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Miramar revitalization project gains Landmarks Commission approval



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RENDERING: The revitalized Miramar project hit another milestone this past month with a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Santa Monica Landmarks Commission.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

It's been a busy year for the Santa Monica hotel scene, and the future is looking even brighter with the mass renovations planned for the Miramar Hotel site taking another step in October.

On Oct. 14, the city's Landmarks Commission approved a Certificate of Appropriateness for the Miramar Redevelopment Project at the 1133 Ocean Avenue site, deeming fit the project's design, materials, colors, landscaping, signage and historic preservation. The planned expansion and modernization of the Miramar includes adding up to 60 residential condominiums, restaurant and retail spaces, a three-level subterranean parking garage and publicly-accessible open space.

The project also allocates 15,000 square feet at 1127 and 1129 Second Street for 42 one, two and three-bedroom units at affordability levels ranging from 30% to 80% income households. The housing site, to be owned and operated by Community Corporation of Santa Monica, was approved by the city's Architectural Review Board (ARB) in May 2023.

Landmarks Commission approval is the final step of the city's entitlement approval process, City PIO Tati Simonian told the Daily Press, with applicant Ocean Avenue LLC's next step with the city to be submittal for comprehensive plan check review for issuance of building permits, in order to begin construction after a decade-plus long journey.

"This achievement represents a win for destination tourism, housing development, and preservation in Santa Monica," Santa Monica Conservancy said of the endeavor. "The project also successfully revitalizes the Miramar while preserving two significant landmarks: the Palisades Building and the historic Moreton Bay Fig Tree."

A development agreement application for the Miramar was initially submitted in April 2011, finally taking part in preliminary review discussions with the Landmarks Commission and ARB in 2019. Santa Monica

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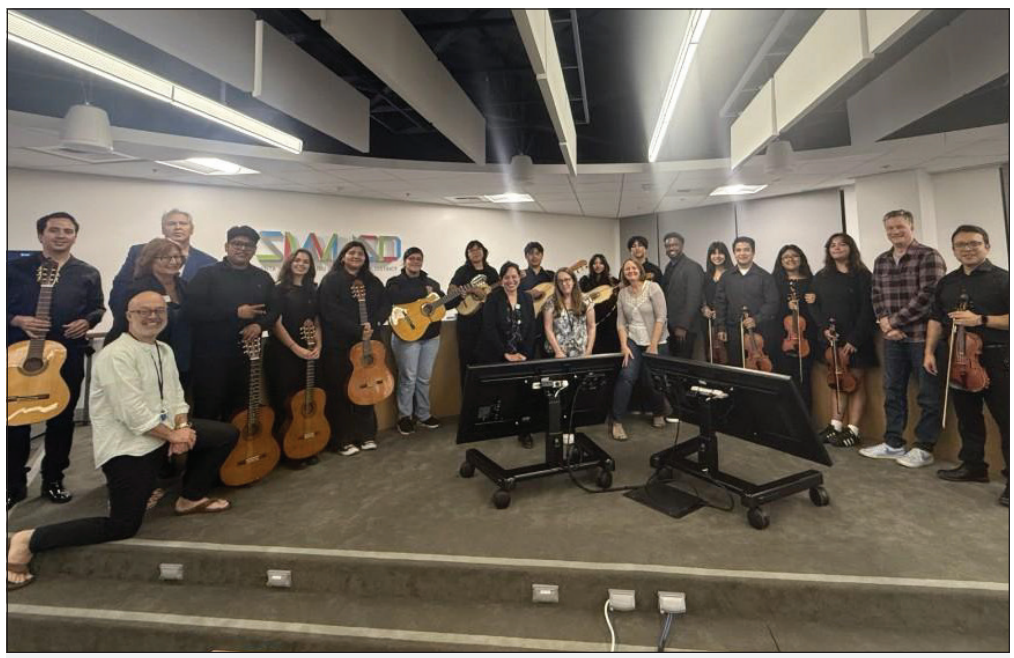
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Samohi successes, future broached by school board



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SAMOHI: The Santa Monica High School Mariachi Ensemble played two pieces for the SMMUSD Board of Education recently.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

With much activity going on throughout Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, the SMMUSD Board of Education took some time in its light Oct. 24 agenda to hear the latest updates from a flagship campus.

Santa Monica High School Principal Marae Cruce was on hand to deliver a school report for her campus, speaking on achievements as well as continued work at Samohi. While providing student successes, Cruce also brought up the Samohi school improvement plan focused on increasing college and career readiness "by focusing on active learning and higher levels of thinking."

That focus, which the Samohi presentation added will "support the demonstration of the desired high expectations and rigor in mastering their daily learning objectives for all students," has an attached desire outcome on mathematical exams. Specifically, the desired outcome is to increase the percent of BIPOC students meeting or exceeding standards on Math California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) testing by 5% by the end of the 2024-25 school year.

In order to achieve the goal, which Cruce called "ambitious," students will hone in on active learning and engaging with lesson content, teachers and their peers. Another facet, the principal added, was more problem solving and less regurgitation in the classroom, which goes hand-in-hand with math exams. Though the overall percentage of Samohi students meeting or exceeding CAASPP math exam standards went up from 50.87% in 2022-2023 to 56.88% in 2023-2024, Cruce stated the number was not sufficient enough.

Hoping to spur on more engagement in the classroom is what staff called "gamification" in lesson design, with board member Dr. Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein likening it to children's hobbies.

"I would always say to my kid, you'll spend hours trying to beat (a) game, that is the motivating factor for life in that moment is to best some video game," Tahvildaran-Jesswein said. "You can do that with all your classes too, right? That's how it should be, so I loved what (Cruce) said about meeting them where they are."

Looking back at recent celebrations, Samohi was noted to have 27 Commended Students in the 2025 National Merit

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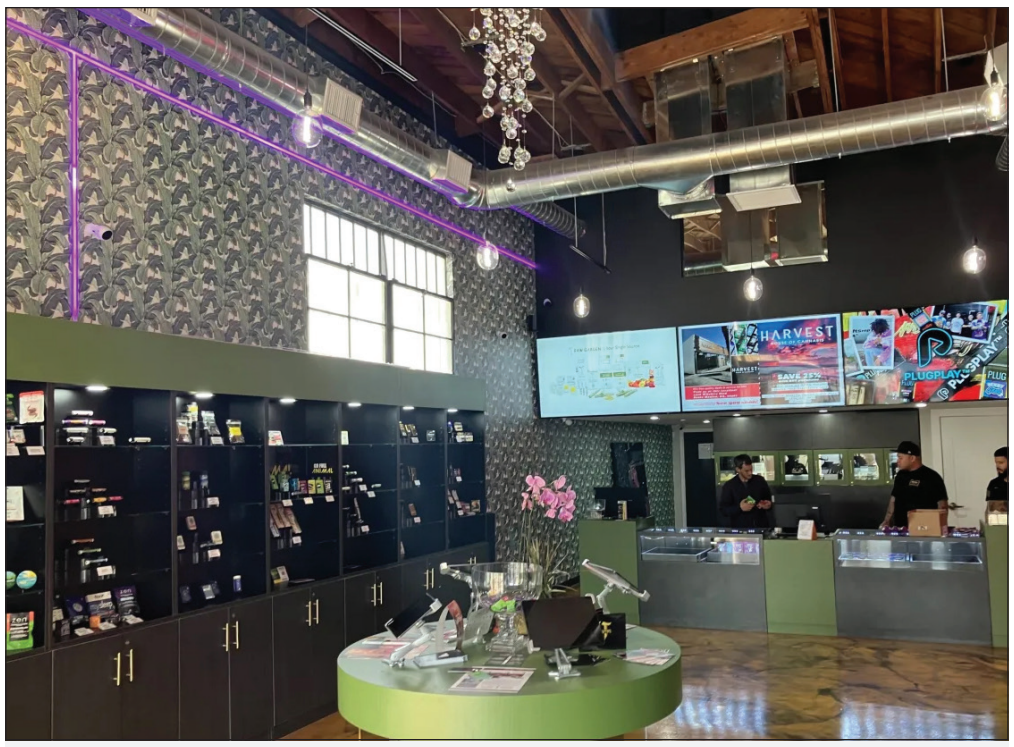
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City asks for public input on adult-use cannabis equity program



Scott Snowden

RETAIL: City Hall is considering yet more new rules for cannabis sales.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica is asking for community feedback to help shape the social equity component of its adult-use cannabis program.

While Santa Monica is well behind the times when it comes to allowing and regulating cannabis sales in town, officials are attempting to turn that bug into a feature by embedding social equity rules into as-yet unwritten laws that will allow recreational cannabis dispensaries into the city.

City Council adopted an Interim Zoning Ordinance in October 2023 to allow the city's two existing medicinal cannabis retailers to sell adult-use cannabis products. Per Council direction, City staff are currently preparing an ordinance to allow adult-use cannabis businesses of all types that will include a cannabis social equity program.

According to the staff presentation during the April 23, 2024, council meeting, "cannabis social equity" recognizes "the long-term impact of the criminalization of cannabis upon minority communities" and "promotes equitable ownership and employment opportunities in the cannabis industry" and finally decreases "disparities and improves outcome among identified groups that have been most affected by the war on drugs."

