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Vazquez to step down in January

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Councilmember Tony Vazquez will step down from the Santa Monica City Council Jan. 7, 2019 to take a seat on the State Board of Equalization.

Vazquez served as Mayor from 2015 to 2016 and was elected to the Council three times. Local voters elected Vazquez Nov. 6 to represent Los Angeles, Ventura and San Bernardino counties on the

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County updates standards for homeless shelters

MADELEINE PAUKER
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Homeless shelters in Santa Monica will soon need to adhere to a new set of health and safety standards.

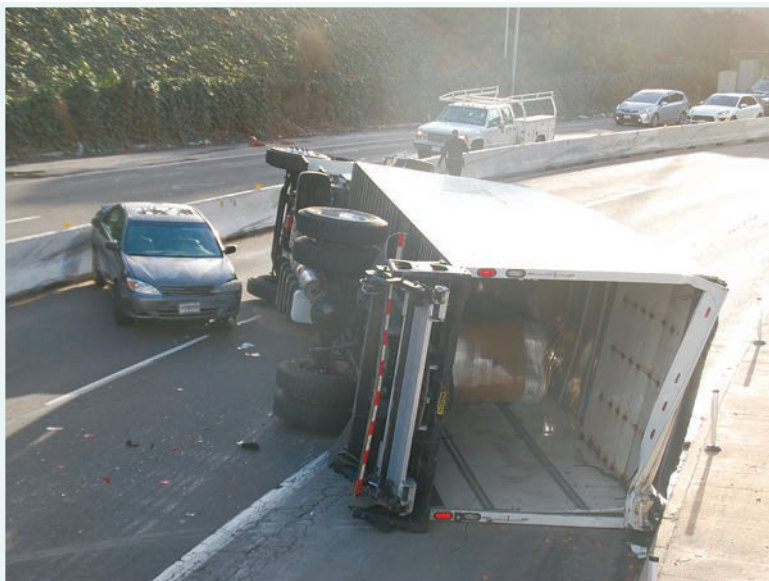
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted this

week to hold homeless shelters across the County to a universal set of sanitary standards. Four new health inspectors will visit each shelter three times per year to ensure compliance. Measure H, a quarter-cent sales tax approved by voters in November 2016 that will raise about \$3.5 billion for

homeless services over 10 years, will pay for their salaries.

Under the new standards, shelters must keep bathrooms free of filth, provide clean bedding, collect all trash on their premises and remove vermin infestations.

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CRASH

Madeleine Pauker

A truck collided with a small sedan Thursday afternoon near the McClure Tunnel. The crash blocked the Northbound lanes for several hours but witnesses said neither driver appeared to be injured.

Evelt's to close after 70 years in business

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Evelt's Model Shop will close by the end of the year after a recent rent increase depleted its ability to stay open.

The store has helped locals build models, RC cars, planes and an assortment of other vehicles for the past 70 years but it was founded on the skills of an actual

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Blue Bottle prepares to open on Main St.



Madeleine Pauker

OPENING SOON: Blue Bottle Coffee will replace Peet's on Main Street at the Edgemar Center.

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A new coffee shop known for sustainable coffee is opening in Ocean Park's historic Edgemar building.

Blue Bottle, a chain with about 70 locations across the United States and Japan, is opening its

first location in Santa Monica at 2439 Main St.

The store will host its grand opening on Sunday, December 2.

The cafe will replace the former Peet's Coffee, several blocks away from Main Street's other

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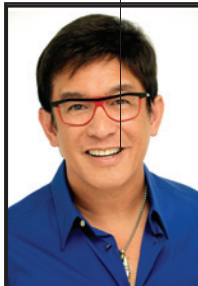
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

1129 Ashland Avenue, 18ENT-0288, Zoning: R1 (Single-Unit Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation application 18ENT-0288 for the property located at 1129 Ashland Avenue to determine whether the Craftsman residence in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark and, if so designated, whether an associated Landmark Parcel should be defined and described in order to preserve, maintain, protect, or safeguard the Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will consider the application based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented demonstrates that the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.100(A). Applicant & Owner: Grace Akazawa & Michael Necci

11th Street between Wilshire Boulevard & Arizona Avenue, 18ENT-0166, R3 (Medium Density Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a recommendation to City Council regarding an application for designation of a new proposed historic district on 11th Street consisting of certain properties located along the east side of 11th Street, between Wilshire Boulevard and Arizona Avenue (1221-1253 11th Street), and properties along the north side of Arizona Avenue between 11th Street and 11th Court Alley (1107-1115 Arizona Avenue). The Commission discussed the proposed historic district application at the November 12, 2018 Landmarks Commission meeting and continued the item for further discussion. Applicant: Santa Monica Mid-City Neighbors. Owners: Various Property Owners

When: Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Where: City Council Chambers,
City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Steve Mizokami, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401, by phone (310) 458-8341, or by email at steve.mizokami@smgov.net.

More Information

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8431 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines 1, 2, 3, Rapid 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18 serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, 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 (free validation).

Español

Este es un aviso de una audiencia pública para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING

DATE/TIME: December 3, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 18ARB-0385: 2903 Lincoln Boulevard: Mixed-Use
- 18ARB-0399: 1920 Santa Monica Boulevard: Restaurant
- 18ARB-0464: 1020 Wilshire Boulevard: Office
- 18ARB-0480: 831 Berkeley Street: Single Unit Residential
- 18ARB-0500: 401 Wilshire Boulevard: Office

PRELIMINARY REVIEW(S):

- 3223 Wilshire Boulevard: Preliminary review of a proposed Tier 2, four-story, 40,166 square-foot mixed-use residential and commercial building, with two levels of subterranean parking.

