medicare. Samuel Schwartz discusses the four parts of Medicare, who is eligible, when one can enroll, and changes happening in 2018. Bring any and all questions. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Classic Film Discussion

Wolfen: Early 1980s horror! A detective investigates several strange murders in NYC, in which the victims appear to have been mutilated by wild animals. (115 min.)

Followed by a discussion with film scholar Vivian Rosenberg. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 2 - 5 p.m.

Current Events Discussion Group

Join us for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Maybe Something Beautiful: A "Read For The Record"

Take a break from all the spooky stuff this week and help set a record as we read F.Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell's picture book and do a craft. Ages 3-7. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd, 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26

Halloween Family Film: The Nightmare Before Christmas

No Halloween would be complete without Jack Skellington and the tricks and treats of his crew! [Rated PG/ 76min] 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Saturday, Oct. 27

Song, Dance and Story for all with Aparna Sindhoor

Aparna Sindhoor, her students and company members lead you this workshop is designed for people from different walks of life trying to find their creative voice and express their inner artist. Free. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonica/recreation/Activity_Search/68217 or call (310) 458-2239. 1450 Ocean. 2 - 3 p.m.

Cyber Security Awareness

The Women's Society of Cyberjutsu (WSC) shares knowledge of basic security practices, including creating strong passwords, securing your digital devices, keeping your information private, and other powerful practices. Choose an hour-long session: 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., or 2 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

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

O'CONNOR

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WHAT SANTA MONICA SERVICE OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DO YOU BELONG TO? HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK DO YOU VOLUNTEER INSIDE SANTA MONICA?

None. But I have served on regional Boards (Southern California Association of Governments and Metro) to represent Santa Monica's interests.

DO YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH BIRD, LIME, JUMP, LYFT, UBER AND/OR BREEZE FOR SCOOTERS AND BIKES? WHICH ONE DO YOU USE MOST FREQUENTLY?

I had a Breeze membership but I'm more of a pedestrian and transit person. I use the shared Lyft and Uber options sometimes and less frequently the non-shared ride hail.

WHAT, IF ANY, IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CRIME AND HOMELESSNESS?

There are good human beings and not so good and some criminals among us. Some homeless people suffer from mental illness/addiction which may lead to aggressive behavior or crimes. Some speculate that State legislation allowing early release of some offenders has resulted in higher crime rates.

WHICH THREE LOCAL BUSINESSES KNOW YOU BY NAME?

Interactive Café, Auburn Hair Salon, and Jerry Rubin at his bumper sticker table on the Promenade.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR THE CITY'S TRAFFIC MITIGATION EFFORTS IF BBB IS CONSIDERING REPLACING BUSES WITH CARS ON SOME ROUTES?

A vehicle is a vehicle whether a bus or a car. The BBB is considering a pilot micro-transit variation that would operate on-demand and would be shared rides. The

pilot would operate on weekends and not at peak pm commute times. The vehicles used in any pilot must be electric so as to meet sustainability goals.

HOW WILL THE CITY'S ECONOMY SURVIVE THE CONTINUED DECLINE IN RETAIL SALES?

The City has survived changing economies before. Maintaining sound fiscal management, including not funding on-going programs with one-time monies, not relying on any single industry cluster, and adapting to a new retail environment (consuming experiences over things).

SEVERAL DOWNTOWN PROJECTS (THE FAIRMONT, THE GEHRY PROJECT AND 4TH/5TH AND ARIZONA) ARE STILL WORKING THROUGH THE CITY PROCESS. WHAT DOES THE FINAL BUILDOUT OF DOWNTOWN LOOK LIKE?

There is no final buildout of downtown Santa Monica. Today the Downtown Community Plan provides the framework for the next 10-20 years. Future generations will decide what the downtown will look like for their time.

WERE THE CHANGES TO THE PIER CONCERTS A POSITIVE FOR THE SHOWS, THE PIER AND THE COMMUNITY?

From feedback to date, there has been generally positive reviews of the concept from attendees and Pier businesses. Because of the smaller multiple stages people were encouraged to move around the Pier. Awaiting a formal report.

HOW DO YOU DEFINE PROGRESS FOR A COMMUNITY LIKE SANTA MONICA?

The City's Well-Being efforts are about building resilience in ourselves. The Sustainable City Plan is about conserving natural resources and building infrastructure resilience. Guiding principles are equity and

inclusiveness. Progress/success is supporting the well-being of today's community and ensuring the City will be a better place for future generations.

SANTA MONICA RESIDENTS FEEL BESIEGED HOMELESSNESS AND MANY ARE TIRED OF BEING TOLD SOLUTIONS ARE COMING OR NEED TO BE AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL. WHAT WILL YOU DO FROM THE COUNCIL DAIS TO DIRECTLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS ISSUE?

Homelessness is a complex problem and a heartbreaking issue that impacts all of us. Homelessness has been increasing nationwide, and communities need to come together to meet the challenge of homelessness.

Last November I voted to approve \$1.4 million towards expansion of homeless outreach services. This is in addition to the annual \$2.8 million provided in annual grants to non-profit organizations that provide services for homeless individuals.

