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Inaugural MADE in Beverly Hills Festival a Smashing Success



Photo courtesy city of Beverly Hills

Mayor Dr. Julian Gold at City Hall Tower Tour

BY CLARA HARTER

From May 4 to 7 the first-ever MADE in Beverly Hills festival took over the city and brought its stunning estates and historic buildings to life like never before.

The inaugural event drew a crowd of

around 3,000 attendees, who explored the city's architectural treasure trove through guided tours, expert talks, cocktail events and more.

The festival was a collaboration between the city and the creators of Palm Springs

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Courier Wins Five More Awards

BY LISA FRIEDMAN BLOCH

The California News Publishers Association (CNPA) has recognized the Beverly Hills Courier with one first-place, two second-place and two third-place 2022 California Journalism Awards (CJA). The awards are given out by the publishing industry's most prestigious professional organization for journalistic excellence.

This marks the third year in a row that the Courier has earned awards from the CNPA, bringing the total number of awards to 14.

This year, CNPA received a record number of more than 3,100 entries, with eligible stories published in the calendar year 2022.

Executive Editor Ana Figueroa garnered a first-place award in the category of "Writing" for her look at the architectural masterpiece now gracing the campus of the largest synagogue in Los Angeles. The piece, entitled "The New Audrey Irmas Pavilion Illuminates Wilshire Boulevard Temple" appeared in the Courier's April 8, 2022 issue.

As the comments from the judges eloquently noted, "This piece is a cut above

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The Cheval Blanc Development Agreement Delivers Countless Benefits for Beverly Hills

GUEST EDITORIAL

BY VICE MAYOR LESTER FRIEDMAN

In my role on the Beverly Hills City Council, I had the privilege of working with my colleague and then-Mayor Lili Bosse to lead the city's team, which included expert attorneys in real estate development, expert land use attorneys and economists, that negotiated the Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills Development Agreement. This process led to unprecedented commitments to the city from LVMH, and I urge all Beverly Hills voters to vote YES on both Measures B and C.

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Vice Mayor Lester Friedman

City Council considers new development proposals on their own merits, without any

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Simms/Mann Family Foundation Rewards Nurses

BY RYAN TOROK

Recently, Christopher Lee, a clinical nurse in the medical-surgical unit at UCLA Health, was called into the office of the hospital's chief nursing executive, Karen Grimley. Once there, Grimley presented Lee with a letter and asked him to open it. Its contents left the healthcare professional utterly amazed.

"It told me I'd be the recipient of the Simms/Mann Family Foundation 'Off the Chart' campaign award," Lee said. "That, in itself, was shocking to me...I told Karen, 'I'm speechless. I'm usually more emotional than this, and I can't get the words out.'"

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Happy Mother's Day
Award-Winning BEVERLY HILLS COURIER

Courier Calendar

NOW - MAY 14

ICA LA: "MILFORD GRAVES: FUNDAMENTAL FREQUENCY"

WED., FRI. 12-6 P.M.

THURS. 12-7 P.M.

SAT., SUN. 11-6 P.M.

The Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles presents "Fundamental Frequency," a show committed to the life and work of the late interdisciplinary artist Milford Graves. Graves' work spanned music, medicine, movement, and art that explored the cosmic relationship between rhythms and the universe. Graves was best known as a percussionist but also trained as a cardiac technician to better understand the connection between the drum beat and the heartbeat. Featured works include films, photographs, and archival documents of the artist's performances, a selection of assemblage sculptures, and more. Admission is free. ICA LA is located at 1717 E. 7th St., Los Angeles. theicala.org

NOW - MAY 14

VIBRATO GRILL JAZZ: TASHA TAYLOR, TONY GUERRERO QUINTET FEAT. LIA BOOTH, AND TERRY STEELE

Vibrato Grill Jazz presents three shows from May 12-14. On May 12 Tasha Taylor, daughter of Blues legend Johnny Taylor

and BMA Award Winner for Best R&B Vocalist and Blues Performer, performs. On May 13, the Tony Guerrero Quintet featuring Lia Booth on vocals plays straight ahead jazz and vocals. Both acts have shows at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Cover is \$25 for each performance. On May 14, Terry Steele is set to sing Luther Vandross as a Mother's Day celebration. Steele goes on at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Cover for this show is \$40. Reservations are available online.

vibratogrilljazz.com

NOW - MAY 28

PASADENA PLAYHOUSE: "LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC"

TUES.-FRI. 8 P.M.

SAT. 2 P.M., 7 P.M., SUN. 2 P.M., 7 P.M.

Pasadena Playhouse presents the 50th anniversary production of "A Little Night Music." It is the second in the playhouse's six-month celebration of the works and impact of Stephen Sondheim. The show is based on the book by Hugh Wheeler, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, and starring Merle Dandridge, Michael Hayden, and Jodi Long. The story of "A Little Night Music" explores the tangled web of affairs centered around actress Desirée Armfeldt (Dandridge), and the men who love her: a lawyer, Fredrik Egerman, and Count Carl-Magnus

Malcolm. The Pasadena Playhouse is located at 39 S. El Molino Ave., Pasadena. Tickets start at \$39.

pasadenaplayhouse.org

MAY 18

BOURBON AND BADGES - BEVERLY HILLS POLICE OFFICERS BENEVOLENT FUND 5:30-7:30 P.M.

The Beverly Hills Police Officers Benevolent Fund will hold the inaugural "Bourbon and Badges" event on May 18 on the beautiful Rooftop Terrace at L'Ermitage Beverly Hills. Guests can expect a curated selection of Woodinville Bourbon paired with light bites. Proceeds will benefit the Beverly Hills Police Officers Benevolent Fund. Limited tickets are available. Must be 21+ to attend. Tickets are available online. L'Ermitage Beverly Hills is located at 9291 Burton Way, Beverly Hills. For more information, call 310-550-4552. bourbonbadges.givesmart.com

MAY 18 - JUNE 18

THEATRE 40: "THE REVOLUTIONISTS"

THURS.-SAT. 7:30 P.M.

SUN. 2:00 P.M.

Theatre 40 presents "The Revolutionists," written by Lauren Gunderson and directed by Melanie MacQueen. The play features four beautiful, badass women who lose

their heads in this irreverent, girl-powered comedy set during the French Revolution's Reign of Terror. Playwright Olympe de Gouges, assassin Charlotte Corday, former queen (and fan of ribbons) Marie Antoinette, and Haitian rebel Marianne Angelle hang out, murder Marat, and try to beat back the extremist insanity in 1793 Paris. Tickets are \$38. Theatre 40 is located at 241 S. Moreno Dr., Beverly Hills. theatre40.org

MAY 26

WALLIS ANNENBERG PETSPLACE: "STAND UP FOR PUPS" 7-9 P.M.

Wallis Annenberg Petspace welcomes comedians J.D. Witherspoon, Jay Washington, Shea Freeman, Valerie Tosi, and Chris Greene, alongside host Caitlin Benson and DJ VFRESH for "Stand Up for Pups." Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A DJ set and adoptable animals are featured from 7 to 8 p.m. Comedy begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$25 for table seating. All tickets include two drinks. A portion of ticket sales will go towards the PetSpace Extraordinary Care Fund, which supports PetSpace's work with the most vulnerable animals in the shelter system: those who face significant medical needs that serve as barriers to adoption. annenberpetspace.org



Beverly Hills Art Show

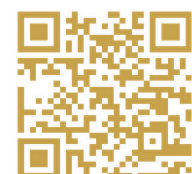
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Horvath Addresses Rotary Club of Beverly Hills



Photo by Gaby Alexander

Rotary Club of Beverly Hills President JR Dzubak and Horvath at the May 8 luncheon

BY ANA FIGUEROA

The Rotary Club of Beverly Hills welcomed Los Angeles County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath to the podium last week. Horvath, a member of the Beverly Hills club, began the May 8 luncheon address by thanking those in the audience who supported her journey from West Hollywood City Councilmember to the powerful Board of Supervisors. Last November, Horvath narrowly defeated former state Sen. Bob Hertzberg in a race that attracted statewide attention.

Horvath began her speech on a popular note, the transfer of the historic Virginia Robinson Gardens from the county to local stewardship by the city. Horvath's efforts to obtain that result were acknowledged with applause.

Then, it was time to move to pressing county business, which Horvath addressed in her trademark rapid clip. Topics ranged from the crisis of the unhoused to mass transportation to clean water to the frayed social safety net.

Horvath described as a "whirlwind" the transition from a city of 36,000 people to a Supervisorial District of 2 million. She had only nine days between the time she was declared a winner of the race to her swearing-in ceremony. In the five months since then, she has fully staffed up and proceeded to make her mark.

One of her first orders of business as a new Supervisor was to bring forth a motion declaring a state of emergency on homelessness in the county.

"I came to the county and I thought, 'how can the city (of LA) be in a state of emergency and the county is not?' When we look throughout the county, we need to make sure we are stepping up on mental health. We need to ensure not only housing, but wrap-around services that people count on, and most importantly, that the county is working in partnership with the city of LA and every community that has been impacted by this crisis."

Coming from local government, Horvath had a "bit of insight" into what worked well and what did not when it comes to the unhoused. She appointed herself to the board of LAHSA, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, to make sure that "there is no bureaucracy between myself and where those decisions are being made."

As part of the declaration of emergency, Horvath said the county will be focused on housing and encampment resolution. It will also launch a program to address mental health and substance use disorder services as well as report on where Measure H dollars are being spent.

"Measure H passed in 2018, and what good has it done? It feels like homelessness is getting worse, not better," said Horvath.

Horvath then moved on to the topic of investing in county facilities. She touched upon the impacts of public safety realignment resulting from AB 109. Specifically, the fact that that county must now house people who were once part of the state corrections system.

"In 2015, the LA County Jails signed a consent decree with the Department of Justice to address human rights abuses there. In 2018, the Board of Supervisors voted to shut down Men's Central Jail, but that is yet to occur," noted Horvath.

She added that she recently visited that controversial facility with an envoy from the United Nations to "look at what's actually going on there."

The governance of LA County overall is another issue Horvath has in her sights.

For one thing, she believes it is important to study whether the number of seats on the Board of Supervisors should be expanded.

"Five people for more than 10 million residents is quite unique. Making sure we have the kind of access and resources that everyone in LA County needs is very important to me," she said.

Not surprisingly, she is also championing the free flow of ideas amongst the local communities she now represents.

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School Board Approves Hiring of Drew Stewart as New BHHS Principal



New BHHS Principal Drew Stewart

BY RYAN TOROK

The Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) Board of Education unanimously approved the appointment of Drew Stewart as the next principal of Beverly Hills High School.

"I have worked with Mr. Stewart since 2017 when he was a teacher at Beverly Hills High School," Superintendent Dr. Michael Bregy said in a statement. "Shortly thereafter he was appointed Assistant Principal and most recently, co-principal. Over the past six years, he has demonstrated exemplary

leadership qualities, an unwavering commitment to our community, and above all he has built a foundation of trust through genuine relationships with students, staff, and parents...there is no better candidate to helm Beverly Hills High School."

The school board and superintendent worked together closely to identify Stewart as the high school's next principal. Stewart, who will assume the position in July, holds a master's degree in education, teaching and learning from Point Loma Nazarene University and a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, San Diego.

For the 2022-2023 school year, Stewart, along with Kim Decatrel, were named interim co-principals after former Principal Mark Mead became the school district's director of safety.

Stewart's appointment is the culmination of a year-long and "rigorous" search and vetting process, according to Bregy. A consulting firm, community members, alumni, parents, staff and board leadership were involved.

The school board announced his hiring during a two-hour meeting on May 9, with
See **SCHOOL BOARD**, page 11

Mayor Dr. Julian Gold Addresses Inaugural 'Office Hours'

BY RYAN TOROK

The inaugural "Office Hours with Doctor Gold," a monthly virtual event providing Beverly Hills residents with the opportunity to engage Mayor Dr. Julian Gold on city issues, drew approximately 30 participants.

During the online discussion, local business owner Tara Riceberg asked about the pro-Trump demonstrations held on Saturdays at Beverly Gardens Park. She'd like them moved to Sundays as they're disrupting the busiest shopping day of the week. What can be done?

