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City loses voting rights lawsuit

DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A judge has ruled against the City of Santa Monica in the California Voting Rights Act lawsuit to determine the future of elections in the city.

Judge Yvette M. Palazuelos issued her tentative decision last week and attorneys received the document in Tuesday's mail.

"On the first and second causes of action, in favor of Plaintiffs Pico Neighborhood Association and Maria Loya and against Defendant City of Santa Monica," said the ruling.

Both sides have been ordered back to court on Dec. 7 for a post-trial hearing to determine the appropriate/preferred remedy for violating the CVRA.

Attorney Rex Parris was part of the Plaintiff's team and said while there are options, moving to districts is the only real possibility at this point.

"She's giving them the opportunity to argue the remedy," he said. "But they didn't put any evidence in."

He said his team has a preferred district map but other configurations might be available provided the Pico Neighborhood receives the appropriate representation. However, he said the lack of evidence submitted by the defense team makes it likely the Plaintiff's map will be the basis for

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After 25 year wait, 11th street Historic District vote postponed



Courtesy images

HOMES: Some residents have applied to have a collection of homes on 11th street designated as a historic district.

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

Dozens showed up to a Landmark Commission meeting Nov. 12 to support a plan to recognize a small strip of bungalows on 11th Street as Santa Monica's fourth historic district but after about three hours of testimony from residents and discussion among commissioners, the Commission decided postpone making a decision.

The Commission does not have the power to establish historic districts, but it can recommend the City Council approve or deny the 11th Street district and that discussion will now occur on Dec. 10.

The proposed district between Wilshire Boulevard and Arizona Avenue would include seven houses in California bungalow, Craftsman and Spanish revival styles built between 1905 and 1925, as well as three more contemporary apartment buildings. Supporters say the buildings exemplify a disappearing style of architecture in Santa Monica that housed the working class as

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Updates aplenty at SMMUSD board meeting

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

A slew of updates populates this week's SMMUSD school board meeting.

The lengthy November 15 school board agenda will update the Board on several items including progress on efforts in implementing project-based learning, an update on the timeline for the freshly-prepared food pilot program and a data-driven presentation on counseling reforms in the district.

INQUIRY AND PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Almost a year ago to the day, the Board directed district staff to meet with inquiry-based learning

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, Nov. 14

Soundwaves Concert: Wayne Peet Quartet
Keyboardist Wayne Peet, with Andrew Pask (reeds & electronics), Roberto Miranda (bass), and Ellington Peet (drums), performs a set of original jazz and improvised music. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7:30 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: Breaking Point
Joe Pickett investigates the disappearance of a local businessman, who recently had his intended retirement property declared wetlands and is suspected in the murder of two EPA employees. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Mindful Meditation
Instructor Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the basics of Mindful meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 7 - 8 p.m.

Documentary & Discussion: Won't You Be My Neighbor? (2018)
The life and story of children's television icon Fred Rogers is examined in this heartfelt and heartwarming documentary. Stick around afterwards to share stories of how Mr. Rogers influenced your or your children's lives. (95 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Mini Makers: Tape Resist Art
Create unique pieces of art with Tape, Oil Pastels, and Watercolors. Materials provided. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 15

The Recreation & Parks Commission Regular Meeting
The Recreation and Parks Commission serves as an advisory board to the City Council and the Director of Community and Cultural Services in all matters pertaining to public recreation.
Meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street.

Soundwaves Concert: Gloria Cheng PianoSpheres Preview
A concert of music composed by or dedicated to Steven Stuckey. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7:30 - 8 p.m.

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 2019. Bring any and all questions! Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6 - 7 p.m.

College Application Drop-In Services
Get free one-on-one assistance with college applications and essays. To submit your application, bring your transcript(unofficial is fine) and Social Security, DACA or Green Card number. Computers provided, or bring your laptop. Presented in collaboration with the Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club's College Bound Program, Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling, and Nick Soper of Creative College Prep and TeenLAUNCH. Grade 12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4 - 6 p.m.

Current Events Discussion Group
Join organizers 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.

Friday, Nov. 16

Craft Supply Swap
Do you have leftover yarn, extra buttons, or scraps of ribbon you haven't used in months? Join us to share your crafting supplies or find new crafting treasures. Pico Branch Library, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

UCLA

The BirthPlace at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica Hosts Breast Milk Drive on 'World Prematurity Day'

Lactating women with even a small amount of breast milk to spare can make a big difference in the lives of premature infants by donating it at an inaugural "Breast Milk Drive" hosted by The BirthPlace at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica on Saturday, Nov. 17.

The event will occur from 9 a.m. to noon on "World Prematurity Day," as designated by the March of Dimes, and will be held in Conference Rooms 2 and 3 at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica, 1250 16th St. All breast-milk donations will be accepted for screening and participants will have the option of becoming certified donors.

Additional activities will include car-seat safety information, infant massage demonstrations, an introduction to Urban Zen integrative therapy and other baby-related topics and displays.

"Just one ounce of breast milk can feed a premature infant for two days," said Genevieve Colvin-Thomas, lactation and breastfeeding specialist at the BirthPlace." But human milk is one of the rarest and hardest-to-acquire commodities on the planet because only about 2.5 percent of the population is ever breastfeeding or pregnant at any given time."

Colvin-Thomas said breast milk donations primarily benefit very low-birth-weight babies – generally, those born at less than 32 weeks' gestation.

"Mothers of premature babies can sometimes produce a full milk supply, but stress or the complications that caused the premature birth can interfere with the mother's milk production," she said. "Fragile babies benefit the most from these milk donations, and it is a beautiful way for one mother to support another."

Colvin-Thomas hopes the drive will help new mothers see that every ounce could make a difference. "We want to encourage new mothers who may have a little extra milk to take the next step of becoming 'certified' donors and show them how easy it is to ship milk once it's pumped."

The process is simple. Certified donors collect about 100 ounces and ship it to the Mother's Milk Bank in San Jose, Calif., which covers the cost of materials and shipping. The milk bank screens for diseases and medications that could be harmful, using criteria similar to blood banks. The milk then gets processed for distribution to hospitals and families. Last year, the milk bank distributed more than 550,000 ounces to 114 hospitals nationwide.

There is scientific evidence that breast milk from mothers and donors provides optimal nutrition for the most fragile and vulnerable infants.

