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Little activity remains at huge Southern California wildfire

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The wildfire that scarred a huge area of Southern California this month is now producing very little active flame.

Officials said the fire is 88 percent contained Tuesday and is not expected to make any further forward progress.

The fire scorched more than 440 square miles of Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, destroyed more than 1,000 structures and damaged 280 others after breaking out Dec. 4.

Fewer than 900 personnel remain on the fire, which once was battled by an army of more than 8,000 firefighters as it became California's largest on record.

Flare-ups may occur and about 30 wilderness oil seeps ignited by the fire continue to burn, but authorities say there's little smoke and air quality reports indicate healthy conditions for outdoor activities.

California preps for pot-infused fare

JULIE WATSON
Associated Press

The sauvignon blanc boasts brassy, citrus notes, but with one whiff, it's apparent this is no normal Sonoma County wine. It's infused with THC, the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana that provides the high.

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Year in Review Part 3





File photos

SEPTEMBER: September was a busy month for the city. Events included a large rally opposing racism and the second Coast open streets event.

Editor's Note: The following is final part of our annual Year in Review. We have summarized the major news items of the year and this story covers the last four months of the year, September - December. Parts 1 and 2 ran earlier this week.

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The Big Blue Bus is installed new technology on 12 buses to help drivers avoid preventable accidents. The Mobileye Shield+ Collision Avoidance System Pilot Program will remain in place for one year at a cost of $124,263 before officials decide if it should be rolled out to all buses.

The Santa Monica Malibu Education Foundation donated almost $2.5 million to local schools for the school year.

Downtown Santa Monica Inc. (DTSM) reported a small drop in revenues. According to DTSM, the downtown area accounts for 4.5 percent of the city's total area but generates 36.2 percent of total sales tax revenues. Total taxable sales declined slightly year on year, dropping 2.13 percent from $1,194,771,400 in 2015 to $1,169,279,000. Sales actually increased at Santa Monica Place by 3.39 percent. However, sales dropped by 7 percent on the Promenade. Sales also dropped by 6.55 percent on Lincoln Blvd. Sales increased by 2.6 percent in other areas of the downtown. Pedestrian activity was down 7.87 percent year on year on the Promenade with a daily average of 30,505 visitors.

A cluster of vehicle incidents kept public safety officials busy. Local officers assisted LAPD with a car chase that ended on 14th Street, in the second incident a car sheared off a light pole near Alta and Ocean and in the third a tow truck hit a pedestrian near Ocean Park and 28th.

Metro expanded their bikeshare system into Santa Monica and the surrounding area. The Metro system follows the successful growth of the local Breeze system but Metro's bikes are not compatible with the existing system. Metro bikes must be picked up and returned to the specialized racks and the black bikes charge in 30 minute increments. The Breeze bikes can be picked up and locked anywhere within the system (with a small charge for locking a bike outside a hub) and charge by the minute.

A new memorial was installed at the Public Safety Facility recognizing fallen police officers and firefighters. The project was a collaboration between the Police Department and the City's Cultural Affairs Division. Artist Eugene Daub was selected for a piece that officials said reflects the many ways officers and firefighters serve and give back to the community.

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) evacuated the Santa Monica Pier and surrounding area following a bomb threat. Multiple anonymous phone calls were placed to outside law enforcement agencies regarding a bomb on the Pier and those agencies forwarded the threats to SMPD. Officers began an investigation during the early afternoon hours and the discovery of a suspicious vehicle triggered the evacuation. However, no explosives were found and the area was eventually

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, December 27

Wacky Winter Adventure Puppet Show

Luce Puppet Co. presents the story of Pepe the dog and Freezey the snow girl, who travel to the North Pole to find the Gingerbread Princess. Limited space; free tickets available at 2 p.m. For Families. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Downtown Farmer's Market

Fresh seasonal produce sold direct from California farmers. The inaugural Santa Monica Farmers Market opened with goals of providing reasonably priced, high quality produce to the city's population, and bringing more foot traffic into the area. 2nd @ Arizona Avenue, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Guest House open

Free tours of the Marion Davies Guest House begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Thursday, December 28

Movie & Author Discussion: The Graduate (1967)

Author Beverly Gray (Seduced by Mrs. Robinson: How the Graduate Became the Touchstone of a Generation) screens and discusses this sexy 1960s classic about a disillusioned college graduate (Dustin Hoffman) who finds himself torn between his older lover (Anne Bancroft) and her daughter. A book sale and signing follows. (Film runtime: 106 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:15 – 8:30 p.m.

New Year's Craft Countdown

Ring in the New Year with wearables and noisemakers. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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Friday, December 29

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Saturday, December 30

Design in 3D: Open Lab

Explore 3D printing possibilities at the Library. Prepare your own three-dimensional plastic objects for 3D printing. Staff will be available to help with basic troubleshooting. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Pico Farmer's Market

Fresh seasonal produce sold direct by California's farmers. Parking for the market is available in the lot along Pico Blvd., at meters along Pico Blvd. or adjacent to Virginia Park in the parking lot on north/east corner of Pico and Cloverfield. 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Downtown Farmers Market

The Saturday Downtown Farmers Market, also known as the Organic Market, opened in May 1991. 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, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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reopened.

City Manager Rick Cole requested a new, fulltime staff member dedicated to working on the city's growing homeless problem. Cole asked the council to approve more than $320,000 to fund the position through the 2018-19 fiscal year.

The school district named Dr. Jacqueline Mora as the new assistant Superintendent, Educational Services. Dr. Mora replaces Dr. Terry Deloria who is now superintendent of Jefferson Union High School District in Daly City.

City Hall released the second draft of the City's Wellbeing Index and the results are similar to the inaugural findings: life in Santa Monica is pretty good but there are still areas to be improved. Locals reported a satisfaction rating of 7.4 out of 10, above the national average of 6.9. Two-thirds said they are happy most of the time and 74 percent were optimistic about the future. Residents said they were unhappy with their ability to influence government decisions and younger residents said they didn't have enough time to relax.