Beverly Hills resident Daniel Batista said he's seen the tents on San Vicente Boulevard, just like everyone else has. "Is the city entering into any regional partnerships to address the situation?" he asked.

Dressed in a suit and tie and seated comfortably behind his desk, Gold, who was named mayor in April, listened closely to the questions, then provided thoughtful, detailed responses. He agreed with Riceberg that the weekly demonstrations likely disturb business owners on Canon Drive, but there wasn't much the city could do because of free speech.

As for the encampments, Gold offered

background on the situation on San Vicente. He recently had a meeting with Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass and City Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, he said, where he told the Los Angeles leaders that if it's a matter of securing funding for housing, the city of Beverly Hills was happy to partner with them.

Solving the homeless problem will require regional cooperation, Gold said.

"We've been accused of pushing them [the unhoused] in that direction, and that's not true," Gold said during the "Office Hours" Zoom. "This is a problem we're not going to be able to avoid, nor should we."

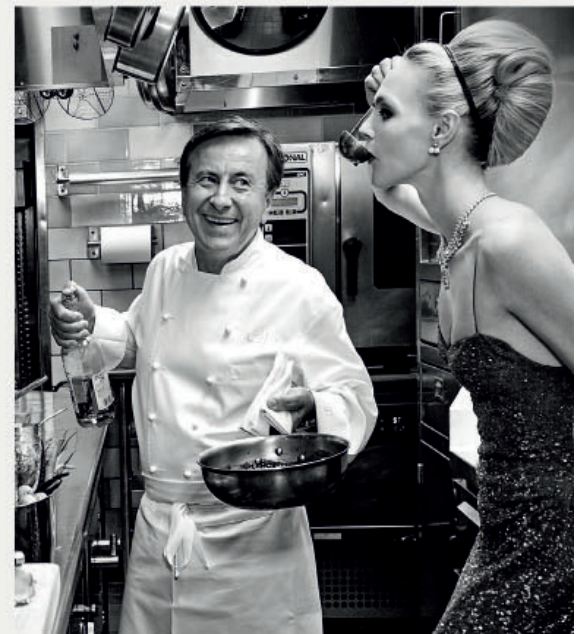
This was the first "Office Hours with Doctor Gold"—a "monthly check-up," Gold said in a video promoting the program. Providing access to the recently appointed mayor, the event underscored an effort by Gold to connect directly with residents about what is and isn't working for them in the city.

"We want an engaged population," Gold told the Courier afterwards. "I thought it was worthwhile to try this."

The recent one-hour meeting was held on May 9 from 7-8 p.m. During that time, Gold provided an update on news from city
See **'OFFICE HOURS'**, page 11



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The Women's Guild Cedars-Sinai Holds Spring Luncheon



Photo by Vince Bucci

Annenberg and Philbin at the Women's Guild Cedars-Sinai event

The Women's Guild Cedars-Sinai held their Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show presented by Neiman Marcus and Catherine Bloom at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Ann Philbin, director of the Hammer Museum at UCLA presented Wallis Annenberg with the Humanitarian Award for her decades long philanthropic work with the Annenberg Foundation. For 60 plus years, Women's Guild has supported world-class healthcare through research and innovation raising over \$70 million to support Cedar Sinai's critical work.

Mariska Hargitay Honored at Colleagues Spring Luncheon



Photo courtesy Stefanie Keenan/Getty Images for The Colleagues

Pictured at the Colleagues Spring Luncheon 2023 are (from left): Mariska Hargitay, Sharon Gless, The Colleagues President Bridget Gless Keller, and Anne Johnson

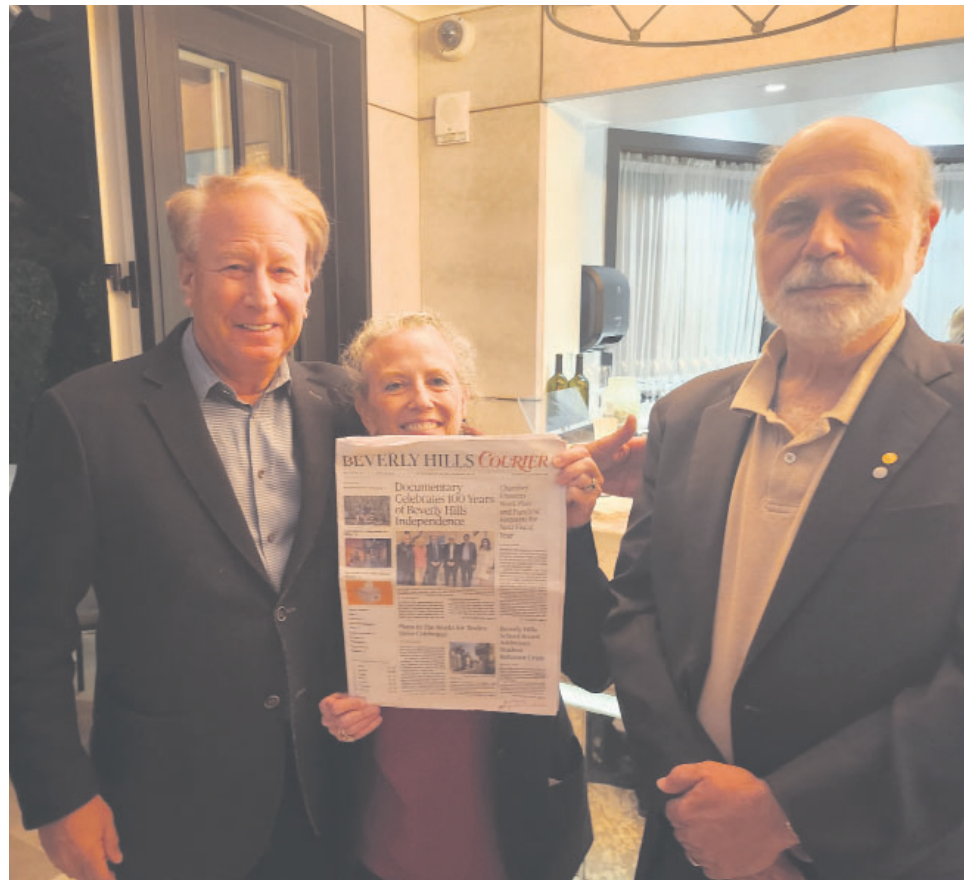
The Colleagues Spring Luncheon and Oscar de la Renta fashion show was held April 25 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Mariska Hargitay was presented with the Champion of Children Award by Colleagues President Bridget Gless Keller, along with a \$400,000 donation to Hargitay's Joyful Heart Foundation. Hosted by Ali Wentworth, the luncheon raised \$900,000 with donations made to several Los Angeles charities. Since 1950, the Colleagues have donated over \$40 million to charities in our community

Young Professionals Gather for Yes on Measures B&C Event at Via Alloro



A group of Young Professionals gathered at Via Alloro on May 10 for a lively evening in support of "Yes on Measures B&C," the campaign to uphold the city's approval of the Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills hotel project.

Bendheim and Bernanke Meet in Beverly Hills



Beverly Hills Courier Publisher John Bendheim met with former Chairman of the Federal Reserve and 2022 Nobel Prize winner in Economic Sciences Ben S. Bernanke and his wife Anna recently at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel.



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'What's Love Got to Do with It' - Sign On the Dotted Line



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Shazad Latif and Lily James

BY NEELY SWANSON

Shekhar Kapur, the director, and Jemima Khan, the writer, have given us a smorgasbord of insight into love, chemistry, compatibility and the possibility that life is a slowly blossoming flower in "What's Love Got to Do with It?" The questions raised are more slyly deceptive than initially meet the eye.

Zoe and Kaz are next-door neighbors in London and lifelong best friends; she, a documentary filmmaker of varying degrees of success, and he, a successful physician. Zoe and Kaz have endless discussions about their unsuccessful journeys into the dating world. She's been swiping right for quite some time and always somehow ends up with Mr. Wrong or Mr. Unavailable. He has given up on the dating scene and has decided on a radical path. Pakistani by heritage, he will go the route of the arranged, or as the matchmakers are wont to call it, assisted marriage. Presented with an array of eligible Muslim women, his parents alight on what they think will be his perfect partner. Meeting for the first time on FaceTime, Kaz is smitten. She's a beautiful, demure young law student in Pakistan who is willing to relocate to London. Ecstatic, his family begins plotting the trip to Lahore and the extravagant wedding that will suit both sides.

Zoe, perplexed, is less than enthusiastic to lose her best friend to such a venture. Still, it's lemonade out of lemons time and she approaches her producers about turning this quest and wedding into her next documentary. What a great story this cultural narrative could be. His parents, reluctant at first, agree to let Zoe film the preparations and the ceremony. She and her mother

would have been invited in any case, so this is just an added piece of baggage.

Zoe, whose personal romantic adventures have been much less than successful, interviews other couples who have been "assisted" and is surprised by what she finds. As Mrs. Khan, Aisha, and Kaz's grandmother, the blunt-spoken and prescient Nani Jan, all the products of long-lasting assisted marriages, reiterate, "you run into like and walk into love."

Zoe's mother Cath has been dismayed at Zoe's lack of success in the dating world. Her daughter is smart, beautiful and accomplished but thoroughly unappreciated by the men who have passed through, all ultimately disrespectful of who she is. Yes, they're smitten by her beauty but little else. But then, these are the men that Zoe has deliberately chosen—bad boys all, and most are unavailable in the long run. Maybe there's something to Kaz's thinking. Maybe she'd have better luck if someone else, like her mother, chose for her.

Cath has just the man in mind: her handsome, smart, delightful veterinarian. On first meeting, Zoe's unimpressed with James. She runs to unavailable renegades and James is not of that ilk. But on further reflection, especially after attending Kaz's traditional wedding to a stranger, for what else could you call her, she decides that there may actually be something to having someone else do the choosing and she starts seeing James. Yes, she likes him but there's no spark for her, even if James feels one. They've got the "like" but it seems unlikely they'll, or rather she'll ever get to the "love."

Meanwhile, Kaz's path has taken a sharp left turn when he discovers that Maymouna



Asim Chaudhry

has a hidden life. The indications were there that the prospective bride might not be all that the Khans believed her to be; but Nani Jan saw the signs. Kaz took this path, in some ways, to ease his parents' concerns. His younger sister married for love outside the faith and has been cut off by the rest of the family. But to go any farther would be to diminish the pleasure of discovery, even if that path is foreordained and not particularly surprising.

Much of this story resonated with me personally. My grandmother was the spoiled, youngest sibling of eight. She fell in

love (disastrously I might add) and refused the matchmaker her parents put forward. She got her way, but her father's pointed words were "He'll be unfaithful." The only one of the eight to have married for love, she was the most miserable. She loved him until he died but as her father had predicted, he was serially unfaithful until the end.

Screenwriter Jemima Khan tapped into personal experience when she conceived of this idea. No, her marriage at the ripe young age of 20 was for love but it did take her from London to Pakistan with her husband and gave her the opportunity to closely



Emma Thompson and Lily James

observe the “assisted” marriages in her new social circle. It was not what she assumed and she grew to appreciate the philosophy that though they may not have started with love, many ended up with it. As she noted, this was a “simmer then boil” philosophy. As she is quick to point out, she and her now ex-husband were the only love-first marriage in his family history. Theirs was also the only divorce.

Although the premise Jemima discovered from her new friends in Pakistan was that compatibility was more valuable than chemistry, the film would seem to give lie to

that premise. Certainly, on paper, Kaz and Maymouna would seem to have a great deal in common. It was important that he valued intelligence, but her beauty was a significant aspect of her appeal. But do only surface commonalities constitute compatibility? Who, in modern-day culture, does this kind of arrangement suit? The cultural differences between a London-born son of Pakistani immigrants and a seemingly demure young woman from that country might, in reality, be insurmountable if properly examined. In the end, however, it wasn’t cultural differences that undermined their relationship,



Shazad Latif and Lily James

but truth in packaging. Interestingly, how much difference is there in the modern-day dating app Tinder where you swipe right, or websites such as Match.com from old-school matchmakers? Granted, swiping right is generally not as related to substantive issues as it is to physical traits, but isn’t that a fundamental basis for any kind of match-making? Does the fact that it is someone else swiping right for you constitute better odds?

