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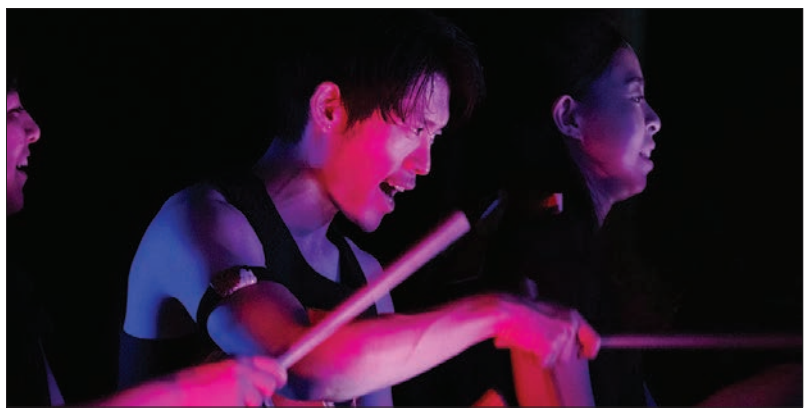
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Council debates signs, concerts and plastic



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CONCERTS: A reduction in public safety costs has allowed Council to reduce the budget for the 2020 Twilight concerts.

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica City Council on Tuesday approved a $2 million wayfinding system around the Expo Line and other entrances to the city, a reduced budget for the Santa Monica Pier's summer concert series and drafted a one-year extension on an exemption to the city's plastic ban.

NEW WAYFINDING SYSTEM

The city plans to install street signs surrounding Santa Monica's

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Bus-only lanes could reduce congestion, officials say

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica City Council voted Tuesday to support a Big Blue Bus proposal to add bus-only lanes on portions of 4th Street and Pico Boulevard during peak hours.

The lanes would allow buses to travel more quickly through Santa Monica's most congested corridors, said BBB director Ed King. King said he believes many drivers in those areas will start riding the bus when they see them speeding ahead of traffic-choked cars, which will take cars off the road and alleviate congestion downtown and near the Los Angeles border.

"We've found through multiple studies that what prospective customers are really interested in

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Human Rights Watch recognizes local students' efforts



Photo by Patricia Williams.

STUDENTS: Human Rights Watch Student Task Force leaders gather at the 2018 Fall Leadership Workshop to launch their campaign celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

To honor the day-to-day efforts advocating for the betterment of humanity and their community, local Santa Monica High School and New Roads School students were recognized Tuesday during the Human Rights Educators USA special Youth Engagement Recognition.

Students from a number of Southern California high schools, including Samohi and New Roads scholars, were included in the recognition Tuesday, Dec. 10 on International Human Rights Day as a result of their participation in the Human Rights Watch's LA-based Student Task Force.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the youth leadership-training program, which engages high school students and educators from the Los Angeles area and empowers them to advocate for human rights issues, has many different chapters spread throughout public and private campuses in Southern California.

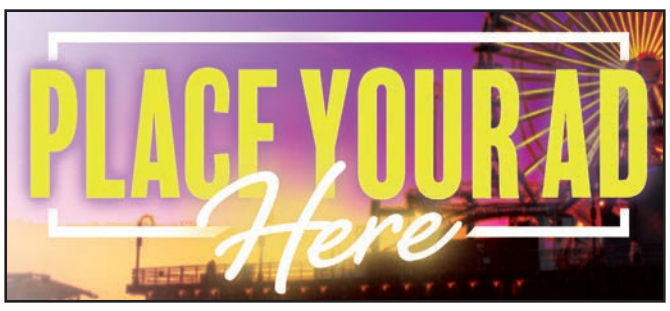
Santa Monica High School STF co-president Josh Teichman joined after hearing about the organization in an engineering class last year as a sophomore.

"I felt it was a good way to get involved and help people who don't have the fundamental rights or abilities that all students should have," Teichman said in an interview.

"It's not an actual award or trophy that we received," he added, "but it feels really great to be recognized because I feel like a lot of the time teens don't really get recognized for the impacts we're making because we're seen as too

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Monday, December 16

Task Force on the Environment Meeting

Mission statement: "To advise City staff and leadership (decision makers) on determining and setting environmental policy and decisions, in accordance with the guiding principles, goals and objectives of the Sustainable City Program. To be a limited advocate, in a manner consistent with City policy, for Task Force recommendations to the community. The Task Force role is both pro-active and reactive." 2200 Virginia Ave. Park, Patio Room, 7 - 10 p.m.

Architectural Review Board

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

Public Art Committee

The Public Art Committee advises the Arts Commission on what form public art projects should take, how specific public art competitions are to be conducted, suggest selection panel members and, on occasion, suggest artists to participate in invitational competitions. The Committee works with City staff to approve the annual Percent for Art Budget. Ken Edwards Center, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Finals Study Hall for High School Students

Grab some coffee and snacks, and take advantage of a quiet study area in the Activity Room, or check out a private study room with a library card. Please note: private study rooms are first-come, first-served, with limited availability. Finals Study Hall runs from Monday, December 16, to Thursday, December 19. Presented by the Santa Monica Public Library Teen Advisory Council. Main Library, Activity Room, 2 - 7 p.m.