Santa Monica broke ground on a new water reuse project designed to help the city reduce its dependency on imported water. The Santa Monica Clean Beach Project will install a large catchment tank under the parking lot near the Santa Monica Pier. It will collect up to 1.6 million gallons at a time and officials said it could result in savings of 560 acre feet per year, equal to 275 Olympic sized pools or about 182 million gallons per year. That water could save the city more than $31 million in imported water fees over the next 30 years.

A small earthquake rattled nerves and got people talking on social media, but didn't cause any major damage. The magnitude 3.6 quake was felt by thousands of residents in west Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, across the San Fernando Valley and as far north as the Antelope Valley. The U.S. Geological Survey said the epicenter was about 3.6 miles (6 kilometers) northwest of the Westwood neighborhood.

Bird, an on demand scooter rental company, opened in Santa Monica. Scooters are dispersed throughout Downtown and users can reserve/unlock one using a smartphone app. Each ride costs $1 plus 15 cents per minute. At the conclusion of a ride, the user can leave the scooter at their destination and lock the scooter using the app. The black scooters quickly gained popularity downtown but the city opened a legal case against the company arguing Bird lacked the proper permits to operate.

Residents of neighboring communities rebelled when Los Angeles officials began narrowing traffic lanes on some streets. The "road diets" sparked an effort to recall Los Angeles Councilman Mike Bonin and were reversed in the Playa Del Rey area.

Santa Monica held its second open streets festival. The event closed sections of Main Street, Colorado Ave. and Ocean Ave. to cars but brought out pedestrians and bike riders. Each section of the closure had its own entertainment and activities such as live music or interactive exhibits.

Officials began describing a changing demographic among homeless individuals and the challenges that change poses to service providers. While current efforts have successfully brought some chronically homeless individuals in from the streets, the programs are ill-suited to handling an increasingly transit homeless population that does not remain in the city long enough to benefit from outreach efforts.

City Hall waded into national politics by approving up to $25,000 in matching funds to help local Dreamers, residents who where brought to the country without immigration approval as children, avoid deportation for two more years. The money will go to students and residents and was approved just days before the deadline to submit applications and pay a $500 filing fee in order to extend their legal status in the country.

OCTOBER

Nelson Hernandez, Senior Advisor on Airport Affairs, announced his retirement and plans to move to Puerto Rico to be with his family. Hernandez says he was already planning to move back to the island for retirement before Hurricane Maria left Puerto Rico devastated and largely without power but the emergency sped up his plans. BBB employee Suja Lowenthal was named his replacement for the short duration of the jobs remaining life as the position is set to expire in the summer of 2018.

City Hall began a series of discussions about the city's economic future. In addition to debating the future of retail and transportation changes, officials said they want the city to think big about the future. Mayor Ted Winterer said the city needed to look beyond short term problems/solutions and consider the broader implications of trends like climate change and technological advancement.

Los Angeles County announced plans to modernize its voting technology. The new system will roll out in the summer of 2018 with new voting booths that integrate smartphones, touchscreens, QR codes and old-fashioned paper. Some changes will be procedural, not digital. The June 2018 election will introduce the new vote-by-mail ballots and drop-off program.

Anuj Gupta was hired as Deputy City Manager. He said his new job directing policy for the City will focus on the same issue that has been on the minds of many residents – the growing homeless population in Santa Monica and what do to about it.

An investigation into a shooting near Pico and 20th resulted in the arrest of a man also wanted in connection with carjacking and robbery cases. No-one was hurt in the shooting but the shooter used a vehicle stolen in a Culver City carjacking. When they arrested the suspect, officers also connected him to a pair of open robbery investigations.

City Council reiterated its stance on marijuana sales in the city with an ordinance that prohibits recreational sales in the city while allowing two dispensaries and "light manufacturing" of medical cannabis products within city limits sometime in 2018. An annual permit fee for the dispensaries will be $1,822 and $99 for manufacturers. Light manufacturing would allow production of cannabis-based lotions or edibles without a retail storefront in the city. The dispensaries can only open along a two mile stretch of Wilshire Boulevard from Lincoln to the city limits or on Santa Monica Boulevard between Lincoln and 20th or between 23rd and Centinela Avenue. The shops may not be within 600 feet of a school, daycare, park, library, social services center, or the other cannabis business. The ordinance is more restrictive than state law requires, leaving some entrepreneurs complaining they could not find a storefront.

California's iconic Whale Tail license plate celebrated its 20th anniversary. Money from the popular plates funds several programs Statewide including some in Santa Monica. The plates are issued by the DMV and the additional money is transferred to the California Coastal Commission who then issue grants to hundreds of local agencies.

A federal judge issued a temporary restraining order preventing the City of Santa Monica from pursuing a project to shorten the runway as Santa Monica Airport. The delay lasted about a week but the judge ultimately ruled the city could proceed with the plan to shorten the runway from nearly 5,000 feet to 3,500.

An unusual crime case converted a potential victim into a potential suspect. A local man called police to say his car was being stolen. While officers were on their way, the man took his gun and confronted an unarmed suspect who was sitting in the driver's seat of the man's car. The car owner shot the victim who then fled the scene. The potential car thief was found nearby with a gunshot to the chest but the injury was not life threatening. While the thief was arrested, the man was also investigated for potential charges although he was eventually cleared.

Santa Monica moved forward with plans for an ambitious $77 million City Services Building, after the Coastal Commission approved the project. The public facility will strive to meet the Living Building Challenge, a rigorous environmental standard for construction that few buildings in the world have achieved. Activists argued against the approval but the Commission sided with the City. At the same meeting, the Commission also approved plans for an Early Childhood Learning Lab that will replace 230 parking spaces just blocks away in the Civic Center lot.

A bicyclist was hit and killed by a car on the Pacific Coast Highway near the Annenberg Community Beach House. The crash happened just a few blocks away from where a car hit and killed a pedestrian earlier in the year.

After nearly a decade of detailed plans that ended up in the dumpster, the former Jerry's Liquor on Wilshire Blvd was back before officials. The Architectural Review Board reviewed new plans at 2919 Wilshire Boulevard for a two-story building hosting a variety of restaurants and cafes, complete with 52 underground parking spaces.