Acclaimed director Shekhar Kapur (“Bandit Queen,” “Elizabeth”) keeps things moving at a very fast, engaging pace. The scenes are set up for maximum impact with the camera lovingly focused on intimate conversations as well as raucous party scenes. His style elevated the story and added depth. The cinematography by Remi Adelfarasin (“Elizabeth”) is lush, making use of available light and the colorful settings.

But it is the casting that really shines with Jeff Mirza as Zahid, an always sympathetic lead who is the perfect counterpart to Zoe, played by the lovely Lily James. Their chemistry comes naturally because they are longtime close friends. James has shown her versatility in films as wide-ranging as “Cinderella,” “Downton Abbey” and the recent mini-series “Pam & Tommy.” Here she is aggressive, demure and suitably conflicted. She is a pleasure to watch.

I would be remiss in neglecting the three standout supporting actors that give this film some of its oomph. Asim Chaudhry is the matchmaker who seems to channel Tony

Robbins pitching “Awaken the Giant Within.” Pakiza Baig as Nani Jan is sly, observant and trenchantly funny. Remarkably, this was her first foray into acting.

And then there’s Emma Thompson as Cath, Zoe’s mother. I would be lying if I said her performance wasn’t over the top. It is and it could have used a little more subtlety. But at the end of the day, it’s Emma Thompson, and even too much Emma Thompson is never enough. You’ll wince occasionally, but getting to see her in traditional Pakistani dress dancing Bollywood style with the girls at the wedding is a hoot not to be missed. She never loses the empathy factor and in her own way she is one of the important anchors of the film.

Is this great art? No. But its qualities lie elsewhere. The portrayal of the society into which Kaz was born and into which his parents would like him to stay is respectful but is also careful to address the limitations faced in a cross-cultural and modern society that emphasizes choice while respecting tradition. When they clash...it’s that eternal generational divide.

Too often the obvious takes precedence over the understated, to the detriment of the overall story. Still, it’s a fast-paced rom-com with a preordained ending that I enjoyed and think you will too.

Opening May 5 at the Monica Film Center and other Laemmle theaters around Los Angeles. ●



Neely Swanson spent most of her professional career in the television industry, almost all of it working for David E. Kelley. In her last full-time position as Executive Vice President of Development, she reviewed writer submissions and targeted content for adaptation. As she has often said, she did book reports for a living. For several years she was a freelance writer for “Written By,” the magazine of the WGA West and was adjunct faculty at USC in the writing division of the School of Cinematic Arts. Neely has been writing film and television reviews for the “Easy Reader” for more than 10 years. Her past reviews can be read on Rotten Tomatoes where she is a tomato-approved critic.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Beverly Hills, at its regular meeting to be held on **Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard**, in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210, will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE OF TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

The City Council will consider a resolution which will increase certain fees and service charges that are charged to the public for the various activities and services as set forth in the schedule for fiscal year 2023-2024. In some cases, fees are proposed for an adjustment by 6.0% based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for November 2022 to reflect the increase in the City's costs. In other cases, new fees are proposed to be established or existing fees to be adjusted to reflect a more equitable distribution of costs, or a change in service level. Most fees would become effective on July 1, 2023. Certain planning, building, development and engineering fees will become effective July 15, 2023, while some taxes, vegetation management program, multi-family residential inspection, non-high rise commercial inspections will become effective January 1, 2024.

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear and consider all comments. All interested persons are invited to attend and speak or provide written comments on this matter.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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The proposed Resolution will be available on the City website. For additional background information on the fees or if there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Finance Department's Revenue Division at (310) 285-2406, or by email at revenue@beverlyhills.org.

HUMA AHMED
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Council of the City of Beverly Hills, at its regular meeting to be held on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard**, in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210, will hold a public hearing to consider:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING TITLE 10, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 23 OF BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING A LIST OF CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE T-1 AND T-2 TRANSPORTATION ZONES

The proposed Ordinance would amend the Beverly Hills Municipal Code to add surface parking lots, film production staging, construction staging and related storage of materials and partial assembly of temporary model building components, and temporary construction offices and related structures as conditionally permitted uses within the City's T-1 and T-2 Transportation Zones. The establishment of such uses would require the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) by the Planning Commission. The proposed Ordinance is related to a request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow for temporary uses consisting of construction parking and the staging of construction materials and temporary offices at 9900 North Santa Monica Boulevard (the "project site"), associated with the construction of the One Beverly Hills project located to the north of the project site. The Planning Commission considered this ordinance at its meeting on March 23, 2023, at which time it recommended that the City Council adopt the amendments.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The proposed Ordinance has been assessed in accordance with the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.), the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.), and the environmental regulations of the City. Upon review, the Ordinance appears to qualify a Class 5 Categorical Exemption (Minor Alteration in Land Use Limitations) in accordance with the requirements of Sections 15305 of the state CEQA Guidelines. Accordingly, the City Council will consider a recommendation to find the project categorically exempt from further environmental review under CEQA pursuant to Section 15305 of the Guidelines. The Class 5 exemption is applicable to projects consisting of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density. Therefore, the City Council may find the project exempt from further review under CEQA.

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Board President Noah Margo calling it a “celebratory” moment.

“We are so pleased to have Mr. Drew Stewart joining our administration team with his terrific staff,” Margo said.

The latest school board meeting began on a more somber note, however, as the board president led a moment of silence commemorating schoolgirls in Iran who were victimized by a mass poisoning.

With the bulk of the meeting focused on the work of school faculty and students, the board approved proclaiming the week of May 7-13 as “National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week.” The week is set aside to honor the district’s outstanding teaching staff.

The board also approved the proclamation of “Classified School Employee Appreciation Week” from May 21-27, a week set aside to recognize secretaries, clerks, instructional assistants, custodians and other support service employees.

“We have a deep debt of gratitude to you for all the passion and care you give our children,” Board Member and Clerk Mary Wells said. “So, thank you very much.”

During the “Student Spotlight” segment, the board recognized seventh-grader Simon Johnson, highlighting his achievements in cross country. Johnson, a BHUSD faculty member said, can run a mile in approximately six minutes—no small feat. Additionally, the board celebrated eighth

grader Iana Ahn, who was named an international Tae Kwon Do champion.

“It looks like we have half of the Justice League in our room right now,” Margo joked.

Beverly Vista Middle School social studies teacher April Silva delivered a thorough presentation on Claim, Evidence and Reasoning (CER) writing and how it is being incorporated into curriculums at Beverly Vista Middle School. Its implementation has led to higher-quality writing among students, according to Beverly Vista instructors. Students, meanwhile, said CER has improved their critical thinking skills.

The recurring “Now Noah Knows” portion of the meeting, a prerecorded video with Margo, featured Beverly Vista history teacher Marissa Long.

Midway through the meeting, the board unanimously approved the purchase of two educational services products, i-Ready, which provides data about the instructional needs of students, along with NEWA’s Measure of Academic Progress, an assessment tool for determining achievement and growth in K-12 math, reading, language usage and science.

The cost of i-Ready is \$56,213, and the cost of NEWA’s Measure of Academic Progress is \$56,277.

In connection with the ongoing construction projects of several BHUSD facilities, including the high school and El Rodeo Elementary School, the school board

approved an amendment increasing the project budget by \$810,000, through the end of fiscal year 2024-2025, for construction work performed by Sandy Pringle Associates, a Division of State Architect inspection services firm. The fee will be paid out of Measure BH.

Bregy, meanwhile, gave an update on the district’s strategic plan, and Wells provided a preview of upcoming programs and events in the district. She spoke of, among other things, May being Mental Health Awareness Month.

In concluding remarks, Margo said he was heartened by the latest meeting’s emphasis on issues happening inside of the district’s schools.

“I was very proud of us tonight,” the school board president said. “We spent over an hour on kids, teachers and education. When the board is focused on those things in their work, it reflects back into the schools in the communities, so I applaud my colleagues tonight in indulging in our collective focus on education and what’s going on in our schools.” ●



Mayor Dr. Gold presides over his "Office Hours."

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hall, then opened the meeting for attendees to ask questions and share what they liked—or don’t like—about Beverly Hills.

An attendee asked if the city was continuing a plan to create a metaverse of Rodeo Drive.

“It could happen,” Gold said, “but it’s progressing pretty slowly.”

Speaking about the policing of the two forthcoming Beverly Hills Metro stops at Wilshire/La Cienega and Wilshire/Rodeo, Gold said city leadership is currently having discussions about hiring additional officers that would be tasked with patrolling the stations.

Gold took the opportunity to discuss two issues that are of importance to his agenda: increasing the city’s water supply and expanding its public health programs.

The Nurse Practitioner Program allows the city’s most vulnerable residents to receive urgent medical care without having to be transported to a hospital. Gold said he’s pleased with the model of the city’s nurse practitioners and firefighter paramedics collaborating with primary care providers to optimize long-term health and wellness.

In fact, other cities were envious of the Beverly Hills Nurse Practitioner Program, Gold said.

Meanwhile, discussing the water situation, Gold explained the city provides for about 20% of its own water supply—the remainder is purchased wholesale from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California—and is currently looking for additional wells to produce more water. That way, in the event of an earthquake or another catastrophic event affecting Los Angeles infrastructure, Beverly Hills could continue to supply its residents with water.

“This is really for us an insurance policy,” Gold the Courier. “The water from the state water project is all gravity-driven [meaning it’s susceptible to disruptions]. In a critical situation, we want to become as water independent as we can.”

The establishment of additional wells would reduce the city’s dependency on the Metropolitan Water District. On May 8, as part of an effort to increase the city’s water resiliency, Gold and City Council members cut the ribbon on a new water well on La Cienega Boulevard, between Guthrie Avenue and Sawyer Street. The city plans to build three more wells in the La Cienega area in the hope to produce as much as 25% of the city’s total water supply.

Gold explained there might be water under La Cienega Park, but it is something the city has yet to explore.

“Are there any other questions?” Gold said, as the sun set outside his Beverly Hills office windows and the electronic picture-frame on his shelf cycled through portraits.

The debut event in the ongoing series drew Chamber of Commerce CEO Todd Johnson, City Manager Nancy Hunt-Coffey, and Deputy City Manager Keith Sterling, among others.

Attendees tuned in on Zoom or called in to join the mayor in the special conversation.

For future sessions, Gold is hoping to shine a light on individuals and foundations in the community engaged in valuable work.

He credited “an army of IT folks” who helped make the program possible. Aside for them, he said, “It’s me, my computer and a ring light.”

For information on upcoming “Office Hours with Doctor Gold” events, visit [Beverlyhills.org/officehours](https://www.beverlyhills.org/officehours). ●



NOTICE OF COMMISSION VACANCY:

The Beverly Hills City Council is seeking qualified residents to fill vacancies on the following Commissions:

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TERM BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2024
Recreation and Parks Commission – One Vacancy

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE ABOVE COMMISSIONS IS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023 AT 5:00 P.M.

For more information on the Commission position and to apply online, please visit the City’s website at www.beverlyhills.org/applyforacommission or call the City Clerk’s Office at (310) 285-2400 to obtain the application form by mail or e-mail.

Huma Ahmed
City Clerk

Letter to the Editor

Beverly Hills, from Village to “Ville”

Can I say I’m happy about Cheval Blanc? Well, “comme ci, comme ça.” Can I vote Yes for it? Absolutely. Do I remember Beverly Hills’ early days with its sole prestigious tri-fecta, the Beverly Hills Hotel, the Beverly Wilshire and the Beverly Hilton? Yes. Can I wonder how many more hotels and residence developments (via the BH Planning Commission and prior councilmembers’ oversight) are to come beyond Cheval Blanc, on top of One Beverly Hills, the Saks Fifth Avenue Project, Mandarin Oriental, and Rosewood Residences? With concern, yes.

However, for reference, the Peninsula Hotel has 195 rooms (versus Cheval Blanc with 109 rooms), and there is never an issue with traffic around it. The city is already dealing with traffic issues due to Metro development. The city lived through traffic issues with the implementation of the bike lane and widening of Santa Monica Boulevard. Regarding the height, Cheval Blanc will be no taller than the Bank of America building across the street, and is evidently allowed in the General Plan. The Montage/The Maybourne did far worse already, taking away the view of the Hills from South Beverly

Drive. It feels like Cheval Blanc will be no more of an imposition than either of those hotels already here, but an incredible site to reside for \$2,000 a night at one of the best corners of our streets, and a bright diamond centerpiece in the middle of the city.