The social equity component will be informed by community feedback in addition to data on local cannabis criminal arrests and demographics. The goal of the equity component is to ensure that people and communities most affected by past state and federal criminalization of cannabis have fair opportunities to benefit from the legal cannabis industry.

Currently, only two retail outlets selling recreational cannabis exist in Santa Monica. Harvest House of Cannabis is located at 1418 Wilshire Blvd and the Local Cannabis Company, located at 925 Wilshire Blvd.

"I've seen the mistakes the City of Los Angeles made with the social equity programs. And there was a lot of these guys where they did not have the funding to start their locations, and they started giving it to a lot of the big cannabis guys," Sam Dabbs, Owner of Harvest House of Cannabis on Wilshire Blvd said, adding, "I would say 70% of them are not open as of today, and they're all struggling to find the money to open the social equity stores and social equity program."

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> - Sam Dabbs, Owner of Harvest House of Cannabis

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **59.5**

MONDAY — *FAIR*
SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Day to keep an eye on — probably a surf day. Cleaner than Sunday but less size for parts of the region as jumbled NW swell replaced by a new, longer period NW swell. Still some modest SSW swell to keep the points going.

TUESDAY — *FAIR*
SURF: Thigh to waist 2-3FT

Small wave gear likely the call outside of select combo exposures. Modest, long period NW swell wrapping in as SSW swell eases.

Weather

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 64.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 64.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.

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2024/11/07	Thu	11:47 AM	5.00	H
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BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SMMUSD invites sealed proposals for: **RFP #25.12 – Districtwide As-Needed Roof Repair Services.** All proposals must be electronically submitted via Secure Bids at https://colbisecurebids.com/o/smmusd/as-neededroofrepairservices on or before: **Thursday, November 14, 2024 2:00 P.M.** RFP forms and specifications may be obtained in the link provided within this notice.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: **24ENT-0162 Certificate of Appropriateness**
200 SANTA MONICA PIER (Pier Sign)

APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica/ Public Works Department
PROPERTY OWNER: City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the Landmarks Commission to consider the following request: The Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for the removal, refurbishment, rehabilitation and reinstallation of the Landmark "Santa Monica Pier" sign designated as a Santa Monica City Landmark in 2012. The sign will be modified in height and installed on new foundations ten feet north of its current location to accommodate the requirements of the Pier Bridge Replacement Project. The Landmarks Commission will also consider compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), including an exemption under CEQA Guidelines 15331 (Compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards).

DATE/TIME: **MONDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2024 AT 7:00 PM**
LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Landmarks Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

You may also comment in-person at the Landmark Commission hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: **Gina Szilak, Acting Senior Planner**
Re: 24ENT-0162, 200 Santa Monica Pier (Pier Sign)
VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov

VIA MAIL: City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Gina Szilak at (310) 458-2200 extension 5216 or by e-mail at regina.szilak@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, 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: Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica sobre una solicitud para remodilar un edifecio que tiene valor historico importante. Para más información: planning@santamonica.gov

The Blue Notebook - A Weekly SMPD Recap October 19-October 25, 2024

ERIKA AKLUFI

DEA Drug Take Back Event- On Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Santa Monica Police Department will participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The DEA and its partners will collect tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs. In partnership with local law enforcement, Take Back Day has removed 9,285 tons of medication from circulation since its inception.

Department-wide Statistics

Total Calls for Service (CFS): 2,389. YTD (through 10/20): 105,239. Source of calls: Citizen Initiated: 1,453 calls for service. 63,616 YTD (60% of total CFS). Officer Initiated: 936 calls for service. 41,623 YTD (40% of total CFS). Disposition for CFS: Homeless related = 18% YTD.

Encampment Calls: 36. 1,353 YTD. 5150 Calls: 14. 553 YTD. Arrests: 48 total arrests. 2,249 YTD.

Patrol Operations Division

Notable Incidents:

Assault with a Deadly Weapon – 3000 Block Pico. Unprovoked, the suspect threw a glass bottle at the victim, struck him with his hands, and attempted to take the victim's property. The suspect fled but was quickly located and taken into custody by responding officers.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon – Stabbing / 1400 Block of 5th Court. Officers responded to a 911 call of person down at Alley 5 and Broadway and found a victim with a stab wound. The crime scene was in the 1400blk of Alley 5. The victim told officers he met with the suspect and a second individual regarding housing in Venice. The suspect accused the victim of being a cop and stabbed him. The victim was transported to a local hospital in serious condition. The suspect last seen northbound in the alley towards Santa Monica Blvd. The incident is under investigation.

Felony Domestic Battery - 900 Block Arizona Avenue. Officers responded to a radio call of Unknown Trouble and located the parties in their residence. The suspect and victim got into an argument that resulted in the suspect pushing the victim to the ground, causing injuries. The suspect was arrested without incident

Sexual Assault - 1100 Block of the Beach. The victim of an assault flagged down SMFD personnel at Station 7 and reported she was just raped on the beach in a tent. The victim told responding officers that she met the suspect the night before and spent the night with him in his tent on the beach. The victim woke to the suspect having sex with her and she fled with her belongings. The suspect was observed by officers breaking down his tent and attempting to leave the area. He was taken into custody. The DA is currently determining what charges will be filed.

Fatal DUI Crash - 1400 Block of the Beach. During the night, patrol responded to a call of a vehicle stuck in the sand west of Lot 2 North. The call was updated to a person stuck under the vehicle. Harbor guards and officers arrived on scene and determined the subject was unconscious and not breathing. SMFD arrived and began to assist digging out the subject who was found to be deceased. Officers determined the vehicle was driven on the sand from the beach lot to the water line. The vehicle became stuck in the sand with the subject trapped under the car. The SMPD Major Accident Response Team was called and responded. The driver was arrested for Felony DUI. The DA may file charges of vehicular homicide.

Attempt Suicide / Assault on a Police Officer- 100 Block of Wilshire Boulevard. Officers responded to a call of a female who ingested a bottle of valium and alcohol. Officers found the female unresponsive and locked inside a hotel room. Officers made entry and SMFD personnel determined she was stable. The subject met the criteria for a mental health hold and plans were made to transport her to a local hospital. During the interaction, the subject spit into an officer's face and eye.

No Bail Warrant Arrest – 6th Street and Colorado Boulevard. Officers consensually contacted a subject on the corner of 6th/Colorado. The subject provided officers with identifying information and a check of his criminal history revealed the subject had a warrant for probation violations.

Auto-Ped Traffic Collision Involving City Vehicle – 1600 Block of the Beach. A city employee driving a city vehicle was traveling northbound on the beach and ran over a sleeping homeless person. The subject was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver cooperated and no DUI or other impaired driving is suspected.

Commercial Burglary – 1900 Block of Wilshire Boulevard. Officers responded to a call of two males who were seen on surveillance video using a large rock to break a glass panel to the front sliding doors, filling up a trash can with boxes of cigarettes, and leaving eastbound on Wilshire in a black SUV. The investigation is ongoing.

Warrant Arrest – Los Angeles. LAPD arrested a subject with an outstanding SMPD Warrant for felony domestic violence in the amount of $1.1 million. The warrant is for an incident that occurred on May 1, 2024, in the 2200 block of the Beach during which the suspect struck the victim in the head with a glass bottle.

Petty Theft / Foot Pursuit – 400 Block of Broadway. Officers were on scene at Target (420 Broadway) investigating an unrelated theft when they were approached by loss prevention about another theft. Officers tried to detain but suspect fled. A short foot pursuit ensued, and the suspect was quickly apprehended.

Hit & Run Felony (Auto v. Ped) - Lincoln Blvd and Wilshire Blvd. The pedestrian victim was struck by two vehicles while crossing Lincoln Boulevard. One of the

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Attorney general slams Beverly Hills for 'illegally interfering' with abortion clinic

ALEXEI KOSEFF
Special to the Daily Press

Beverly Hills officials worked behind the scenes to prevent an abortion clinic from opening in the city last year, violating state constitutional protections for reproductive rights, according to an investigation by the California Department of Justice.

The city must now conduct comprehensive training for its employees about state and federal protections for abortion clinics and develop a procedure for reporting potential future violations to the state under a stipulated judgment being announced today by Attorney General Rob Bonta.

Bonta, who is weighing a run for governor in 2026, touted the "first-of-its-kind" settlement as a benchmark for other local governments to ensure they are fulfilling their legal obligation to maintain access to abortion.

"It is troubling that, even here in California where access to reproductive healthcare is a constitutional right, Beverly Hills officials have taken actions reminiscent of those in extremist red states by illegally interfering with, and ultimately preventing a new reproductive healthcare clinic from opening," Bonta said in a statement. "We believe that reproductive healthcare is a fundamental right and will ensure that this right is upheld, free from political interference, and hold accountable those who break the law."

But Beverly Hills, which faces ongoing litigation from the clinic operator, continues to deny any wrongdoing. In a statement, the city disagreed with Bonta's allegations and noted that the settlement included no fines or penalties and could not be used in court.

"The City reaffirms and pledges that it did not and will not discriminate against any reproductive healthcare provider and strongly supports a woman's right to choose," Mayor Lester Friedman said.