"The milk drive is a community effort to ensure that families have access to donor milk when mom's own milk is unavailable," said Pauline Sakamoto, executive director of the San Jose milk bank, which will participate in the Santa Monica event. "The babies we serve are the tiniest of premature infants and babies who are not thriving at home. This is a celebration of leaders in lactation and lactating mothers."

Registration for the drive is recommended, but not required. To register or for more information, call 424-259-8251.

SUBMITTED BY SANDY VAN

Downtown

A Twisted Christmas Carol

The Santa Monica Playhouse Benefit Series will present A Twisted Christmas Carol – a Texas spoof of Charles Dicken's classic story, A Christmas Carol. It's Christmas Eve in a small west Texas town and cantankerous barbecue joint owner Buford Johnson gets in an argument with his wife, Darla, tells her he's skipping Christmas, he storms out of the restaurant, goes four wheeling in his pickup, gets hit by a twister, rolls his truck and goes into a coma. He comes back in his dream where he's visited by ex-business partner, Hank Walker, who plays the ghost of Christmas past, present, and future. Hank takes Buford (Scrooge) on a journey similar to that in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" only Texas style. Featuring Kevin Becker, Truett Jean Butler, Michael Cortez, Rebekah Czarnecki & Bert Emmett.

Talk-back with Playwright, Phil Olson, after the staged reading.

Phil Olson has written 16 published plays that have had over 400 productions in six countries around the world. Ten of his plays are published by Samuel French including, A Nice Family Gathering, A Nice Family Christmas, Mom's Gift, Don't Hug Me, A Don't Hug Me Christmas Carol, A Don't Hug Me County Fair, Don't Hug Me, I'm Pregnant, Don't Hug Me, We're Married, Don't Hug Me, We're Family, and Polyester The Musical. Mom's Gift was produced at the Meadow Brook Regional Theatre in Rochester Hills, Michigan, starring Cindy Williams (Laverne & Shirley). His play, A Nice Family Gathering, has been optioned to be made into a feature film. Back in the day, Phil wrote and performed sketch comedy while at The Groundlings with Maya Rudolph (Bridesmaids, Saturday Night Live). Phil has also sold two screenplays and script doctored three screenplays that were produced. For more info, visit PhilOlson.com

One night only, to support the Santa Monica Playhouse Benefit Series.

The Playhouse, now celebrating 59 years of continuous theatrical and educational services to the community, is supported in part by grants from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, the City of Santa Monica and the Santa Monica Arts Commission and US Bank.

Sunday, November 18 at 3 p.m. All Tickets $15, All proceeds to benefit Santa Monica Playhouse. https://SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com

SUBMITTED BY EVELYN RUDIE, CO-ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Our creamy scalloped potatoes has a browned, cheesy crust

BY AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

In our experience, most recipes for scalloped potatoes take hours of work yet still produce unevenly cooked potatoes in a heavy, curdled sauce. This version is faster than most and produces layer upon layer of thinly sliced, tender potatoes, creamy sauce, and nicely browned, cheesy crust.

Simmering the potatoes briefly in heavy cream thinned out with milk before moving the production into a baking dish cut the cooking time significantly while also eliminating the risk of raw potatoes in the finished dish.

A sprinkling of cheddar cheese and a mere 20 minutes in the oven were enough to produce an appealingly browned, cheesy crust. Russet potatoes, thinly sliced, gave us neat layers with the best texture and flavor. For the fastest and most consistent results, slice the potatoes in a food processor.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

Servings: 8-10
Start to finish: 1 hour

2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 small onion, chopped fine
2 cloves garlic, minced
4 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/8-inch-thick slices
3 cups heavy cream
1 cup whole milk
4 sprigs fresh thyme
2 bay leaves
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded (about 1 cup)

Heat oven to 350 F. Melt butter in large Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add onion and saute until it turns soft and begins to brown, about 4 minutes. Add garlic and saute until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add potatoes, cream, milk, thyme sprigs, bay leaves, salt, and pepper and bring to simmer. Cover, adjusting heat as necessary to maintain light simmer, and cook until potatoes are almost tender (paring knife can be slipped into and out of center of potato slice with some resistance), about 15 minutes.

Discard thyme sprigs and bay leaves. Transfer potato mixture to 3-quart baking dish and sprinkle with cheese. Bake until cream has thickened and is bubbling around sides and top is golden brown, about 20 minutes. Let cool for 5 minutes before serving.

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Nutrition information per serving: 462 calories; 302 calories from fat; 34 g fat (21 g saturated; 1 g trans fats); 119 mg cholesterol; 577 mg sodium; 35 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 5 g sugar; 9 g protein.

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For more recipes, cooking tips and ingredient and product reviews, visit https://www.americastestkitchen.com. Find more recipes like Scalloped Potatoes in "Holiday Entertaining ."

Chiefs-Rams game moved from Mexico City to LA due to field

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

The NFL moved the Rams' Monday night showdown with the Kansas City Chiefs from Mexico City to Los Angeles on Tuesday due to the poor condition of the field at Azteca Stadium.

The league announced the extraordinary decision six days before one of the most-anticipated regular-season games of the year.

In a news release, the league said it determined that the recently re-sodded field at Mexico City's historic stadium "does not meet NFL standards for playability and consistency, and will not meet those standards by next Monday."

The Rams (9-1) will host the Chiefs (9-1) at the Coliseum instead.

The decision creates a morass of logistical concerns for the teams and for fans traveling to Mexico, and it disappoints thousands of fans eager to see a marquee matchup. But the league consulted with the players' association and local officials before deciding it couldn't risk the players' health on a damaged field.

"The combination of a difficult rainy season and a heavy multi-event calendar of events at the stadium have resulted in significant damage to the field that presents unnecessary risks to player safety and makes it unsuitable to host an NFL game," said Mark Waller, the NFL's executive vice president of international. "As a result, we have determined that moving the game is the right decision, and one that we needed to announce now in order to allow our teams and fans to make alternate arrangements."

Azteca officials changed the playing surface from natural grass to a hybrid in May, but the turf hasn't been ideal for several months. Concern about the field grew in recent days when aerial photos of the stadium showed serious damage to the grass, particularly on the end of the stadium recently used for a major concert.

Cruz Azul, the Liga MX soccer club that shares the stadium with Club America, played a tournament game on the field last Saturday in noticeably poor conditions. Coach Pedro Caixinha expressed concern, and the NFL continued working with groundskeepers to improve the field.