Main Library Book Group

This long-running book discussion group, which is always welcoming to new members, alternates between fiction and nonfiction on a month-to-month basis. The December title is The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston. Main Library, Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17

Cursive Fun with Holiday Cards

Learn the art and valuable skill of cursive writing while creating beautiful holiday cards. For ages 6 - 12. Fairview Branch Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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Ocean Park Mystery Book Group

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. December's title: 'My Sister the Serial Killer' by Oyinkan Braithwaite. Ocean Park Branch Library, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18

The Story of Snow

We will read from, Our Wonderful Weather: Snow by Valerie Bodden and learn why and how snow falls in certain regions. Work on a project to make some snow and take it to go! Limited space; registration starts, 11/25. Ages 6-10. Friends sponsored. Pico Branch Library Annex, 4 - 5 p.m.

Pajama Storytime: Winter Wonderland

Cozy up in PJs, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and get ready for a winter wonderland of stories! For families. Ocean Park Branch Library, 6:30 - 7 p.m.

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Menorah to be made out of food cans

Bring your folks to the Annenberg this Chanuka to help build a giant menorah out of canned food – and light up the night in more ways than one. "The Menorah of Giving" will be built by community members this Chanukah, out of donated food cans later to be distributed to local food banks.

"We will be lighting up the night while helping to fight hunger in our community," said Rabbi Teleshevsky, who together with his wife Shira and their children, are excited to be hosting this meaningful event for all segments of our community to unite in helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

The lighting of the menorah will take place on Sunday, December 22, from 4 - 6 p.m., kicking off the first night of Chanukah at The Annenberg Beach House Terrace Lounge, 415 Pacific Coast Highway, with remarks by State Senator Ben Allen.

This event will also be the Official Award Ceremony for the "Shed A Light on Homelessness" campaign initiated to give children (adult submissions are welcome too) a chance to share their thoughts and ideas about how we can help the people without homes that are sharing our neighborhood with us.

"This is a very important and timely topic in our neighborhood", says Shira. "And it is time for us to look at it with fresh eyes, from a new angle, and allow our children to share their thoughts about it."

She also feels that it is important for children to be given a chance to do things that have a tangible positive affect in this world. "It's addictive, in a good way: the experience of making a positive impact is magical for kids. Once they experience it, they just want more and more."

Winners of the writing contest will receive prizes as well as $250 towards implementing their idea, to be overseen by a team of judges.

Community leaders and local dignitaries are scheduled to attend the Menorah Lighting and Award Ceremony with live music and a performance by the Neirot Children's Choir.

Hot latkes (potato pancakes) and donuts will be served at the free event.

Participants are asked to bring canned goods and help build a giant menorah out of cans. Candles will be lit on the "can menorah," and later the cans will be donated to local food pantries for needy families.

The 'Menorah of Giving' reflects the meaning of Chanukah in that every act of kindness, like the donation of a can of food, can bring light, said Rabbi Chaim Teleshevsky, the chabad's director. "The miracle and message of Chanukah is that even a small amount of goodness can overpower evil," Teleshevsky said.

Festivities include Chanukah arts and crafts, holiday music, latkes and donuts. Reservations are required.

For more information, call (310)280- 6598, or visit www.chabadnorthofmontana.com/annenberg

To submit your idea of how we can "Shine a Light on Homelessness," visit www.ShineaLightonHomelessness.com. Submissions are due by December 18 to be reviewed by the campaign's panel of judges."

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Annual Water Main Replacement Project

For the week of December 16, the contractor will continue installing new water main on 7th Court between Broadway and Santa Monica Blvd. The contractor will continue digging to identify existing utilities and verifying the alignment of the new water main on Airport Ave between 23rd Street and Bundy Dr. and installing new water meters on Cedar St. between Lincoln Blvd. and 11th Street. On Wednesday December 18 and Thursday December 19, 2019 between 8 pm and 6 am (Night Work) the contractor will be installing new water valves on 7th Ct between Santa Monica Blvd and Wilshire Blvd. Water will be shut off the residents/businesses on 7th Court between Santa Monica Blvd and Wilshire Blvd. during the valve replacement.; Traffic will be closed to through traffic on 7th Court, Cedar St. and reduce traffic to one lane on Airport Ave. Please use alternate routes whenever possible.

Advanced Traffic Management System, Phase 5 Project

For the week of December 16, this project will upgrade the traffic signal equipment at four locations and install fiber optic cables along Montana Avenue and 26th Street. The project will provide transit priority along the corridor, allow for real-time remote monitoring and management of the traffic signals, provide public Wi-Fi along the corridor, and connect the San Vicente Reservoir and the Montana Avenue Branch Library to the City's network.

Fire Station #1 Construction Project

For the week of December 16, construction will continue throughout the project area located at 1377 7th Street which will affect the sidewalk and parking lane on the east side of 7th Street just north of Santa Monica Boulevard. Sidewalk and parking lane will continue to be closed all day/night through the month. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Senior Construction Manager Sebastian Felbeck at (310) 434-2675.