One member of the city council, John Mirisch, said he voted against the stipulated judgment and accused Bonta of singling out Beverly Hills, a Jewish-majority city, while ignoring a rise in anti-Semitic incidents on college campuses over the past year.

"I cannot support political theater from the Attorney General's office, aimed at scoring cheap political points by grandstanding using the Beverly Hills name, while at the same time other important issues are left by the wayside," Mirisch said in a statement.

The situation in Beverly Hills caught the attention of activists and state officials because it exposed the limits of California's positioning as a haven for abortion rights. Despite voters statewide overwhelmingly adding "reproductive freedom" to California's constitution in 2022, local opposition, geographic barriers and legal restrictions can still prevent access to the procedure.

Conservative politicians have blocked at least two other proposed abortion clinics from opening in their communities over the past two years, while many California counties have no clinics at all. Because abortion is prohibited in the state once a fetus can live outside the womb — around 24 weeks of pregnancy — except when the life or health of the mother is threatened, most providers will not treat women who need abortions late in their pregnancy, forcing them to leave California for care.



Photo by Jules Hotz for CalMatters

BEVERLY HILLS: The City Hall in Beverly Hills pictured on April 16, 2024.



Photo by Jules Hotz for CalMatters

OFFICE: The medical building where the Dupont office was originally planned to be located in Beverly Hills, on April 16, 2024.

The medical building where the Dupont office was originally planned to be located in Beverly Hills, on April 16, 2024. Photo by Jules Hotz for CalMatters

DuPont Clinic, a Washington, D.C., provider that performs abortions into the third trimester, had sought to add an office in Beverly Hills to fill that gap. But before it even opened, the clinic became a target of anti-abortion protesters — who projected the words "MURDER MILL" onto the side of the building during a demonstration and spoke out at a city council meeting in April 2023 — raising fears among city officials about security and disruptions.

Email records show that Beverly Hills, which has publicly professed support for abortion rights, subsequently placed a hold on approved permits for the project while staff reviewed whether the abortion clinic was an allowed use for the property. At the same time, city officials, including from the police department, met with opponents and Douglas Emmett, Inc., the company that owned the building, to discuss safety concerns.

The Justice Department concluded that the city "unlawfully interfered with DuPont's opening by improperly delaying the issuance of approved building permits and actively engaged in a pressure campaign against the property owner" until it terminated the lease in June 2023.

This included suggesting without any evidence that the clinic "would cause security threats against the building's other tenants, going so far as to say that the building would be subject to violent protests, bomb threats, and 'lone-wolf' active shooters," according to a summary of the findings, and then claiming that the city would be "so overwhelmed by this fictitious threat that they'd be unable to provide resources to the landlord and building — threatening to abandon their sworn responsibility to uphold public safety."

When Douglas Emmett rescinded its lease, DuPont Clinic sued both the landlord and Beverly Hills, alleging that they "colluded and conspired with the protestors to try to drive DuPont out of the City." Though they denied the characterization, local abortion rights activists launched a campaign to hold Beverly Hills accountable for what they believe was a betrayal of the city's public commitment to reproductive freedom in order to avoid more disturbances from anti-abortion groups.

It's unclear whether what impact the Justice Department agreement might have on DuPont's case or its effort to open a clinic in California. A lawyer for the company said it was reviewing the filing.

Earlier this year, the Legislature approved and Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a new law to create a streamlined approval process for reproductive health clinics that meet certain development criteria. The measure — which could make it easier for clinics to open even in communities that largely oppose abortion — was part of a wave of legislation to tamp down on a surging rebellion in more conservative parts of California against the state's liberal governance.

This article was originally published by CalMatters.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Justice, Equity & Diversity: Santa Monica celebrates Native American Heritage Month with events throughout the city

November is Native American Heritage Month, a time to commemorate the culture and contributions of the Indigenous peoples of the Americas, acknowledge the injustices they have historically faced and continue to face today, and celebrate their achievements past and present.

The city of Santa Monica sits on Tovaangar (Tongva for "the world"), which is the unceded territory of the Gabrieleño/Tongva peoples. The Tongva were the first inhabitants of Santa Monica, acting as stewards of the land by avoiding the overuse of natural resources and other practices. Read more about the Tongva people at tongva.land, and consider a visit to Kuruvungna Village Springs, which is open to the public the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As part of Santa Monica's strategic priority of Justice, Equity & Diversity, the city is making strides to develop more positive and meaningful connections with the First Peoples of the land Santa Monica sits on. One way the city is doing this is through the Reframe: City Hall Mural project, which began with a public process in collaboration with metzli projects to examine the impacts of the WPA-era mural by Stanton Macdonald-Wright in the lobby of historic City Hall and explore actions the city can take to address them. This process resulted in recommendations that were adopted by City Council and will result in actions in the upcoming Citywide Equity Plan, including building respectful relations with the Kuruvungna Springs Foundation and developing a Citywide land acknowledgment.

"Refractions," a collection of contemporary artworks by Native and Indigenous artists from or connected to the Los Angeles region is one outcome of these conversations. The community is invited to attend two "Refractions" activations, an opening mixer and exhibition in November and a panel discussion in December. Learn more about these events below.

The Santa Monica Public Library is also hosting a series of events in celebration of Native American Heritage Month, and has compiled reading lists for families, teens and adults.

Learn more about all of the happenings and resources throughout the city in honor of Native American Heritage Month:

Teen Indigenous Heritage Month Book Take & Make
Available Nov. 2 – 30 / All Library Branches
Pick up a copy of "Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants," by Robin Wall Kimmerer, paired with family terminology and discussion prompts. While supplies last. For ages 12 to 18.

A Journey Through Indigenous Culinary Traditions
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2 – 3 p.m. / Main Library, Multipurpose Room
Join Dr. Claudia Serrato as she discusses Indigenous culinary traditions. This interactive lecture will explore cultural food history, cultural nutrition and contemporary food movements.

Native American Heritage Month Proclamation
Monday, Nov. 11, 5:30 p.m. / City Hall, Council Chambers
City staff, in collaboration with local Tongva elders, will present a proclamation, including a land acknowledgment, for Native American Heritage Month.

Community Visit to Kuruvungna Springs
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. / Kuruvungna Springs
Learn about this Tongva sacred site from elder Bob Ramirez, in addition to fascinating history about the Tongva peoples and the City of Santa Monica! More information at gabrielinosprings.com.

Teen Literary Lounge: 'Braiding Sweetgrass'
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 4 – 5 p.m. / Main Library, Youth Activity Room
Join organizers for a social reading party just for teens. Pick up a free copy of "Braiding Sweetgrass" or bring a book of your own to discuss. Light refreshments will be served. For ages 12-18.

'Refractions': Contemporary Indigenous Art in Public Space talk
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. / Pico Branch Library
Though technically not part of Native American Heritage Month, we'd be remiss not to include this panel event that will bring together artists and practitioners to reflect on, consider and uplift the transformational power of Indigenous art in public spaces and the particular concerns around public commissions for First Peoples artists.

Other resources for Native American Heritage Month:
Santa Monica Public Library staff have put together recommended selections of fiction and nonfiction books:
Native American Heritage Month for Kids
Native American Heritage Middle Grade Reads
Native & Indigenous Lit for Teens
Native North American + Indigenous Lit
LA's Tongva Descendants: We originated here," KCRW.
"Mapping Indigenous LA: Placemaking through Digital Storytelling. Kuruvungna," UCLA.
The 21-Day Racial Equity Indigenous Challenge offers insightful resources to read, listen to and watch to deepen your understanding of the cultures, histories, injustices and current issues of Indigenous Peoples.
Pictured: Mercedes Dorame with her "Pulling the Sun Back" installation, courtesy of the artist.

SUBMITTED BY DAVID GARDINIER

The Pier

Clean & Safe: Santa Monica to accept bids for Pier Bridge Replacement Project in Spring 2025

With the design for the new Santa Monica Pier Bridge finalized, the city of Santa Monica will soon seek experienced bridge contractors and construction management professionals beginning in Spring 2025 to replace the 85-year-old structure.

Flanked by the famous blue archway at its entrance, the Pier Bridge is a crucial link from Palisades Park and Colorado Avenue and has welcomed millions of residents and visitors to the world-famous Santa Monica Pier.

The new bridge will include seismic safety upgrades, increased functionality and accessibility, and will feature expanded walkways, new lighting and railing. The $29 million project will also include the removal, rehabilitation and reinstallation of the historic blue pier sign, under the supervision of an architectural historian and neon conservator. A smaller replica pier sign will be installed on the Pier during the course of the construction.

In the coming months, the city will finalize necessary permits and in Spring 2025, issue a Request for Bids from experienced bridge contractors and will seek proposals from construction management firms.

The Pier Bridge Replacement Project represents a significant opportunity for an experienced and dedicated partner to contribute to a landmark that will serve the Santa Monica community for generations to come.