Azteca hosted the first regular-season game ever held outside the U.S. in 2005 when Arizona beat San Francisco. The stadium has hosted several NFL exhibitions, and the Oakland Raiders, Houston Texans and New England Patriots all played regular-season games there over the past two seasons.

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Rotary News

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Rotary Club of Santa Monica to Give Grants to Local Non-Profits

The Rotary Club of Santa Monica is part of a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change- across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

In the spirit of year-round giving, the Rotary Club of Santa Monica regularly awards community and youth grants. These grants are available for non-profit organizations serving Santa Monica residents and community. Awards range from $500 to $3,500 and are limited to sustainable projects, such as equipment purchases and materials for building improvements.

Funds will not be allocated for operations, marketing, events, or labor. Non-profit organizations may apply annually for funding. To qualify, organizations must provide proof of non-profit 501(c) (3) status and verify that funds awarded will benefit Santa Monica residents.

Organizations may apply annually for awards from the Community and Youth Grant Committee. However, we limit funding to no more than three grant awards issued to any one organization during any five-year period. Our objective is to provide necessary support to as many worthy organizations as possible.

The application submission deadlines are November 20, 2018 or April 4, 2019. For more information and an application form, please visit our website www.rotaryclubofsantamonica.org/cyg.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we asked some of our Rotary Club members about why they are thankful for being a Rotarian:

"My most impactful moment was walking with John Bohn through the convention hall of the Rotary International Convention when it was held in Los Angeles. Walking by the many booths with people from all over the world in their native dress made me realize how much good Rotary has done globally for so many. Very inspiring."

-Laurel Rosen

"I have been always grateful for choosing to be a Rotarian and to have been brought into the Rotary Club Santa Monica 20 years ago! Over that period of time I have had a number of opportunities to visit others Rotary Clubs in the United States. My most exciting visit was to Rotary One in Chicago where it was ALL STARTED by Paul Harris. Then visiting clubs in Australia, Fiji and Tahiti! My most dramatic and heartfelt moment as a Rotarian came when my wife and I were picking up the pieces of our Broadway Gymnastic School after it had burned to the ground after 20 years in business in Santa Monica. We were getting a great deal of help from the community. Two of our clients, Arnold and Maria offered to lease us the Old World Gym that was not on the market to see if the community wanted us back. The only trouble was that we needed funds to help service a large school in South LA called the Mid-City Alternative School whose funds had been cut. LA 5 Rotary read our grant request and donated $10,000 to fund the transporting and teaching of the students. LA 5 first helped the students of South Central and secondly helped Broadway Gymnastic School when ALL WE NEEDED WAS A HAND UP! My wife and I and all the staff at Broadway Gymnastic School will forever be grateful to Rotary International!"

-Michael Cates

"There are so many Rotary moments in our Rotary Club... One of my more recent Rotary moments was when we did a day of service at Westside Food Bank. We had a group of about 25 volunteers working together and packing food for those less fortunate. It really brought home the impact of the local nonprofit community and how Rotary is a big part of advancing their work, through our volunteerism and contributions. Our club members serve as board members and volunteers of many of the local nonprofits, some on multiple boards. Other Rotarians do hands on volunteer services and all of us give what we can financially to make a local community a happier, healthier and more compassionate community to live and work in."

-Connie Maguire

With the tragic wildfires raging we are grateful for the dedication and bravery of our firefighters and first responders who are working tirelessly to protect our lives and property. You are our heroes.

Finally, during this week of honoring our veterans, all of us at the Rotary Club of Santa Monica are thankful for the men and women in uniform who have served and defended our freedom and our country.

"There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer."

-General James H. Doolittle

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Curious City

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Veterans Day, My Daughter

I AM A VETERAN

Of the Viet Nam War.

The way I usually say it, when I say it, which is not very often, is that I am a vet of the Viet Nam War era, because while I served during the very hell of it, late 1966 through '68, I did not see combat, spending half my time in training and the other half, through a life-saving fluke of assignments, sitting in Germany. The difference between being a veteran of combat in Nam, and a non-combat vet, is light years. You can still see that difference sleeping on our streets, 50 years later. Insult upon injury.

The politics of it was not a factor, because information back then was not readily available, and our government was lying to us, big time. Those student protesters? SDS, Black Panthers, Jane Fonda — had it much more right than Washington did. If I had known the facts, I probably would not have gone. It wasn't until after I got out that the true picture became known to me, and swung me far left.

It's worse than ever now. To the point that a POTUS will pretend a march north by desperate Central American families threatened by violence and poverty is "an invasion," and calls out the troops to go to the border. But that was just before the election. Now, he seems to have lost interest. Even though it will probably cost us $200M and weaken our capabilities elsewhere. It was just another of his political stunts, with no thought to the human consequences. Me, me, me.

BUT THE WORST PART

Is the use of our military for political purposes. That is a big, fat, horrible no-no. The military has to be above politics or we are just another banana republic. But this comes from the orange abomination who couldn't be bothered to go out in the rain recently to honor our fallen soldiers in France. Cadet Bone Spurs. Let other people take my place and die. It's endemic in the Republican Party leadership.

So this recent Veterans' Day was a mixed bag for me. America has an obligation because of its position of power, and it is so very sad to see that prostituted today.

I have decided to stop hating the things he says and does. He is the expression of a symptom, not the cause. But does it feel better or worse now, seeing the problem as lying with those millions of core followers? A minority but far too large, who do not share my basic values about democracy.

This politicization of the military, this disdain for our legal institutions, this attack on our very right to vote. I never would have believed it but here we are, and we must do something. We must.

TRAVEL!

Some have said we are going so far down the path of authoritarianism that it is time to move, to a sane nation. I understand. But I think we have the freedoms we do because others have stood up against impossible odds and said, no more, we will not back down.

I'm not leaving. But I don't mind escaping! And I will, for half of December, to Tangier, a city I fell in love with on my year-long trip across two continents and 30 countries, six years ago. I'll be hanging out with two Moroccan friends. It could be a great tale, of 4,000-year-old music traditions and their living embodiment, a tour guide who painstaking built a small luxury hotel that drew James Bond, of Rick Steves and Paul Bowles and Anthony Bourdain and myths and dreams. Anyone have a connection to a major travel publication where I can pitch this?