The City Council opened debate on a controversial requirement for restaurants and other food vendors who lease City owned property to enter into a labor peace agreement (LPA) with a local union. The idea met with strong opposition from local restaurants but council advanced the idea for a future vote despite a lack of support from the community.

Jurors convicted a man of sexual battery related to a groping incident on the Expo train. A 16-year-old girl told police the man sat next to her on the train and then proceeded to inappropriately touch and grope her at the 17th Street station. The man had been charged with a similar offense in another Los Angeles County jurisdiction

Assistant City Attorney Joseph Lawrence retired after more than 30 years of service. He twice served as interim City Attorney and worked on some of the City's most important litigation including soil contamination from the gasoline industry and the closure of SMO.

Santa Monica High School graduate Commander Randy Bresnik's spoke to locals from the International Space Station. The astronaut participated in the communication event that included students of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District from Grant Elementary School, John Adams Middle School, and Santa Monica College. Fellow astronaut Joe Acaba also participated.

NOVEMBER

Nicole Jordan and her colleagues at Santa Monica-based FlightWave Aerospace Systems, Inc. unveiled the Edge, a tri-copter, fixed-wing drone that can take off straight up into the sky and then fly like an airplane through the air earlier in the year. The local company's technology has promising applications for a variety of industries.

A Santa Monica family was burned out of their apartment but the family dog was saved. Local firefighters carry specialized equipment, including special oxygen masks, that give pets a fighting change in an emergency situation.

Malibu residents reiterated their desire to split from the district despite pushback from the Board regarding separation recommendations provided by Malibu advocates. The district eventually said Malibu should con-

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sider making payments to Santa Monica for up to 50 years but that figure riled Malibu officials. The Board said it would return to the issue in February.

The Santa Monica Police Department searched for a suspect connected to a stabbing at the intersection of 4th St. and Santa Monica Blvd. Officers learned the suspect and victim were involved in a confrontation prior to the stabbing but the suspect fled the area prior to police arrival.

An interactive community art project, Santa Monica Rocks, launched and the Santa Monica Fire Department got in on the fun. The effort, organized by two artists from Ten Women, places decorated rocks around the city with instructions to find rocks decorated by others and either rehide them or replace them with decorated rocks of their own.

The city recruited about 200 volunteers to participate in a new program that uses fitness trackers to study healthcare data. The study is in response to the City's 2017 Wellbeing Index, which found only 38 percent of locals are active for twenty or more minutes a day.

A shooting erupted downtown between a pair of party buses. A verbal argument began between the two groups in Palisades Park near the pier and escalated into violence. One woman died as a result of her wounds.

A Metro Expo Line train hit and killed a pedestrian near the 17th Street Station. Officers found the body and the conductor said he did not see he had hit a pedestrian and continued westbound to the 4th Street Station before realizing what had happened.

A Santa Monica man was accused of defrauding the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) out of $11.4 million over the last ten years and bribing at least one federal official to keep the scheme going. The scam involved failing to report $4.7 million in revenue and adding $8.2 million to expense reports to the Federal Government.

The City Council received a draft of the City's new Electric Vehicle Action Plan. The plan calls for adding 200 public charging ports for electric vehicles (EVs) to the city by 2020, with a long-term goal of having 1,000 public ports by 2025. The infrastructure improvements required to create the stations are estimated to cost $2.42 million over three years, with net new costs at $1.46 million. To encourage private development, the plan increases requirements for EV-ready parking spaces in new construction and offers rebates to support new infrastructure. Staff will explore fees to recoup the cost of electricity and maintenance to the city.

A report on Ellis Act evictions from rent-controlled apartments said multi-family buildings are often replaced by single-family homes or condos with fewer units, hurting the city's overall housing stock. Some members of the Rent Control Board took issue with the study saying it didn't provide enough analysis to aid in decision making.

Local politicians Tony Vazquez and wife Maria Leon-Vazquez came under increased scrutiny after Maria was accused of voting on contracts that potentially benefitted her husband. Tony was also accused of failing to fill out financial disclosure forms. The School Board launched an investigation into the conflicts that expanded to cover Boardmembers Ralph Mechur and Oscar De La Torre.

Santa Monica received grant money to

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confront the problems of homelessness. The city received $70,000 to develop a comprehensive plan in addressing the ongoing issue. City Hall has until March 2018 to create its individual plan.

City Council voted to link the City's Breeze Bike Share program with other nearby jurisdictions using same technology, including Beverly Hills, West Hollywood and UCLA. If approved by all jurisdictions, the network will give members access to hundreds of bikes by Spring 2018. Those members will no longer receive $20 "out of hub fees" for leaving a Hulu branded bike in a connected area and memberships will work across systems.

The City's risk manager warned against ballooning workers' compensation costs. The City of Santa Monica spent about $9.6 million on medical treatment and other payments to injured employees during the most recent fiscal year. Less than half of the money went to medical costs, with $5.8 million comprised of indemnity payments for lost wages and permanent disabilities ($1.9 million and $3.9 million each).

The City Council voted to slash taxicab franchise fees in the latest attempt to save the struggling industry. The annual franchise fee per cab will be reduced from $1,100 to just $452 for the coming year. The Council also extended the franchises and permits of the five taxicab companies remaining in Santa Monica.

City Council approved 164 new apartments in the downtown with two Development Agreements for plots owned by NMS Properties and its offshoot, WNMS Communities. One of the lots is part of a complicated land-swap with the City to build Fire Station No. 1. and wouldn't have required council attention if not for the NMS plan to construct nearly 300 parking spaces under the building. The developments were approved despite community concerns over working with NMS.

More than 800 Santa Monica restaurants received a letter from the City Attorney's office warning that surcharges on customer receipts may violate state and local laws on pricing transparency. The letter follows implementation of Santa Monica's minimum wage rules that included rules on the use of surcharges. In order to be legal the charges must be disclosed before customers order and restaurants cannot imply the charge is a government fee or tax.

DECEMBER

Just a day after workers issued a strike threat, workers and managers at Providence Saint John's Health Center reached a new labor agreement. About 450 workers voted to join SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West in February and the union began informational pickets in October during the midst of contract negotiations.