Actions taken have includes outreach and engagement, care management and supportive services, and providing affordable housing and permanent supportive housing. Efforts include additional staff, hiring multi-disciplinary outreach workers and more staff for the Santa Monica Police Department's Homeless Liaison Program (Help).

And a "Toolkit" booklet for residents, businesses and workers has been developed and is available as a printed booklet or available online at <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5a959b0545776ea1ff3689a6/t/5a9dc8c7ec212d191ef2c0bd/1520289991827/SM+Homelessness+Digital+Toolkit+English.pdf>

The booklet provides information on practical resources such as information on how to contact experts in the field including what to do and who to call for assistance in

different circumstances. If you see a situation that needs attention call Police Dispatch at 310-458-8491. If you feel threatened in any way, call 9-1-1.

Another booklet provides information on services and programs such as family reunification (reconnecting homeless individuals with their families) and what to do and who to contact if a community member is on the verge of becoming homeless.

Additional resources include the February 2018 issue of Seascope: <https://www.smgov.net/uploadedFiles/Departments/CMO/CommGovRel/2018/r2.Seascope%20Feb%202018-INTERACTIVE.pdf>

WE KNOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO HIRE MORE PEOPLE AND STATE LAWS HAVE PUT MORE CRIMINALS BACK ON THE STREETS BUT WHAT WILL YOU DO TO AT THE LOCAL LEVEL MITIGATE THE INCREASE IN CRIME?

Public Safety and fighting crime is critical to the Well-Being of the community. Public safety is a core responsibility of the City. While the City Council cannot direct the work of the Police Department, the City Council sets the priorities for the City and decides on how to fund those priorities.

As a member of the City Council I have supported our police and fire departments ensuring that they have adequate personnel, tools, equipment, technology and resources to do their job.

Crime Prevention is a significant part of the work of the Santa Monica Police Department. Information on how to prevent becoming a victim of crime is provided by the Police Department online at <https://santamonicapd.org/Content.aspx?id=2487>

I will continue to support our public safety personnel and their efforts to protect and serve our community.

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Small plane crash-lands on California freeway, no injuries

A single-engine airplane has crash-landed and burned on a Southern California freeway. The Los Angeles County Fire Department says the plane struck the center divider of U.S. 101 and the pilot was removed from the craft without injury early Tuesday afternoon.

No vehicles were involved in the crash about 30 miles (48 kilometers) west of downtown Los Angeles.

The aircraft appeared to be a vintage propeller plane with World War II-era German air force markings.

The crash snarled traffic on U.S. 101, a major California highway.

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LOS ANGELES

'Black Panther' costume designer to receive career award

Ruth E. Carter, the creator of the stunning costumes of "Black Panther" and numerous other Hollywood films, will receive the career achievement award at next year's Costume Designers Guild Awards.

The guild announced Tuesday that the two-time Academy Award nominee will receive the honor at the 21st annual ceremony held Feb. 19 in Beverly Hills.

Carter's costumes for the blockbuster "Black Panther" earned widespread praise for how they incorporated African culture.

Her designs for 1993's "Malcolm X" and 1998's "Amistad" earned her Oscar nominations. She is currently working on the Paramount Network show "Yellowstone."

The awards ceremony will also include a new category for costume designs for variety, live television or reality competition shows.

Films created for television and streaming services will also now be eligible for recognition.

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I Had A Nightmare

THAT I SLEPT THROUGH THE ELECTION!

DIDN'T VOTE!

Stayed up so late worrying about the outcome that by 7 a.m. I figured, no sense fighting the crowd that votes early before work, I'll catch a nap and vote around 11.

Since sixth grade I average 5-6 hours sleep per night. Who knew my body would demand makeup for a lifetime of sleep deprivation, all in one night?

At 8 p.m., after an unheard-of 11 hours of conked-out slumber, I woke suddenly (in my nightmare) as though someone had slapped me, sat straight up adrenalin-awake, but confused. Why is it dark? It was like the time I went out to my apartment parking space in Beverly Hills to get in my car and it wasn't there, because it had been stolen. Pause. Pause. Does — not — compute.

No one had slapped me. My wife and daughter both assumed I had already voted, because I had never missed voting in my life. Just wouldn't. Too many fought, suffered terribly, and died for that privilege and right. I voted when I was in the Army, 19 years old. I voted at the American embassy in Athens when I was traveling in '88. But now, in an election this important, I slept through it?! That's my nightmare.

TOO MANY

Choose not to vote. For good and bad reasons. Bad reasons like, I don't know enough about the candidates and issues (the same people who will know everything about the song they just heard a snippet of, because they googled it), my vote doesn't matter (it doesn't if you don't vote!), I forgot to register (too late now, Monday was the last day, but — you didn't forget to renew your driver's license, did you?). "Good" reasons like, why vote, I never get representatives who represent people like me (true, but not voting can't possibly change that), the vote of some guy in Wyoming is worth 20 times my vote in California (true, so vote for candidates who promise to scrap the Electoral College, which has given us three illegitimate Republican presidents in a row), there is so much voter suppression by one side that my side needs two votes for one, to counteract (so, be one of those two votes and bring the other one with you to the polls).