More information is available on-line at <https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/> or at (310) 458-8341 (en español tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail james.combs@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica City Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, Nov. 30

Gallery Open

Annenberg Community Beach House
9 am-4pm.

Yoga

All levels. Drop in for \$15/class or sign up for series. Annenberg Community Beach House
9 am-4pm.

Open Worksession with Echo Park Film Center

In honor of the 120th anniversary of the Santa Monica Camera Obscura, Echo Park Film Center's nineteen-member cooperative is creating a film that celebrates the beloved optical device. Titled 'I'll Be Your Mirror,' it's a poetic documentary that utilizes analog film tools and animation techniques along with archival imagery and first-person accounts. Drop by during EPFC's work sessions to see how the project is progressing and help out with filming, animation, voice overs, soundtracks and more. No experience necessary - free cinematic fun for everyone! Cost: Free! Palisades Park 10 am-1pm.

Guest House

Free tours begin at 11am, 12pm and 1pm. No reservations needed
Annenberg Community Beach House
Marion Davies Guest House 11 am-2pm.

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 pm 4:30 pm.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market

The Saturday Downtown Farmers Market, also known as the Organic Market, opened in May 1991. As Santa Monica's second CFM, it had a dif-

ferent mission to fulfill. With the passage of the California Organic Foods Act of 1990, consumers were eager for more organic produce and another market for weekend shopping. The Organic Market boasts the largest percentage of Certified Organic growers of the City's four markets. 2nd @ Arizona Avenue 8 am - 1 pm

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A Holiday Tea

The owner of Hill Country Tea teaches how to make great tea, and the healthy effects of drinking tea. Enjoy tea samples. Montana Avenue Branch Library 11 am - 12 pm

Ocean Park Book Group

A Monthly Meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the Month. Open to All. Ocean Park Branch Library 11 am - 12:30 pm

Drop-In Holiday Crafts & Cards

We are cracking open our craft supply closet for an afternoon program. Drop in to create a holiday greeting card, ornament or other fun creation. While supplies last. Fairview Branch Library 1 pm - 4 pm

CoderDojo Workshop

Practice computer science and coding skills with volunteer mentors from the LA CoderDojo. Use laptops provided by the library or bring your own. Ages 11-17 Registration starts Nov 10. Main Library 3 pm - 5 pm

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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BLUE BOTTLE

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specialty coffee shops, such as Groundwork, Espresso Cielo and Bulletproof Coffee. Neighbors have been eagerly awaiting the reopening of the space and many have said they miss the community atmosphere of the location

The company expects to draw customers from nearby offices, residential neighborhoods and the beach, a spokesperson said.

Anthony Schmitt, chair of the Main Street Business Improvement Association, said the district has enough patrons to support a variety of coffee shops.

“There are so many places to wake up on Main Street,” he said.

Blue Bottle was founded in Oakland in 2002 and has been expanding rapidly in the past several years. The cafes are known for their minimalist, sky-blue accented design. Named after one of the first coffee houses in 17th century Vienna, Austria, it is known for roasting just six pounds of beans at a time and the company has recently raised \$120 million from investors. Food giant Nestle has a significant stake in the business.

Other nearby locations include Abbot Kinney, Brentwood Town Center and Playa Vista.

A spokesperson said the design of the chain’s Edgemar location was inspired by the building’s iconic mint green tiles and includes displays of vintage Edgemar Farms Milk bottles, a dairy farm that occupied the building in the 1940s.

“Designed by Los Angeles based-Wrk-Shp, the Edgemar cafe takes inspiration from Frank Gehry’s original and iconic mint green tiles,” said the company’s announcement. “Using Heath Ceramics, an updated, over-tiled design was made for the interior, connecting the space’s unique past to Blue Bottle’s updated approach. The space also includes a one-of-a-kind display of vintage Edgemar Farms Milk bottles as a unique tribute to the building’s past.”

Schmitt said he appreciated the design. “The interior looks spectacular and I think people are going to appreciate the new sense of space,” Schmitt said. “We’re thrilled to have them open and bring some life to the courtyard at Edgemar.”

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EVETT’S

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aeronautical engineer.

Store founder Colby Evett was part of the city’s early aeronautics industry working as a plant foreman at the Donald Douglas Aircraft Company for 13 years. He eventually left the aircraft industry to work in the store full time and the work was more than a hobby for him.

Evett earned a reputation as a pioneer in the emerging field of radio control. He acquired a ham radio license and spent five years developing the technology to pair a model airplane with radio control, enabling ground based controllers to fly their planes. He continued with his passion for decades, evolving from wooden plans with paper skins to replicas of jet aircraft complete with their own small jet engines.

Colby was unable to fly in his later years as his health declined and he died in 2013 from complications from pneumonia and his wife Yvonne took over management duties. For years the store employees Luke Orrin and Gene Duarte have kept Colby’s creative legacy alive with Orrin focused on RC vehicles and Duarte managing the model business.

Both expanded the business from mere sales.

Duarte established a reputation for custom orders. He builds advanced kits for collectors, has clients who need help with detailed movie props and has worked on prototype designs for startups.