City Hall unveiled its plans for tackling the growing homeless population in Santa Monica. The City is moving forward with a comprehensive approach to homelessness that focuses on the individual as the region and country responds to a surge in homelessness. The plans call for more training of city staff to handle homeless related problems and an expansion of street teams to provide outreach/services.

A local family was displaced by a house fire. The family of four awoke to the smell of

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smoke and the sounding of smoke alarms and quickly escaped without injury. The fire was brought under control in 30 minutes and confined to the apartment which consisted of a 2-story open floor plan occupying the 2nd and 3rd floor of the building.

The City moved forward with a $136,000 parking study to submit to the Coastal Commission along with plans for the Civic Center Field. Field advocates questioned if the study was necessary and accused Council of trying to delay the project or create a situation that would cause the Commission to veto the project. Officials said the study was necessary and would actually aid in the application for approval.

The City chose to partner with rideshare company Lyft to update its transportation options for seniors. The Big Blue Bus's "Dial-A-Ride" program was renamed MODE and the will become a smartphone based system. With the $2.4 million Lyft contract, Dial-A-Ride's 3,500 clients will be able to simply call a Lyft to receive the city-subsidized rides. The price will not go up but users will have to reregister.

Neighbors rallied to oppose a proposed preschool in the Pico neighborhood. Opponents said the facility would ruin the quite character of their street while supporters said NIMBYism shouldn't prevent the needed service from opening. Council delayed making a decision on the project until the New Year.

A verbal argument on the Santa Monica Pier escalated into a dangerous assault. A driver tried to rundown a construction worker near Bubba Gump Shrimp and while the victim was not seriously hurt, the car damaged the decorative boat at the pier entrance. The driver was arrested on suspicion of a DUI and attempted murder.

Wildfires erupted in Southern California. The Thomas fire that began near the city of Ventura eventually became the largest fire in State history and several fires burned thousands of acres throughout the region. While Santa Monica was not directly threatened by flames, smoke covered the city for several days and ash covered outdoor surfaces. Local firefighters were also deployed to the fires.

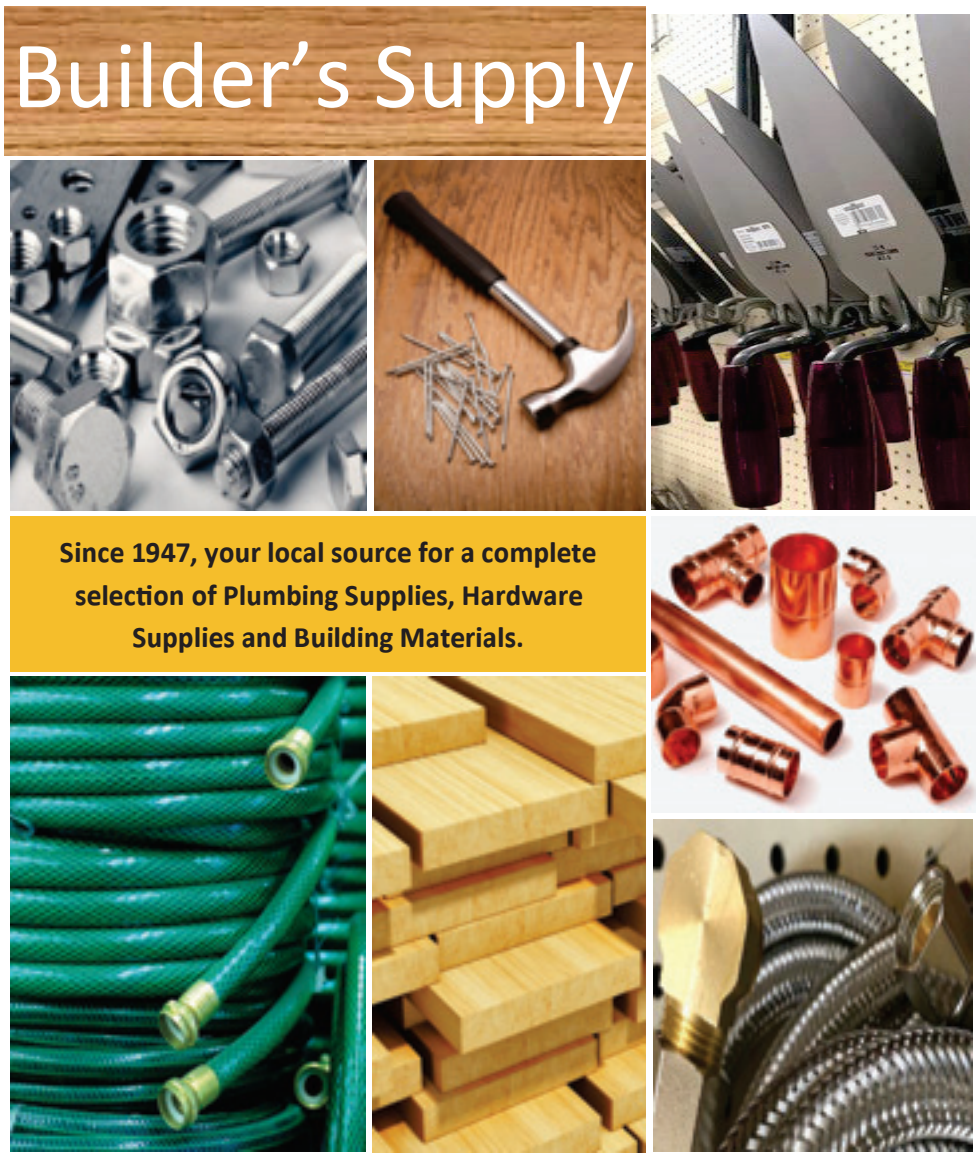
Santa Monica City Council voted to join an upstart regional public power agency made up of cities in Los Angeles County. The decision will let locals choose to pay more for their electricity in order to power their homes with renewable energy. Joining the Los Angeles Community Choice Energy (LACCE) partnership will save on overhead costs and increase negotiating power with utilities rather than going cities trying to establish programs by themselves.