I like going to the polling place to vote. It's a ritual, a community participation. Your precinct is literally your neighbors. Election Day is a given date; if you vote early by mail, your candidate may have body slammed a reporter in the final days, may have said really, really bad things about women and immigrants, may be headed for prison.

But back to...

MY NIGHTMARE

After recovering from shock, and mewling to explain to my incredulous family, I rushed to the TV to get the results, of the election I had no vote in.

It could hardly have been worse. (After all, this is my nightmare, and I don't do things halfway.)

Some I was prepared for. We got our ancient one for another six years in the Senate instead of a true progressive. The House person was, of course, thank God, a Shieu-in, as was Gov. Handsome. But the SMS school bond passed, indebting Santa Monicans for a billion yes Billion dollars,

with nothing in writing guaranteeing what must be accomplished. That's an awfully danged big blank check. Couldn't find room for a Mom with in-depth knowledge of the system and incredible research skills on our school board? Nope, need those SMRR folks back on board, the ones who did such a good job of making sure there was no hanky-panky with big contracts, and that we got the much-needed playing field straight off.

Voters decided we needed another renter-lawyer on the Rent Control Board, instead of a savvy and reasonable property owner (that I bullet-voted for — and she lost by one vote! My one vote!!) for a more balanced view that would ultimately benefit our many renters here (rapidly disappearing). One small victory, that a sensible doctor made it to SMC trustee. No on Term Limits? Are you kidding? That was a no-brainer. Even POTUS and local volunteer commissioners have term limits. I guess voters decided they had to be able to choose O'Connor and McKeown next election to continue their lifetimes on the Council rather than have to exit after only 32-34 years.

BUT THE COUNCIL VOTE

Was the worst! Neither of the two really good newbies made it and, sadly, the one pretty good incumbent also fell short, oh no! Four more years of the one who knocks down Oaks with regularity and stomps a foot and costs us a million bucks' lawsuit, and the "slow growth" member (choke, wheeze) who loves to declare "no money from developers!" but has no problem with the PAC funded by developers banging his drum. And... the least suited, for any of these offices, parlayed big bucks raised and a big Rolodex into victory. The incumbent (not running for Council) who admitted swapping consultant fees for contacts/contracts won a seat on the board most open, in the entire state government, to corruption, and that departure left room for the other SMRR-anointed newbie to step right in. As planned.

Somebody wake me!!

Better yet, go vote Nov. 6. You are NOT welcome to my nightmare. Let's amaze ourselves with a huge turnout for the best candidates.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Of course we all notice how much more organized the scooters and bikes are now, and far fewer of them. This morning I drove by Birds who were lined up like soldiers. The City Council promised us that would happen. But — why did it take more than a year? It didn't happen soon enough to prevent my friends Bob and Mary from becoming really seriously injured tripping over strewn scooters. Many cities insisted on that immediately, and enforced it. We did not.

Do not forget that when you vote for City Council Tuesday, Nov. 6.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Government is best which is closest to the people. Yet that belief is betrayed by those State and local officials who engage in denying the right of citizens to vote." — Lyndon B. Johnson

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Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed bids from contractors holding a type "B or C-20" license, on the following: **Bid #19.15. ES - DSA#03-118434 Santa Monica High School – HVAC Barnum, Music, Admin & North Gym Buildings Project at Santa Monica High School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between \$1,000,000 - \$1,500,000 and is for work in 4 adjacent buildings, which includes: the removal of existing rooftop HVAC units; the installation of new rooftop and ground mounted package units, electrical and controls: retrofitting existing fans with new motors; and installing new makeup air fans and other associated improvements per bidding documents. All bids must be filed in the Districts Purchasing Office located at 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 on or before 11/21/18 no later than 2:30 PM at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. Each bid must be sealed and marked with the bid name and number. Bidders must attend a Mandatory Job Walk to be held at the site, on 10/30/18 at 11:30 AM. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (M/E/P) Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project per bidding documents. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission:

All applications are due no later than 11/6/18 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and approval limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at <http://fipcontractors.smmusd.org/fip-office-website.aspx>.

Mandatory Job Walk:

Tuesday, 10/30/18 at 11:30 AM

Job Walk location:

Santa Monica High School located in Santa Monica, CA – **All Attending Contractors MUST meet the District representatives at the 4th Street pedestrian gate, adjacent to the Double Tree Hotel, opposite the Civic Center parking structure. Bidders will be escorted onto the campus from that location.**

Bid Opening:

Wednesday, 11/21/18 at 2:30 PM

Any further questions or clarifications to this bidding opportunity, please contact Sheere Bishop at smbishop@smmusd.org directly. In addition, any pre-qualification support issues relative to Colbi Technologies, Inc., website or for technical support please contact support@qualitybidders.com directly.

BOOKSTORE

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best sellers and items with 4-star ratings and more, but each location is also curated to cater to the demographics of the area.