Downtown /Expo Vehicle Barriers Project

For the week of December 16, there will be no planned closures on Colorado Ave between 4th St and 5th St. Work to install bollards will resume and be completed at a later time. Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8293 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Annual Wastewater Main Project

For the week of December 16, sewer main repair work will take place on California Pl North between 23rd Ct and Chelsea Avenue, . Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

City Yards Modernization Project

For the week of December 16, construction will impact the project area located at 2500 Michigan Avenue, which will affect the side-walk and parking lane on the north side of Delaware Avenue just east of 24th Street. Please contact Project Manager Sebastian Felbeck at (310) 434-2675with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Storm Drain & Drainage Improvements Project

For the week of December 16, drainage and pavement improvements will take place at the at the Pier Place alley between 18th St and 21st St. Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Annual Paving, Snap Parking, & Beach Parking Project

For the week of December 16, work will take place in the beach parking lot 5S where we will be reconstructing the concrete islands and asphalt pavement. Please contact Jason Hoang at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.



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Earth Talk

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Degrowth movement

DEAR EARTHTALK: WHAT IS THE DEGROWTH MOVEMENT ALL ABOUT AND HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? – P. WARREN, BALTIMORE, MD

Degrowth is an aspirational term describing a way of life where economic expansion is deprioritized, resulting in stronger social bonds between people and within communities, greater economic equality and far less environmental degradation. Proponents decry the current economic/social paradigm of "faster, higher, further" as harmful to nature, given its relentless race to extract and monetize natural resources. They also abhor its competitiveness, stress and exclusion at the expense of the care, solidarity and cooperation necessary to help ourselves out of our humanitarian and ecological crises.

The term "degrowth" first came into common usage among proponents following the first international conference devoted to the topic in Paris in 2008. It has since entered the wider social lexicon through the media and academic writing—and as a battle cry for many environmental advocates working to ratchet down our carbon emissions to combat climate change.

According to the web portal Degrowth.info, a society refocused on degrowth would prioritize achieving "the good life for all" by fostering a culture of "deceleration, time welfare and conviviality." Meanwhile, developed countries would reduce production and consumption, partly to reduce their impact on the planet but also so as not to lead less-developed countries down the wrong road through bad example.

Degrowth is also predicated on extending democratic decision-making and political participation to all corners of society, acknowledging the ability of local populations to make their own decisions about how to retain self-sufficiency and sustainability in the face of socially and ecologically turbulent times. Also, degrowth advocates say we should be relying on cooperation, planning and a conservation ethic to solve our environmental problems instead of waiting for technological fixes that may or may not even work.

But just because we would be sacrificing some of our consumerism doesn't mean degrowth would lead to a lesser quality of life. In fact, proponents argue the opposite, envisioning happier lives where we would derive more satisfaction from healthier time-tested pursuits like art, music, walks outside and time with friends and family than from sitting inside by a screen plotting another amazon.com purchase.

Achieving degrowth—and attaining a "steady-state" economy that can function without getting bigger—is of course easier said than done. Rich nations would have to pare down their energy and resource demands significantly and let poorer nations increase their consumption so their citizens get the chance to live healthy, safe lives with access to the conveniences (electricity, sanitation…) modern life has to offer.

If you want to learn more about degrowth, Degrowth.info is a great resource and can point you toward local gatherings of like-minded activists. Another way to get involved is by attending the Picnic 4 Degrowth that takes place in parks all over the world on the first weekend of June every year. And if you really want to go deep, get yourself to Europe for one of the non-profit Research and Degrowth's annual movement-wide gatherings (May 29-June 1 in Vienna, Austria and/or September 1-5 in Manchester, England).

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EFFORTS

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young or inexperienced to be knowledgeable on what we're working on; so to get that recognition is really nice."

Sean Brookes, New Roads' Student Task Force liaison, agreed that the recognition is great news for the local students who have worked so hard and passionately during their time on the task force.

"Awards like these also bring more attention to the overall work that the Student Task Force is doing and hopefully that increases our ability to reach more people and have a greater impact," Brookes said, mentioning New Roads' students meet twice a week to plan activities and events that support the annual National Human Rights Watch Student Task Force campaign.

"I think all of us have a responsibility to help — help other people, help make the world a better place for all," Brookes said. "A lot of conversation has been focused on our differences lately, but we're all part of the same global community and none of us wants the world to be a horrible place. So this is our group's way of doing what we can to make it better."

Samohi's chapter recently invited Human Rights Watch's Tamar Chafets to host a presentation that discussed youth homelessness and some resources that are available to students experiencing a similar situation, according to Teichman, who said his chapter is now working on an initiative that would allow senior students to donate school supplies they no longer need so less fortunate children would no longer have to worry about finding the funds to cover the often pricey purchases every school year.

"There are a lot of kids who can't afford the new things they need for school and there's not really an outlet for teachers or educators to provide them with these things," Teichman said, describing the multitude of ways the prospective program would benefit the local area and planet as a whole.