I'm operating on the cheap, of course (you can travel more often that way), and I have help there. I will tell you next time about JGOOT — Just Get Out Of Town, a fantastic niche service that finds "mistake" fares/hotel packages that very quickly disappear if you don't jump on them. (LAX to Rome, flight plus 14 nights, $855, last Aug-Oct; Guatemala City, flight plus 8 nights, $441, Dec-Feb; Bali, flight plus 8 nights, $672, Nov-Jan.)

And there is Iceland's WOW Airlines. (Sale fares, often, LAX to Reykjavik for $99 each way.) I've become a little disillusioned with them — they canceled my booked flight to New Delhi ($199 each way), but their new offer is worth looking at. They have notoriously cramped seats, and all the other no-frills that allow them to offer such amazingly low fares, but now they announce greatly reduced prices on their premium seat package, a much more roomy seat plus two checked bags, cancellation protection, fast track security, priority boarding, an in-flight meal and no change fees. LAX to Amsterdam, Paris, London, Frankfurt, Berlin, Copenhagen or Dublin for $599 each way, LAX to Reykjavik $399, Nov. through March, selected flights. It ain't quite first class but it's a fraction of the cost. Just get out of town.

BODACIOUS BIRTHDAY

A new feature here at CURIOUS CITY, recognizing only the most noteworthy, incredible human beings on earth, prompted by one thing: odds were 7 to 1, but today, when my column comes out, is my daughter's 25th birthday, so how could I not acknowledge it?

I'm a journalist, I deal in facts, and here they are. Nicole is so well informed about so many things, particularly music and politics, exceptionally empathetic and compassionate, has a gorgeous voice, is color-gender-everything else blind, fearless, an outstanding writer, strongly loyal to friends, a talented painter, unwilling to suffer fools for long (including dad), a voice over actor with her SAG card from years ago, stands up for the oppressed and the underdog with action not just talk, an award-winning filmmaker, world traveler (35 countries, at least), a zine publisher, so danged smart (graduated summa cum laude from UCLA, Ethnomusicology and still managed to get out and have a good time), a sculptor and ceramicist, articulate (and with perfect grammar, thank gosh), songwriter, unbelievably generous, multi-instrumentalist (guitar, sitar, some piano), easy to laugh and smile, slow to criticize, very dang funny, and a beauty on the outside as well. And I'm sure I forgot a couple things.

This may be a father's proud take, but anyone who knows her is nodding their head in agreement. I am such a lucky man, not one but two beautiful, extraordinary kids. Happy birthday, Punkin'. (She'll hate this, but… too bad. Get your own column.)

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APPLICATION: **The application has attempted to show the historic nature of the street.**

LANDMARK

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the city expanded east from the beach in the early 20th century.

Commissioner Ruth Shari initiated the motion to continue the Commission's discussion after voting against the district. Commissioner Richard Brand also opposed it, while Commissioners Barry Rosenbaum, Roger Genser and Chair Dolores Sloan voted in favor. Shari asked to continue the discussion so Commissioner Amy Green, who was absent, could vote on the item.

Commissioner Kenneth Breisch recused himself from the discussion because he wrote a letter in 1990 supporting the district.

Local groups Mid-City Neighbors and Friends of 11th Street have been trying to protect the bungalows from demolition or alteration since 1989, when one of the bungalows was demolished to make room for a three-story apartment building, said Friends of 11th Street co-chair Susan Suntree.

The Landmark Commission declined to recognize 11th Street as a historic district in 1990, citing many of the same reasons Shari and Brand gave to reject the request Monday night. Both commissioners, as well as City staff, said the 10 buildings that would make up the district are not cohesive enough in style to create a distinct sense of history and place.

"The sense of place (on 11th Street) has been reduced to only a handful of buildings," Brand said, referring to the demolition of several of the street's original bungalows. "I wish we could have done this 50 years ago."

Shari pointed to the historic district on San Vicente Boulevard between Ocean Avenue and 7th Street, which was recognized in 2015, as an example of a unified architectural area. The San Vicente district includes more than 20 apartments in a similar style configured around landscaped courtyards.

Owners and residents of the bungalows and nearby properties spoke both in support of and against the proposed district. Some shared stories of the buildings' original builders and inhabitants to illustrate the street's historical value, while others said they don't see the group of houses as a cohesive district, in part because many are obscured by landscaping.

A 96-year-old owner of one of the houses said she wanted to demolish it to build low-income apartments on the property. Suntree, who has rented one of the bungalows for 30 years, spoke about the contributions of local builders Waldo Cowan and Joseph Rowe, who constructed three of the bungalows on 11th Street, to the early civic life of Santa Monica. However, staff said neither were notable builders in the city and the properties are not connected to their professional or civic contributions.

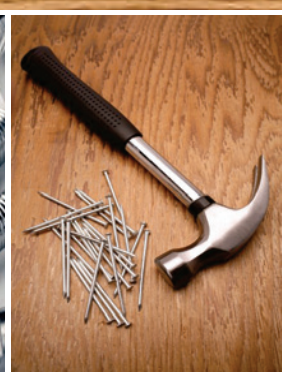
Almost every neighborhood association in the city supports the district, Suntree said, including Friends of Sunset Park, Ocean Park Association, North of Montana Association, Wilshire Montana Neighborhood Coalition and Pico Neighborhood Association. Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights and Santa Monica Conservancy are also in favor of the proposal.

At its Dec. 10 meeting, the Landmarks Commission will continue its deliberations and discuss whether to break the proposed district into two smaller districts containing three and five lots each. Each alternate district would have a higher proportion of the historic buildings than the originally proposed district.

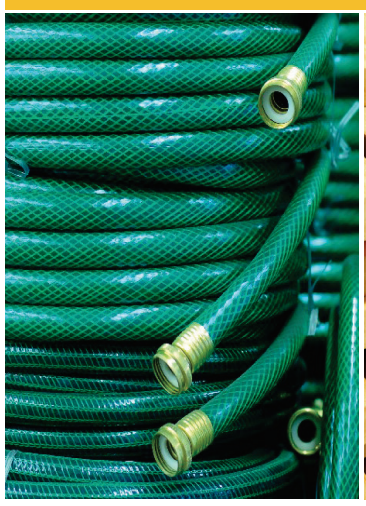
"The trade-off to be determined is whether a historic district is better served by being larger but with a lower density of contributors or being smaller clusters with a higher ratio of contributors," staff said.