Books featuring hyper-local talent and authors from the LA area are featured as well as including items that cater to the LA market (#resistance related books, Dodger merch, etc.). The shopping experience will soon mirror it's app in a way, with items in the store further being curated based on what people buy.

Customer reviews will appear below books, accompanied by digital price tags that update in real-time based on Amazon.com's prices. Amazon Prime customers will get Prime prices while non-Prime customers can sign up for a trial of the service with an associate.

In addition to books, the store features a demo station for Amazon devices (such as Santa Monica-based Ring products)

with employees on hand to teach and troubleshoot. There's also a locker storage feature, allowing customers to send items to the Marina Del Rey location for delivery. Additionally, returns can be made at this location, with or without a box.

Walter Smith, a Venice resident, was one of the first customers to experience the store's grand opening. Inquisitive but not looking entirely comfortable, Smith conveyed his conflicting thoughts on the new store in town.

"It's pretty cool, but I'm a little conflicted over the Amazon presence," Smith said. "I hate to see local bookstores go out, it's troubling. It's weird that there is a brick and mortar store with an Amazon logo on it. But [the store] is really cool looking, very modern. I'm liking looking around and it's good to see people talking and buying books. Like they did at bookstores. There's an irony here and I can't tell if it's good or not."

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MARIACHI

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for music."

Whaley said overarching goals for the program will be providing equity, engagement, collaboration, diversity and civility in their curriculum. Mariachi students will sing and play mariachi instruments of their choosing as well as learn the historical development of mariachi music.

Whaley acknowledged that the district originally attempted a somewhat hastily planned mariachi program a decade ago but couldn't drum up enough interest amongst students.

This time, however, with extensive planning and funding (\$22k from the City), Whaley and the district feel confident about participation.

The implementation timeline presented noted a mariachi performance to initially drum up interest before Edison's first class, a survey to parents and students, and then the first round of classes. After more professional development amongst staff (music teachers received a week of mariachi training from Music Education Consultants Inc. thus far), the program will launch in Fall 2019 at JAMS and Edison.

Board reception to the presentation was positive, with all speaking board members applauding the program.

Some questions remained, such as anticipating possible challenges.

Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati asked if there'd be a possibility students may have trouble playing the instruments. Whaley assured that participating teachers will be certified in instrument instruction from a "mariachi guru".

Board member Jon Kean called the program a great beginning "for students at Edison", saying he'd like to see more cultural awareness "in an honest, real, and engaging way" at other schools as well.

Oscar de la Torre lauded the program and asked for additional cultural programs to further engage students, such as integrating hip hop culture into future curriculum.

THE MARIACHI PROGRAM TIMELINE:

Intro to Mariachi–

Edison January 8, 2019 3:30- 4:30 p.m.

Beginning Mariachi–

JAMS Fall 2019

Armonia–

JAMS September 2019

Melodia–

JAMS September 2019

Mariachi Ensemble–

JAMS September, 2020

Mariachi Ensemble II–

JAMS, September, 2021

Mariachi Ensemble III–

JAMS, September 2022

SAMOHI Mariachi Ensemble–

2023, 2024, 2025

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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:

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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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Judge reverses order on media in alleged surgeon rape case

Associated Press

A California judge on Tuesday reversed an order barring the media from reporting on search warrant documents in the case of a surgeon charged with sexual assault, a lawyer said.

Orange County Superior Court Judge Gregory Jones made the ruling after The Associated Press and an Orange County Register reporter argued that his earlier decision blocking them from publishing information they obtained legally outside the courtroom violated free speech rights, said Duffy Carolan, an attorney representing the media outlets.

"It was absolutely an order that violated the constitutional rights of the reporters in the courtroom who happened to come back for that afternoon session," she said.

Last week, Jones took journalists' copies of the documents saying they were sealed and barred them from reporting the contents. The reporters and other members

of the media had received the copies from Orange County Supervisor Todd Spitzer at a press conference earlier in the day criticizing the district attorney's handling of the case against Dr. Grant Robicheaux.

Robicheaux, 38, and his girlfriend Cerissa Riley, 31, have pleaded not guilty to charges of rape, kidnapping and other crimes.

Authorities said the pair drugged and sexually assaulted women they met at social events in Southern California. Authorities said once the women were intoxicated, the couple brought them back to Robicheaux's Newport Beach home and sexually assaulted them.

The couple is charged with crimes against five alleged victims and possession of cocaine, ecstasy and the drug DHB. Robicheaux—who once appeared in a reality TV show called "Online Dating Rituals of the American Male"—is also charged with crimes against two additional victims and illegal possession of two assault weapons.

Both appeared in court last week on charges spanning from 2009 to 2018 and

were released on \$1 million bail. Outside the courthouse, Spitzer—who is challenging Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas for his job in next month's election—held a press conference and handed out copies of documents he said were filed in support of a search conducted at Robicheaux's home.

Later that day, the district attorney's office complained to Jones that the records were sealed and the release could jeopardize the criminal case. Jones then barred a handful of reporters in the courtroom at the time from reporting on the documents obtained from Spitzer.