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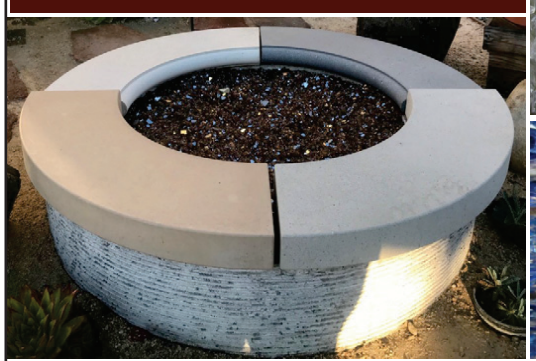


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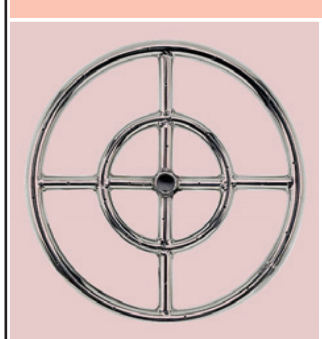








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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You've a keen sense of direction today and not just in a geographical context. You'll pinpoint where you want to be socially, emotionally and circumstantially, and you'll find a way to get there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Photography is an inherently dramatic medium. Every picture tells a story and often it says even more about the taker of the picture than its subject. It's a day to think thrice before taking and sharing pics.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Steer clear of saying or believing the hyperbole today. Glittering generalities may sound impressive but are ultimately empty of meaning and unlikely to produce lasting influence.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When everyone is trying something new together, it will reduce the need for competition and increase the enjoyment of the experience. Doing something for the first time has a way of awakening the senses.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). With trusted people, and in an environment of safety, you direct your action in the spirit of kinship toward the benefit of others. Advanced points on the spiritual scale kick in for following suit with strangers in parts unknown.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The pretty scenery is calling to you. You'll be wise to enjoy it with your whole being before you reach for your camera. The lens of your soul can capture so much more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Even though time should be the most logical thing ticking along today, it somehow transcends the math with strange dynamics such as small moments stretching endlessly or multitudes of events happening inside of a minute.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The assistance comes from all around – strangers, employees, employers, friends and others. It's not because you seem like you need help; it's because you're doing something cool.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Shakespeare's character Polonius suggested that if you're true to yourself, "thou canst not then be false to any man." But what of the self-deluded? They cause trouble without meaning to and should be avoided today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If someone in your group is questioning your every move, then this is an irritating blessing. The critics keep you sharp, strong and humble – a winning combination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It could be argued that people cannot be fully themselves without other people around them to reflect back who they are, give them the support of roots and ambition of branches.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are calls you hear but don't know how to answer. Those are the ones to figure out now, as most of the fun will be had with people who think differently in places you've yet to explore.

Passion Sky

The playful Leo moon is set aflame by the passionate Sagittarian sun. Good feelings move us, and we follow through by singing to the radio, jumping for joy with the good news, or hugging it out because connection heals. The not-so-good feelings come on strong, too. These skies favor all efforts to learn emotional control.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS

"I've tried to make it as an entertainer for several years with varying degrees of success. After a long dry period, I decided to go back to school and study biology. I now have a job in a laboratory and love what I do. Suddenly, I get called to film a television pilot. What should I do? I thought my acting days were over!" What a wonderful problem to have. Energetically, you moved on, but your other love (the love of entertaining) wants you back. If your two career choices were a dating problem, what would you do? Could you casually date two different people to see where things lead? This may go against your down-to-earth Taurus nature. And since you have moon and Jupiter in Taurus, too, you prefer the secure feeling of knowing where you stand. But Venus in Aries indicates that you're willing to take risks when the time is right. And that time is right now. If you have to take a leave of absence at your current job to film the pilot, chances are you will be able to come back, free of regrets, to the same job without adverse consequence.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

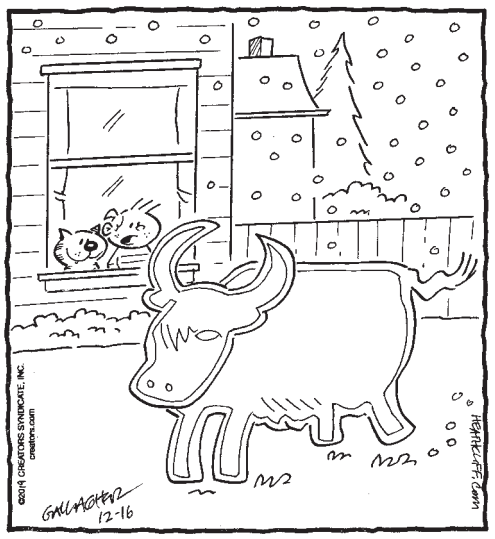
Theo James just finished filming "Archive", a sci-fi film about artificial intelligence set in the year 2038. Sagittarian actors adapt easily to the rules, styles and challenges of creating new worlds, as James proved in the "Divergent" franchise. James is a polymath with the cosmic endowment of a well-balanced natal chart featuring planets in each element, and an artistic and harmonious Libra moon. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

WORD UP!

Festal
Adjective
Pertaining to or befitting a feast, festival, holiday, or gala occasion.