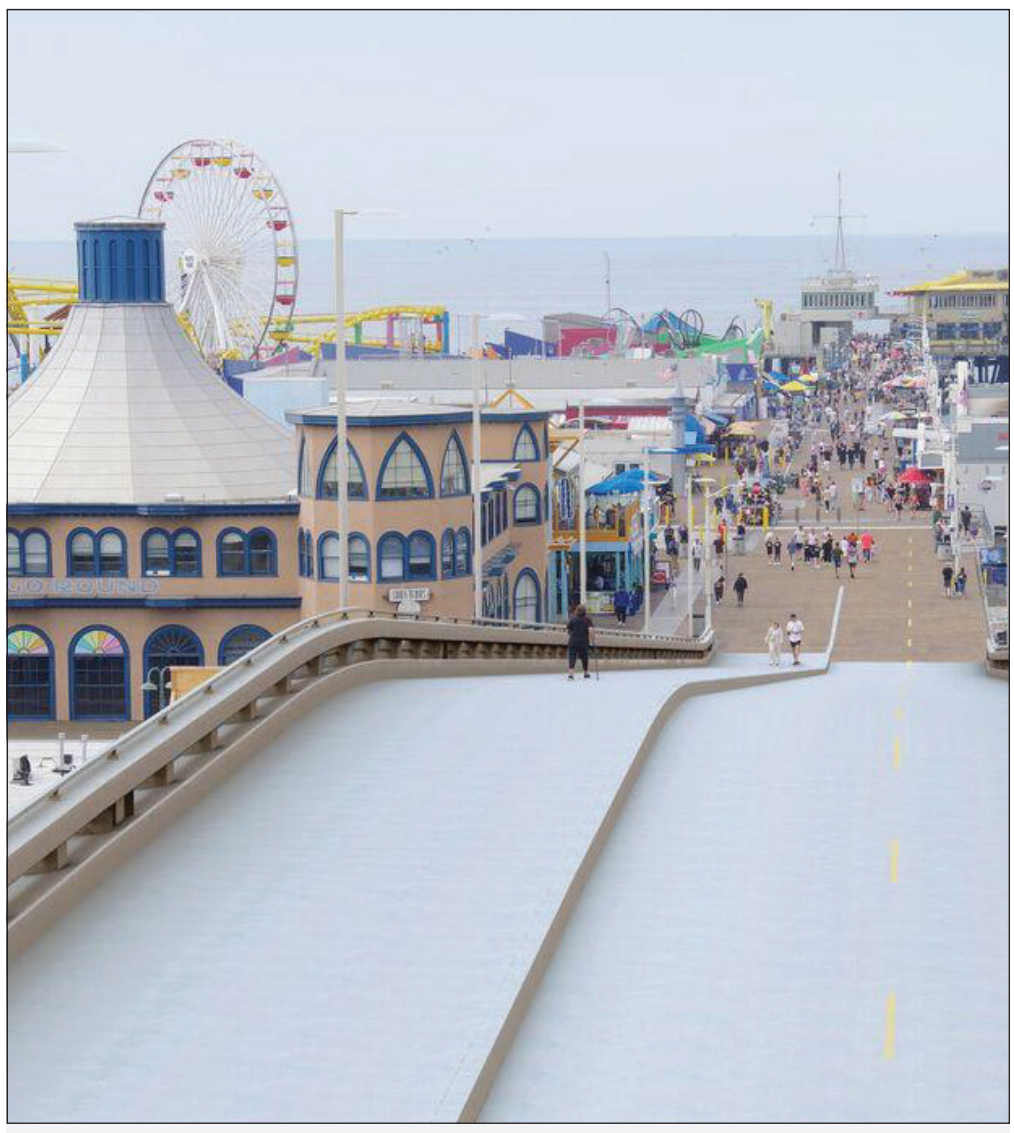
Details of the RFB will be posted online. Interested contractors and firms are encouraged to establish an account and review the information thoroughly. Questions can be directed to Selim.Eren@santamonica.gov.

Construction is expected to begin in late 2025. A temporary pedestrian bridge would be installed prior to the demolition of the existing bridge to ensure uninterrupted access to the Pier and its amenities. The Pier will remain open for business and accessible to visitors throughout the construction period.

The project is anticipated to be completed ahead of the 2028 Summer Olympic Games, in preparation for the hundreds of thousands of additional visitors to the region.

For additional information about the Pier Bridge Replacement Project, visit the project webpage at santamonica.gov/santa-monica-pier-bridge-replacement-project.

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BRIDGE: Renderings of the proposed bridge show a wider pathway.

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Creative 'I Voted' stickers branch out beyond the familiar flag design

HOLLY RAMER
Associated Press

Whether scenic or slightly sinister — angry werewolf, anyone? — the designs on the front of "I Voted" stickers are attracting a lot of attention this year. But have you ever considered the back of your Election Day souvenir?

"Garment-safe adhesive, it's incredibly important," said Janet Boudreau, one sticker designer. "You can ruin leather, silk, fine wool if you don't use garment-safe adhesive on any sticker that goes on fabric."

Boudreau should know. She designed the iconic sticker that has been a polling place staple for decades: a simple ellipse featuring a rippling red, white and blue American flag. And while the company she once owned now has competition, she is delighted by the new versions cropping up around the country, many of them designed by children.

"I am all for it," she said. "And I'm all for younger people getting involved and understanding the power of voting and having faith in it."

Two years ago, a New York county's stickers featuring a wild-eyed crab-like creature created by a 14-year-old boy became an online sensation. This year the smash hit — one of nine designs distributed in Michigan — depicts a werewolf shredding its shirt in front of an American flag.

The 12-year-old Michigan designer declined an interview request, but other young artists described rewarding experiences.

In Milton, New Hampshire, 10-year-old Grace was treated like a celebrity when she visited the polls for the presidential primary in January and town elections in March.

"I definitely did see a difference in everyone's attitude, like everyone seemed happier and more excited to vote because they'd get a cool sticker that I designed," she said. "And I really think it was cool that I made an impact on the way people vote and how they feel about voting."

New Hampshire's contest was open to fourth graders and more than 1,000 submitted entries. Grace, whose design features the state's fallen but not forgotten Old Man of the Mountain rock formation, not only got to attend a pizza party at the Statehouse but has since become pen pals with one of the other two winners.

While Grace settled on her design quickly, 11-year-old Rilynn drafted three versions and had her family vote on their favorite. The winner? A moose standing on a ledge overlooking colorful fall foliage and the state's highest mountain.

Like Grace, she was excited to see her stickers in action earlier this year.

"They had a huge pile of stickers and people were literally picking out my sticker," she said. "By the time my dad got there, he didn't get one."

Not all of the new stickers are designed by children.

In Denver, incarcerated individuals designed two stickers, one featuring the Colorado flag with a brick building, sun and purple mountains comprising the "D" in "voted." The design competition was aimed at promoting civic engagement and fostering a sense of purpose and community.

In King County, Washington, a graphic designer developed a sticker showcasing the Seattle cityscape on the top and the countryside on the bottom. In New York City, those who voted on Halloween got stickers showing a pigeon wearing a witch's hat. And a contest open to adults and college students in San Francisco was won by illustrator Hollis Callas, who included flowers, birds, a seal, the Golden Gate Bridge and "I voted" in multiple languages.

> "I think they are important because you never know who it might inspire to vote"
>
> - Deanna Long of Raleigh, North Carolina

"I love it," said Allison Tichenor, who picked up a sticker when she voted earlier this week. "It's beautiful, just like the city."

Tichenor and others said they enjoy wearing the stickers to remind others to cast their ballots.

"I think they are important because you never know who it might inspire to vote," said Deanna Long of Raleigh, North Carolina, who went to a Kamala Harris rally Wednesday with a voting sticker on her bag depicting a child riding a purple-maned unicorn.

"The designs have been fun and are from young kids, who have to rely on others to vote for their needs," Long said. "The value of voting is hopefully becoming clearer to the younger generations, and I hope the artwork is inspiring to them as well."

In 2019, the U.S. Election Assistance Commission launched a national contest for the best sticker as part of its efforts to honor innovative best practices in election administration. The latest batch of winners includes the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office in New Mexico, where the contest focused specifically on "Future Voter" and "First Time Voter" stickers.

"Running elections is hard, and those 'I voted' sticker contests are both a nice way to potentially engage the community, but also some creativity and some fun," said Benjamin Hovland, chairman of the nonpartisan federal commission.

Jason Wickersty certainly showed creativity with the sticker he fashioned out of pork roll, a type of processed meat favored in New Jersey also known as Taylor ham. He shared a photo on the social platform X in 2020 of the meat

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Dear Voter,

We are writing regarding the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's (SMMUSD) school bond measures that appear on your ballot. Both Measure QS, a school bond measure for Santa Monica schools, and Measure MM, a school bond measure for Malibu schools, were mistakenly included on ballots for all voters within the entire school district instead of being included only for eligible voters within each community.

While the voting materials cannot be changed, corrective actions have been taken to ensure only votes cast by eligible voters within the respective communities are reported and certified.

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Only votes cast by voters registered in Santa Monica (School Facility Improvement District 1) will be reported and included in the final election results for Measure QS. This does not affect any other contest or measure on your ballot.

If you have any questions or would like further clarification, please contact us at (800) 815-2666.