This week, the district attorney's office argued to keep the documents sealed, citing victims' privacy rights.

In the document provided by Spitzer, Newport Beach police outlined allegations in support of a warrant to search Robicheaux's home.

In April 2016, a woman said she was out drinking with the pair and taken in a

golf cart back to Robicheaux's home where he gave her and Riley a white powdery substance and an orange pill, the document said. The woman said she started feeling "awful" and lay on the bed while the couple undressed her. She said Robicheaux had sex with her and Riley and that Riley performed sex acts on her, according to the document.

She later reported the incident to police, according to the document.

In July 2017, a victim reported she had gone to a concert with Robicheaux where they took cocaine and then back to his home with him and Riley. The victim said she engaged in a consensual sex act with Robicheaux but Riley made her a drink and she "blacked out" and woke up later wearing only a shirt, the document said.

She told police she believed the couple "worked together as a 'team' to engage in sexual activities with other women," the document said.

About 15,000 strike at University of California hospitals

Associated Press

About 15,000 medical workers on Tuesday started a three-day strike at five University of California medical centers amid a dispute over pay raises and job security, forcing the cancellation and rescheduling of thousands of surgeries and outpatient appointments, officials said.

The workers that included radiology technicians, respiratory therapists and pharmacy workers picketed the medical centers in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Irvine and Davis. They rang bells, wore green-shirts and carried signs that said "End Outsourcing."

Another 24,000 other California union workers, ranging from truck drivers to gardeners and cooks, were striking in sympathy, said John de los Angeles, spokesman for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 3299.

Emergency rooms remained open at the hospitals but officials said the strike would still affect thousands of patients.

The UC San Francisco hospital rescheduled more than 4,000 appointments at its medical center and two associated clinics and rescheduled 241 surgeries, including "pretty high-risk" gynecological and colorectal operations, said chief operating officer Sheila Antrum.

Ten patients, including children, were sent to other hospitals, she said.

The hospital had 500 temporary employee replacements on hand, including respiratory therapists, social workers, pharmacists and housekeepers, she said.

"My focus here is that we get through everything with the usual great care we have," she said.

The union said some of its workers would keep working despite the strike to ensure patient safety, and it also has a "patient protection task force," a group of emergency services staffers who are prepared to cross the picket lines if they are needed to work because of a medical crisis, de los Angeles said.

Patient care workers have been without a contract since December. Talks and

mediation efforts have stalled, and the university plans to impose new employment terms next month, de los Angeles said.

The union wants the university to stop outsourcing low-wage work that it claims is fueling widening income, racial and gender gaps for workers at UC's hospitals, clinics campuses and research facilities.

The same issue prompted a three-day walkout by 53,000 UC workers last May, including custodians and cafeteria workers. Nurses and other medical workers walked out then in sympathy.

"They're destroying what were once career pathways to the middle-class for our state's diverse population and are damaging the quality of service that we provide to students, patients, and everyday Californians," Monica De Leon, vice president of AFSCME Local 3299's Patient Care Technical Unit, said in a statement.

A University of California statement said union leaders spread false information about outside service contracts and that the number of unionized patient care workers

increased nearly 19 percent over the past five years while outsourcing contracts had stayed relatively flat.

The employment deal to be implemented next month would grant 3-percent-a-year raises for the next 4 years for patient care and service staff, as well as offering a health plan at the same rates as other UC employees with similar salaries.

The union, however, is demanding an "unrealistic and unreasonable" 8 percent annual wage increase that is nearly triple what other UC employees have received, UC Office of the President spokeswoman Claire Doan said in a statement.

The statement accused union leaders of "throwing a tantrum ... putting their agenda above the needs of patients, students and the public."

But de los Angeles, the union spokesman, said the new employment terms do nothing to deal with the threat of replacing union jobs with cheaper outside contractors who are ill-paid and lack benefits.

"What good is a raise if our job is allowed to be outsourced tomorrow?" he said.

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SURF FORECASTS

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WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3 ft waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Modest SW/SSW swell continues. Small WNW swell.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3 ft waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Modest/shadowed SW swell holds to slowly eases. Slight uptick in WNW/NW swell.



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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 10, 2018 AT ABOUT 5:16 A.M.

Officers responded to the Starbucks at 1447 Lincoln Blvd regarding a disturbance. A male subject was reportedly breaking merchandise in the coffee shop. Officers learned the subject walked into the store and asked for a cup of water. The subject began to yell profanities at the employees and proceeded to throw several mugs and bags of coffee to the ground. The subject broke seven mugs valued at over \$139.00. Officers located the subject outside of the store. The subject was taken into custody. Bruce Andrew Hoff, 49, homeless was arrested for vandalism and violation of a court order. Bail was set at Bail \$5,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 392 Calls For Service On Oct. 22.