LVMH, as the world’s biggest luxury conglomerate, is a match for the city with their elegance and wealth. They already own many parcels along Rodeo Drive and Beverly Drive. Their hotel will not make traffic any worse in Beverly Hills than it already is and has been for decades. Do I believe John Mirisch that the city could have gotten a better deal? I always believe John Mirisch. Of course, I want the best for our city. I am willing to bet for now that Cheval Blanc, even if shy of the best deal, is a big win. Am I concerned that it will raise the price of everything around it. Of course! Would I love it if it brought jobs for Beverly Hills residents? Bien sur. Beverly Hills, from village to “ville.” I will always be so grateful I learned French at BHHS.

Lovingly,
Mélodie Doff
Beverly Hills

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everything else in this category. It just sings while making an incredibly complex and potentially dull subject absolutely fascinating and vital.”

In addition to the first-place award, the feature on the Audrey Irmas Pavilion also earned a second-place award in the “Enterprise Reporting” category.

Figueroa also received a third-place award in the “Writing” category for “200 Trunks, 200 Visionaries: The Exhibit’ Opens on Rodeo Drive.” The Aug. 5, 2022 piece describes the eclectic collection of customized Louis Vuitton trunks curated to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of the iconic brand’s founder.

Beverly Hills Courier writer Matthew Blake earned a second-place award in the category of “Land-Use Reporting” for his story on the approval of the Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills hotel project. The piece, “Path Cleared for \$1 Billion Cheval Blanc Ultra-Luxury Hotel,” ran in the Nov. 4, 2022 issue of the Courier.

And, the Courier’s contributing columnist, Eva Ritvo, M.D. earned a third-place award in the “Health Coverage” category with her March 11, 2022 piece, “From the Pandemic to Ukraine: It’s OK Not to Feel OK.” As the judges observed, “This column was full of widely useful tips and information for anyone suffering from crisis overload—which is, essentially, all of us.” ●

City Officials Attend Opening of La Cienega Well 1



Pictured from left: Vice Mayor Lester Friedman, Mayor Dr. Julian Gold and Councilmembers John Mirisch and Sharon Nazarian

On May 8, Mayor Dr. Julian Gold and the Beverly Hills Council celebrated the opening of the La Cienega Well 1 showcasing the city’s commitment to water reliability. This is the first of several groundwater wells that will enable the city’s water portfolio to be more drought tolerant and self-reliant from imported water. It was a collaborative effort for which city staff and multiple agencies including the Los Angeles County Division of Drinking Water deserve credit.

Critical Conversations Speaker Program at City Hall May 31



The City of Beverly Hills Community Services Department in partnership with the Human Relations Commission is hosting a new Critical Conversations speaker program celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month. “Critical Conversations: The Jewish Contribution to the American Fabric of Life” will be held on May 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Beverly Hills City Hall Municipal Gallery, 455 N. Rexford Drive. This speaker program will bring together thought leaders who will share their unique insights, experiences, and perspectives on the program topic. The event is free, but a reservation is required by visiting [beverlyhills.org/criticalconversations](https://www.beverlyhills.org/criticalconversations).

The panelists are Sam Yebri, Attorney and Non-profit Leader; Rob Eshman, Publisher

of the Jewish Journal; Gina Raphael, Chair of Women’s International Zionist Organization; Rabbi Abraham Cooper, Director of Global Social Action for the Simon Wiesenthal Center; and Sagi Refael, Board Members in Jewish Artists Initiative. They will discuss the Jewish contributions in all aspects of American life, including arts and culture, politics, media and entertainment, philanthropy, the tech industry and science and medicine.

The Critical Conversations Speaker Series is a program designed to cultivate a community of greater kindness, equity, inclusion and belonging. ●

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Breaking the Stigma: Understanding and Managing Anxiety in Older Adults



BY EVA RITVO, M.D.

Beverly Hills, known for its luxurious lifestyle and high-end fashion, is also home to a growing population of residents over the age of 60 many of whom may be experiencing disabling anxiety. Although anxiety is the most common mental health condition among older adults, it is often overlooked and underdiagnosed, leading to increased distress and reduced quality of life. Common symptoms of an anxiety disorder include fear, dread, excessive worry, obsessional thinking, difficulty concentrating, dizziness, dry mouth, frequent urination, restlessness, fatigue, muscle tension, irritability, disturbed sleep, headaches, sweaty palms, loss of appetite, excessive eating, stomach aches, chest pain or panic attacks.

When your brain is in an overanxious state, become aware of it. Ask yourself, is this anxiety showing me something I need to see? Am I safe NOW? We call this “signal” anxiety and it is our friend. It is triggered in a variety of situations such as crossing a street, going to a doctor or getting a call in the middle of the night. Signal anxiety alerts us to potential danger so our mind and body are prepared to respond.

Signal anxiety contrasts with “free-floating” anxiety meaning that anxiety is present too often and not related to an imminent threat. Free-floating anxiety may lead to an anxiety disorder that needs treatment.

Many factors can contribute to the development of an anxiety disorder as we age.

Declining health: Aging can lead to chronic health conditions such as arthritis, diabetes, heart disease and obesity, which can limit mobility, increase pain, and lead to feelings of helplessness and anxiety. Sleep disturbances such as sleep apnea and restless leg syndrome increase as we age and can lead to anxiety and depressive disorders. We may also find ourselves taking medications to treat various illnesses which may have side effects that increase anxiety.

Financial insecurity: Many older adults are living on fixed incomes, and they may worry about paying for housing, food, and medical care. The cost of living in California is high and this period of inflation has increased the strain. These financial concerns may also prevent people from

seeking appropriate self-care and medical care creating a vicious cycle.

Grief and loss: As we age, we inevitably lose friends, family members, and sometimes even spouses. These losses can be difficult to cope with, and they can lead to feelings of loneliness and depression. We may also worry about our own mortality and the uncertainty of our future.

Social isolation and loneliness: Humans are social creatures and we need one another to survive and thrive. A recent study showed that the lack of energy caused by social isolation was the equivalent of going eight hours without food. Many people of all ages have not gotten back to pre-pandemic levels of social activity. In Beverly Hills, where the cost of living is high and there is a strong emphasis on youth and appearance, social isolation may be even more prevalent. Older adults who feel they do not fit into the fast-paced, expensive, youthful culture may withdraw from social interactions, increasing their feelings of loneliness and anxiety.

Treatment: Fortunately, there are many treatment options available for excessive anxiety. Psychodynamic therapy and Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) have been shown to reduce anxiety and prevent relapse. Couples or family therapy can also help to decrease symptoms and improve quality of life. Mindfulness is the practice of stepping outside our automatic thoughts and learning to observe them. We can then learn to pick and choose the thoughts and behaviors that help us feel our best. Focus on gratitude and kindness to self or others, then see how you feel.

Antidepressants or anti-anxiety medications such as Lexapro and Zoloft have been shown to be quite effective in all age groups. Treatment with benzodiazepines like Clonazepam, Xanax or Valium may be helpful in the short run but can exacerbate and create other problems if used for too long or at excessive doses. Similarly, alcohol may seem to decrease anxiety but in fact will increase anxiety and depression if used too often or in large amounts by altering brain chemistry, decreasing the quality of sleep and damaging your brain. As we age, we metabolize alcohol less effectively and even small amounts can lead to negative consequences. Internists, cardiologists and gynecologists are often

comfortable prescribing these medications or can guide you to a psychiatrist. We are fortunate to have a world class institution in our backyard so don't hesitate to reach out for help. (<https://www.uclahealth.org/medical-services/psychiatry/adult/adult-anxiety-disorders-clinic>).

One benefit of the pandemic was that most of us have all become more comfortable talking about mental health issues. Supplements such as St John's wort, Ashwagandha, Valerian root, Magnesium and Omega-3 Fatty Acids have been shown to help in some cases. Make sure you check with your doctor before adding any supplements.

Proper nutrition helps us maintain a stable blood sugar and avoid mood swings and is essential for optimal health. I am sure you have felt “hangry” when you have gone too long without eating. As we age, our bodies become more reliant on proper self-care as we don't have the physiological bandwidth to manage stress as well.

Engaging in physical activity, such as taking a walk or participating in yoga classes, can reduce anxiety. Take advantage of the city's many parks and recreational areas as spending time in nature has been shown to have numerous mental and physical health benefits. Watching a sunrise or sunset can lift your mood and help put your issues into a larger perspective. Relaxation techniques such as deep breathing or meditation can also help to reduce feelings of anxiety especially when practiced regularly. Apps such as Calm, Headspace and InsightTimer are a great way to get started.

Massage, acupuncture, warm showers or baths, listening to soft music or sound bowls, or hugging a loved one or pet can also help to calm your overactive nervous system by releasing Oxytocin, nick named the “love or cuddle hormone.” Diving into a good book or TV show can also help quiet an overactive mind. I often go on YouTube and search “music to induce calm” or listen to one of my favorite comedians. On really challenging days, I look at photos of puppies to try to relax.

A media detox can help decrease our cortisol levels allowing us to feel calmer. During the pandemic, I advised you to stop all news consumption after dark, and I still think this is good advice. Limit your intake to what you really need to know and your nervous system can tolerate. It is important

to respect your limits as you grow older as our bodies lose their resiliency and can't rebound from stress as easily. My motto is “less is more”, and I apply it to many facets of life.

Volunteering has been shown to increase feelings of connectedness and purpose and thereby reduce anxiety. As we may age out of work, it is important to remain relevant. Find something meaningful and partake in it on a regular basis. Weekly golf or card games with friends can help ward off anxiety and depression. Religion provides comfort, especially in times of crisis and as we confront big questions as we tend to do as we grow older. If organized religion doesn't suit you, consider a more spiritually based approach.

Technology can be a valuable tool for combating social isolation and learning. Use video conferencing tools like Zoom or FaceTime to stay in touch with loved ones, attend virtual events, or participate in online support groups. I recall my father switching to telemedicine in his late 80s because he was too frail to travel to an office but didn't want to give up his psychiatry practice. He made this adaptation many years before the pandemic! We are fortunate now to have so many ways to connect.

Lastly, Beverly Hills has several community resources available, such as senior centers and social clubs. The Beverly Hills Active Adult Center offers a variety of social, educational, and recreational programs for older adults, including fitness classes, day trips, and special events. The center also hosts support groups for those struggling with anxiety or other mental health issues. Tap into your resources.

If you or a loved one are suffering from excess anxiety, it is important to seek help to learn to manage anxiety and resume a more fulfilling life. We are fortunate to be living in a time when and community where so many therapeutic options can be readily accessed.

As Eleanor Roosevelt said, “The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.” Don't let anxiety hold you back from living your life to the fullest. With the right treatment and lifestyle changes, you can overcome anxiety and enjoy all that life in Beverly Hills has to offer. ●



Beverly Hills Courier columnist Dr. Eva Ritvo is a psychiatrist with 30 years' experience practicing in Miami Beach. She is the author of “Bekindr-The Transformative Power of Kindness” and the Co-Founder of the Bold Beauty Project. Dr. Ritvo received her undergraduate and medical degrees from UCLA and psychiatry residency training at Weill Cornell Medicine. May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and Dr. Ritvo is speaking on opening day of the Mankind Summit, a three-day virtual event to elevate MAN (Mental Awareness Now) on May 17-19 from 11 a.m- 4 p.m. EST. To register for the summit, visit <https://mankinds Summit.com/>.

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consideration as to the terms of a related Development Agreement. This is because no project should be approved solely on the basis of the financial benefits it may bring.

Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills was approved because it is a thoughtfully designed project, located to revitalize the northern end of the Business Triangle. The quality of building design and materials create a vibrant new anchor for the northern gateway to Rodeo Drive, with benefits for all the Business Triangle. Peter Marino's anchor design includes a complementary mix of uses in a building that harmonizes its height with the existing neighborhood. The hotel does not include any ballroom or conference facilities, thereby mitigating traffic impacts.

The project was thoroughly vetted by the Planning Commission after months of public input and discussion and subsequently approved by the City Council based upon the overall positive impacts it will provide to the community, and for those reasons I urge you to vote YES on Measure B, affirming the Cheval Blanc project.