Orrin, worked his way into the business repairing RC vehicles and helped bring more youth into field. He entered the store into the annual 4th of July Parade and worked with local kids through extracurricular activities.

Duarte posed to Facebook this week announcing the closure. He said retail sales will end on Dec. 24 and the store will be empty by Jan 1 of 2019.

“We’ve had a great run for 70 years ... just can’t pay these overpriced rents in Santa Monica to sustain a small biz like Evett’s,” he said. “I will do everything in my power to open a new hobby shop next year but the odds at stacked against me so as soon as I know something I will let you know about that.”

He said he’s trying to find a business partner who could provide the financial assistance needed to open a new location. He said the partner could be the new owner and the current employees would keep the operation running or if someone would provide loans, he’d take on the risk himself.

“I’m looking for funding right now,” he said. “We’re consulting clients and putting feelers out. Luke and I are confident that our expertise can bring customers back to a new shop we just have to bring the overhead down.”

Duarte said he’d likely end up in West L.A. given the local real estate prices.

The store is located at 1636 Ocean Park Blvd. Call (310) 452-2720 for more information or visit <https://evettsmodelshop.com>.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

To: Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties
From: Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD)
Subject: Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Project.

Project Title: Santa Monica High School Campus Plan Project (Proposed Project)

Project Location: The 26-acre Samohi campus is located at 601 Pico Boulevard in the City of Santa Monica in the County of Los Angeles and is located generally south of the intersection of Olympic Boulevard and Lincoln Boulevard, approximately 100 feet south of Interstate 10 (I-10, Santa Monica Freeway). The General Plan land use designation of the campus is Institutional Public Lands and the zoning is Institutional Public Lands (PL). The Proposed Project site is listed on the following environmental databases that are compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Project Description: The Proposed Project for the entire existing campus is the Blue Concept, which consists of redevelopment or renovation of nearly all campus facilities, with the exception of Barnum Hall and the Innovation Building, phased over 25 years and would be implemented in nine (9) phases, resulting in the demolition of approximately 367,567 square feet of existing classroom buildings; development of approximately 317,534 square feet of new buildings; renovation and purposing 33,963 square feet of existing classroom buildings, renovation of the Greek Theater’s concrete radial seating area; and construction of approximately 1,523,818 square feet of new parking structures, fields, and other support facilities on the campus.

Summary of Environmental Impacts: The Proposed Project would result in no impact to agricultural and forestry resources, biological resources, geology and soils, mineral resources, population and housing, and land use and planning. The Proposed Project would result in less than significant impacts to aesthetics, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, and utilities and service systems. The Proposed Project would result in significant unavoidable impacts related to air quality.

Community Presentation: SMMUSD will hold a community presentation on the Proposed Project and Draft EIR at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 2018 at the Santa Monica High School Cafeteria located at 601 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90403. Agencies, organizations, and interested persons are welcome to attend.

Document Availability: The Draft EIR and Appendices are available for review at the following locations:

- SMMUSD website: http://fip.smmusd.org/reports/Samohi/Samohi_Campus_Plan_DEIR.pdf
- Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday)
- Santa Monica High School Library 601 Pico, Santa Monica, CA 90405
- Santa Monica Public Library Main Branch at 601 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90401 (10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday through Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday)

Comment Period: The Draft EIR is made available for review and comment commencing on **November 30, 2018 and ending January 16, 2019**. The Draft EIR and all documents referenced therein are available for review at 1651 Sixteenth Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 by contacting Carey Upton at (310) 399-5865 ext. 79383 from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Please address all comments in writing to Carey Upton, Chief Operations Officer, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 or via email to: cupton@smmusd.org (please include the project name in the heading). SMMUSD will only accept written comments received during the comment period. After close of the public comment period, SMMUSD will prepare responses to timely written comments and the Final EIR. SMMUSD’s Board of Education will consider certifying the Final EIR, adopt findings, a statement of overriding considerations, and a Mitigation Monitoring Program, and approve the Proposed Project at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on February 7, 2019. No public hearing is required or will be held.

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Make America Rake Again

Campaigning in 2016, Donald Trump claimed the world was laughing at the U.S. Given his absurd comments about our California wildfires, if they weren't laughing then, they are now. Trump blamed the infernos on, "We don't rake the forest like Finland." Except, Trump lie # 6,421 in 676 days, Finland's President confirms they never had such a conversation.

Trump's "raking" theory is so incoherent he sounds like a malevolent Forest Gump, or as I now call him "Forest Trump." First, to compare Finland to California is stunningly ignorant. One-quarter of Finland lies within the Arctic Circle, while Southern portions are snow-covered 3 to 4 months of the year and Northern portions for about 7 months. (Maybe Trump thinks California should have done the responsible thing and have more snow.)

Second, 57% of California's forests are federal property meaning Trump is unwittingly bashing his own administration. In the meantime, on social media, Finns are still posting "raking" parodies gleefully mocking Trump.

Reluctantly, Trump visited California to inspect the fire devastation. Some psychiatrists theorize that he actually enjoys other people's misery. I mention it, and talk about a Freudian slip, twice Trump called the town of Paradise, "Pleasure." Oops.

Like hostages, Governor Brown, and Governor-elect Newsom painfully endured Trump's far-fetched and rambling "raking" theory, ending with, "We're going to have a great climate with safe forests." (Say, what?) Meanwhile, last Friday Trump dismissed as pointless a grave (pun intended) government report about climate change and went golfing.