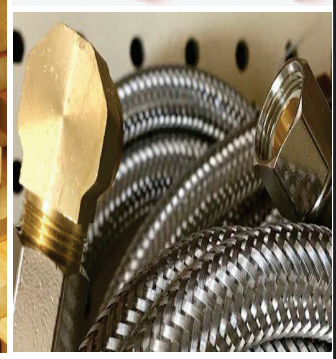
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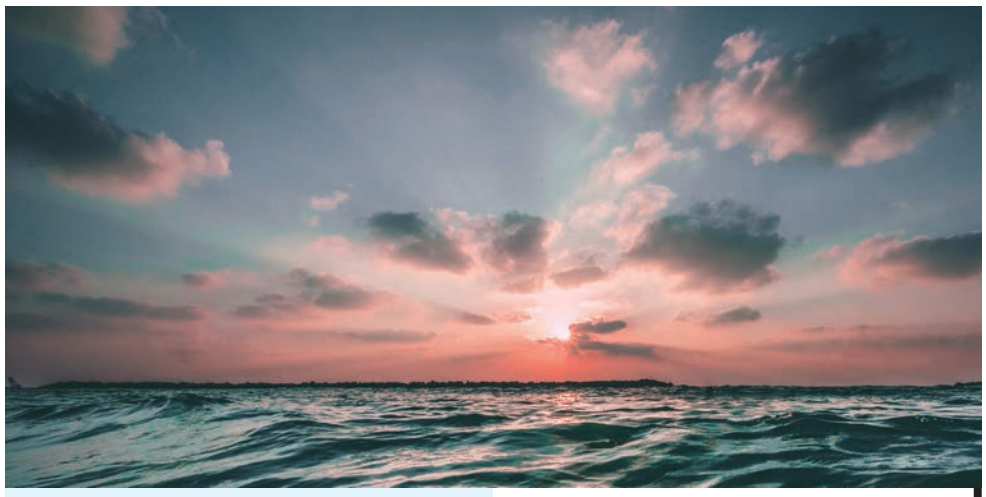




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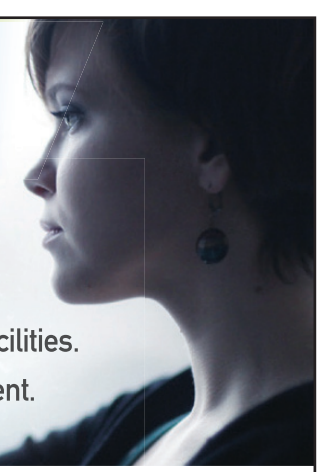
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SMMUSD

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(IBL) schools and communities that were apart of those schools to gather information.

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Information gathered from IBL schools and communities was used to build a list of necessities and a cohort of interested teachers that'd want to implement IBL into their classrooms and schools.

This led to recommendations on March 13, 2018, to establish a visioning committee to establish implementation goals and timelines.

This update will provide information on the research and strategic planning that's occurred and the preparation of implementing IBL into the 2019-2020 school year. "Bright spots", barriers and funding will be discussed.

DATA-DRIVEN COUNSELING

Education isn't the only thing going from passive to active in the SMMUSD. Counseling in the district has become more active due to data-driven metrics.

The SMMUSD counseling team will update the Board on how they have and continue to reform and reshape counseling services in a presentation to be shown.

The presentation will show a five-year plan for students that begins in middle school to help improve student achievement and satisfy LCAP goals.

The plan will focus on academic, social/emotional and postsecondary life.

FOOD SERVICES UPDATE

Food services staff will update the Board on changes made to increase student participation in school-provided meals as well as an update on challenges food services faces.

While SMMUSD schools provide fresh and nutritious food options, community members have asked for healthier options, more fresh fruit, scratch-cooked meals, more vegetarian options and better burgers.

Food services were able to address some of these concerns and the presentation at the board meeting will demonstrate how, but staff still face challenges in aging kitchen equipment (to be solved with the passing of SMS) and costs of paper and cleaning goods due to green initiatives.

The presentation will inform the Board and public of Malibu and Samohi kitchen upgrades, food services budget, and an update for a previously approved food delivery pilot program in which fresh meals would be prepared at Malibu and Samohi's soon-to-be-upgraded kitchens and then delivered to SMMUSd school sites.

Additional agenda items include a reporting of performance standards, budget revisions, a proposal of a supplemental employee retirement plan and approvals and amendments of various school improvement projects.

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LAWSUIT

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establishing new districts.

"I suspect she's going to take what the plaintiff submitted because the defense decided not to submit anything," he said.

According to Parris, the outcome was basically a forgone conclusion given the nature of the CVRA.

"I don't think there's any surprise that is going to be the decision because that's what the law is," he said. "I think that was known by the city, the city's lawyers and the city's experts."

Parris said the entire trial was unnecessary.

"So really it really was just a waste of taxpayers money," he said.

Theodore J. Boutrous Jr. with Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP represented the City and said they plan to appeal.

"We received today the court's tentative ruling. We are disappointed that it contains no reasoning in support of the court's decision, which we believe is based on an unjustified adoption of the plaintiffs' misguided and unsupported view of the law," he said. "In accordance with the court's order, we will file briefing on the issue of remedies. Once the court's ruling is final, we plan to appeal, which will allow the California Court of Appeal to address the significant legal issues of first impression posed by this case."

He said the City believes in fighting the case because they remain convinced the at-large system is fair, that districts would not increase Latino voting power and that voters have twice rejected district based elections.

While the Plaintiffs have submitted a draft of a district map, Parris said he'd rather have a community discussion with input from various stakeholders on what the districts should look like. He said the entire point of the CVRA is to preserve democracy and it's not ideal to have one side dictating the outcome but there was no option given the City's decision to fight the case.

"Our preferred way of doing this is to allow the community to have input and come up with a district map that takes everyone's concerns into consideration," he said. "But when a city is totally recalcitrant in terms of working on everything, there isn't a lot of choice left."

Plaintiff Maria Loya praised the verdict.

"In my heart I always knew that justice would prevail. It's good to know that Judge Palazuelos looked beyond the City Council's deceptive tactics. This judgment is a victory for democracy, fairness and accountability in our local government," she said.

Parris said the future of the city's election system would be up to the judge, including the possibility of special elections in the very near future.

"I don't know that she's going to invalidate (the 2018 election)," he said. "I think she may require a new election, a special election."

Santa Monica's City Charter requires local elections to be consolidated with Los Angeles County and while the County system is every two years, Parris said the Judge can order a special election outside the bounds of the charter. However, that doesn't automatically mean the most recent winners would be barred from office in the meantime.