The Cheval Blanc Development Agreement Ensures Benefits For Many Future Generations Of Beverly Hills Residents

As part of the process, the council conditioned approval of Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills on approval of the Development Agreement.

Then-Mayor Bosse and I set out to guarantee the following important commitments in the Development Agreement:

- The project we approved will be the project actually built—not a lesser version, and not a different hotel brand.

- The construction and opening of the hotel will abide by a clear, enforceable schedule.

- Cheval Blanc will deliver a 19% nightly bed tax, higher than the 14% rate charged by most of our city's hotels and the highest bed tax charged by a destination city in the U.S.

- That so long as the hotel is operated at the property, it will be maintained at the highest luxury standard.

We never wavered from these goals, and through robust negotiations we achieved each one.

What this means is that LVMH is required to build, furnish and open for business a Cheval Blanc—not any lesser brand—according to the plans unanimously recommended by the Planning Commission and approved by the City Council. Construction must begin within a year and be completed within five years. LVMH can purchase extensions, but must pay \$250,000 per month for each extension, the equivalent of \$3 million per year. In prior Development Agreements with other projects within Beverly Hills, the city has not imposed a deadline for construction to begin or be completed and has allowed developers to purchase extensions for a fraction of this amount.

At the hearings on the Development Agreement, LVMH's CEO stated that they regard Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills as a 100-year investment. But our negotiating team

did not rely on aspirational, unenforceable statements. We bargained for contractual commitments that incentivize LVMH to fully commit to the successful opening and continued operation of the hotel. The Development Agreement requires that once construction is complete, Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills must be opened and operated for a continuous six months. LVMH must make the very significant initial investment to build, furnish, staff and fully operate Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills, at which point they will be deeply invested in our community and the success of the hotel. This was not a requirement that the city has ever imposed in a prior Development Agreement.

If LVMH does not satisfy these fundamental commitments, all of the approvals are forfeited and the city is entitled to \$50 million in damages. Again—no prior development agreement negotiated by the city includes these penalties.

A significant portion of the revenue that the city relies upon for its day-to-day operations is the "bed tax" visitors pay when staying at a hotel. Once the hotel is open, LVMH is responsible for paying the 19% bed tax to the city, whether or not it is collected from guests. And so long as a hotel must be operated on the property, it must be maintained and repaired to the standard set by the top four full-service luxury hotels in the city. Decades from now, the city is protected from the hotel ever falling out of the highest class of our top luxury hotels. The city's own economist projected that in the first 30 years of hotel operation, our general fund will benefit from an additional

\$750 million from Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills—much of that from the 19% bed tax.

Some have criticized the \$26 million up front payment due when construction begins, claiming it is insufficient compared to the public benefit payments required in prior Development Agreements. This ignores the vast difference in the scale of the projects being compared. The One Beverly Hills public benefit payment pencils out to \$87 for each of the more than 1 million square feet by which One Beverly Hills exceeds our height and density standards.

LVMH, in contrast, is paying \$267 per square foot for less than one-tenth of the amount of additional square feet, plus an additional \$2 million payment that will be reserved to support the city's arts and culture.

Lastly, each council negotiating a Development Agreement must decide whether to dedicate funds to specific purposes, or to reserve for future City Councils the discretion and flexibility to direct funds to different purposes as the city's needs and goals evolve. My colleagues and I in the majority voted to empower the council to meet our community's future challenges, whatever they may be.

Lili and I bargained hard on our community's behalf. We secured benefits unprecedented for Beverly Hills. I urge you to reaffirm the council's approval and vote YES on Measure C.

Voting YES on both Measures B and C will secure an extraordinary project and many substantial benefits for our community. ●



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Victoria Mann Simms, Ph.D.

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Lee is one of 30 nurses from three leading Los Angeles-area health systems who was recognized by the Beverly Hills-based Simms/Mann Family Foundation. The organization's inaugural campaign, "Off the Chart: Rewarding Nursing Greatness," provides extraordinary nurses with a first-of-its-kind \$10,000 unrestricted financial gift in recognition of their nursing excellence.

The gift is being offered at a time of uncertainty for nurses in the healthcare industry, with the pandemic exacerbating the challenges of the job, leaving nurses feeling overwhelmed and burned out. This has created an unprecedented nursing workforce shortage on a national and global scale. According to a recent survey conducted by AMN Healthcare Services, almost a third of the nurses in the U.S. are considering leaving their profession and only 20% report feeling valued.

Led by Beverly Hills resident Victoria Mann Simms, Ph.D., the Simms/Mann Family

Foundation is attempting to shine a light on the critical role nurses play, emphasizing their expertise in clinical care, research and innovation and their part in holding together the increasingly strained healthcare system.

The campaign, in essence, is a call-to-action to reverse the alarming trend of nurses exiting the profession.

"Everyone is so grateful to nurses, but I don't think they're aware they are the glue of our health systems," Mann Simms, president of the Simms/Mann Family Foundation, said in a phone interview. "We thought a lot about what we can do to accelerate the understanding of what nurses do and how important it is for us as a society, as a nation, to get more nurses. So, we put together this 'Off the Chart' program."

In launching this campaign, the foundation partnered with three healthcare systems—City of Hope, UCLA Health and Keck Medicine of USC—and asked them to nominate outstanding nurses from their respective institutions. Nominees were considered based on five criteria: a bias toward action; capacity for self-direction; instincts; courage and bold thinking; and potential to achieve more.

When COVID-19 started to overwhelm hospital capacity, Lee, for his part, demonstrated his ability to act quickly and decisively. He worked with colleagues on decompressing the emergency unit, which was unequipped to handle the sudden increase in patients, by helping convert the medical center's surge unit into a COVID relief center. Additionally, he and other bedside nurses familiarized themselves with the usage of Personal Protective Equipment so they could educate their colleagues.

"We were that go-to resource in case any of our bedside nurses needed help inside the room, outside the room, and to bring general awareness about how to protect ourselves so we can take care of others," the 29-year-old told the Courier.

Other recipients were similarly dedicated to excelling in their roles. Salena Agadier, a pediatric ICU nurse at City Hope, is known for the close attention she gives to her young oncology patients. Her effervescence in the patient room is known throughout the medical center as "the Salena Factor."

Janet Kim, a regional operations director of ambulatory care at Keck Medicine of USC, is admired for her patient-centered approach and her care for her colleagues. During the pandemic, while working in a testing tent, she noticed nurses were at risk for exposure to the virus and created a protective barrier from tent material that offered better protection.

Spotlighting nurses who have a diverse set of skills and responsibilities was part of the objective of the campaign. Additional goals include informing the public about the several "hats" a nurse wears in a healthcare setting.

"We're giving them a financial gift we hope will be individually impactful for them," Rachel Barchie, director of the Simms/Mann Family Foundation, told the Courier. "And we're hoping that sharing the stories of these nurses will help to broaden the public understanding of the role they play."

The announcement of the "Off the Chart" campaign foundation coincides with National Nurses Month, held every year in May, along with National Nurses Week, which is observed

from May 6-12.

The Simms/Mann Family Foundation was established in 1984 as a private organization dedicated to strategically funding innovative educational programs and services that promote well-being and economic self-sufficiency. With the latest campaign, it has committed to funding the project for three consecutive years, through 2025. It amounts to a nearly \$2 million commitment, according to Mann Simms, as the foundation is hoping to increase the amount of health system partners as well as recipients over the next two years.

On May 22, the foundation is holding an event formally recognizing this year's recipients at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts. The program will feature a conversation with Sarah DiGregorio, a journalist and author of "Taking Care: The Story of Nursing and Its Power to Change Our World."

Lee said he plans to use some of his gift to travel while donating a portion of it to a local food bank. Ultimately, his hope is the new campaign raises awareness about how much nurses give of themselves to their patients, colleagues and toward the betterment of healthcare outcomes.

He, like the leaders at the Simms/Mann Family Foundation, would like to see a greater societal investment in the profession.

"I want people to know a nurse can be more than just one thing," he said. "The more people recognize that, the more they can see nurses have a place in every part of our community, and if we invest in our nurses, we're investing in the health of the community." ●

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Virginia Robinson Gardens Tour

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Modernism Week, both of whom deemed the four days of architecture-themed events a smashing success.

“We enjoyed welcoming so many visitors from around the globe with our first MADE in Beverly Hills festival,” Mayor Dr. Julian Gold told the Courier. “It was incredible to showcase our city’s iconic architecture, art and history in an immersive fashion for everyone of all ages to enjoy. We look forward to doing this again and highlighting even more of our city in the future.”

MADE CEO Lisa Vossler Smith described the festival as a wonderful whirlwind that feels almost like a fantasy now that she’s back home in Palm Springs.

“The four-day event was such a terrific and fun experience for everyone who participated from visitors to residents and even city officials,” she told the Courier. “Everyone

was so surprised and delighted to discover these treasures right in their own backyard. It was a weekend of exploring and learning and meeting new people.”

For Vossler Smith, the event truly was a dream come to life as MADE has long sought to bring a satellite version of its architecture festival to new cities. Beverly Hills was selected as the first city for this venture because of its wide range of historic buildings alongside its many contemporary properties designed by famous architects.

The festival kicked off with a soiree at the Greystone Mansion and was followed by curated tours and talks at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Virginia Robinson Gardens, Rodeo Drive, Trousdale Estates and more.

“These venues that guests were seeing are not only unique and remarkable for when they were constructed, but also still maintain such prominence and relevance in the world

of architecture today,” said Vossler Smith. “These are truly iconic properties and it is important for us to preserve and talk about their importance.”

While Beverly Hills residents may be used to living among these historic properties, expert-led tours and small group events allowed locals and guests alike to experience them in a new light.

Vossler Smith said she received rave reviews from the tour of Paul R. Williams architecture at the Beverly Hills Hotel, which included a talk from his granddaughter Karen Hudson. Great fun was also had at the tour and tasting event at Edelweiss Chocolates factory, which is Los Angeles’ oldest chocolate shop and inspired the famous chocolate factory scene from “I Love Lucy.”

“Even longtime residents commented to us over and over again how much they were seeing things anew, because when you

have a curated experience with historians and experts guiding you, you take away so much more from what you are seeing,” said Vossler Smith.

The festivities continued into the evening through Beverly Hills After Dark events, where bars and restaurants put on special MADE-themed promotions. This coincided with LA Restaurant Week and created a lively nightlife scene throughout the four days of the festival.

“It’s such a beautiful city with a rich history and we were honored for Beverly Hills to be our first venture outside of Palm Springs,” said Vossler Smith. “We would love to continue working with all of our partners that we have onboard this year and also to expand and improve upon what was done by inviting new hotels and residences to participate in future years.” ●



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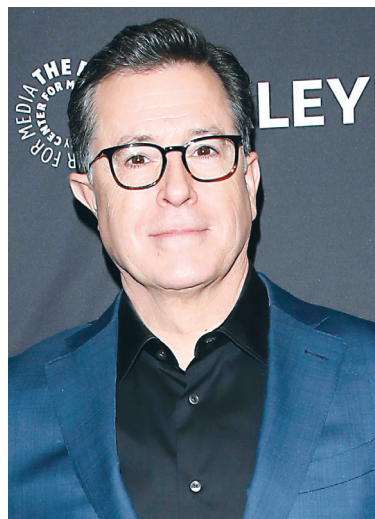
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Astrology

BY HOLIDAY MATIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The noise of the world becomes far less interesting to you as you tend to what arises from your inside world. It's a glad feeling to relax into low-key enjoyments like good food and conversation with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are realities that naturally unfold and realities that must be made. If they are important enough, you'll do the work. Things will change when you change them and progress when you progress them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Persuading people is hard but giving them information and letting them persuade themselves is easy. You'll be impressed by how smart your associates are and how quickly things come together when presented in the way that empowers instead of controls others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't have to seek shared experiences; they just happen when you are among others, doing what you like to do. A common bond will emerge

organically and extend naturally, especially with fellow water signs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Behavior is what people do, not who they are. And because many factors that influence behavior are beyond anyone's control, you won't define people by it. You believe people can improve; they'll show you you're right.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll get tangible proof of how your self-regard shapes the way you relate to others. Prioritize your own well-being and so will they. The love and respect zinging around helps you keep up the energy level you need to be generous.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There was a time you preferred the challenge of winning people over. If they sent you mixed signals, you tried harder. Today you gravitate to people who are easy to connect with -- a sign of health that will contribute to your thriving.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's a lot you want to do. Some of it involves a thousand tiny steps and may take years to accomplish. You'll have a little mindpower to devote to it today. What can you do to get started?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are people you love so completely that they can do no wrong. It doesn't make you co-dependent or a doormat. You can still have boundaries while simultaneously seeing a person as inherently human and lovable no matter what they do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Financial matters become clear once you separate money from emotions or ideas of worth. The price of a thing has more to do with how much people are willing to pay than the actual value.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Maybe you figured out long ago what you should expect from a person, but revisit the idea. Many things have changed, including your needs, their abilities and everyone's willingness to meet one another in new ways.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have the patience, analytical ability and mental tenacity to sort out obstacles that would stop other people. However long it takes, you'll find a solution for what ails you.