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

Assault w/deadly weapon 1500 block Pacific Coast 12:43 a.m.
Armed robbery 600 block Wilshire 01:16 a.m.
Medical emergency 300 block Santa Monica Pier
Vandalism 1400 block Wilshire 02:08 a.m.
Vandalism 1700 block Ocean 03:03 a.m.
Encampment 1500 block Palisades Park 04:32 a.m.
Encampment 2600 block The Beach 07:01 a.m.
Encampment 2200 block The Beach 07:07 a.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block Yale 07:55 a.m.
Vandalism 900 block 19th 08:24 a.m.
Grand theft 1400 block 2nd 08:30 a.m.
Animal related incident 2600 block Virginia 08:36 a.m.
Encampment 1200 block Ocean Front Walk 08:53 a.m.
Animal related incident 1300 block Maple 08:54 a.m.
Person down 1900 block Lincoln 09:00 a.m.
Burglary 1100 block 6th 09:39 a.m.
Burglary 200 block San Vicente 09:47 a.m.
Battery 600 block Adelaide 09:48 a.m.
Animal related incident 21st/Washington 09:49 a.m.
Vandalism 1000 block Yale 10:03 a.m.
Animal related incident 1600 block 9th 10:05 a.m.
Medical emergency 200 block Santa Monica Pier 10:28 a.m.
Burglary 1600 block 12th 10:32 a.m.
Person w/gun 1300 block Lincoln 10:34 a.m.
Traffic collision w/injuries Main/Bay 10:34 a.m.
Burglary 1300 block 3rd Prom 11:13 a.m.
Animal related incident 1300 block 23rd

11:23 a.m.
Person down Main/Ocean Park 11:27 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1700 block Cloverfield 11:39 a.m.
Auto burglary 3100 block Neilson 11:47 a.m.
Battery 1900 block Stewart 11:51 a.m.
Fight 2nd/Colorado 12:08 p.m.
Civil dispute 300 block Santa Monica 12:10 p.m.
Auto burglary 400 block San Vicente 12:44 p.m.
Civil dispute Lincoln/Ashland 12:52 p.m.
Animal related incident 1500 block Ocean Front 1:12 p.m.
Person down 4th/Pico 1:54 p.m.
Battery 1000 block 3rd 2:06 p.m.
Animal related incident 1300 block 26th 3:03 p.m.
Animal related incident Princeton/Arizona 3:36 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block Broadway 3:46 p.m.
Encampment 2000 block Lincoln 4:20 p.m.
Drunk driving 900 block 5th 4:24 p.m.
Threats 2600 block Montana 4:24 p.m.
Medical emergency 300 block Santa Monica Pier 4:41 p.m.
Person down 2300 block 20th 5:56 p.m.
Sexual assault 600 block Wilshire 6:00 p.m.
Overdose 1000 block 3rd 6:30 p.m.
Assault 1500 block Ocean 6:41 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1000 block 21st 7:11 p.m.
Prostitution 800 block Montana 7:34 p.m.
Family disturbance 1700 block Centinela 8:27 p.m.
Encampment 2200 block 26th 8:37 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 2800 block Colorado 10:00 p.m.
Trespassing 2300 block Ocean 11:11 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 45 Calls For Service On Oct. 22.

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

Emergency Medical Service 25th/Hill 12:58 a.m.
EMS 200 block Santa Monica 01:55 a.m.
EMS 200 block 24th 02:38 a.m.
EMS 1700 block 4th 03:51 a.m.
EMS 900 block 3rd 04:01 a.m.
EMS 1300 block Santa Monica 04:16 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1600 block 7th 05:19 a.m.
EMS 900 block 21st 05:58 a.m.
EMS 200 block Broadway 05:59 a.m.
EMS 2600 block Ocean Front Walk 06:41 a.m.
EMS 1900 block Lincoln 09:00 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block 2nd 09:11 a.m.
EMS 800 block Santa Monica 09:14 a.m.
EMS 3000 block 4th 09:28 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 5th 09:39 a.m.
EMS Main/Bay 10:28 a.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 10:31 a.m.
EMS 200 block Santa Monica 10:37 a.m.

EMS 2800 block Delaware 11:19 a.m.
EMS Main/Ocean Park 11:27 a.m.
EMS 600 block Santa Monica 11:55 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 10th 1:20 p.m.
EMS 3100 block Main 1:48 p.m.
Automatic alarm 600 block Santa Monica 2:03 p.m.
EMS Berkeley/Pennsylvania 2:12 p.m.
EMS 1700 block Ocean Front 2:39 p.m.
Automatic alarm 900 block Euclid 3:11 p.m.
EMS 200 block San Vicente 4:19 p.m.
Automatic alarm 100 block Montana 4:32 p.m.
EMS 800 block Ocean 4:54 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 6th 5:49 p.m.
EMS 2300 block 20th 5:56 p.m.
EMS 2200 block 29th 6:09 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block 7th 6:25 p.m.
EMS 1000 block 3rd 6:30 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY



Draw Date: 10/20
16 54 57 62 69
Power#: 23
Jackpot: 620M



Draw Date: 10/19
15 23 53 65 70
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 1.6B



Draw Date: 10/20
11 19 36 65 45
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 16M