Staff recommended the iconic Twilight Concert Series be put on hold for a year while the city searched for a way to handle crowd size on the beach and pier. Costs to police the event have ballooned to over $1 million. Council unanimously voted against police and staff recommendations to put the Twilight Concert Series on hiatus and instead voted to move the concerts later into the year while looking for ways to reduce attendance. Evan Spiegel, billionaire CEO of Snapchat, also offered $1 million of his own money to cover the costs of policing the series.

Neighbors mounted an effort to save an old Western Sycamore tree on California Avenue by having the tree landmarked. Few trees have received landmark status over the

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 190 Calls For Service On Dec. 25.

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

190 calls on Dec. 25

Battery 14th / Santa Monica 12:09 a.m.
Burglary 200 block Santa Monica Pier 1:12 a.m.
Fight 1400 block 2nd 1:29 a.m.
Drunk driving 100 block Santa Monica 1:49 a.m.
Rape 100 block Broadway 2:02 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 4th 4:29 a.m.
Loud music 100 block California 5:35 a.m.
Traffic collision 4th / Santa Monica 6:05 a.m.
Traffic collision 300 block Montana 6:05 a.m.
Auto burglary 900 block Pacific Coast Hwy 9:06 a.m.
Vehicle burglar 1200 block 9th 9:42 a.m.
Auto burglary 1600 block Ocean 10:56 a.m.
Speeding 18th / California 11:20 a.m.
Animal related 400 block 11th 12:21 p.m.
Auto burglary 2600 block Lincoln 12:35 p.m.
Trespassing 1300 block 2nd 12:37 p.m.
Fight Ocean / Broadway 12:43 p.m.
Battery 1100 block Lincoln 1:52 p.m.
Auto burglary 2nd / California 2:04 p.m.
Found person 800 block Palisades Beach Rd 2:16 p.m.
Petty theft 2100 block Santa Monica 3:13 p.m.
Auto burglary 2900 block Lincoln 3:53 p.m.
Battery 1100 block Lincoln 5:08 p.m.
Person with a gun 1600 block Ocean 5:54 p.m.
Lost property 300 block Olympic 6:58 p.m.
Person down 1500 block 4th 8:08 p.m.
Party complaint 200 block Montana 8:12 p.m.
Burglary 2300 block Pearl 8:23 p.m.
Speeding 1700 block Lincoln 8:43 p.m.
Speeding 1700 block Lincoln 8:48 p.m.
Petty theft 2600 block Colorado 9:34 p.m.
Vehicle burglar 6th / Ocean Park 9:38 p.m.
Battery 2800 block Pico 10:51 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 30 Calls For Service On Dec. 25.

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EMS 1800 block 17th 12:47 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 12:54 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 2:39 a.m.
EMS 500 block Pico 2:54 a.m.
Flooded condition 0 block Pico 3:31 a.m.
EMS 2600 block 28th 4:34 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 6:57 a.m.
EMS 700 block Ozone 7:29 a.m.
EMS 1000 block 11th 10:06 a.m.
EMS 200 block 25th 10:10 a.m.
Electrical fire - no fire visible 1300 block Arizona 11:06:02
EMS 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 11:27 a.m.
EMS 1800 block 20th 11:34 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 12:32 p.m.
EMS 2300 block Ocean Park 1:36 p.m.
EMS 1000 block Centinela 1:43 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block Ocean Front Walk 3:12 p.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica Pl 4:03 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 2nd 5:03 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 17th 5:03 p.m.
EMS 1300 block Georgina 5:21 p.m.
EMS 2200 block Wilshire 5:21 p.m.
EMS 2900 block Pico 6:07 p.m.
EMS 800 block Montana 6:18 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block Cloverfield 6:18 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Lincoln 6:56 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 4th 7:20 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 10th 10:39 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 17th 11:44 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 9th 11:58 p.m.

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city's history and the Commission decided not to make a decision on the application at their December meeting citing absences by several Commissioners.

Santa Monica opened registration for the annual homeless count. The 2018 count will be held overnight on January 24 and organizers need about 250 volunteers to do the count efficiently.

City Council approved using $500,000 in federal community development block grants to help remodel about a dozen affordable housing apartments just one block south of Santa Monica's border. In exchange for the funding, Venice Community Housing (VCH) will set aside three of the 14 apartments for people on the Santa Monica Homeless Service Registry.

The Santa Monica Airport was closed for 10 days to allow for the runway to be reduced to 3,500 feet as part of the Consent Decree with the Federal Aviation Administration. The closure was supposed to allow time for a study related to noise and pollution but poor air quality from the regional wildfires made it difficult to achieve all of the study goals.

Council decided to look into drafting a ballot measure for the 2018 election that would protect against development exceeding the size guidelines in the Downtown Community Plan (DCP), which was adopted after intense debate earlier this year. Most Councilmembers said they would not support any solutions that would require large developments go directly to the ballot box but would favor requiring a supermajority of the council on some votes.

A survey found Santa Monicans were generally happy with their access to parks. The survey also found support wasn't strong enough to guarantee passage of a new parks bond in the upcoming election and Council chose delay discussion of a bond until 2020.

The deal to close Santa Monica airport withstood a legal challenge. A U.S. District Court judge dismissed a lawsuit from a local pilot and pilot-in-training challenging a settlement agreement between the city and the FAA to shorten the runway at Santa Monica Airport and obtain control of the land in 2029.

CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON DECEMBER 12 AT ABOUT 3:20 P.M.

Officers responded to Bloomingdales regarding a theft suspect in custody. Officers met with Loss Prevention Staff and determined the suspect was monitored by staff. The suspect selected items from the sales floor and entered a fitting room. The suspect exited the fitting room and began walking towards the exit. Loss Prevention noticed several hangers in the fitting room. The suspect exited the store without paying for any merchandise. The suspect was confronted by Loss Prevention Staff outside of the store. The suspect was in possession of approximately $447 worth of merchandise concealed in a large bag. Kellirene Semone Brown, 19, from Los Angeles was arrested for shoplifting. Bail was set at $5,000.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Uber for Birth Control

■ Nurx is an app that's been called the "Uber for birth control." It allows patients to purchase a variety of contraceptives with the touch of a smartphone button. It also provides access to Plan B and Ella, two forms of the morning-after pill. The app is popular and expanding, but its spread into conservative states has aroused ire from pro-life groups who view morning-after contraception as akin to abortion, though science argues otherwise. Some pro-life groups are lobbying state lawmakers to reduce or eliminate access to the Nurx app and similar services.