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“The diversity of our district is something we see as a strength. We invited the mayors of all the cities in the district to the home of the Mayor of LA. We focused the conversation on homelessness as a regional issue and had the opportunity to touch on other topics. That kind of collaboration is necessary so we stay current and relevant with issues that are on the ground,” said Horvath.

One of those issues on the ground is emergency preparedness. She gave a nod to the city of Beverly Hills, for its investment in technologies to ensure the safety of residents.

Public safety is one of the paramount issues she faces as a member of the Metro Board of Directors. Horvath noted that the expanding rail infrastructure in the county carries opportunities as well as challenges. During a brief Q&A session, she acknowledged security concerns from residents about the Metro stops planned to open in Beverly Hills.

She offered a hands-on response.

“I’m personally riding Metro trains and buses, trying to get to all the alignments so I can experience what riders experience. There are not enough personnel throughout our system on buses and trains to ensure safety. You may have read that we recently reauthorized contracts with law enforcement and I voted against that. I authored a substitute motion. I don’t think that the existing contracts are doing enough to keep

people safe. I didn’t think we should be authorizing the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars to get more of the same. I think we need to do better. We need to invest more resources and more personnel including law enforcement throughout the system to make sure there is safety throughout,” said Horvath.

Again on the topic of safety, Horvath spoke about Measure W, the Safe, Clean Water Program. Passed by LA County voters in 2018, its mandate was to provide local, dedicated funding to increase local water supply, improve water quality, and protect public health.

“At a future point we will be convening all the water districts in the county, including the Beverly Hills Water District, to be part of a regional conversation on best practices,” said Horvath.

She added that she has welcomed Vice President Kamala Harris to the district to inspect some of the local water infrastructure.

“I am happy to report that the federal government is quite interested in investing further right here in the district on safe, clean water infrastructure,” said Horvath.

She concluded her remarks with praise for Beverly Hills and its “richness in culture and community.”

“One of the things that makes serving in government very special is collaboration with people in communities. As you know, I come from West Hollywood. I’ve

had no shortage of people asking me if I was going to put rainbows on everything. I know Beverly Hills is no stranger to this phenomenon, too.”

She added, “I’m grateful for the insights that you have given me to understand your community better, and I hope that you will

continue extending me that grace so we can make sure that the county actually meets you where you are in your neighborhood and addresses the concerns that are top of mind for each and every one of you.” ●

Tanenbaum Celebrates Latest Book Launch



Beverly Hills residents Patti Tanenbaum and former Mayor Robert K. Tanenbaum and co-hosts held a garden party last weekend for friends and community members to celebrate the publication of Tanenbaum’s nonfiction “Coal Country Killing: A Culture, A Union, and the Murders That Changed It All.” The true story deals with the investigation, trial, and conviction of the corrupt United Mine Workers of America President “Tough Tony” Boyle who planned the execution of the Union reformer Jock Yablonski, his wife, Margaret and their 25-year-old daughter, Charlotte in 1969.

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NAME DROPPING

BY LEWIS ROTHLEIN AND JEFF CHEN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Lewis Rothlein is a yoga instructor and jazz-piano enthusiast in Asheville, N.C. Jeff Chen is a writer and professional crossword constructor in Seattle. This is their third collaboration for The Times. The theme idea was Lewis's. To find the best examples, Jeff wrote code and sifted the results from the database at XWordInfo.com, which has about 240,000 answer words from past Times crosswords. — W.S.

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Police Blotter

The following incidents of assault, burglary, DUI arrest, motor vehicle theft, robbery, theft, and vandalism have been reported. Streets are usually indicated by block numbers.



ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED

4/29/2023, 11:32 p.m. at OLYMPIC BOULEVARD / S. MAPLE DRIVE

4/28/2023, 8:42 p.m. at MORENO DRIVE / LASKY DRIVE

ASSAULT - SIMPLE

5/8/2023, 6:52 p.m. at 9400 Block of OLYMPIC BLVD.

4/29/2023, 12:30 p.m. at 200 Block of S. ROBERTSON BLVD.

BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING

4/28/2023, 8 p.m. at 9500 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

4/28/2023, 5:16 p.m. at N. REXFORD DRIVE / WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

4/28/2023, 4:11 p.m. at 300 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

4/28/2023, 3 a.m. at 9100 Block of OLYMPIC BLVD.

4/28/2023, 2:48 a.m. at 200 Block of S. BEVERLY DRIVE

4/28/2023, 2:48 a.m. at 200 Block of S. BEVERLY DRIVE

BURGLARY - FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

5/3/2023, 7 p.m. at 100 Block of N. CRESCENT DRIVE

5/3/2023, 6:45 p.m. at 100 Block of N. CRESCENT DRIVE

5/3/2023, 6:30 p.m. at 100 Block of N. CRESCENT DRIVE

5/3/2023, 6:30 p.m. at 100 Block of N. REXFORD DRIVE

5/3/2023, 11:45 a.m. at 9300 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

5/1/2023, 9 a.m. at 100 Block of S. WETHERLY DRIVE

BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL (NO ONE HOME)

5/7/2023, 11:25 a.m. at 100 Block of N. CRESCENT DRIVE

5/5/2023, 8:57 p.m. at 1700 Block of CHEVY CHASE DRIVE

5/2/2023, 2:32 p.m. at 200 Block of S. HAMILTON DRIVE

DUI ARREST

5/5/2023, 11:20 p.m. at 8700 Block of BEVERLY BLVD.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

5/6/2023, 7:44 p.m. at 500 Block of N. PALM DRIVE

5/1/2023, 3 p.m. at 9300 Block of CHARLEVILLE BLVD.

ROBBERY

5/7/2023, 1 p.m. at 9400 Block of DAYTON WAY

THEFT FROM COMMERCIAL BUILDING

5/8/2023, 11:19 a.m. at 9600 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

THEFT - GRAND

5/7/2023, 12:36 p.m. at 300 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

5/6/2023, 2:50 p.m. at 300 Block of N. BEVERLY DRIVE

5/6/2023, 1:34 p.m. at 400 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

5/6/2023, 1:14 p.m. at 200 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

5/5/2023, 5:50 p.m. at 9600 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

5/5/2023, 4:53 p.m. at 400 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

5/3/2023, 11:30 a.m. at 300 Block of S. LA CIENEGA BLVD.

5/2/2023, 5:35 p.m. at 200 Block of N. BEVERLY DRIVE

5/2/2023, 6:35 a.m. at 100 Block of N. CARSON ROAD

4/30/2023, 5:55 p.m. at 9700 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

4/30/2023, 2:30 p.m. at 300 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

THEFT - GRAND (FROM VEHICLE)

5/9/2023, 12:45 p.m. at 300 Block of S. REXFORD DRIVE

5/4/2023, 4:15 p.m. at 8300 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

5/3/2023, 4:30 p.m. at 100 Block of N. CLARK DRIVE

THEFT - PETTY

5/8/2023, 7 p.m. at 200 Block of N. BEVERLY DRIVE

5/5/2023, 7:11 p.m. at 9000 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

5/4/2023, 6:48 p.m. at 100 Block of N. LA CIENEGA BLVD.

5/4/2023, 9:22 a.m. at 500 Block of N. PALM DRIVE

5/3/2023, 4:40 p.m. at 9800 Block of S. SANTA MONICA BLVD.

5/3/2023, 12 a.m. at 200 Block of N. ELM DRIVE

4/30/2023, 3:49 p.m. at 9000 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

4/29/2023, 12:53 p.m. at 9900 Block of S. SANTA MONICA BLVD.

4/29/2023, 3:25 a.m. at 300 Block of N. CANON DRIVE

THEFT - PETTY (FROM VEHICLE)

4/28/2023, 11 a.m. at 200 Block of S. DOHENY DRIVE

VANDALISM

5/3/2023, 6:55 a.m. at 9600 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

4/29/2023, 7:15 a.m. at 400 Block of N. ROXBURY DRIVE

Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 23-O-2875

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AUTHORIZING THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE INVENTORY IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7071

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, the State Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 481 ("AB 481"), adding sections 7070 et seq. to the Government Code, requiring law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from their governing body before acquiring military equipment, as defined by Government Code section 7070(c); and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 7071 requires law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from their governing body by an ordinance adopting a military equipment use policy, at a regular meeting held pursuant to open meeting laws, prior to taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2022, City Council adopted its military equipment use ordinance, Ordinance No. 22-O-2859, approving the Beverly Hills Police Department's Military Equipment Use Policy ("Policy 706") and Military Equipment Use Inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Beverly Hills Police Department currently possesses equipment that qualifies under the definition of "military equipment" in Government Code section 7070(c), and wishes to continue to use such equipment in a responsible manner to ensure the safety of the community and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Beverly Hills Police Department seeks to add to its existing Military Equipment Use Inventory by permanently acquiring twenty drones identified in the attached Military Equipment Use Inventory - New Acquisition List ("New Acquisition List"), for the purpose of protecting the safety of officers, residents and visitors in the City of Beverly Hills.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds that all of the facts set forth in the Recitals above are true and correct.

Section 2. Legislative Findings. Pursuant to Government Code Section 7071, the City Council considered the adoption of this Ordinance at a regular, public meeting on April 18, 2023, and based on the facts set forth above, the Agenda Report, the information provided to the City Council at the public meeting, and the record thereof which is incorporated by this reference, the City Council hereby determines and makes the following findings:

A. The military equipment identified in the Beverly Hills Police Department's New Acquisition List are necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and non-officer safety for the reasons identified in the New Acquisition List; and

B. The military equipment identified in the Beverly Hills Police Department's New Acquisition List will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties for the reasons identified in the New Acquisition List; and

C. The military equipment identified in the Beverly Hills Police Department's New Acquisition List are reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and non-officer safety for the reasons identified in the New Acquisition List; and

D. Prior military equipment use complied with Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706.

Section 3. Pursuant to Government Code Section 7071, the City Council hereby authorizes the Beverly Hills Police Department to acquire the twenty additional drones identified in the Beverly Hills Police Department's New Acquisition List, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City within fifteen (15) days after its passage in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code, shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause this Ordinance and this certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Council of this City.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day after its passage.