Heathcliff

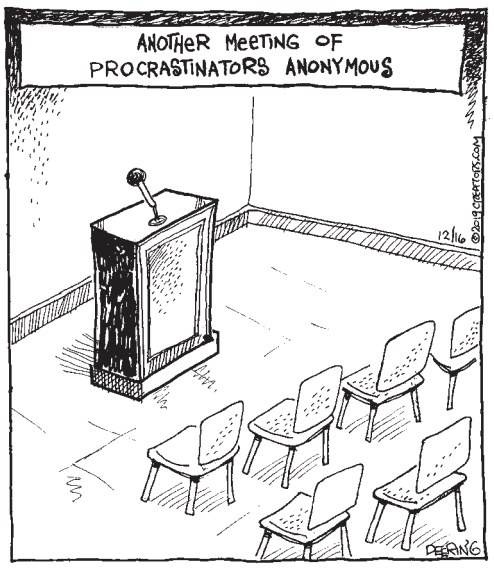
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"THE GINGERBREAD YAK."

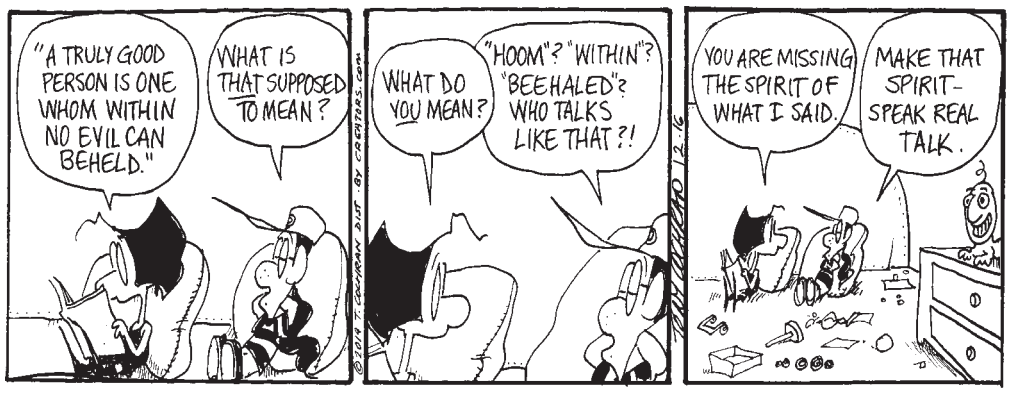
Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



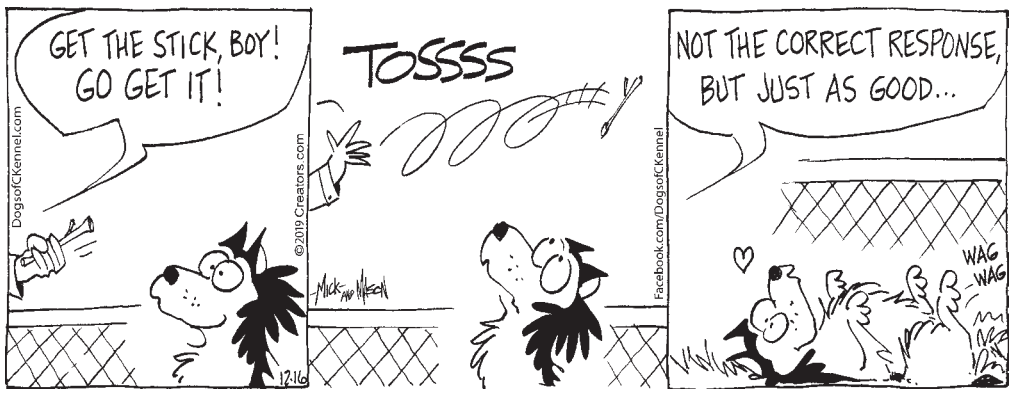
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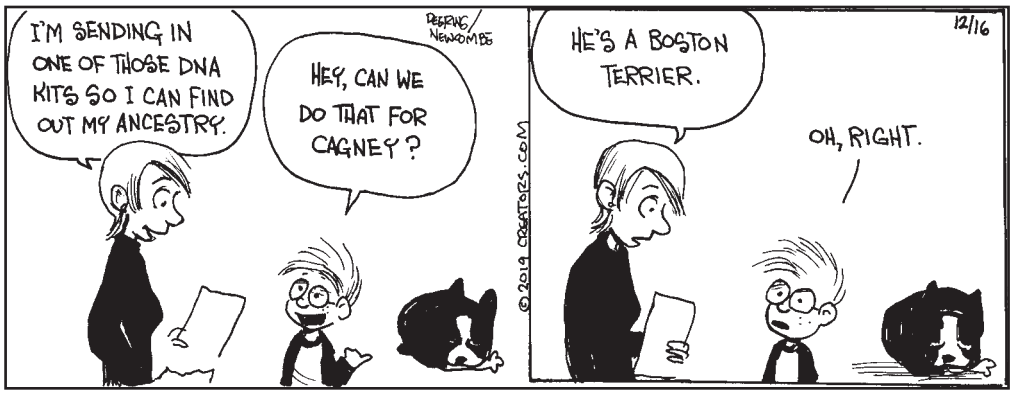
Dogs of C-Kennel

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Zack Hill

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Draw Date:12/11
24 29 42 44 63
Power#: 10
Jackpot: 150 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 12/06
18 31 46 54 61
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 340 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 12/11
2 3 6 9 11
Mega#: 26
Jackpot: 11 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/12
5 16 18 27 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/13
Midday: 9 8 0
Draw Date: 12/12
Evening: 6 5 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 12/12
1st: 04 - BIG BEN
2nd: 01 - GOLD RUSH
3rd: 07 - EUREKA
RACE TIME: 1:44.56