"I don't know that she's going to make them wait two years. Another interesting point is it depends on when the election is certified. If it's certified before Dec. 7, I don't think she's going to say no you can't be on the council," he said.

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 65.7°

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR TO GOOD** - SURF: 3-4 ft waist to chest high
S swell continues, easing some. Light AM offshore flow may continue.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3 ft waist to stomach high
S swell continues, easing further. Light AM offshore flow may continue.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 348 Calls For Service On Nov. 12.

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

Drunk driving Stanford / Santa Monica 12:12 a.m.
Petty theft 1800 block Lincoln 12:54 a.m.
Drunk driving Lincoln / Olympic 2:17 a.m.
Sexual assault 500 block Alta 3:21 a.m.
Encampment 400 block Santa Monica Pier 4:38 a.m.
Encampment 1700 block 26th 5:22 a.m.
Encampment 1000 block Interstate 10 5:34 a.m.
Encampment 1700 block 19th 6:02 a.m.
Encampment 2900 block the beach 6:57 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 7:12 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block Colorado 7:37 a.m.
Burglary 1900 block 22nd 7:45 a.m.
Indecent exposure 2100 block 20th 8:37 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block Palisades Beach 8:50 a.m.
Traffic collision 2600 block Barnard 8:51 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 900 block Wilshire 9:14 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 800 block 7th 9:19 a.m.
Encampment 1500 block the beach 9:32 a.m.
Grand theft 2500 block Colorado 10:30 a.m.
Sexual assault 500 block Alta 10:40 a.m.
Traffic collision Yale / Wilshire 10:42 a.m.
Elder abuse 1400 block 2nd 10:46 a.m.
Auto burglary Main / Ashland 10:50 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block 9th 10:57 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1400 block 3rd 11 a.m.
Petty theft 3100 block 6th 11:27 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 800 block 26th 11:39 a.m.
Petty theft 1000 block Wilshire 11:52 a.m.
Hit and run 1300 block Wilshire 11:53 a.m.
Illegal weapon 400 block Wilshire 12:08 p.m.
Burglary 1600 block Ocean 12:22 p.m.
Encampment 1400 block Wilshire 12:37 p.m.
Elder abuse 1700 block Cloverfield 12:51 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block Santa Monica 12:51 p.m.
Burglary 1700 block Ocean Front Walk 1:14 p.m.
Panhandling 400 block Wilshire 1:27 p.m.
Abandoned vehicle 1000 block Marine 1:40 p.m.
Burglary 300 block California 2:44 p.m.
Domestic violence 1400 block Olympic 3:46 p.m.
Hit and run Appian / Pacific Ter 3:54 p.m.
Person with a gun 1300 block Santa Monica 4:13 p.m.
Fraud suspect 1100 block Pacific Coast Hwy 4:16 p.m.
Battery 1400 block Olympic 5 p.m.
Person with a gun 1700 block Ocean Front Walk 5:19 p.m.
Battery 1700 block Ocean Front Walk 5:34 p.m.
Petty theft 1900 block Pico 5:51 p.m.
Shots fired 400 block San Vicente 6:01 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 4th 6:04 p.m.
Hit and run Appian / Pacific Ter 6:05 p.m.
Bike theft 800 block Euclid 6:08 p.m.
Bike theft 2000 block the beach 6:16 p.m.
Missing person 1100 block Pacific Coast Hwy 6:20 p.m.
Traffic collision 4th / Colorado 9:09 p.m.
Rape 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 9:42 p.m.
Encampment 800 block Grant 9:53 p.m.
Domestic violence 2600 block Kansas 10:31 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 24 Calls For Service On Nov. 24.

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

Miscellaneous outside fire 2300 Wilshire 12:55 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service 1400 21st 3:27 a.m.
EMS 900 6th 5:26 a.m.
EMS 2800 Santa Monica 5:39 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 Broadway 6:42 a.m.
EMS 1100 3rd 6:56 a.m.
EMS 1500 Princeton 7:48 a.m.
Odor of natural gas Ocean / Colorado 10:16 a.m.
EMS 600 Idaho 10:58 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1000 block of 19th 11:37 a.m.
EMS 1600 Main 12:38 p.m.
EMS 1700 Cloverfield 1:01 p.m.
EMS 1500 17th 2:15 p.m.
EMS 600 Raymond 2:55 p.m.
EMS 2400 Wilshire 3:31 p.m.
EMS 900 Wilshire 3:31 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 6th 3:47 p.m.
EMS 1300 3rd Street Prom 4:05 p.m.
EMS 1900 Stewart 4:50 p.m.
Electrical fire - no fire visible 300 15th 6:11 p.m.
Structure fire 2900 4th 6:36 p.m.
EMS 700 Grant 10:07 p.m.
EMS 2600 Kansas 10:32 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 Ocean 11:46 p.m.

Public Notice
Santa Monica Rent Control Board

At its meeting on November 8, 2018, the Santa Monica Rent Control Board amended Regulation 1002(a), respecting the time and place of regular Board meetings, and adopted Regulation 1003(d), respecting Commissioners' participation in Board meetings by teleconference.

The regulations will become effective the day after publication of this notice in the newspaper. Copies of the amended regulations will be made available at the Rent Control Agency in Room 202 at City Hall and at www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.

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Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 106M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 11/10
1 3 20 36 37
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 22M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/12
1 6 8 25 35

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 11/13
MIDDAY: 9 8 5
Draw Date: 11/12
EVENING: 8 5 3