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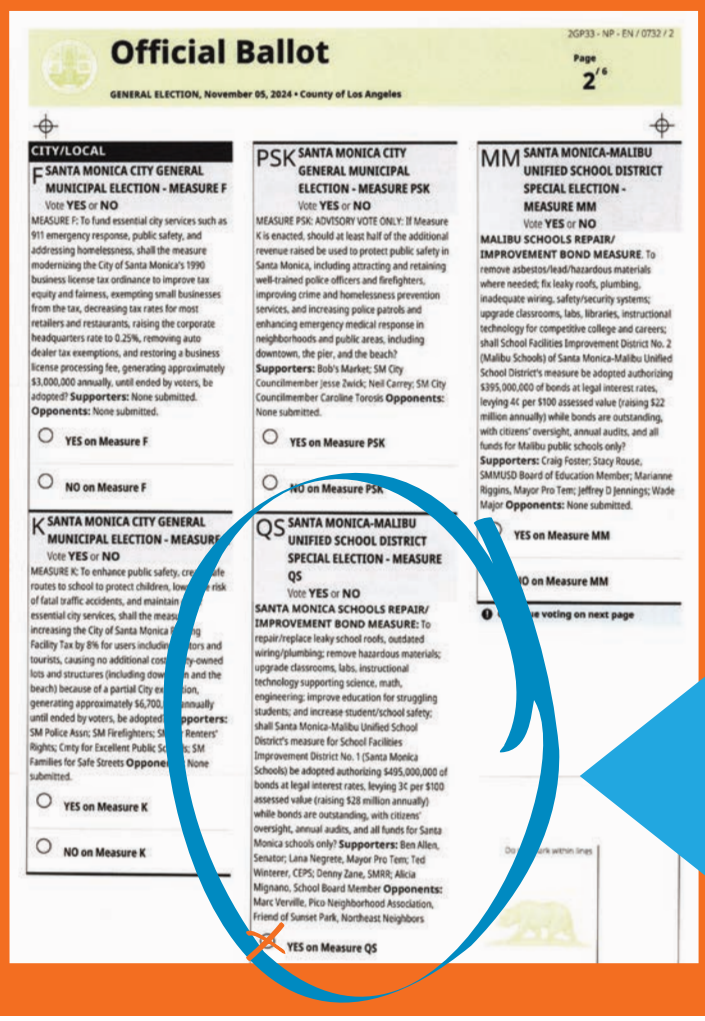
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Measure QS was to appear only on Santa Monica ballots. Measure MM was to appear only on Malibu ballots.

QS relates only to schools and properties in Santa Monica and votes cast for or against QS by Malibu voters will not be included in the election results; similarly, MM relates only to properties and schools in Malibu and votes cast for or against MM by Santa Monica voters will not be included in the election results.

If you have further questions about the ballot error, call the Registrar's office at: 1 800 815 2666.



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BLUE NOTEBOOK

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vehicles fled the scene; the other stayed and the driver cooperated with the investigation. The victim was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Municipal code/Felony Warrant Arrest - 2000 Block of Ocean Front Walk. HLP Officers conducting a periodic check of the beach spotted an encampment in the area and contacted the occupant. A warrant check revealed a felony No Bail warrant from San Luis Obispo County. The subject, who was arrested without incident, was also found to have drug paraphernalia in his possession. The encampment was removed.

Crime Impact Team (CIT)

Weekly Stats: Traffic Stops - 23. Ped Stops -11. Bike Stops - 6. Felony Arrests - 1. Misdemeanor Arrests - 2. Citations - 3. Field Interviews - 6. Radio Calls - 15.

Due to an increase of graffiti in the Pico Neighborhood, CIT coordinated a crime suppression operation with members of the department's Special Problems Unit (SPU) which yielded the following:

Traffic Stops- 11. Pedestrian Stops - 4. Misdemeanor Arrests - 1. Citations - 1. Field Interviews – 3. Radio Calls - 5.

CIT, Criminal Investigations Division (CID) personnel, and members of SPU conducted a burglary suppression operation in Beat 4. The following was the activity:

Traffic Stops - 12. Pedestrian Stops – 7. Bike Stops – 3. Felony Arrests – 1. Field Interviews – 3. Citations - 1. Radio Calls - 4

Notable Incidents:

Officers conducted follow-up of a residential burglary incident and were able to identify a possible suspect. The investigation is ongoing.

Officers contacted a subject in the 1900 block of Alley 19. The suspect consented to a search and was found to be in possession of a meth pipe. The subject was cited in the field and released.

CIT officers were flagged down by a resident in the 1300 block of Cedar Street about a suspicious subject looking into a residence and possibly casing. The residence was not occupied at the time. The subject was not located.

Officers responded to a radio call in the 1000 block of Pine Street of several suspicious subjects knocking on doors and stating they were with a construction company. The individuals were not in uniform and did not leave any paperwork with the reporting party. The officers canvassed the area without success.

Officers contacted a subject on the corner of Lincoln Blvd. and Bay St. A consent search was conducted, and officers located two meth pipes. Additionally, the subject was found to have $100K warrant out of Santa Monica for grand theft.

Directed Action Response Team (DART)

Code Enforcement: 95 contacts including 56 verbal and 6 written warnings

SMPD: 2 Citations, 10 Field Interviews, 4 Arrests, 8 Encampments Advised / Removed

Notable Incidents:

Municipal Code - 1200 Block of the Beach. DART contacted and arrested a subject for violating the municipal code by having a tent on the beach. The subject had been previously advised and cited by DART officers for the same violation. This is the same subject who was arrested two days later for sexual assault in the 1100 block of the Beach (see patrol incidents, above).

Assault with a Deadly Weapon – 1500 Block of Ocean Avenue. DART officers assisted Downtown Services Unit officers by detaining the suspect in an Assault with a Deadly Weapon on an employee of a local business. The suspect was found to be on parole and arrested.

Under the Influence of Drugs - 1400 Block of Ocean Avenue. DART officers contacted a subject appearing to have a mental breakdown in front of a restaurant on Ocean Ave. An investigation revealed he was under the influence of drugs and on probation. A hold was obtained for the subject, and he was transported to LA County Jail.

No Bail Warrant Arrest - 1500 Block of the Beach. DART officers contacted a subject who was loitering under the Pier in violation of the municipal code. The subject was arrested for a parole warrant.

Warrant Arrest - 2000 Block of the Beach - DART officers contacted a known parolee and learned he had a $30K SMPD warrant. He was also in possession of a meth pipe and shopping cart. The suspect was cited out on the warrant, paraphernalia, and shopping cart violation.

Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) Team

HLP Team Stats

122 - Calls for service. 25- 311 requests handled. 96 - Self-initiated activity. 3 - Misdemeanor arrests. 27/16 - Field interviews/warnings. 6 - Citations. 96 - Referrals to services. 3 - 5150 holds completed. 13 - Encampments addressed.

DMH/HLP Clinician Stats

5 - Referrals to services through DMH. 6 - 5150 evaluations (3 holds).

Weekend monthly HLP overtime detail operations (Ocean Front Walk/Sunrise Detail) were conducted on three days this week. The areas of focus were several identified hotspots along Ocean Front Walk and the beach. The operations resulted in the following stats:

Multiple periodic checks of Casa Del Mar and Shutters Hotel. Periodic Checks of the 1600 to 1900 Blocks of Ocean Front Walk. 2 – Radio Calls. 3 - Pedestrian contacts of individuals sleeping on park benches. 4- Encampments Addressed 1 citation, 4 encampments. 1 - Arrest (SMPD warrant). 3 - Citations (public camping x2, one additional citation). 6 Field Interviews. 16 community engagement contacts.

Community Affairs Unit (CAU)

Beat 1 – NRO Hollowell

Neighborhood Resource Officer Hollowell continues his focused foot patrols around Reed Park and the 7-11 on Wilshire Boulevard. NRO Hollowell has made a point of meeting with Public Service Officers at Reed Park during his patrol. He has noted a significant reduction in homeless individuals in the park over the past several weeks. NRO Hollowell has regular meetings with the employees at 7-11 as well as security at the location. NRO Hollowell has conducted pedestrian stops for municipal code and penal code violations, completed filed interviews and has been issuing warnings with the intent of deterring problem behavior.

Beat 2 – NRO Navarro with CPC Barreto

NRO Navarro contacted the non-occupant owner of a home on Grant Street that is attracting homeless individuals. The owner agreed to a security assessment and will be making improvements to improve the security of the house. The owner is making arrangements to travel to Santa Monica to meet with CPC Barreto for the assessment.

NRO Navarro conducted checks of the perimeter of the abandoned building located in the 200 block of Pico Boulevard. There were two openings in the fence allowing trespassers. The property manager was notified to have the necessary repairs completed.

NRO Navarro contacted subject who loiters under the 4th Street / Ocean Park Boulevard overpass. Subject does not have an encampment and is not blocking the sidewalk. He stands and talks to himself but there are no violations. He also refuses any outreach or resources. CPC Barreto contacted the HLP team and DMH clinician to evaluate the subject.

NRO Navarro contacted a resident in the 2900 block of 2nd Street regarding complaints of homeless at the beach. Upon speaking to him, he also indicated there are homeless people prowling at his apartment building. He was looking for options for him and his neighbors to report these activities. He was interested in a Neighborhood Watch Meeting and would be inviting his neighbors and landlord.