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 72.7°

MONDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ waist to stomach high
New SW swell shows. Small NW swell.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
SW swell trends up. Lingering NW swell. Conditions looking dicey with onshore flow.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

	F	A	R	E		M	U	F	F		C	R	A	W
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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

1	7	2	8	3	5	4	6	9
6	8	5	4	9	7	3	1	2
9	4	3	1	2	6	8	7	5
2	1	8	7	6	9	5	4	3
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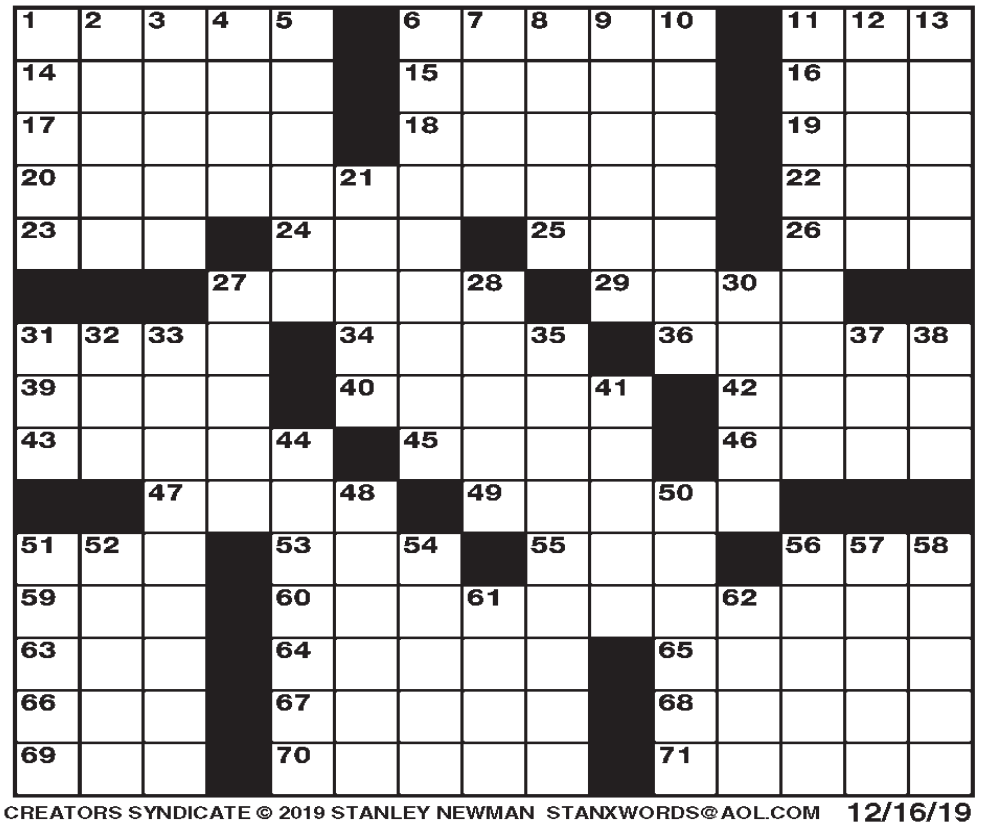
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2	8		1		5			4
				7			1	
1		5	3			7		6

Newsday Crossword

AT THE BANK by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Supreme Court justice Ruth ___ Ginsburg
6 Break into bits
11 Pod veggie
14 Make very happy
15 Mediterranean island nation
16 Large coffeemaker
17 Narrow cuts
18 ___ Island (former immigration center)
19 "Believe it or ___ . . ."
20 Persons who fib
22 Multiyear savings accts.
23 Timid
24 Internet address: Abbr.
25 Absolutely nothing
26 Attention-getting shout
27 No-fat eater of rhyme
29 Astronaut Armstrong
31 Leader of the Vatican
34 Metallic rocks
36 Quick scissor cuts
39 Forehead
40 Quick
42 Make a sweater
43 Witch trial city
45 Ocean's rise and fall
46 "___, meeny, miney, moe"
47 Viking ___ the Red
49 Reschedule for later
51 Pioneering rock-video channel
53 Give a nickname to
55 Chicago White ___ (baseball team)
56 Golf peg
59 Vote like "aye"
60 Athletes' hand protections
63 Baton Rouge sch.
64 National bird
65 Doctor's prescriptions
66 Letter after kay
67 Bend (over)
68 Game show host
69 Occupied a chair
70 Campout dwellings
71 Salon colorists

DOWN
1 "Personal" top scores
2 Islam's Almighty
3 Every 24 hours
4 Suffix for kitchen
5 Recuperate from weariness
6 Be suspicious, informally
7 Shopping center
8 Director Woody
9 Blend with a spoon
10 Big inconveniences
11 Joke's ending
12 Wear away
13 Very nervous
21 Mistake
27 Storm drain
28 Barely warm
30 Print-shop roller
31 Viewer-supported TV network
32 Feast ___ famine
33 Olympics high-leaping event
35 Avoids skillfully
37 Back of a brooch
38 Pigpen
41 Clear up, as a windshield
44 Region with Iowa and Nebraska
48 Prepare, as a museum exhibit
50 Radiated, as charm
51 Standish of Plymouth Colony
52 Electric car company
54 Enthusiastic about
56 Temporary peace
57 Lawn-trimming tool
58 Trio in "fusses"
61 Vending machine's place for coins
62 General's fighting force