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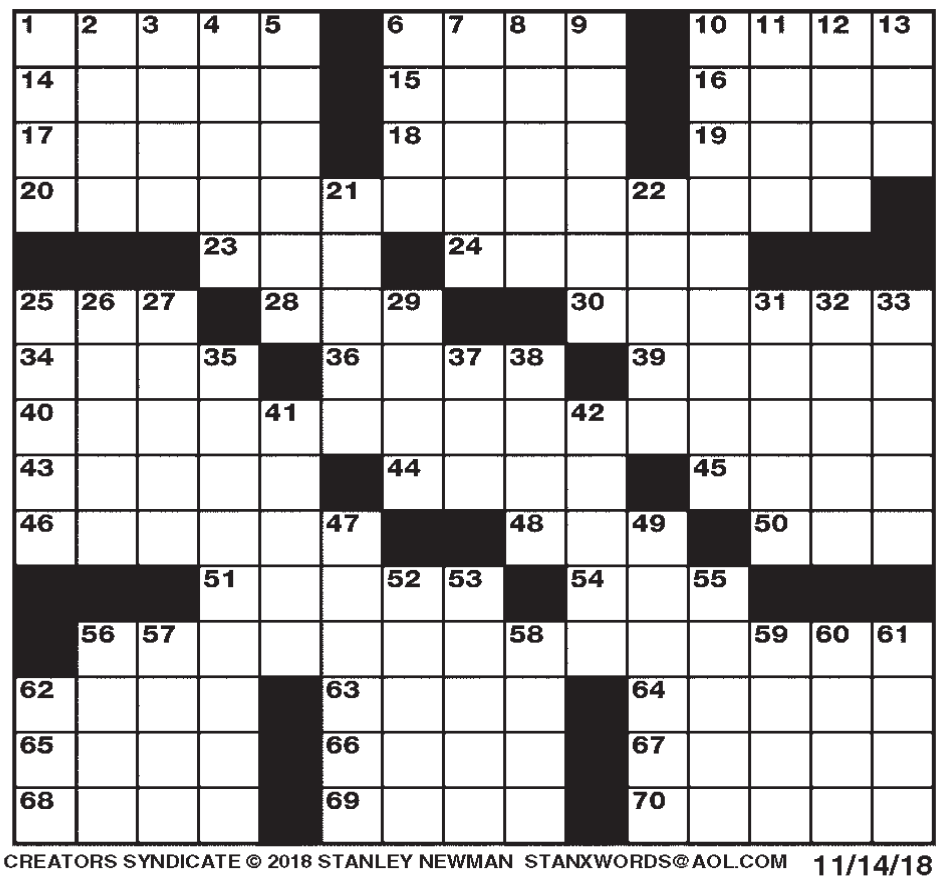
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You remember difficult times, who helped you out of them and who put you in them. Where it gets really complicated is when both categories point to the same person. You're still figuring out how to place your trust. Take your time.

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Science has proven via brain scans that it actually gives people pleasure to be nice. So let someone be nice to you without feeling guilty or moving to immediately repay the favor. Relax and let the pleasure sink in for all.

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You've changed. It was that book you read, that friend you hung out with, that food you started eating regularly. One of those things changed you – no, all of them did – which inspires you to keep choosing excellent influences.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
The information you receive will have many levels. It may be only mildly interesting or useful until you get a little deeper. Seek clarity. A good teacher won't mind when you ask for specifics.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
The project is getting costly and taking a lot longer than you thought it would. You're starting to wonder if it's worth what you're putting in. Don't worry. A hefty return on investment will come once you finish the work and clear the path.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You're better at compartmentalizing than most, and this has allowed you to keep going and reap the benefits of perseverance. Now it's time to get back into some of those "compartments" and remember what you stowed there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Don't get overly concerned about how you're coming off around people who already know you. It's how you make them feel about themselves that matters. Your image plays but a minor and indirect role in this.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
All that you've done has been for particular reasons. They were the best decisions you could make given what you had to work with, and you've had many good results. Commit to learning more and trust yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
To be truly effective in carrying the mantle of leadership, you have to model the program you represent. Walk it, talk it, live it. People will follow you not because of what you represent but because of who you are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Those who badly fear mistakes will only take the safest actions, bringing as little of themselves as possible to the task. A tolerance for mistakes will bring the best outcome.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
What if the power of a person were measured in joy? What would you do to get happier and simultaneously more influential over your world? Whatever it is, put it at the top of your list.

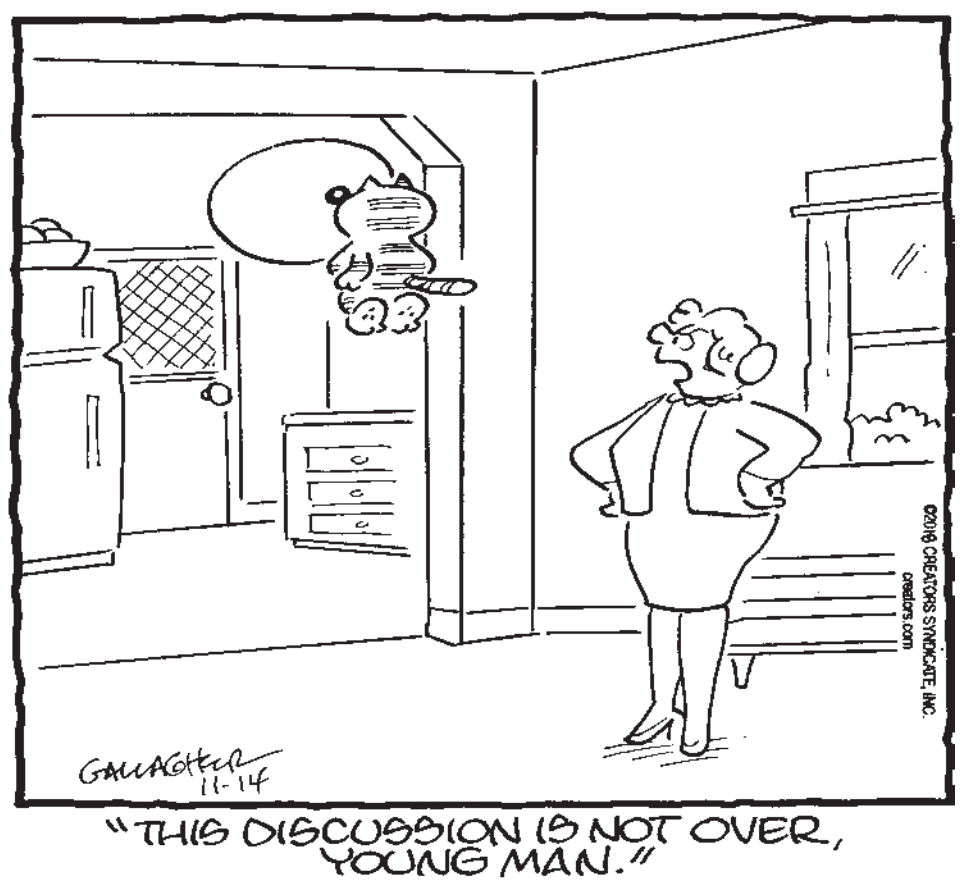
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You would think that if each person took 50 percent responsibility for an outcome, then the task would be covered. But it won't work that way. If it fails, they can blame each other. Each person has to take 100 percent of the responsibility.