Doc Talk

■ Digging for worms: varicose vein removal surgery

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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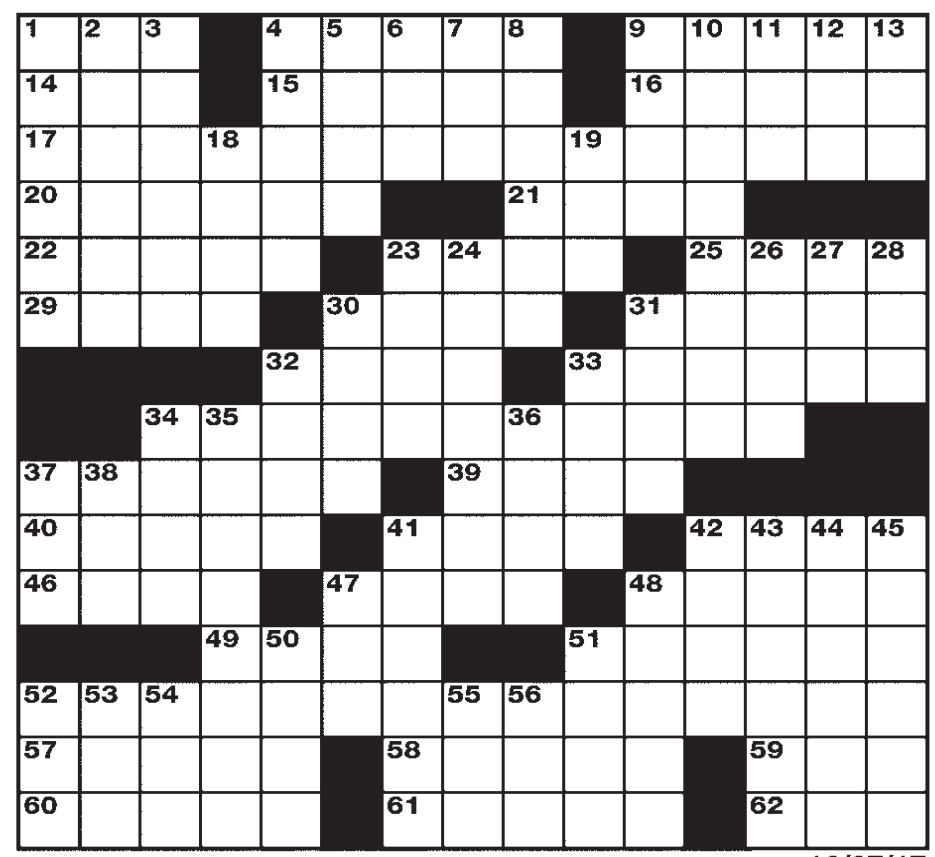
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Newsday Crossword

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4 Infant's ailment
9 Spaghetti or ziti
14 Early afternoon
15 Coral island
16 Homer's Trojan War epic
17 Speaks frankly
20 Straightens (up)
21 Hand over formally
22 Paradises
23 Very pale
25 Astronaut's insignia
29 Unlit
30 Sore spot
31 Lowly chess pieces
32 Regarding
33 Sums to
34 Speaks frankly
37 Window coverings
39 Earl of tea
40 Puppy sounds
41 Immense
42 Burn slightly
46 Fencing weapon
47 When summer starts
48 Socially smooth
49 Place for protons
51 Some baseball pitches
52 Speaks frankly
57 Kennel club classification
58 Propelled with oars
59 Mother Teresa, for one
60 Reverend Jackson
61 Author Harriet Beecher __
62 Acquire

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2 Central New York lake
3 Blowtorch wielder
4 Wholesale quantities
5 Elevator pioneer
6 Group offered at auction
7 Under the weather
8 Trite saying
9 __ Piper of Hamelin
10 Estrange
11 Command to Fido
12 Mai __ cocktail
13 Infomercials, e.g.
18 Website connection
19 All-important
23 Plays a part
24 Hunter's weapon
26 On the road
27 Long-running NBC weekend show
28 Wild equine
30 Seeks permission
31 Annoyingly slow
32 Pub beverages
33 Squirrel's hangout
34 "Tall" story
35 Placates
36 Spur, with "on"
37 Salon application
38 One's good name, for short
41 Indulges
42 Spiral shape
43 Ordering for dinner
44 Broad street
45 Take exception to
47 Scribble (down)
48 Leather variety
50 Oceanic movement
51 Scold, with "out"
52 JFK successor
53 Exist
54 Positive response
55 "__ to worry"
56 Early afternoon



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MARIJUANA

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marijuana market kicks off Monday in California, and the trendsetting state is set to ignite the cannabis culinary scene.

Chefs and investors have been teaming up to offer an eye-boggling array of cannabis-infused food and beverages, weed-pairing supper clubs and other extravagant pot-to-plate events.

Legal pot in states like Oregon, Washington and Colorado and California's longstanding medical marijuana market already spurred a cannabis-foodie movement with everything from olive oil to heirloom tomato bisques infused with the drug.

Cannabis-laced dinners with celebrity chefs at private parties have flourished across Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego in recent years, but a medical marijuana card was required to attend.

With that requirement gone, the edibles market is expected to boom, though manufacturers face a host of regulations, and doctors fear the products could increase emergency room visits and entice youth. Marijuana industry analysts predict edibles for the recreational marijuana market will top $100 million in sales in 2018.

"Californian's culinary expertise is far more refined from college kids making pot brownies in a dorm," said John Kagia of Frontier Data, a market research firm.

Expect a slew of vegan and gluten-free choices and low-dose snacks from trail mixes to chocolates. And they may well be served at a gym or Pilates studio.