Draw Date: 10/22
3 20 25 31 37



Draw Date: 10/23
MIDDAY: 0 6 7
Draw Date: 10/22
EVENING: 3 0 4



Draw Date: 10/22
1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 07 Eureka
RACE TIME: 1:43.18

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1. Scot. cautiously; gently.
2. Scot. cautious; gentle.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Medical History

■ This week in 1818, the first blood transfusion in Great Britain using human blood (as opposed to animal blood) took place at Guy's Hospital in London by Dr. James Blundell. The patient, Mr. Brazier, had an incurable scirrhus disease of the pyloric orifice of the stomach (a form of cancer) but was anxious to try the procedure nonetheless. Using an instrument of his own design, Blundell transfused 12 to 14 ounces of donated human blood into a vein in Brazier's arm. For 30 or 40 minutes, there seemed benefit, as Brazier's pulse and body temperature increased. However, he died 56 hours after the treatment. Ten years later, Blundell saved another patient's life with a blood transfusion, but by then, others have already used the process successfully.

MYSTERY REVEALED!



Raymond Marks correctly identified the photo as Franklin Elementary School.

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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.

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Newsday Crossword

HANG IN THERE by Charles Slack
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ACROSS

1 Prayer-ending word
5 Top-billed performer
9 Tiny amount
13 Car for a 57 Down
14 Rapidly
15 Nothing but
16 Little rascals
17 What Genesis begins
18 Casino cubes
19 Persist through adversity
22 Slick, as winter roads
23 Optimistic
24 Basso's solo
26 Animal's coat
27 Gap-owned retail chain
30 Own up to
33 Helen of ___ (mythical abductee)
35 Pekoe, for instance
36 Persist through adversity
40 First full spring mo.
41 Adversities
42 Legal wrongs
43 Sang in the Alps
46 Left in a hurry
47 Lose energy
48 Eccentric one
50 60 Minutes network
53 Persist through adversity
57 Fashion designer Wang
59 Residence
60 Pickle-to-be, informally

DOWN

61 Teheran's land
62 Auctions off, for example
63 Creative spark
64 Time gone by
65 Comrade in arms
66 Dorm room furniture
9 Contemporary
10 Person getting things started
11 Gentle handling, for short
12 Hurricane center
14 More than dislike
20 Verified fact
21 Little fellow
25 Stave off
26 In good shape
27 ___ and aahs
28 Drain-cleaning chemical
29 Thanksgiving veggies
30 Out of town
31 Bus terminal
32 Annual New Orleans celebration
33 Walked on
34 Itinerary: Abbr.
37 Wool source
38 Amount bet
39 Freight weight
44 Off the mark
45 Floral necklace
46 Judges' wear
48 Small hill
49 In a peculiar way
50 Without tact
51 Tour de France vehicles
52 The turf in "surf and turf"
54 Space Station org.
55 Brother of Cain
56 Car battery fluid
57 Bigwig, briefly
58 Chapter of history

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCT. 24)

This solar return sees you more ambitious, and with good cause. You can definitely leverage what you have to create a better life. More highlights: a lucky guess that rains good fortune, a twisty, speedy, exhilarating professional stretch and companionship that is a delight and a comfort to you along the way. Aquarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 49, 33, 20 and 7.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

A little comedy will give a nice hum to an otherwise run-of-the-mill scenario. Your wry humor lands perfectly with the company you'll keep, and you could attract an admirer at that.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Everyone wants a piece of the pie today, and you'll take it one step further, preferring to call the flavor, too. You guessed it: You're going to have to do the baking now... more work, and more satisfaction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Feeling special in the eyes of others is important to everyone. It's wonderful to be adored and loved. While praise from others is a highlight today, real and lasting validation comes from within.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

If life is, as the song suggests, a highway, then today represents that stretch of road dominated by a rumbling hunger. Look for signs that will tell you where you might drive up and order what you need to feed your soul.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The same outcome could be considered a victory or a loss, depending on the larger surrounding context and the expectations of those involved. Success may be a matter of opinion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Disorder threatens to make work inefficient, though it will tend to make life more interesting. It's a trade-off you might consider before you clean, clear and organize it all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Fresh, rested, energized, happy minds make the best decisions. It's why some people are a different person two hours into their day than they are 14 hours into it. It's also why nothing great happens past 2 a.m.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Listen to your trusted people. They see you more clearly than you'll see yourself. There also may be excellent information from the unvetted general public.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Business is not the only area of life ruled by the laws of supply and demand. Certain social roles are in high demand. People in those roles who feel underappreciated can easily find a different and better placement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You can't control what people think about you while it's happening, so don't worry about it. The time to influence people's impression of you is before you ever meet them. How you prepare will be everything.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

There are those who work very hard to make it look easy, and then there are those who make it look easy because it is actually easy to them. The first category appreciates compliments; the second doesn't.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

As you concentrate on executing improvements that can be quantified (such as number of books read, number of calories consumed, number of people reached out to...), unquantifiable improvements will take hold.