Speaking of enduring, Trump brags endlessly, "Nobody loves the military more than I do." So, on Thanksgiving morning, did he make a surprise visit to our combat troops? Actually he didn't even go to Arlington on Veterans' Day.

Last week Trump attacked retired Navy Seal, Admiral William McRaven, who led the successful Osama bin Laden raid. Does Trump disrespect war heroes because he's jealous? Whatever the reason, think about this. No other POTUS ever attacked a Gold Star family, let alone two.

Trump's lame explanation why he hasn't visited combat troops was, "I was very much against the Iraq War." That's offensive to troops serving now and is also a lie. In 2002, on Howard Stern's radio show, Trump said, "I just wish we got it right the first time," meaning in Gulf War I he clearly favored toppling Saddam Hussein. Trump was actually more of a war hawk than Dick Cheney.

Among many of Trump's bizarre fears is being poisoned. Even if you love him,

you've got to admit he's just weird. Before sex he told porn star Stormy Daniels that she reminded him of Ivanka. He also confessed he wishes all sharks were dead. Good grief.

Unlike Clinton, Bush and Obama who visited combat troops, Trump's terrified he'd be assassinated. (A Vietnam vet friend of mine calls him the "Coward in Chief.")

Trump's "fear" of rain is because of his cockamamie hairdo. A recent photo, however, reveals he's essentially bald. Thus, in addition to "On 9/11, I saw thousands of Muslims in New Jersey cheering the fall of the World Trade Center;" "Mexico will pay for the wall;" and "My taxes are under audit," even Trump's hair is a lie!

Wannabe dictator Trump has no fear of abusing power. He tried to "order" the Justice Department to prosecute Hillary Clinton and James Comey, until White House lawyer, Don McGahn, explained he didn't have the authority. "It's not fair!" Trump whined. (Such a whiner, yikes!)

Citing his "America first," Trump gave a pass to Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince whom the CIA considers ordered the murder and dismemberment of a Washington Post journalist. (Technically, that's "Saudi Arabia first.") Sadly, Trump has turned Reagan's "Shining city upon a hill" into a dingy banana republic.

Some speculate every insane Trump move is to distract from the Mueller probe and the House Democrats soon subpoenaing his tax returns. Remember his tirade about "Decorum in the White House" referring to reporter Jim Acosta? Eleven days later, Trump trolled California Congressman Adam Schiff. Like a foul-mouthed adolescent, in his tweet he misspelled Schiff as "Schi** (Rhymes with "unfit.")

Because I skipped last week, a very belated Happy Thanksgiving, everybody! And that goes for the Trump family. That said, I'm still nauseous that when The Narcissist in Chief phoned the troops, instead of thanking them for their service and sacrifice, he talked so much about himself he sounded like an infomercial.

In the holiday spirit, I long for two "miracles." One, that the upcoming Paradise rainy season doesn't generate horrific mud slides. And two, that Trump ceases his horrific lies. (At least minimal Paradise mud slides is remotely possible.)

As always, I hope you had a few chuckles, though I'm never quite sure. If this were published in Finland, however, I have a feeling there'd be a whole lotta guffawing going on.

Next Friday I will be taking a temporary break from writing about Trump. I'm at: [facebook.com/jackneworth](https://www.facebook.com/jackneworth), twitter.com/jackneworth and jackdaily@comcast.net

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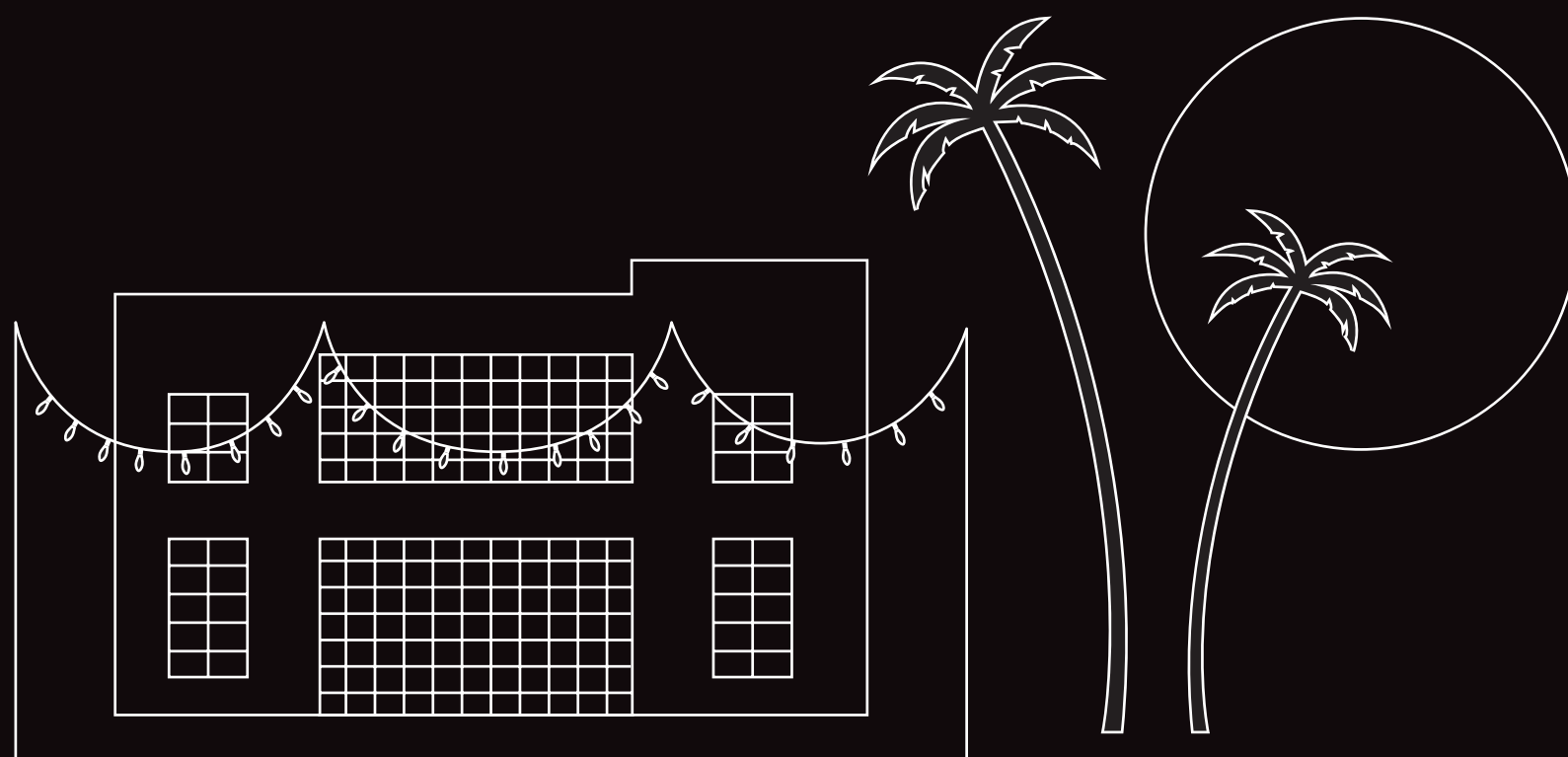
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Court Rules in Santa Monica's Favor for Santa Monica
Airport Landing and Fuel Flowage Fees