"This is the dawn of the Amsterdam-style cafe in the U.S.," Kagia said. "We expect to see spaces that are targeted to cannabis consumers that capitalize on the arts and entertainment offerings of California and really create unique and elevated experiences."

That includes options in a state with the largest immigrant population in the U.S.

"Now you see all kinds of cuisines," said Cristina Espiritu of the 420 Foodie Club, which has promoted cannabis food events in Southern California that have included everything from Mediterranean dishes to Filipino specialties. "There's going to be infused tacos, infused burritos. I think because of the diversity and creativity in California, this is going to explode."

Kitchens for those making edibles to sell must be licensed. And organizers must pay $5,000 a year for a license to host up to 10 events, and depending on the size, they may be required to hold them at a fairground. Cities can pose additional fees and ban an event altogether.

Regulations prohibit manufacturers from producing cannabis products for retail sale that include perishable items that could pose a health risk or food or beverages appealing to children. It's still unclear if those rules would apply to a chef-hosted dinner or cooking class that people have paid for.

Edible products must be produced in serving sizes with no more than 10 milligrams of THC and no more than 100 milligrams of THC for the total package.

Drug policy expert and Stanford Law School professor Robert J. MacCoun said the regulations are too lax. Edibles already being sold vary widely in their potency, so people get more stoned than they planned and can end up in emergency rooms.

The bright packages appeal to children, who often are too young to read warning labels, MacCoun said. He thinks edibles should be restricted to plain brown or white packaging.

Many see California's recreational marijuana business mirroring its wine industry, with people seeking weed pairings, cannabis farm tours and products made from organic, local plants.

Rebel Coast Winery's THC-infused sauvignon blanc is made from Sonoma County grapes, but the alcohol is removed in compliance with regulations that prohibit mixing pot with alcohol.

It smells like marijuana, meeting another requirement that it not be confused with a food or beverage that does not contain pot.

Founder Alex Howe is planning high-end dinner parties in Los Angeles in early 2018 to debut the $59.99 bottle of wine. Each bottle contains 16 milligrams of THC, and the company says on average, people feel the effects in under 15 minutes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 27)

An investment made years ago will finally pay off in 2018. Among the stellar decisions you'll make this year will be your choice to rely on the reliable. Loved ones will give you the lift you need to stretch into new roles and challenges. A friendship gets sweeter with a shared adventure. Speak your heart in June. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 45, 22, 19 and 31.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

In the cry of one broken heart is the song of all the broken hearts through history. It's why you can't listen without echoing the mournful resonance inside you. At least there's a comfort and healing in this.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

If you don't easily fall asleep, there are good reasons; perhaps too much is on your mind, or an exciting possibility has you reeling. Or could you be awake in someone else's dream? Embrace the mystical: It's good for imagination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

While Frank Sinatra may have had a hit doing it "My Way," for most people the real adventure begins when "My Way" doesn't pan out and we must learn to do it "A Way" (or in today's case, any possible way that will work, really).

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

There's something coming your way — an important sale or a bonus. The rewards will have a direct correlation to the work you put in and the stellar attitude in your approach. It's nice when things happen this cleanly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You're usually pretty intuitive about what others might need, but what this intuition is probably telling you now is to just ask. You'll be quite surprised by what you hear.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Dreams are good; plans are better. A little of both will serve you best. Because if you only plan, it won't be interesting enough, and if you only dream, it won't be practical enough.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You'll be on the hunt for a new experience. So while the cost matters, and the risk is a factor to consider as well, the enticement of the unfamiliar teamed with your curiosity will trump your trepidation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

You care about something that isn't conventional. Getting into it more might lead you slightly and temporarily away from certain people who will never really get it, but it will bond you with people who share your interest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

The moment when it happens is not the next one; it's always this one... if for no other reason than the fact that you can't live or do anything in the next one. Keep reminding yourself to stay alert to what's happening now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Since you are the beholder, you get to say what's beautiful. Try to do this away from the influence of others to get a true read. Otherwise you'll be unduly swayed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

It's easy to say no when you have already said yes to something else. Since your schedule fills up on a first-come, first-served basis, you'll do well to be the first one to fill it up with what you really want your life to be about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

According to Grabel's Law, two is not equal to three, not even for large values of two. In a related story, getting something different from what you want (even if you get a lot of it) is still not getting what you want.

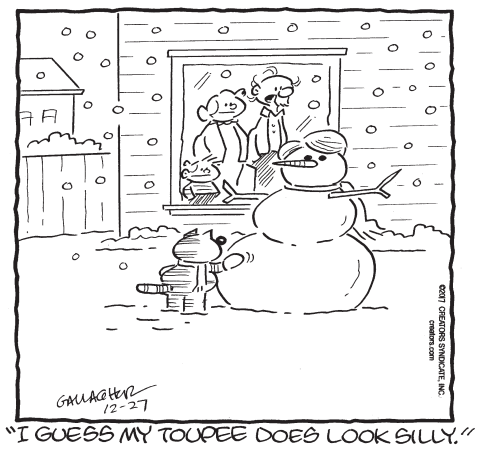
Mars and Neptune Play Pretend

As good actors know, it's challenging work to become someone you're not. It can also be fun, exciting and enlightening work. Pretending has a way of expanding our mind and being. This is the lesson of the current trine of Mars in Scorpio and Neptune in creative Pisces. There's luck in playing roles and tinkering with matters of identity.