NRO Navarro attended the Ocean Park Association Community Meeting where Chief Batista gave a presentation. NRO Navarro, NRO Hollowell, and CPC Barreto provided crime statistics and answered questions.

Beat 3 – NRO Galvan with CPC Barreto

NRO Galvan received a phone call from a resident regarding a transient sleeping on the sidewalk with property strewn around him in the 900 block of Colorado. Contact was made with the individual who declined any outreach or services. The individual packed his belongings and left the area.

NRO Galvan attended the Mid-City Neighbors monthly meeting and discussed crime statistics and answered questions. The press release regarding the homicide at Santa Monica College was shared with the group and questions were answered.

NROs Galvan and Navarro attended the Pico Neighborhood Association monthly meeting and discussed crime statistics and answered questions. The group thanked the CAU and their presence in the area.

On the heels of a tragic incident at SMC, NRO Galvan completed periodic checks of public and private schools around the college and satellite campuses.

Beat 4 – NRO Wang

NRO Galvan responded to an email of a subject living in his vehicle in the 700 block of Ocean Ave. The individual was located and offered services while being made aware of parking restrictions. The individual left the area and has not been seen.

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Citywide

Addressing Homelessness: Santa Monica launches community website for Homelessness Strategic Plan

The Housing and Human Services Department has been hard at work with all other city departments on a citywide Homelessness Strategic Plan, or HSP, that will set clear policy direction, promote alignment and coordination between departments and with city partners, and support local, regional and statewide coordination.

Creating the plan was a recommendation in the Moss Adams Homelessness Study, which was a citywide commissioned comprehensive audit in 2022 of the homelessness response and prevention efforts.

In the FY2023-24 budget, the Santa Monica City Council directed staff to create an HSP that aligns all city departments around a shared vision, goals and investment of resources for addressing homelessness.

For the past year, the city and consulting firm BerryDunn have reviewed community feedback from the Moss Adams report, interviewed key city staff, facilitated meetings with city leadership, and refined and finalized the framework for the HSP. BerryDunn is set to present the HSP to the City Council in early 2025.

To create a central place for information and updates related to the HSP, the city has launched a new webpage: santamonica.gov/programs/homelessness-strategic-plan.

Here, you will find background on the HSP, project milestones, upcoming community meetings, and all of the latest updates.

SUBMITTED BY HEATHER AVERICK, DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES

STICKERS

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stuck to his shirt and explained himself in an email this week.

"We Jersey people are fiercely proud and loyal to our state, and since they haven't yet made official 'I Voted' slices of pork roll, I took an x-acto knife to a slice and carved my own quintessentially Jersey 'I Voted' badge," he said.

Though a writer once called her a "veritable Betsy Ross" of "I Voted" stickers, Boudreau wasn't the first to produce them. But she did come to dominate the market. By 2000, some 13 years after she sketched out the design at her kitchen table, her election supply company was selling more than 100 million stickers every two years before she sold the company in 2015. Officials there did not respond to an email seeking current sales figures.

The stickers started as a way to diversify the company's offerings and attract new business, said Boudreau, who remembers her 6-year-old son affixing the colorful stickers to the black-and-white ads she mailed to potential clients.

"But this just made people happy," she said. "It opened doors for us, and it made the voters happy."

Associated Press journalists Haven Daley in San Francisco, Hallie Golden in Seattle, Isabella Volmert in Lansing, Michigan, and Susan Haigh in Hartford, Connecticut, contributed.

MIRAMAR

FROM PAGE 1

City Council approved the agreement in September 2020, followed by the California Coastal Commission approving the project's Coastal Development Permit in March 2022.

The city's ARB was given an updated presentation on the project in July, with the board unanimously recommending the project move forward. Board members were appreciative of Ocean Avenue LLC for responsiveness to prior comments and desires, while public comment during the meeting praised the care in mind for the Fig Tree.

Principal and Vice President of developer The Athens Group Dustin Peterson said the tree "anchored" the site design, with the updated site plan including an approximately 14,000 square foot publicly-accessible space surrounding the tree. The tree is also why the Landmarks Commission had final say in October, due to the 80-foot-tall icon's designation as a city landmark, a distinction also shared by the complex's Palisades Building.

According to the project website, projections for the first 25 years of operations predicts the development will bring in over $444 million to the city's general fund, over $112 million to local schools and altogether, over $3 billion in economic impacts to the city. The site also says $12 million will be given in one-time contributions for city initiatives like transportation improvements and affordable lodging.

The significant milestone for the Miramar project comes during a particularly notable fall for the local hotel scene. On Sept. 18, Hyatt Hotels Corporation opened the Hyatt Centric Delfina Santa Monica at the site formerly known as Le Méridien Delfina Santa Monica, and just weeks later the Regent Santa Monica Beach held its grand opening celebration.

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24VECP00472 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Alessia Aril Marie Huntington Costanda for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Alessia Aril Marie Huntington Costanda a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Alessia Aril Marie Huntington Costanda to Isabella Ariella Figueroa . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 11/22/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: B Room: 530 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES NW District East Courthouse 6230 Sylmar Ave Van Nuys, CA 91401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24CHPCP00410 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Gregory Greg Barseghyan by and through Mikayel Barseghyan, Syusan Martirosyan for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Gregory Greg Barseghyan by and through Mikayel Barseghyan, Syusan Martirosyan a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Gregory Greg Barseghyan to Gregory Barseghyan . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 12/17/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: F51 Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES North Valley District 9425 Penfield Ave Chatsworth, CA 91311. . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

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Petition to Admin Estate

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Laurie J. Blavin CASE NUMBER: 24STPB11667 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Laurie J. Blavin A Petition for Probate has been filed by Barak Jolish the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles-Stanley Mosk Courthouse. The Petition for Probate requests Barak Jolish be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are availablefor examination in the file kept by the court.The Petition requests the decedent's will codicils, if any be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: Nov 14, 2024 Time: 8:30 a.m Dept. 4 Room - Address of Court: Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Amy Shelf, Esq. (SBN 209211) Spear and Shelf, LLP 459 Fulton St Suite 307 San Francisco, CA 94102 Tel (415) 484-1954 Email: ashelf@spearandshelf.com10/21/24, 10//24, 10/10/24

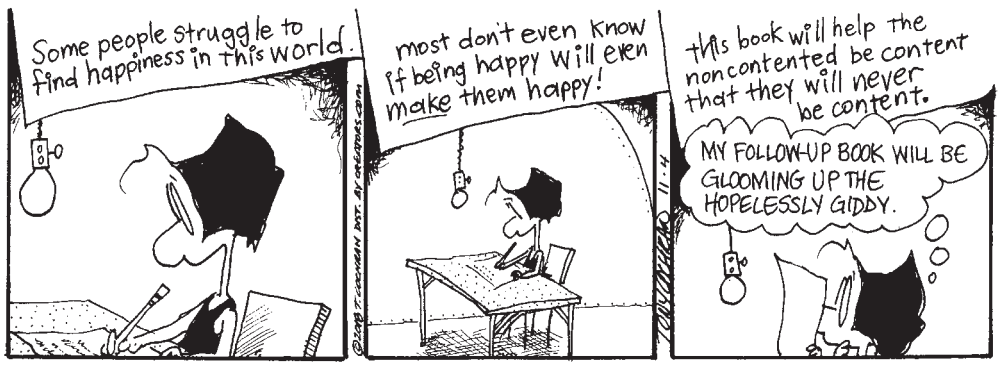
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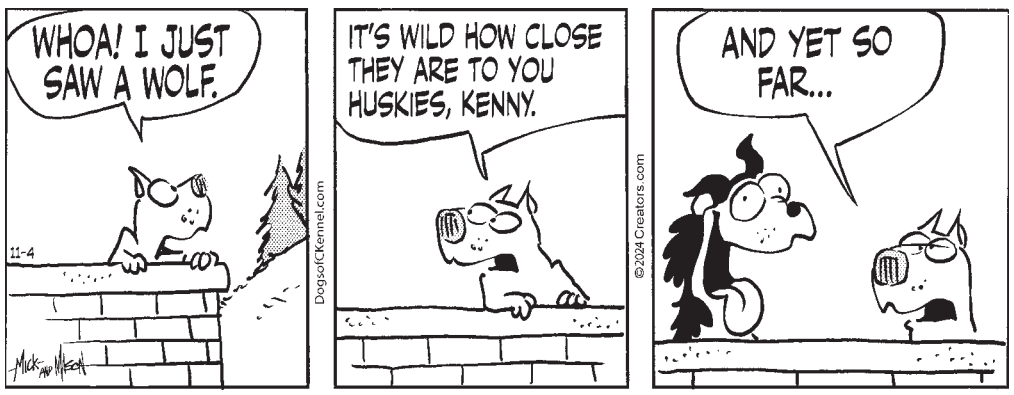
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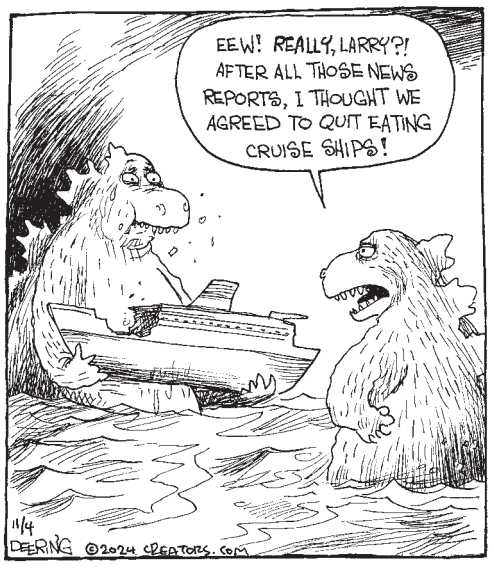
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FIND THE WORDS