The City Attorney's Office obtained a victory this month in litigation relating to landing fees that the City collects from aircraft operators that use the runway and taxiways at the Santa Monica Airport and fuel flowage fees the City collects from service providers who sell or dispense fuel or oil products at the airport.

City Attorney Lane Dilg said, "We are very pleased with the Court's ruling, which properly rejects the plaintiffs' challenges to landing and fuel fees at the airport and ends this needless litigation."

In December 2015, plaintiffs Justice Aviation, Landau Music Group, Fredric Rosenthal, Ted Faber, Marco Astani, and the Korney Living Trust dated 6/12/1979 filed a complaint in the Los Angeles County Superior Court challenging the City's landing fees and fuel flowage fees. The plaintiffs argued, among other things, that the City had not properly published ordinances authorizing the fees, that the fees exceeded constitutional limits established by Proposition 26, and that the City had punitively designed the fees to limit flight activity at the airport.

Following discovery and other early litigation proceedings, on November 19, 2018, the Court granted the motion for summary judgment and summary adjudication filed by the City Attorney's Office. The Court found no questions of fact requiring a trial and ruled for the City on each and every one of the claims at issue in the litigation.

This case, titled Justice Aviation Inc. et al. v. City of Santa Monica, Case No. BC 603327, was handled by Deputy City Attorney Ivan Campbell, with assistance from Scott Lewis at Anderson & Krieger LLP.

This is one of a series of recent victories for the City in airport-related litigation. In June of this year, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit rejected a challenge brought by the National Business Aviation Association and others and upheld the historic Consent Decree that allowed Santa Monica to shorten the runway at the airport, which caused a reduction in jet aircraft operations by over 80 percent and provided the City the right to close the airport at the end of 2028.

SUBMITTED BY MIRANDA IGLESIAS, PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

SHELTERS

FROM PAGE 1

For Santa Monicans who are experiencing or have experienced homelessness, the standards have been a long time coming. Multiple people staying in the city's shelters have testified before the Board of Supervisors in recent months, alleging serious sanitary issues.

David Morris, a resident at Samoshel, a homeless shelter in downtown Santa Monica operated by The People Concern, said shelter staff have failed to clean up feces in showers and beds. (John Maceri, CEO of The People Concern, maintains the agency operates clean and safe shelters.)

Olga Zurawska, a homelessness advocate and former resident of Turning Point, another The People Concern shelter, wrote to the Board of Supervisors last June asking them to establish operating standards for the County's shelters.

"This is to request that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors undertake to draft and pass an ordinance spelling out minimum standards or quality assurance standards for homeless shelters, transitional housing and supportive housing receiving County funding," Zurawska wrote in an email to Board staff.

A month later, she received a reply from a staffer telling her the Board would not be

creating the ordinance she requested.

"Program quality is an administrative, not legislative matter," the staffer wrote. "Your particular issues are with a ... shelter provider and we are confident that the existing standards for that program are adequate."

In the analysis accompanying the ordinance, County Counsel Mary C. Wickham said the new law is an important response to the homelessness crisis and recognizes the need for health and safety requirements for the increasing number of shelters throughout the County.

"It's long overdue," Zurawska said. "From what I've experienced and seen, there is a very serious need for these standards and for independent oversight to make sure this ordinance is actually enforced."

Alisa Orduña, Santa Monica's senior advisor on homelessness, said it has been difficult for the City to address complaints because many different agencies fund and operate shelters. Now, one agency will be responsible for monitoring health and safety.

A universal set of standards means that individuals experiencing homelessness can expect the quality of shelters around the County to be more consistent, Orduña said.