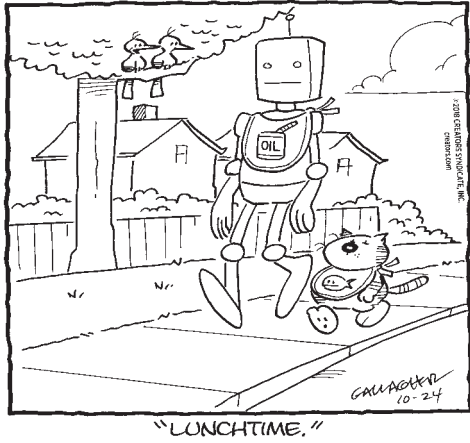
TAURUS FULL MOON PULLS THE STOPS

Being tired isn't always a function of having exerted oneself. It may be more a function of having not exerted oneself when the want was there, or perhaps forgetting something rather unforgettable. Suppression and repression take a considerable amount of energy. Alas, the full moon in Taurus will free all. The floodgates open. Energy flows.

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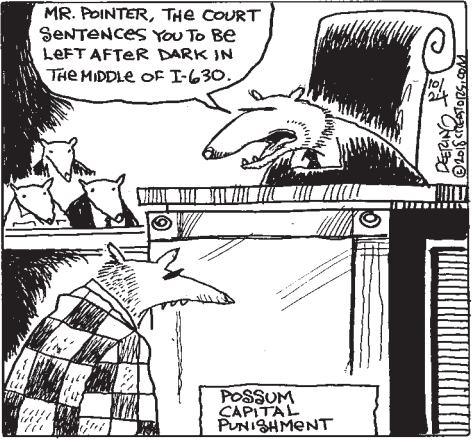
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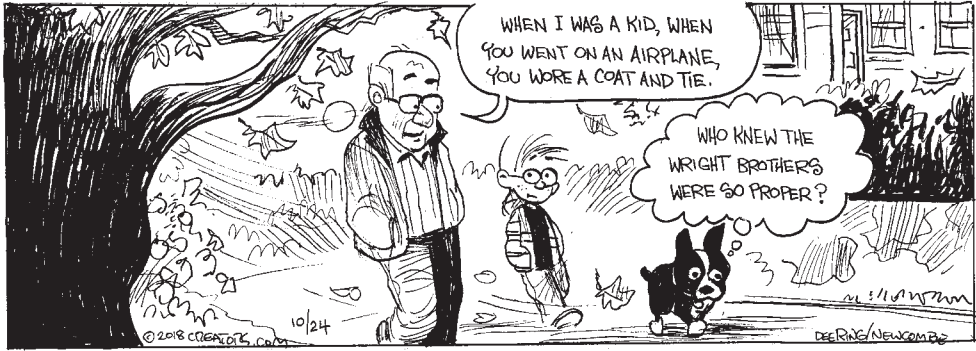
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

801 Ozone Street, Appeal 18ENT-0264 (Appeal of a Fence, Wall, and Hedge Height Modification Partial Approval). An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's partial approval of a Fence, Wall, and Hedge Height Modification (18ENT-0096) to allow an 8' high hedge and a 4.75' fence within the front yard setback and a 12' high hedge along the east side yard setback where maximum heights of 3.5 feet and 12 feet are permitted respectively. The subject property is located in the Ocean Park Single-Unit Residential (OP1) zoning district. [Planner: Gina Szilak] Appellant/ Applicant: Sara Baer. Property Owner: Sara B Trust, Sara B. Wolvek Trust.

216-234 Pico Boulevard, Development Review 18ENT-0005 & Tentative Tract Map 18ENT-0084. Development Review Permit and Vesting Tentative Tract Map to allow a new three-story, 36-foot high, 97,456 square-foot, mixed-use building with 105 residential units and approximately 10,639 square feet of ground floor commercial space, and a two-level subterranean parking garage designed to accommodate 229 automobiles and 185 bicycles. [Planner: Scott Albright] APPLICANT: GRT Portfolio Properties. PROPERTY OWNER: Patrick Tooley.

2822 Santa Monica Boulevard, Tentative Map 18ENT-0245. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map to create a vertical airspace subdivision for 4 airspace lots with 50 residential condominiums associated with the construction of a mixed-use project comprised of 10,246 square feet of ground floor commercial retail/restaurant space, 50 residential units, and two levels of subterranean garage parking in the MUBL (Mixed Use Boulevard Low) zoning district. [Planner: Grace Page] APPLICANT: Jason Stiller, KPFF Consulting Engineers. PROPERTY OWNER: YALE SM INVESTORS, LLC.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Address your letters to the Planner listed above in brackets, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission before or at the meeting.

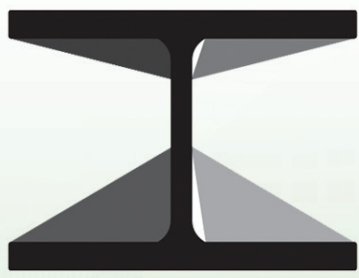
MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Planner at (310) 458-8341 or by e-mail [firstname.lastname@smgov.net]. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TTY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, and #9 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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

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