Section 7. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted: May 2, 2023
Effective: June 2, 2023

JULIAN A. GOLD, M.D.
Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:
HUMA AHMED (SEAL)
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
NANCY HUNT-COFFEY
City Manager

VOTE:
AYES: Councilmembers Nazarian, Bosse, Mirisch, Vice Mayor Friedman, and Mayor Gold
NOES: None
CARRIED

EXHIBIT A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE INVENTORY - NEW ACQUISITION LIST

BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY - NEW ACQUISITION LIST

Item Category: Drones	
Brinc LEMUR 2	
Description	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
Quantity	2
Capability	The Brinc LEMUR 2 is an advanced commercial-grade UAV specifically designed for interior use. This UAV is a battery powered, remote operated device. The controller facilitates two-way conversation between first responders and people they need to help through a set of two ultra-sensitive microphones and a small lightweight loudspeaker. The controller allows operators to control the UAV and view live feed from UAV-mounted cameras. Flight time of approximately 30 minutes per battery, depending on weather and flight conditions. Furthermore, the Brinc is equipped with a 4k digital camera with thermal capability for better viewing and range overall but also in low light environments. It is also equipped with a LIDAR sensor which provides a 3D map of the path of the UAV as it flies which can be viewed live, as well as the camera view, within a smartphone application. A new mesh network is also installed in the UAV which allows for a stronger and more sustainable video and control signal.
Life Span	5 years
Manufacturer's Description	The Brinc LEMUR is an American-made purpose-built tactical UAV designed to aid special response teams in barricade, hostage, active shooter, and other high-risk situations. Novel battery technology based on proven Lithium-ion chemistry allows for best in class flight time. Included micro SD card, carbon fiber reinforced propeller ducts enable the drone to bounce off walls and push open doors. Crashes do not end missions with the LEMUR ends up on its back, it can flip itself over and relaunch to finish the mission.
Purpose	When a legal justification exists to enter a location, the LEMUR provides an aerial interior over watch in support of tactical /critical situations to enhance the safety and efficiency of law enforcement.
Authorized Use	Authorized operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the UAV.
Legal and Procedural Rules	It is the policy of the BHPD to utilize UAV only for law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal Law.
Fiscal Impact	Initial Cost: \$26,000 (Total cost for 2) Re-Occurring Costs: N/A Maintenance Costs: Approximately \$500 Year Obtained: 2022 How acquired: UASI Grant
Training	FAA Part 107 Certificate. Monthly in-house training
Necessity	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(A) The UAV provides visibility to high-risk locations. It is able to enter small, enclosed structures as

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Item Category: Drones	
DJI Mavic Mini (BH-4)	
Description	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)
Quantity	1
Capability	DJI Mavic Mini can hover and fly indoors as well as outdoors and Return to Home automatically. It is able to record video and take photographs. Its maximum flight speed is 29 mph and has an approximate 30 minute flight time.
Life Span	Approximately 5 years
Manufacturer's Description	Featuring a Downward Vision System and infrared Sensing System, DJI Mavic Mini can hover and fly indoors as well as outdoors and Return to Home automatically. With a fully stabilized 3-axis gimbal and 1/2.3" sensor camera, Mavic Mini shoots 2.7K video and 12 MP photos. Mavic Mini has a maximum flight speed of 29 mph and a maximum flight time of 30 minutes.
Purpose	When a legal justification exists to enter a location, the UAV can assist officers or incident commanders with indoor tactical views.
Authorized Use	Authorized operators who have completed the required training and paired with a 107 certified pilot.
Legal and Procedural Rules	It is the policy of BHPD to utilize the UAV for law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal Law.
Fiscal Impact	Initial Cost: \$500 Re-Occurring Costs: 0 Maintenance Costs: \$250 Year Obtained: 2020 How acquired: Department funds
Training	Pilots must have a good understanding of controls and capabilities in order to be effective.
Necessity	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(A) The UAV provides visibility to high-risk locations. It is able to enter small, enclosed structures as well as provide overhead observations. There is no known alternatives which could provide the same visibility to safely access these locations.
Public Welfare	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(B) Without the use of the UAV, officers would have to deploy to high-risk locations which would increase the risk for both the officers and the members of the public.
Cost Effective	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(C) The initial \$500 cost is negligible.
Compliance	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(D) Use will be recorded on a "Military Equipment Use" Blue Team Entry and electronically submitted. The designated Military Equipment

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Item Category: Tactical Drones	
Brinc LEMUR Tactical Interior Drone	
Description	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
Quantity	2
Capability	The Brinc LEMUR Advanced is a commercial-grade UAV specifically designed for interior use. This UAV is a battery powered, remote operated device. The controller facilitates two-way conversation between first responders and people they need to help through a set of two ultra-sensitive microphones and a small lightweight loudspeaker. The Controller allows operators to control the UAV and view live feed from UAV-mounted cameras. Flight time of approximately 30 minutes per battery, depending on weather and flight conditions.
Life Span	Approximately 5 years
Manufacturer's Description	The Brinc LEMUR is an American-made purpose-built tactical UAV designed to aid special response teams in barricade, hostage, active shooter, and other high-risk situations. Novel battery technology based on proven Lithium-ion chemistry allows for best in class flight time. Included micro SD card, carbon fiber reinforced propeller ducts enable the drone to bounce off walls and push open doors. Crashes do not end missions with the LEMUR ends up on its back, it can flip itself over and relaunch to finish the mission.
Purpose	When a legal justification exists to enter a location, the LEMUR provides an aerial interior over watch in support of tactical /critical situations to enhance the safety and efficiency of law enforcement.
Authorized Use	Authorized operators who have completed the required training shall be permitted to operate the UAV.
Legal and Procedural Rules	It is the policy of the BHPD to utilize UAV only for law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal Law.
Fiscal Impact	Initial Cost: \$26,000 (Total cost for 2) Re-Occurring Costs: N/A Maintenance Costs: Approximately \$500 Year Obtained: 2022 How acquired: UASI Grant
Training	FAA Part 107 Certificate. Monthly in-house training
Necessity	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(A) The UAV provides visibility to high-risk locations. It is able to enter small, enclosed structures as well as provide overhead observations. There is no known alternatives which could provide the same visibility to safely access these locations.
Public Welfare	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(B) Without the use of the UAV, officers would have to deploy to high-risk locations which would increase the risk for both the officers and the members of the public.

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Item Category: Drones	
DJI Matrice 30T Combo	
Description	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)
Quantity	1
Capability	The DJI Matrice 30T Combo w/ Care Enterprise is the DJI Enterprise flagship, weatherproof drone that fits in a backpack. It integrates multiple high-performance sensors into one single camera payload, is controlled with the DJI RC Plus Remote and runs on upgraded DJI Pilot 2 software, which significantly improves the flight experience. The powerful M30T offers the endurance and capability necessary for rugged professional use-cases. Additionally, its size makes it ideal for easy transportation and fast setup. The UAV also includes a 40mm 640x512 30fps thermal imaging camera with measurement accuracy of ±2°C or ±2%.
Life Span	Approximately 5 years
Manufacturer's Description	The total weight of the M30, which includes two batteries, is 3770 ± 10 g. That's only a little over eight lbs., compared to the Matrice 300 RTK, whose take-off weight is nearly 20 lbs.
Purpose	The Matrice 30 condenses from unfolded dimensions of 470x585x215 mm (LxWxH) to folded dimensions of 365x215x195 mm - that's approximately 18.5x23x8.5 inches to 14.5x8.5x7.5 inches, respectively.
Life Span	Approximately 5 years
Manufacturer's Description	The M30T model integrates a 48-megapixel 1/2" CMOS sensor-zoom camera with 5x-16x optical and 200x digital zoom, a 12-megapixel wide-angle camera, 8K photo, 4K/30 fps video resolution, and a laser rangefinder which can give the precise coordinates of objects up to 1,200 meters away.
Purpose	Pinned up against the Mavic 3 (approx. 1.7x11x4.2 inches unfolded; 8.7x3.8x3.8 inches folded), its much larger, but still incredibly compact.
Purpose	Due its relatively small size, this drone can easily be carried in a pack, transportable to even the most remote locations.
Purpose	Aerial over watch in all weathers to assist officers or incident commanders with situations with include but are not limited to: 1. Response to emergency calls 2. Major collision investigations 3. Search for missing persons

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Item Category: Drones	
Autel EVO 2 DUAL 640T (Thermal) Enterprise Bundle	
Description	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)
Quantity	4
Capability	Detect, reduce and clear threats in complex terrain such as dense urban areas, and confined spaces in day or night situations.
Life Span	Approximately 5 years
Manufacturer's Description	The 640T Model features an InfiRay 640x512 radiometric thermal sensor and 8K/48MP visual camera. The Enterprise version features larger carbon fiber arms with bigger, more powerful motors and larger propellers which yield an additional 5-7 minutes of flight time bringing the maximum flight time to 42 minutes. The EVO II Enterprise also has an ADS-B receiver for enhanced awareness of the operators' airspace in addition to encrypted internal and external storage. All EVO II Enterprise Bundles are equipped with Autel's 7.9" 2000-nit Smart Controller for maximum viewing when operating.
Purpose	Training Aerial over watch to assist officers or incident commanders with situations with include but are not limited to: 1. Response to emergency calls 2. Major collision investigations 3. Search for missing persons 4. Crime scene investigations 5. Natural disaster management 6. SWAT, tactical or other public safety and life preservation operations
Authorized Use	Incident Commander Approval. Authorized operators who have completed the required training and received a FAA Part 107 Certificate are permitted to operate the UAV.
Legal and Procedural Rules	It is the policy of BHPD to utilize the UAV for law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal Law.
Fiscal Impact	Initial Cost: \$38,640 Re-Occurring Costs: 0 Maintenance Costs: \$400 Year Obtained:2022 How acquired: Equipment Replacement Fund (Fund 400)
Training	FAA Part 107 Certificate. Pilots must complete BHPD in house initial training
Necessity	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(A) The UAV provides police personnel with the ability to more quickly respond to emergency calls for service enhancing public safety. The use of UAV allows police personnel to assess potentially dangerous situations from a safe vantage point and can be used to direct

BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY - NEW ACQUISITION LIST	
Item Category: Drones	
Autel EVO II PRO 6K Enterprise Bundle	
Description	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)
Quantity	7
Capability	Training, quick deployment and aerial over watch
Life Span	Approximately 5 years
Manufacturer's Description	The 6K Pro Model features a 6K 1" CMOS sensor capable of shooting up to 20MP stills. The Enterprise version features larger carbon fiber arms with bigger, more powerful motors and larger propellers which yield an additional 5-7 minutes of flight time bringing the maximum flight time to 42 minutes. The EVO II Enterprise also has an ADS-B receiver for enhanced awareness of the operators' airspace in addition to encrypted internal and external storage. All EVO II Enterprise Bundles are equipped with Autel's 7.9" 2000-nit Smart Controller for maximum viewing when operating
Purpose	Training Aerial over watch to assist officers or incident commanders with situations with include but are not limited to: 1. Response to emergency calls 2. Major collision investigations 3. Search for missing persons 4. Crime scene investigations 5. Natural disaster management 6. SWAT, tactical or other public safety and life preservation operations
Authorized Use	Incident Commander Approval. Authorized operators who have completed the required training and received a FAA Part 107 Certificate are permitted to operate the UAV.
Legal and Procedural Rules	It is the policy of BHPD to utilize the UAV for law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal Law.
Fiscal Impact	Initial Cost: \$30,348 Re-Occurring Costs: N/A Maintenance Costs: Approximately \$250 Year Obtained:2022 How acquired: Equipment Replacement Fund (Fund 400)
Training	FAA Part 107 Certificate. Pilots must complete BHPD in house initial training
Necessity	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(A) The UAV provides police personnel with the ability to more quickly respond to emergency calls for service enhancing public safety. The use of UAV allows police personnel to assess potentially dangerous situations from a safe vantage point and can be used to direct police resources on the

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Item Category: Drones	
DJI Avata	
Description	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)
Quantity	3 Authorized: 6
Capability	Training, quick deployment and confined space capability
Life Span	Approximately 5 years
Manufacturer's Description	The DJI Avata is smaller, lighter, much more maneuverable, and sports a cinewhoop design where propeller guards are built into the drone's airframe.
Purpose	Training Aerial over watch to assist officers or incident commanders with situations with include but are not limited to: 1. Response to emergency calls 2. Confined space capability 3. Major collision investigations 4. Search for missing persons 5. Crime scene investigations 6. Natural disaster management 7. SWAT, tactical or other public safety and life preservation operations
Authorized Use	Incident Commander Approval. Authorized operators who have completed the required training and received a FAA Part 107 Certificate are permitted to operate the UAV.
Legal and Procedural Rules	It is the policy of BHPD to utilize the UAV for law enforcement purposes, and in a manner that respects the privacy of our community, pursuant to State and Federal Law.
Fiscal Impact	Initial Cost: \$7,519.35 Re-Occurring Costs: N/A Maintenance Costs: Approximately \$250/ unit per year Year Obtained:2023 How acquired: Equipment Replacement Fund Coverage(Fund 400)
Training	FAA Part 107 Certificate. Pilots must complete BHPD in house initial training
Necessity	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(A) The UAV provides police personnel with the ability to more quickly respond to emergency calls for service enhancing public safety. The use of UAV allows police personnel to assess potentially dangerous situations from a safe vantage point and can be used to direct police resources on the ground and mitigate the risk of harm to officers and the public. There is no known alternative which could provide the same capabilities.
Public Welfare	Government Code § 7071(d)(1)(B) The use of these UAV's positively impact public welfare as they expedite the arrival of police resources at emergency calls for service and