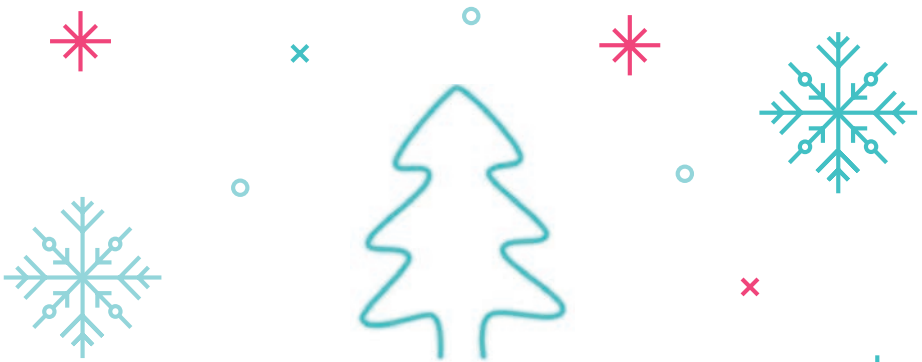
"You won't have to leave your community to go to Skid Row or Santa Monica because you're afraid the quality of shelters in other areas isn't as good," she said.

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WATER TEMP: 64.3°

FRIDAY - FAIR TO GOOD - SURF: 5-8 ft head high to 3 ft overhead occ. 10 ft
Reinforcing WNW swell-mix peaks overnight, is still solid in the AM. More S swell. Winds look ok.

SATURDAY - FAIR - SURF: 4-5 ft chest to head high occ. 6 ft
Easing WNW swell mix. S swell holds for exposures. Winds may improve.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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ON NOVEMBER 15, 2018 AT ABOUT 3:20 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service regarding a petty theft at the CVS - 1411 Lincoln Blvd. Officers located the subject involved in the 1100 block of Santa Monica Blvd. Officers learned the subject entered the store and selected merchandise from the sales floor, food and beer valued at over \$45.00, and exited the store without paying for any of the merchandise. All of the merchandise was recovered and the store was desirous of prosecution. The suspect was taken into custody. In Custody: Richwalski, Matthew Daniel (M/W) DOB - 01/17/1985 - homeless). Booked for 484(a) PC - Petty theft. Bail \$500.00

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 380 Calls For Service On Nov. 28.
HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Traffic collision 500 block 11th 12:54 a.m.
Traffic collision 14th / Wilshire 6:59 a.m.
Encampment 1500 block the beach 7:12 a.m.
Illegal weapon 1500 block 4th 7:52 a.m.
Assault 1700 block Main 8:24 a.m.
Petty theft 2000 block Main 8:33 a.m.
Petty theft 800 block 2nd 8:33 a.m.
Threats 2700 block Lincoln 8:34 a.m.
Petty theft 1500 block the beach 8:38 a.m.
Petty theft 1200 block 25th 8:46 a.m.
Encampment 1200 block Euclid 8:53 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 15th 9:11 a.m.
Encampment 2500 block Michigan 9:19 a.m.
Fight 1100 block Michigan 9:28 a.m.
Fight 15th / Santa Monica 9:42 a.m.
Burglary 800 block 20th 10:16 a.m.
Petty theft 2nd / Arizona 10:36 a.m.
Vehicle parked 1400 block 2nd 10:41 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 300 block 23rd 10:42 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 9th 10:48 a.m.
Traffic collision 16th / Santa Monica 10:50 a.m.
Person down 1200 block 14th 10:52 a.m.
Hit and run 2800 block Ocean Park 11:05 a.m.
Petty theft 1600 block Cloverfield 11:27 a.m.
Petty theft 5th / Hollister 11:44 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 9th 11:45 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 11:57 a.m.
Person with a gun 2400 block Santa Monica 12:39 p.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 600 block

Palisades 12:42 p.m.
Hit and run 700 block Arizona 12:51 p.m.
Burglary 100 block Pacific 1:32 p.m.
Battery 700 block Broadway 1:45 p.m.
Petty theft 2700 block Santa Monica 1:46 p.m.
Attempt burglary 1200 block Ocean Park 2:27 p.m.
Shots fired 2200 block 6th 2:28 p.m.
Burglary 200 block Bicknell 2:38 p.m.
Theft suspect 1300 block Wilshire 2:53 p.m.
Auto burglary 3000 block Urban 2:59 p.m.
Petty theft 2700 block Pico 3:20 p.m.
Fight 2800 block Arizona 3:41 p.m.
Petty theft 2200 block Main 4:26 p.m.
Battery 1400 block 17th 4:44 p.m.
Traffic collision Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 4:44 p.m.
Traffic collision 1000 block 2nd 5:25 p.m.
Battery 300 block Olympic 5:33 p.m.
Traffic collision 2nd / Washington 5:43 p.m.
Battery 3100 block Main 5:45 p.m.
Petty theft 600 block Santa Monica 6:05 p.m.
Encampment 2000 block 21st 6:14 p.m.
Hit and run 21st / Virginia 6:35 p.m.
Battery 300 block Olympic 7:02 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 7:10 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block Lincoln 7:39 p.m. 9:39 p.m.
Identity theft 2400 block 3rd 7:55 p.m.
Hit and run 4th / Montana 8:12 p.m.
Petty theft 4th / Arizona 8:16 p.m.
Encampment 1500 block 11th 8:44 p.m.
Domestic violence 1200 block Ocean 8:55 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 25 Calls For Service On Nov. 28.
HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Automatic alarm 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 12:10 a.m.
Emergency 2100 block Ocean 3:32 a.m.
Emergency 1300 block Franklin 5:39 a.m.
Emergency 1300 block Stanford 5:50 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block Colorado 6:38 a.m.
Emergency 100 block Ocean Park 7:18 a.m.
Vehicle fire 1400 block Montana 9:08 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2000 block Main 10:19 a.m.
Emergency 1000 block 6th 10:21 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block 6th 10:47 a.m.
Vehicle fire 900 block 10th 10:49 a.m.
Emergency 1200 block 14th 10:52 a.m.