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2019298167 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/13/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Amanda Borja Fitness. 7855 W Manchester Ave Apt 3 , PLAY DEL REY, CA 90293. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Team Fitness Training Inc 7855 W Manchester Ave Apt 3 PLAY DEL REY, CA 90293. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Amanda Rae Borja . Team Fitness Training Inc . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/13/2019. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/25/2019, 12/02/2019, 12/09/2019, 12/16/2019.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: FILE NUMBER: 2018011452. DATE FILED: JANUARY 16, 2018. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WE THE INCUBATOR 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 530, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HELVETIA HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 530 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a LIMITED LIABILTY COMPANY. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime. REGISTRANT (NAME/CORP/LLCNAME) (PRINT): HELVETIA HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC . . REGISTRANT SIGNATURE: ALEKSANDER POPARIC . If Corporation, also print corporate title of officer. If LLC, also print title of office or manager. The Statement was filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles on 11/01/2019 FILE NUMBER 2019285443. I HERBY CERTIFIY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE: Dean C Logan Los Angles County Clerk. BY: Juanita Carpenter.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20199310492 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/27/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lockton Enterprises . 518 Pier Ave Apt 4 , Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: William J Lockton 518 Pier Ave Apt 4 Santa Monica, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:William J Lockton . William J Lockton. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/27/2019. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2019313136 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/04/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Any Skin and Beauty Supply, SJK Metals . 6846 Reseda Blvd Unit B , Reseda, CA 91335. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Any Skin and Beauty Supply, LLC 6846 Reseda Blvd Unit B Reseda, CA 91335. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/2016. /s/: Sungchul Jason Kim . Any Skin and Beauty Supply, LLC . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/04/2019. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code).

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19SMCP00529
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Margaret Jo Kelly for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Margaret Jo Kelly filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Margaret Jo Kelly to Josie Kelly. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 01/10/20, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: Nov 12, 2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19STCPC4964
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Adriana Julieth Gonzalez for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Adriana Julieth Gonzalez filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Adriana Julieth Gonzalez to Adriana Julieth Valencia The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 01/28/2020, Time: 10:30 a.m, Dept: 44, Room: 418
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 North Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90045
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: November 20, 2019

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19SMCP00548
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Brooks Shipp Hayes for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Brooks Shipp Hayes filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Brooks Shipp Hayes to Brooks Shipp King. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 01/17/2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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Date: November 20, 2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19SMCP00542
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Ryan Hammack Hayes for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Ryan Hammack Hayes filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Ryan Hammack Hayes to Ryan Hammack King. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 01/17/2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
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Date: November 20, 2019

Case No. 19SMCP00554
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Mehdi Ali Bahadori for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Mehdi Ali Bahadori filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Mehdi Ali Bahadori to Edward A. Bahadori. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: Jan 31, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m , Dept: k, Room: K
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: Dec 02, 2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19SMCP00506
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Kenneth Bao Phan for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Kenneth Bao Phan filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Kenneth Bao Phan to Ken Phan. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: Dec 27, 2019, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: OCTOBER 25, 2019

Summons

SUMMONS FAMILY LAW (form FL-110) (CITACION Derecho familiar) Notice to Respondent (Name)/AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): CLIFFORD HAINES III
You are being sued. Lo están demandando.
Petitioner's name is/Nombre del demandante: JUDY HAINES
CASE NUMBER (Número De Caso): 19D007932
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons is served on you to file at this court a typewritten response if you want to be heard by the court. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to consider it.
If you do not file your response on time, you may lose your right to participate in the proceeding or present your evidence. You will not receive another warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).
La corte ha comenzado a tramitar una accion judicial testamentaria que puede afectar sus intereses sucesorios. Lea el document enviado con esta citación judicial.
Despues de que le entreguen esta citación usted tiene un plazo de 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO para presenter en esta corte una respuesta escrita a maquina, si desea una audiencia ante la corte. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le ofrecera proteccion; su respuesta escrita a maquina tiene que cumplir con las formalidades legales apropiadas si usted quiere que la corte considere su caso.
Existen otros requisites legales. Es possible que usted quiera llamar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia de abogados o a una oficina de ayuda legal (vea el directorio telefonico).
The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Orange County Superior Court, Lamoreaux Justice Center, 341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Brett T. Thorsteinson, ESQ., Thorsteinson Law Group, APC, 17011 Beach Blvd., Suite 900, Huntington Beach, CA 714-375-6619
DATE (Fecha): 09/27/19
Cler By T. Dunning Deputy (Adjunto)