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

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Gym junkie

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Ache	Drop	Intake	Run
Apple	Encouragement	Join	Salad
Arms	Face	Keen	Size
Back	Floor	Kilos	Slog
Ball	Footpath	Lean	Squat
Carbohydrates	Fuel	Legs	Steps
City	Goals	Limbs	Support
Class	Group	Method	Sweat
Cool	Hard	Obese	Time
Core	Hats	Posture	Tired
Daily	Help	Push	Tone up
Diet	Hills	Regular	Towel
Difficult	Hips	Relax	Yoga

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 4)

Confidence will be a constant companion. Whatever social trepidation you once had, it dissolves as you promote yourself and your goals, all while wearing a relaxed smile. More highlights: An impressive sale and subsequent donation to a dream cause. Relationship rifts heal. You'll elevate a space; renovations extend inside and out. Taurus and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 14, 20, 23 and 16.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's no benefit to rushing into a decision. Take a breath and connect to your deepest knowing. Stalling will give you the space to gain clarity, strategize and make the most informed choice when the moment arrives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Not one to chase experiences for the Instagram post or do things just to tick them off your list, you will bring every bit of your heart and attention to the moment, allowing it to leave its mark on you. You'll come away changed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your contribution should feel joyful, not draining. Where does your energy naturally flow? That's where you can make the greatest impact. What excites you also holds value for others, even if it feels effortless.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Untangling a mess will be deeply satisfying. Whether this is about a relationship or a project (and some relationships are both), you'll find clarity and joy in the process. It's nice to have the opportunity to make things right.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll focus on what you like and you'll get more of it. For instance, you like feeling vital and present, so you'll keep your phone tucked away. You like the loving support of friends, so you make sure to show them they are special to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's a day to let your quiet actions speak volumes. The way you solve problems is simple and profound, often speaking only to the truly perceptive or, in other words, the ones who can fully appreciate your subtle genius.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What would it take to become unshakably sure of yourself? It's not about succeeding every time — that's impossible. Instead, it's a deep-rooted intention to protect, support, love and nurture yourself no matter what happens.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Partnership can be a simple team effort or a merging of elements, like the meeting of two rivers. Lean into the fusion. It's not "who does what" that matters. It's what you can do together that will redefine who you are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone is trying to live up to your expectations. The best way you can help is to pause the action, lift the controls, and forget the rules for a day while you try and understand the person you're asking to comply.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If Marty McFly taught us anything, it's that you can't change a single thing without altering the whole timeline. This is good news for your improvement mission. Don't be surprised if the small difference you make changes a whole lot for the better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Communication is the key to connection, and it's also the key to protection and exclusion because, like all keys, they can lock or unlock. You'll effectively turn the key to fit your purposes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your empathy leads you to feel a little bit of what others are going through for the sake of relating, connecting and acknowledging the invisible bonds of humanity. Your kindness will make all the difference to someone.

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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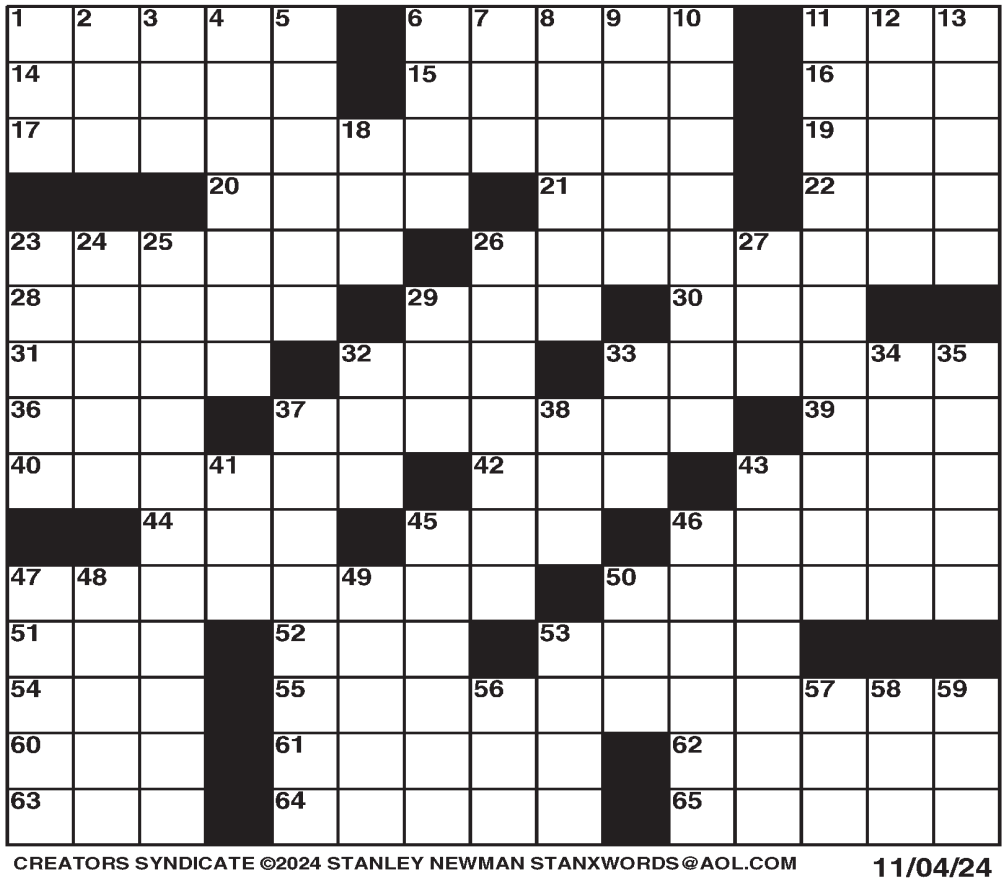
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ACROSS

1 Drizzles from the sky
6 Catchers' gloves
11 Armed conflict
14 Chorus of eight
15 Approximately
16 Anger
17 List with cakes, pies, etc.
19 Neither hide __ hair
20 Elm or oak
21 Midmorning hour
22 Aussie flightless 53-Across
23 Climb a mountain
26 Supporter of a cause
28 Male deers
29 Narrow opening
30 Wrestling surface
31 Male monarch
32 Cap or beret
33 Video arcade players
36 Conclude
37 Film with cowboys
39 Very small
40 Blowtorch user
42 Make a mistake
43 Informal eatery
44 Extremely long time
45 Bikini top
46 Ready to do something new
47 TV call-in fundraiser
50 Various
51 "Either he goes __ go!"
52 Any of 100 Washington legislators: Abbr.
53 Sparrow or crow
54 Label on luggage
55 Dining surface covers
60 Campfire residue
61 Stay away from
62 Declare legally invalid
63 Allow
64 Bits of heredity
65 Small-minded

DOWN

1 Stick for fishing
2 Highest poker card
3 "__ a long story"
4 Retirement money
5 Backs of ships
6 Wife or husband
7 "Big Blue" computer company
8 Dancer's shoe-clicking sound
9 Piano adjuster
10 Film guy doing dangerous feats
11 Waiter in charge of corked beverages
12 Pleasant scent
13 Sitcom's second showing
18 Stop sign's color
23 In a crooked position
24 R.L. of scary kid lit
25 Romantic illumination
26 Dressmaker's paper aid in cutting
27 "__ so sorry!"
29 Car fuel
32 __ Majesty (queenly title)
33 Sound of an angry dog
34 Allude (to)
35 Disreputable, as a bar
37 Didn't take a date
38 Important time period
41 Female deer
43 Overlook, as wrongdoing
45 "Double-talk" chocolate-covered sphere
46 Potato sack fabric
47 Bottom-line number
48 Clean off chalk from
49 Throw with effort
50 Command to an attack dog
53 Holders of mattresses
56 Tell a fib
57 Explosive initials
58 Castaway's dwelling
59 Crafty



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SAMOHI

FROM PAGE 2

Scholarship Program, as well as seven Semifinalist students in the program. Another success from 2023-24 was that 82% of 1,067 students who took at least one AP exam scored a 3 or above, continuing a trend of increasing numbers since 2021.

The school's vast music program was also on the school board's slate, as the board heard performances from the Samohi Mariachi Ensemble. Now in its third year at Samohi, the mariachi program performed two pieces as part of Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month.

SMMUSD will have a hectic week ahead, with Tuesday's election deciding the fate of Bond Measures QS and MM for Santa Monica and Malibu school improvements. A regularly-scheduled Board of Education meeting is Thursday, followed by the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization public hearing at the SMMUSD offices on Friday. The hearing will be the first of two scheduled for the LACOE committee to consider the City of Malibu's 2017 petition and updated feasibility study for its own independent school district.