Emergency 1200 block 10th 11:14 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block 6th 11:52 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2200 block Main 12:27 p.m.
Emergency 1700 block Ocean Front Walk 12:45 p.m.
Emergency 1500 block Palisades 1:34 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1900 block Santa Monica 1:51 p.m.
Emergency 0 block Pico 1:59 p.m.
Emergency 1400 block 10th 3:45 p.m.
Emergency 2100 block Ocean 6:01 p.m.
Emergency 200 block Montana 6:06 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1800 block Stewart 6:41 p.m.

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Jackpot: 190M



Draw Date: 11/28
18 21 26 34 43
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 27M



Draw Date: 11/28
10 21 29 31 37



Draw Date: 11/29
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Draw Date: 11/28
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3rd: 07 Eureka
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Body of Knowledge
■ An adult human spine compresses roughly 0.6 inches from morning to night, making it prudent to put your sleep aids on a lower shelf.

Get Me That, Stat!
■ The CDC estimates that 20 percent of adults in the U.S. have chronic pain, with 8 percent experiencing pain severe enough to prevent them from going about their daily lives on most days in the past six months.

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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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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Minor anomaly
 - 5 CD or LP
 - 10 Religious leader
 - 14 Steakhouse option
 - 15 Fairy tale staple
 - 16 Exodus locale
 - 17 Hagglng
 - 18 Not at all familiar
 - 19 Put ___ on (suppress)
 - 20 ... in Italy
 - 22 Stop for the *Bounty*
 - 24 Where events unfold
 - 25 ... in Indonesia
 - 27 Ancient llama herder
 - 30 *Pygmalion* role
 - 31 County bordering Sonoma
 - 34 Predicament
 - 36 Torn places
 - 39 Prez in *Annie*
 - 40 ... in Hawaii
 - 42 Excessively
 - 43 Velcro-like
 - 45 Edible pod
 - 46 "Life Needs Sports" sloganeer
 - 47 Melancholy
 - 49 Bits in some brownies
 - 51 ... in the Philippines
 - 54 Separately
 - 58 Emphatic denial
 - 59 ... in Hawaii
 - 62 Subdue with a charge
 - 63 Disconcert
 - 65 Ends of pens
 - 66 IOU

- 67 Cutter of infomercials
 - 68 "Enough already!"
 - 69 Buckaroo's ride
 - 70 Wharton of literature
 - 71 Start of a suggestion
- DOWN**
- 1 Cheer for a diva
 - 2 As time passed
 - 3 *And Still* ___ (Angelou book)
 - 4 Funnel-shaped flower
 - 5 Berry in some yogurts
 - 6 Eye-popper
 - 7 A bit cool
 - 8 Practical purpose
 - 9 Cognitive

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- 10 Quite confused
 - 11 Aggressive activists
 - 12 O'Connor's successor
 - 13 Artistic materials
 - 21 Big family's wheels
 - 23 Director Kurosawa
 - 26 Investment yield
 - 28 CBS forensic franchise
 - 29 Cool composure
 - 31 Org. with Falcons and Ravens
 - 32 Hustle and bustle
 - 33 Likely outcome
 - 35 Lumber source
 - 37 Most important
 - 38 Address like "my boy"
 - 40 Former Japanese capital
 - 41 The Seine, essentially
 - 44 Astronomy studies
 - 46 *Lengua en Lima*
 - 48 Loss of power
 - 50 Earth tone
 - 51 Note sung
 - 52 British Columbia neighbor
 - 53 Sultan's subject
 - 55 More or less the same
 - 56 Unpaid worker
 - 57 Assigns to, with "with"
 - 60 Jr. employee
 - 61 "Forget it"
 - 64 What a raised hand might signify

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 30)

Realizing that you're the only one who can decide if life is matching up to your vision, if relationships are fulfilling your needs, or if this is what you want, you gather together your powers and make surprising and unconventional choices this solar return, freeing a vividly alive version of yourself. Scorpio and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 2, 22, 18 and 47.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Thoughtless people need your tolerance. Think of this as a test. If you fail it, cut yourself a break. It only means that your coping resources are already a bit stretched. Compassion starts with self-compassion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