Summons

SUMMONS (SUM-100)
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (Número De Caso):
BC680314
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): RAJAT MALHOTRA, DOES 1 TO 25
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo están demandando el demandante):
ROSA M. URIAS
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements.
You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web Site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.
NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decider en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presenter una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.
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The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Superior Court of California, LA County
111 N. Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012..
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
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DATE (Fecha): Oct. 19th, 2017
by Sheri R Carter, Clerk by: (Secretario) Shaunya Bolden, Deputy (Adjunto)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DANIEL JAMES REID
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DANIEL JAMES REID:
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CURT FAHNDRICH in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Superior Court
Case No. 19STPB11500
The Petition for Probate requests that CURT FAHNDRICH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in Los Angeles County Superior Court as follows: Date: January 10, 2020, Time: 8:30 am. The address of the court: 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for: Petitioner, Curt WH Fahndrich, in Pro Per, 62 Cumberland Mills Square, London, E14 3BJ, United Kingdom.
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three Expo Line stations to connect residents and visitors to transportation corridors and attractions such as Main Street, Santa Monica Pier and the Third Street Promenade.

The city will also install electric signs at 20 locations near major entrances to the city and around downtown that will display real-time information about parking availability. The signs will also display custom messages during special events, planned closures and unexpected incidents.

The wayfinding system will cost $2 million, according to a city report on the item.

TWILIGHT ON THE PIER

Costs for this year's Twilight on the Pier concert series were well under budget, Pier executive director Negin Singh told the council Tuesday.

The Pier reimagined the concerts after the 2017 series drew as many as 30,000 people per event, creating dangerous overcrowding. Public safety costs for the event, including police, fire and cleanup services, totaled more than $1 million.

Pier officials made several changes to the series to reduce attendance, such as holding the concerts to earlier in the week and later in the summer. This year, the Pier spent about $216,000 on public safety, far below the $400,000 budget and an 80% reduction from 2017.

The total cost for the concert series, including production and public safety, was $770,295, Singh said. City funding subsidized $415,949, or 54%, comprised of the $200,000 grant plus $215,949 of public safety costs paid by the City. The Pier generated $362,800 in funding from corporate sponsors and beverage sales, covering 46% of production costs.

The Pier is asking the council to approve a $200,000 grant for the 2020 concert series and a budget allocation of up to $300,000 for public safety costs.

BIODEGRADABLE CUPS AND CUP LIDS

The council approved a one-year extension of an exemption to the city's ban on single-use plastics for prepared food and drinks. The exemption, which was first put into place when the council passed the ordinance last year, allows restaurants and cafes to offer non-marine biodegradable cups and cup lids because such products are not yet available on the market.

City staff said new products are emerging because manufacturers recognize the demand for marine degradable cups that can withstand the temperatures of hot liquids, but businesses say putting hot liquids in some of the products currently in development would be unsafe.

In anticipation of market changes, staff is looking for alternative solutions to single use products, including establishing a fee for disposable cups and requiring customers to use reusable cups.

"In an effort to hasten the transition to reusable products, staff is developing rebates for businesses to purchase reusable food service wares to replace their disposables," staff said in a report on the one-year extension.

Enforcement of the plastic ban began in July and the city has since received 12 complaints about lack of compliance. The city has asked four businesses to comply with the ordinance or receive a citation.

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is travel speed," King said. "We want to get more people out of their cars and into buses to reduce carbon footprint and congestion in Santa Monica and across the Westside."

BBB ridership has fallen by one third over the past five years but has started to recover in the past several months after the agency began running buses more frequently on popular routes and installed signs announcing bus arrivals in real-time at almost 200 bus stops.

"We've done everything we could potentially do as an organization to provide a better customer and travel experience," King said. "Now comes the really hard work."

The lanes would run along 4th Street between Wilshire and Pico Boulevard and along Pico from 18th Street to city limits at Centinela Avenue. Buses typically run just five to nine miles per hour in those corridors, King said.

BBB also plans to add eastbound queue jump lanes along Ocean Park Boulevard between 25th Street and Centinela, which would allow buses to bypass traffic at certain intersections.

King said BBB already operates six bus-only lanes in Santa Monica and Los Angeles that have improved travel times by up to 25% and plans to expand its existing Lincoln Boulevard corridor and its planned Pico Boulevard corridor into Los Angeles. But partnering with the city of Los Angeles will take time, and in the meantime, King said, even shorter bus-only lanes can provide benefits.

"Five years ago, when you looked at industry best practices or asked consultants, they said bus-only lanes had to be 12 to 15 miles long," he said. "We have opposite philosophy: when you provide small segments of bus-only lanes, it's just as successful or more successful than long corridors like L.A. Metro's Wilshire corridor."

Councilmember Greg Morena said extending the planned Pico Boulevard lane into Los Angeles will be necessary to speed up service.

"If we don't solve Centinela to Sepulveda, putting a bus lane from 18th to Centinela is just going to create a fast-moving bus that is then going to be screeching to a halt at Centinela," Morena said.

Councilmember Gleam Davis said she would like BBB to explore adding permanent bus-only lanes in addition to the rush-hour lanes proposed for 4th and Pico. She also said additional enforcement and visual cues may be needed to keep drivers out of the lanes.

Some local officials and members of the public told the council they think bicyclists should be allowed to use the bike lanes.

"We need to allow bikes in bus lanes, otherwise we'll have conflict between bikes and buses with these queue jump lanes (on Ocean Park Boulevard)," said Planning Commissioner Shawn Landres.

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