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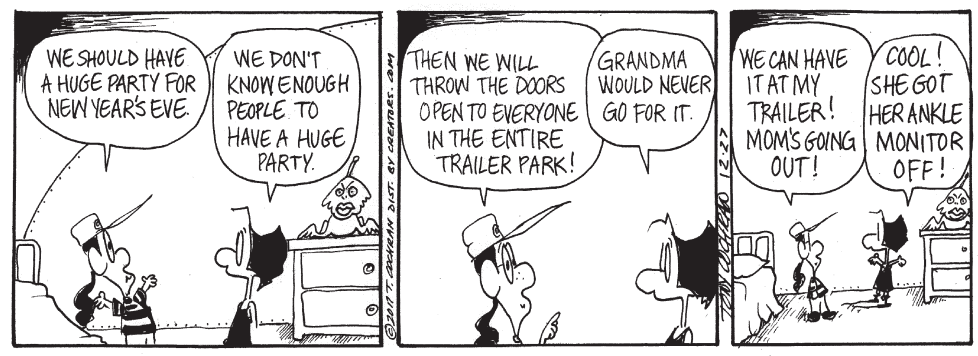
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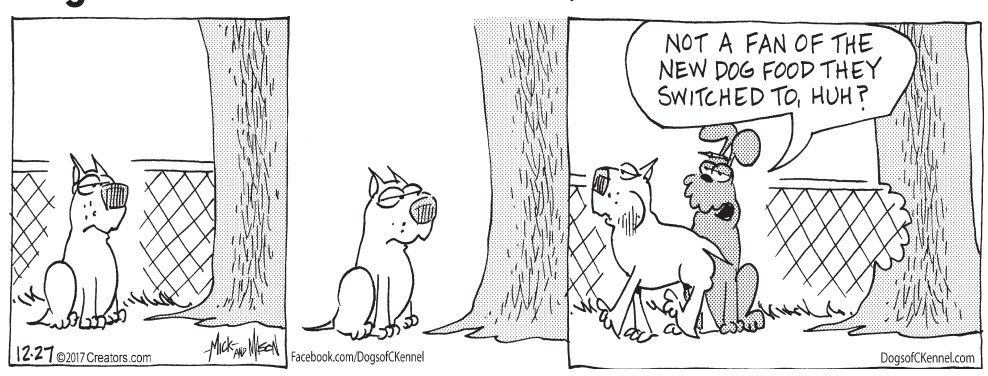
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

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

2225 Broadway, Development Review 17ENT-0095 and Major Modification 17ENT-0256. 17ENT-0095 (Development Review Permit) and 17ENT-0256 (Major Modification) to allow a new 3-story (34.5 ft.), 15,463 square foot, mixed-use building with 15 units, approximately 2,751 square feet of ground floor commercial tenant space, and 35 vehicle parking spaces and secure bike storage in a two-level subterranean parking garage. Per SMMC 9.40.020, a DR is required to permit this Tier 2 project because the floor-area-ratio (FAR) exceeds the maximum Tier 1 limit of 1.5 for the MUBL zoning district. A Major Modification from SMMC Section 9.11.030 is also requested to permit a reduced ground floor street wall height from 15 feet to 13.5 feet. [Planner: Elizabeth Bar-El, AICP] **APPLICANT/ PROPERTY OWNER: SM-Cloverfield Investors LLC.**

1450 Cloverfield Boulevard. Development Review 17ENT-0096), Major Modification 17ENT-0257 and Minor Modification 17ENT-0258 to allow a new 3-story (35 ft.), 34,300 square foot, mixed-use building with 34 units, approximately 8,384 square feet of ground floor commercial tenant space, and 93 vehicle parking spaces with secure bike storage in a two-level subterranean parking garage. Per SMMC 9.40.020, a DR is required to permit this Tier 2 project because the floor-area-ratio (FAR) exceeds the maximum Tier 1 limit of 1.25 for the MUBL zoning district. Major and Minor Modifications are also requested to permit a reduced ground floor street wall height from 15 feet to 13.5 feet and .to reduce the loading space height clearance from 14 feet to 12 feet, five inches. [Planner: Elizabeth Bar-El, AICP] APPLICANT/ PROPERTY OWNER: SM-Cloverfield Investors LLC. 2903 Lincoln Boulevard, Development Review 16ENT-0034. Development Review Permit 16ENT-0034 to allow a new four-story (36 feet),1.84 FAR, 59,319 square-foot mixed-use project consisting of 47 residential units, 16,755 square feet of ground floor commercial space, and 151 automobile parking spaces within a two-level subterranean parking garage on a property located in the GC (General Commercial) zoning district. According to Section 9.40.020 of the Zoning Ordinance, a Development Review Permit is required for any project exceeding the maximum Tier 1 limits of 3 stories/36 feet in height and a 1.5 FAR for a property in the GC zoning district. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **APPLICANT: Lina Lee, CIM Group. PROPERTY OWNER: Lincoln Lot 7 (SM), LLC.**

2903 Lincoln Boulevard, Development Review 16ENT-0034. Development Review Permit 16ENT-0034 to allow a new four-story (36 feet),1.84 FAR, 59,319 square-foot mixed-use project consisting of 47 residential units, 16,755 square feet of ground floor commercial space, and 151 automobile parking spaces within a two-level subterranean parking garage on a property located in the GC (General Commercial) zoning district. According to Section 9.40.020 of the Zoning Ordinance, a Development Review Permit is required for any project exceeding the maximum Tier 1 limits of 3 stories/36 feet in height and a 1.5 FAR for a property in the GC zoning district. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **APPLICANT: Lina Lee, CIM Group. PROPERTY OWNER: Lincoln Lot 7 (SM), LLC.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm**
WHERE: City Council Chambers, City Hall,
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

City of Santa Monica

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact Francie Stefan at (310) 458-8341. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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BID #4294 PROVIDE TIRE LEASING AS REQUIRED BY THE BIG BLUE BUS.

Submission Deadline is January 22, 2018 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit proposals for the:

Citywide General Contractor and Specialty Contractor Pre-Qualification List
SP2524

Statements of Qualifications shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services, Suite 300, 1437 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **Monday, January 22, 2018,** with submitting Contractor names to be read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in the **Architecture Services Conference Room**. Each Statement of Qualifications shall be in accordance with the Request for Qualifications.

Request for Qualifications Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a Class A, B, C license as listed in bid documents at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Statement of Qualifications containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Qualifications.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit proposals for the:

Airport Building As Built Documentation
SP2508

Proposals shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services Division, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, no later than 2:30 p.m. on **January 23, 2018.** Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Proposals.

QUESTIONS DUE:
Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 5:00 PM

Proposal Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Consultant is required to have a City of Santa Monica Business license at the time of bid submission. Consultants wishing to be considered must submit Proposals containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Proposals.

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