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Samohi SIP Focus and Plan

Student Success Indicators	Staff Practices	School Supports	Evidence of Learning	Timeline
- Students will engage in productive discourse while collaborating with peers.	- Incorporate student talk protocols and opportunities in lesson design.	- Embed PD on structured collaborative conversation strategies.	Student talk time	Focus and Collect to analyze on 10/23 (SLT sub-out day)
- Students will be participating in engaging learning opportunities.	- Design engaging lessons linked to specific learning objectives.	- Provide PD on engagement strategies (specifically gamification in lesson design).	Student work samples from common assessments.	
- Students can demonstrate and self-assess their mastery of learning objectives in a wide variety of ways.	- Frequent checks for understanding. - Provide clear learning objectives/targets/ rubrics to students.	- Planning Time for PLC teams to design. - Planning Time for PLC teams to discuss key learning objectives/ targets/rubrics.	Learning Walks or Observations	

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HIGH SCHOOL: A presentation from Santa Monica High School staff included a school improvement plan centered on more active learning.

CANNABIS

FROM PAGE 3

As part of the social equity assessment, residents are encouraged to fill out a 10-minute survey, available in English and Spanish, by November 30, to share input on the impacts of historic cannabis criminalization particularly in groups that have been most strongly impacted such as communities of color.

Community members are also invited to a cannabis equity workshop on November 13 at Ken Edwards Center to hear a general overview of the legal cannabis industry, learn about cannabis criminalization impacts in Santa Monica and look ahead to future phases of the cannabis program. And despite not being asked by the City to attend, representatives from Harvest will be there.

Back in June 2023, the first cannabis dispensary finally opened in the city of Santa Monica, more than a year and a half after the permit was granted in October 2021, six years after the application was requested in December 2017 and over 26 years since medical marijuana was made legal in the state of California.

"I'm not for it. I'm not against it, but if it does happen, it needs to be structured a little bit better so they can succeed instead of failing, like how we've seen in Los Angeles," concurred Steve Ratino, Compliance and Relations Officer at Harvest.

"They [the City] has not reached out to us at all regarding any assistance, which would be extremely beneficial having some form of meeting with the owners of both cannabis outlets in Santa Monica ... or a local forum where we could give advice," said Kyle Gordon, Operations Manager at Harvest, adding, "It goes without saying we are willing to help with anything that it takes to make sure that it's successful and succeeds for the City."

The social equity assessment will be considered in developing key findings and recommendations in the ordinance and cannabis program. The draft ordinance and assessment are tentatively scheduled for Planning Commission and City Council review in early 2025.

For more information, visit santamonica.gov/programs/cannabis-in-santa-monica

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MONDAY | NOVEMBER 4

FLAGS FOR HEROES
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Santa Monica College Main Campus Veterans Success Center, 1900 Pico Blvd., Cayton Center, Lower Level, Room 006. Come join Santa Monica College to honor our military veterans during Veterans Awareness Week. Drop by the Veterans Success Center, where flags will be available to honor veterans.

WHIPLASH EXHIBITION
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Propeller Gallery, Airport Artist's Studios, 3026 Airport Ave. Santa Monica Cultural Affairs, in collaboration with Art at the Airport, is proud to announce the opening of WHIPLASH: Art In The Ever-Changing Now, a groundbreaking exhibition that explores the profound and dynamic shifts shaping our world today. Created by Rebecca Youssef, Alexandra Dillon and April Banks, this exhibition offers a reflective exploration of our times, showcasing the ways contemporary artists interpret and respond to the rapid transformations that affect societal norms, cultural identities, environmental crises and political divisions.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
7 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The Architectural Review Board established in 1974, acts "to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality."

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 5

TEEN EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP
4 - 5 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Learn to embroider popular song lyrics and book quotes to create a fun piece of decor. All materials provided. For ages 12-18.

WHIPLASH: ART IN THE EVER-CHANGING NOW
Santa Monica Cultural Affairs, in collaboration with Art at the Airport, is proud to announce the opening of WHIPLASH: Art In The Ever-Changing Now, a groundbreaking exhibition that explores the profound and dynamic shifts shaping our world today. Curated by Rebecca Youssef, Alexandra Dillon, and April Banks, this exhibition offers a reflective exploration of our times, showcasing the ways contemporary artists interpret and respond to the rapid transformations that affect societal norms, cultural identities, environmental crises, and political divisions. Open gallery hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11am-4pm, and every other Saturday (10/26, 11/9, 11/23, 12/7, 12/21, and 1/4) of exhibition 12pm-4pm. Propeller Gallery at Airport Artist's Studios in Santa Monica, 3026 Airport Ave.

TEEN EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP
Learn to embroider popular song lyrics and book quotes to create a fun piece of decor. All materials provided. For ages 12-18. Santa Monica Public Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.4 - 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 6

ACCELERATE 2050
8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Expert Dojo, 395 Santa Monica Pl. #308. This is the 19th national event hosted by Sustainatopia with a focus on climate, impact and more. Tickets $799-$1,199, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/accelerate-2050-los-angeles-tickets-1030797341597.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB
4:30 - 6 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Join the adventure for one-shot sessions with characters you have created or pick up a readymade character for the day's journey. All materials provided. For ages 10-14.

PLANNING COMMISSION
6 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning.

FUROSHIKI GIFT WRAPPING WORKSHOP
6 - 7:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. KUMI of The Art of Japanese Gift Wrapping presents a hands-on workshop on the Japanese art of sustainable gift wrapping with fabric. Class limited to 25 participants. Email library@santamonica.gov to register.

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 7

HOUSING COMMISSION
6 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The Santa Monica Housing Commission is a city advisory body whose mission is to protect and improve the quality of life of all Santa Monicans by listening to input from city residents and staff, publicly deliberating, and providing recommendations to both the Santa Monica City Council and Santa Monica Housing Authority Board on issues related to housing in Santa Monica.

SPEED DATING AGES 26-35
7 - 9 p.m. Kavahana, 306 Pico Blvd. Eliminate online matches you never meet in person, dead-end first dates and boring small talk with this event that creates a welcoming and inclusive environment for all attendees. Tickets $30, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/speed-dating-santa-monica-ages-26-35-tickets-1050002304157

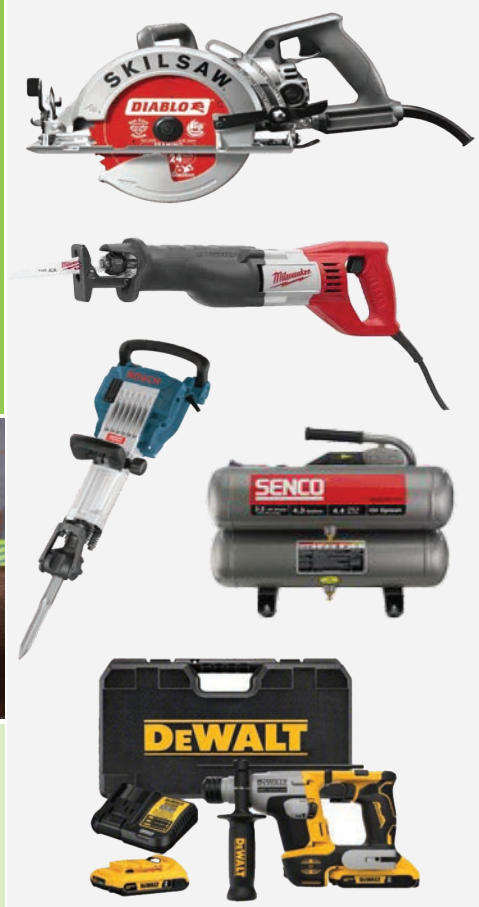
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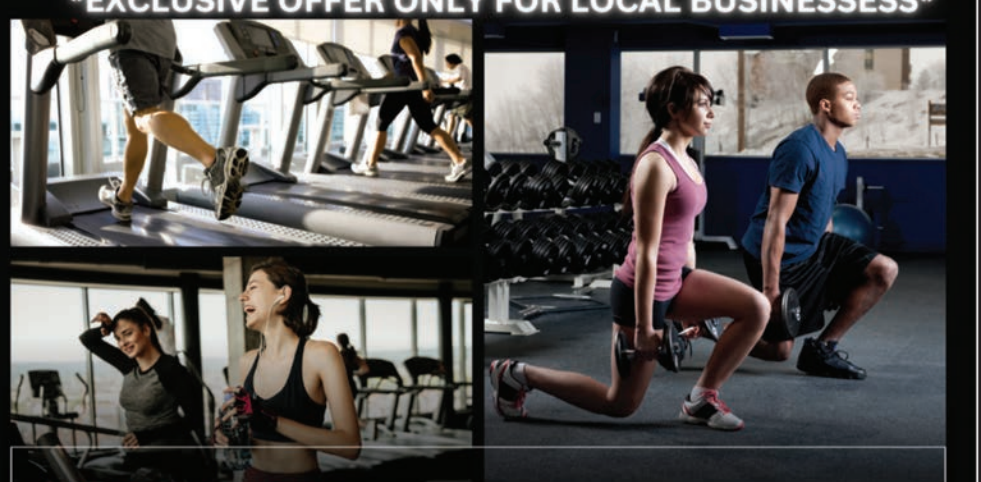


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