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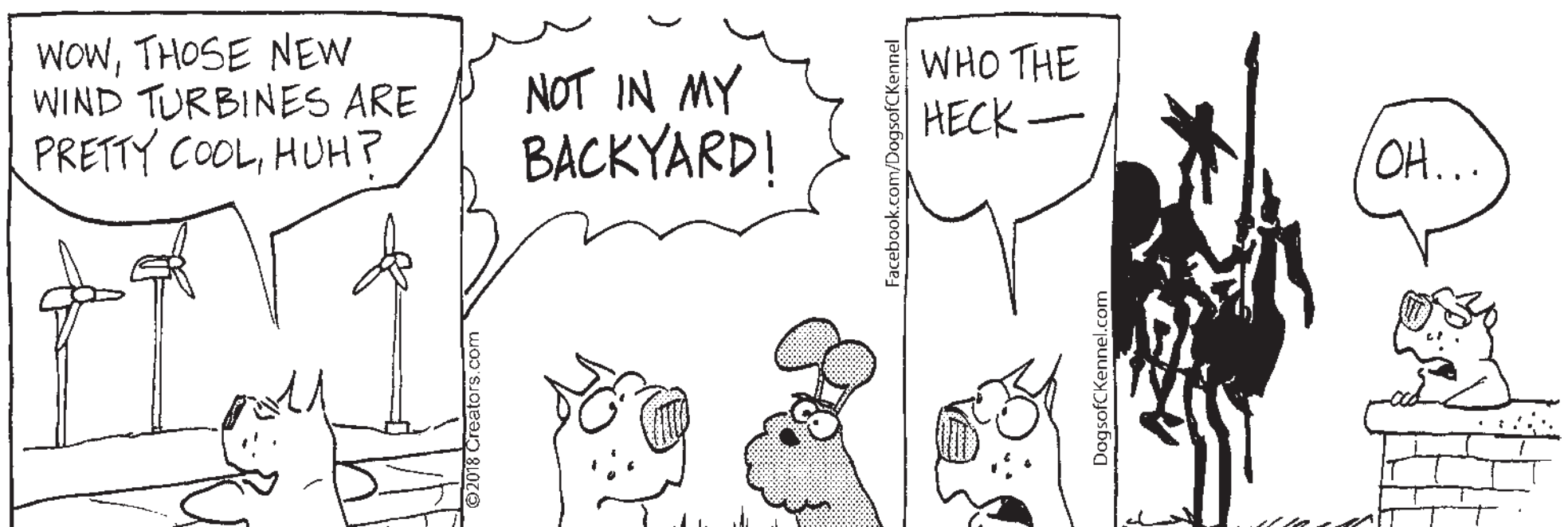
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Southern California wildfire roars to life in wilderness

BY AMANDA LEE MYERS AND BRIAN SKOLOFF
Associated Press

Southern California's huge wildfire roared to life again Tuesday in a mountain wilderness area, but in a sign of significant progress against the blaze, more neighborhoods were reopened to thousands of residents who fled last week.

A massive plume rose suddenly at midmorning in the Santa Monica Mountains near the community of Lake Sherwood, prompting authorities to send numerous aircraft to drop fire retardant and water on the blaze.

Forecasters had warned of ongoing fire danger due to persistent Santa Ana winds, the withering, dry gusts that sweep out of the interior toward the coast, pushing back moist ocean breezes.

But, except for an apartment building that burned overnight in coastal Malibu, there was little sign of fire activity elsewhere in the vast fire zone west of Los Angeles.

Officials tempered optimism with caution, saying there were hotspots and pockets of unburned vegetation.

"We are not out of the woods yet. We still have some incredibly tough conditions ahead of us," Ventura County Fire Chief Mark Lorenzen said.

The death toll from the Woolsey fire stood at two, a pair of adults found last week in a car overtaken by flames. They have not been identified.

The number of homes and other structures destroyed was 435. Damage assessment was continuing, with crews having to gain access to canyon areas on foot.

"That number is going to rise significantly," Los Angeles County Fire Chief Daryl Osby said.

The fire has burned more than 80 percent of National Parks Service land in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, officials said.

Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth lost their Malibu home in the wildfire and are donating $500,000 to The Malibu Foundation through Cyrus' charity, The Happy Hippie Foundation.

A statement from the couple says they "are very grateful to be safe along with their animals."

The fire has grown to 150 square miles (388 square kilometers) but containment also increased to 35 percent.

Authorities lifted evacuations Tuesday in parts or all of at least five communities and other areas have been repopulated since the weekend. About 100,000 people remained under evacuation orders, down from a high of as many as 250,000.

Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell urged patience by residents being turned back at roadblocks.

The area has not seen such a firestorm since the Old Topanga fire of 1993 and has left an array of hazards ranging from trees ready to fall to downed power lines, toxins, water main and gas leaks, and other destroyed infrastructure.

"We want to get you home but more important we want you to be safe," McDonnell said.'

Forecasts called for the Santa Ana winds to lighten Wednesday and Thursday.

"We're in what we hope will be the last day of a major wind event," the sheriff said.

A forecast of possible rain next week would help firefighters but also raised the prospect of potential mud flows, Osby said.

At least 42 people were confirmed dead in a wildfire that obliterated the Northern California town of Paradise , making it the deadliest wildfire in recorded state history. The search for bodies continued.

The cause of the Southern California fires remained under investigation.

Southern California Edison said last week that it reported to the California Public Utilities Commission "out of an abundance of caution" that there was an outage on an electrical circuit near where the fire started Thursday but there was no indication its equipment was involved in the fire reported two minutes after the outage.

Downed powerlines and blown transformers have been blamed for several of the deadly fires that have burned in recent years.

California regulators said initial testing found no elevated levels of radiation or hazardous compounds after the fire burned near a former nuclear test site in hills northwest of Los Angeles.

The organization Physicians for Social Responsibility said in a statement Monday that it was likely that smoke and ash from the fire spread radiological and chemical contamination that was in soil and vegetation.

The site was used for decades for testing rocket engines and nuclear energy research. One of its nuclear reactors had a partial meltdown in 1959 and battles over decontamination efforts have gone on for years, with neighbors blaming illnesses on the site.

Myers reported from Thousand Oaks. Associated Press writers John Antczak and Christopher Weber contributed to this report from Los Angeles.



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