There's much to be gained by suspending disbelief long enough to, say, get immersed in the world of a movie or understand the finer points of an argument you do not agree with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You have the strength, guts and initiative to do things your way, which flies in the face of convention and is sure to evoke bewilderment from most onlookers. In time, bewilderment will turn to admiration.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Endings do not have to be failures; they don't even have to be losses. Things end because it's time for them to. Then the graceful thing is to acknowledge the crowd with a bow and get off the stage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Remember when you thought you needed a Frappuccino but really needed an apple? Or you thought you needed a cookie and what you really needed was a support system? Today is different. You know exactly what you need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Groups have personalities. No single person in the group is responsible for the entire personality of the group, but everyone contributes, and not equally. Pay attention to tone of the group on the whole. Is it for you?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Some feelings are hard to name – combo platters of emotion with spice levels of varying intensity. Try to put words to it, if only for your own edification. The words will make the feelings more palatable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Anyone can click with someone who shares interests and general worldviews. It takes a superstar to find ways to connect with people when such things are not readily apparent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Relationships are worth it no matter how short or long they turn out to be, no matter how lucrative or not the arrangement is, or how frustrating or easy or fun or painful or thrilling. You're better for it. That's the takeaway.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Get the right tools for the job, even if it costs more or pushes back your start time. You'll go in with higher enthusiasm and morale and avoid much frustration throughout the life of the project.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

The same location can represent “vacation and freedom” to one person and “work and obligation” to another. When you're there because you want to be there, it's an entirely different place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Here's an approach to try that you just might find liberating because decision-making gets easier; instead of right or wrong, true or false, good or terrible, think of things as “for me” or “not for me.”

Lunar Earth Love

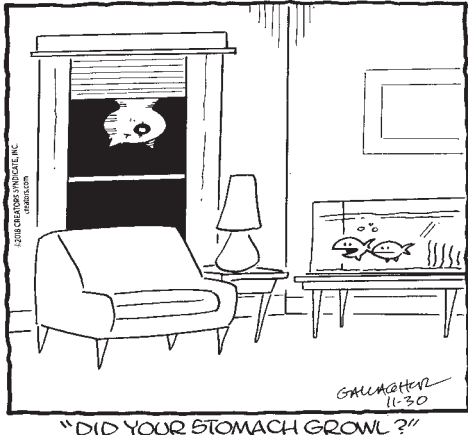
Materialism ruins moods and oceans, but how do you get away from it? Bringing just 2 percent more awareness to your attitudes and practices around “stuff” (including how much of it you need and what to do with it when you're over it) is enough to make a difference in your happiness and in the world at large. So sayeth the earthy Virgo moon.

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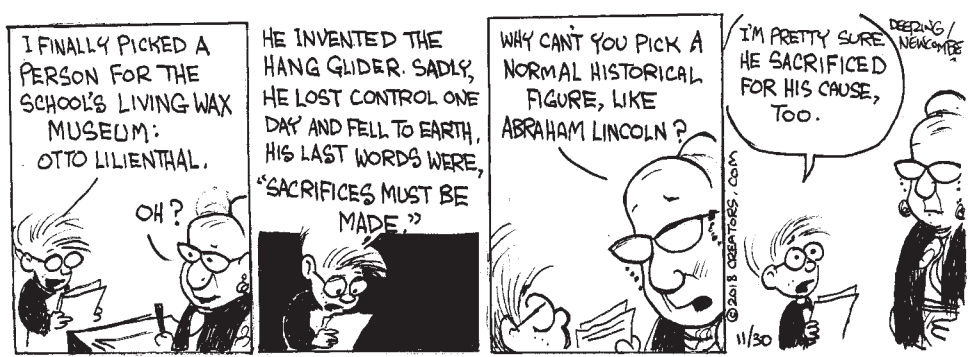
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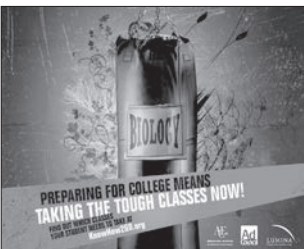
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VAZQUEZ

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State Board of Equalization (SBOE), which is responsible for administering various taxes and overseeing county property tax assessments. SBOE is the only elected tax board in the country.

Vazquez won the seat with 67.9 percent of the vote, defeating Republican G. Rick Marshall to become SBOE's first Latino member. His endorsements included California Secretary of State Alex Padilla and local congressman Ted Lieu.

State law prohibits a person from holding two public offices simultaneously if the duties of those offices potentially overlap. City Attorney Lane Dilg requested an advisory opinion from the California Attorney General as to whether these offices are incompatible, and the Attorney General has opined that they are.

SBOE adjusts county property taxes to equalize the burden of property taxation throughout the state, and fulfilling those duties as a Board member while simultaneously serving as a council member for the City of Santa Monica would create a conflict of loyalties, because raising or lowering the property tax level in Los Angeles County would affect the City's revenue, according to a letter the Attorney General sent to Dilg.

"The objectivity of a Board member, whose duty it is to equalize county property tax levels, would be tested by the fact that

an increase of the tax level for the City's host county would yield more funding for services provided by the City, its schools, and special districts, whereas a decrease would yield less funding for those services," the letter said.

In addition, the Attorney General said SBOE is charged with overseeing property taxes assessed on certain city-owned property outside the city's boundaries, which would place Vazquez's loyalty to the Board at odds with his loyalty to the City, because any tax allowed or increased on City-owned property would directly affect the City's coffers. The higher the assessment, the more money the City would pay in property tax; the lower the assessment, the less money the City would pay.

City Council will be able to appoint someone to fill Vazquez's seat until Feb. 6, 2019. However, if they do not make an appointment in that time period, the City will call a special election.

The Council will open the application process to make an appointment at their Jan. 8 meeting, said City Clerk Denise Anderson-Warren. The application will be available online as early as the day after the meeting, and the Council has historically interviewed applicants individually, she added.

If the Council does not make an appointment, the City will consolidate with Los Angeles County for its Nov. 5, 2019 election.

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