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 22-00267-2FNT
Loan No: ***140 (Beverly Hills) APN 4331-011-041 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will not be recorded pursuant to CA Civil Code Section2923.3(a). It will be mailed to the Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 3, 2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 19, 2023, at 11:00 AM, by the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, as the duly appointed Trustee (the "Trustee"), under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on April 15, 2019, as Instrument No. 20190328498 of official records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, CA, executed by: Lida Haghany Ebrahimi, Successor Trustee of the Manouchehr and Lida Ebrahimi Family Trust dated August 09, 2001, as Trustor (the "Trustor"), in favor of Pacific City Bank, as Beneficiary, and any modifications thereto are collectively referred to herein from time to time as the "Deed of Trust", WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: A CONDOMINIUM COMPRISED OF: PARCEL NO. 1: THAT PORTION OF LOT 1 OF TRACT NO. 35708, IN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 944 PAGES 66 AND 67 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, SHOWN AND DEFINED AS UNIT 101 OF THE CONDOMINIUM PLAN, RECORDED OCTOBER 3, 1980 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 1980-972284, OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. PARCEL NO. 2: AN UNDIVIDED % INTEREST IN AND TO THAT PORTION OF LOT 1, OF SAID TRACT NO. 35708, SHOWN AND DEFINED AS "COMMON AREA" ON SAID CONDOMINIUM PLAN. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the Property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the Property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the Property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this Property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the Property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on

this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this Property, you may call 1.866.684.2727 or visit this Internet Website www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-00267-2FNT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 1.866.684.2727, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-00267-2FNT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The real Property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real Property described above is purported to be: 324 South Elm Drive #101, Beverly Hills, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the Property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$3,729,377.58 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California

Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The Property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the Property receiver, if applicable. DATE: April 25, 2023 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, TRUSTEE 22-00267-2FNT 5170 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 130 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 916-636-0114 Sara Berens, Authorized Signor SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.servicelinkasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION CALL 1.866.684.2727 A-4782414 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CASE NO: 23SMCP00234
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of the petition of: **Isaac Anthony Benarroch**
To all interested person(s):
Petitioner:

Isaac Anthony Benarroch
current residence address:
130 N. Hamilton Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90211 filed a petition with the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St. Santa Monica, 90401. Santa Monica Courthouse, on April 28, 2023 for a Decree changing names as follows:

Present Name: **Isaac Anthony Benarroch**
Proposed Name: **ISAAC BENARROCH**

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. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

Date: June 23, 2023

Time: 8:30 AM

Department: K

The address of the court is:
1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Reason for name change: Petitioner is already known by his proposed name wishes to be known by his proposed name in all personal/business affairs.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
Signed: **Isaac Anthony Benarroch**

Judge of the Superior Court:

Lawrence H. Cho

Clerk: David W. Slayton

Deputy: C. Coleman

Dated: April 28, 2023

Published: 05/05/23, 05/12/23,

05/19/23, 05/26/23

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Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 23-O-2876

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS RENEWING ITS MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7071

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, the State Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 481 ("AB 481"), adding sections 7070 et seq. to the Government Code, requiring law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from their governing body before acquiring military equipment, as defined by Government Code section 7070(c); and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 7071 requires law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from their governing body by an ordinance adopting a military equipment use policy, at a regular meeting held pursuant to open meeting laws, prior to taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2022, City Council adopted its military equipment use ordinance, Ordinance No. 22-O-2859, approving the Beverly Hills Police Department's Military Equipment Use Policy ("Policy 706") and Military Equipment Use Inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Beverly Hills Police Department currently possesses equipment that qualifies under the definition of "military equipment" in Government Code section 7070(c), and wishes to continue to use such equipment in a responsible manner to ensure the safety of the community and its residents; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code Section 7071(e)(1), a law enforcement agency seeking to continue the use of any military equipment must annually commence the governing body renewal process for the military equipment use ordinance adopted by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the renewal of the military equipment use ordinance is necessary in order to continue the use of such equipment for the purpose of protecting the safety of officers, residents and visitors in the City of Beverly Hills; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code Section 7072(a), the Beverly Hills Police Department submitted an annual report for each type of military equipment approved and has posted a copy of the annual report on the Beverly Hills Police Department's website.

WHEREAS, this ordinance was introduced to the City Council at the public meeting held on April 18, 2023, at which time the public had the opportunity to comment on this ordinance and the renewal of the military equipment use ordinance, military equipment use policy, and military equipment use inventory list.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds that all of the facts set forth in the Recitals above are true and correct.

Section 2. Legislative Findings. Pursuant to Government Code Section 7071, the City Council considered the adoption of this Ordinance at a regular, public meeting on April 18, 2023, and based on the facts set forth above, the Agenda Report, the information provided to the City Council at the public meeting, and the record thereof which is incorporated by this reference, the City Council hereby determines and makes the following findings:

A. The military equipment identified in Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706 is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and non-officer safety for the reasons identified in the Beverly Hills Police Department Military Equipment Inventory; and

B. The military equipment use policy, Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706, will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties for the reasons identified in the Beverly Hills Police Department Military Equipment Inventory; and

C. The military equipment identified in Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706 is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and non-officer safety for the reasons identified in the Beverly Hills Police Department Military Equipment Inventory; and

D. Prior military equipment use complied with Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706.

Section 3. Pursuant to Government Code Section 7071, the City Council hereby renews its military equipment use ordinance, Ordinance No. 22-O-2859, and the military equipment use policy, Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City within fifteen (15) days after its passage in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code, shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause this Ordinance and this certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Council of this City.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day after its passage.

Section 7. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted: May 2, 2023
Effective: June 2, 2023

JULIAN A. GOLD, M.D.
Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:
HUMA AHMED (SEAL)
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
NANCY HUNT-COFFEY
City Manager

VOTE:
AYES: Councilmembers Nazarian, Bosse, Mirisch, Vice Mayor Friedman, and Mayor Gold
NOES: None
CARRIED

EXHIBIT A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 22-O-2859

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS ADOPTING A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASSEMBLY BILL 481

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, the State Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 481 ("AB 481"), adding sections 7070 et seq. to the Government Code, requiring law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from their governing body before acquiring military equipment, as defined by Government Code section 7070(c); and

WHEREAS, AB 481 requires law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from their governing body by an ordinance adopting a "military equipment" use policy, at a regular meeting held pursuant to open meeting laws, prior to taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment. AB 481 also requires that in seeking the approval of the governing body, a law enforcement agency shall submit a proposed military equipment use policy to the governing body at a public meeting and at least 30 days prior to any such public meeting, the law enforcement agency shall make the military equipment use policy available on the law enforcement agency's internet website; and

WHEREAS, the Beverly Hills Police Department currently possesses equipment that qualifies under the definition of military equipment pursuant to Government Code section 7070(c), and wishes to continue to use such equipment in a responsible manner to ensure the safety of the community and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the proposed military equipment use policy is necessary in order to continue the use of such equipment for the purpose of protecting the safety of officers, residents and visitors in the City of Beverly Hills; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code Section 7071(a)(2), a law enforcement agency seeking to continue the use of any military equipment that was acquired prior to January 1, 2022, must commence the governing body approval process for the military equipment use policy no later than May 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code Section 7071, the Beverly Hills Police Department has commenced the governing body approval process and has posted a copy of the proposed military equipment use policy on the Beverly Hills Police Department's website on March 10, 2022. Said posting is more than 30 days prior to the April 12, 2022 City Council meeting.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 22-O-2859 and the proposed military equipment use policy were presented and introduced to the City Council at the public meeting held on April 12, 2022, at which time the public had the opportunity to comment on Ordinance No. 22-O-2859 and the proposed military equipment use policy.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds that all of the facts set forth in the Recitals above are true and correct.

Section 2. Legislative Findings. Pursuant to Government Code Section 7071, the City Council commenced the governing body approval process prior to May 1, 2022 and considered the adoption of this Ordinance at a regular, public meeting on April 12, 2022, and based on the facts set forth above, the Agenda Report, the information provided to the City Council at the public meeting, and the record thereof which is incorporated by this reference, the City Council hereby determines and makes the following findings:

A. The military equipment identified in Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706 is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and non-officer safety for the reasons identified in the Beverly Hills Police Department Military Equipment Inventory; and

B. The proposed military equipment use policy (Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706) will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties for the reasons identified in the Beverly Hills Police Department Military Equipment Inventory; and

C. The military equipment identified in Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706 is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and non-officer safety for the reasons identified in the Beverly Hills Police Department Military Equipment Inventory; and

D. Prior to the adoption of Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706, the Beverly Hills Police Department was not required to have and did not have a specific policy relating to the use of military equipment. Any improper use of Departmental equipment or alleged violations of Department policies were evaluated and reviewed with corrective action taken pursuant to Policy 1010 when appropriate. After the adoption of this Policy, the designated Military Equipment Coordinator will ensure future compliance with this Policy.

Section 3. Pursuant to Government Code Section 7071, the City Council hereby adopts the military equipment use policy entitled Beverly Hills Police Department Policy 706 as set forth in the attached Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

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Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day after its passage.

Section 7. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted: April 26, 2022
Effective: May 27, 2022

ATTEST:
HUMA AHMED (SEAL)
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
NANCY HUNT-COFFEY
City Manager

EXHIBIT A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY

Policy
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Military Equipment Use Policy

706.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the approval, acquisition, and reporting requirements of military equipment (Government Code § 7070; Government Code § 7071; Government Code § 7072).

706.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include (Government Code § 7070):

Governing body – The City Council of the City of Beverly Hills which oversees the Department.

Military equipment – Includes but is not limited to the following:

- Unmanned, remotely piloted, powered aerial or ground vehicles.
- Mine-resistant ambush-protected (MRAP) vehicles or armored personnel carriers.
- High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles (HMMWV), two-and-one-half-ton trucks, five-ton trucks, or wheeled vehicles that have a breaching or entry apparatus attached.
- Tracked armored vehicles that provide ballistic protection to their occupants.
- Command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.
- Weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind.
- Battering rams, slugs, and breaching apparatuses that are explosive in nature. This does not include a handheld, one-person ram.
- Firearms and ammunition of .50 caliber or greater, excluding standard-issue shotguns and standard-issue shotgun ammunition.
- Specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including firearms and accessories identified as assault weapons in Penal Code § 30510 and Penal Code § 30515, with the exception of standard-issue weapons.
- Any firearm or firearm accessory that is designed to launch explosive projectiles.
- Noise-flash diversionary devices and explosive breaching tools.
- Munitions containing tear gas or OC, excluding standard, service-issued handheld pepper spray.
- TASER® Shockwave, microwave weapons, water cannons, and long-range acoustic devices (LRADs).
- Kinetic energy weapons and munitions.
- Any other equipment as determined by a governing body or a state agency to require additional oversight.

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706.2 POLICY
It is the policy of the Beverly Hills Police Department that members of this department comply with the provisions of Government Code § 7071 with respect to military equipment.

706.3 MILITARY EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR
The Chief of Police should designate a member of this department to act as the military equipment coordinator. The responsibilities of the military equipment coordinator include but are not limited to:

- Acting as liaison to the governing body for matters related to the requirements of this policy.
- Identifying department equipment that qualifies as military equipment in the current possession of the Department, or the equipment the Department intends to acquire that requires approval by the governing body.
- Conducting an inventory of all military equipment at least annually.
- Collaborating with any allied agency that may use military equipment within the jurisdiction of the Department (Government Code § 7071).
- Preparing for, scheduling, and coordinating the annual community engagement meeting to include:
 - Publicizing the details of the meeting.
 - Preparing for public questions regarding the department's funding, acquisition, and use of equipment.
- Preparing the annual military equipment report for submission to the Chief of Police and ensuring that the report is made available on the department website (Government Code § 7072).
- Implementing the procedure for a person to submit a complaint, concern, or question about the use of a type of military equipment, and how the Department will respond in a timely manner.

706.4 MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY
All military equipment maintained by the Beverly Hills Police Department shall be inventoried and logged with the following information:

- The description of each type, including the manufacture's description of the equipment.
- The capabilities of the equipment.
- The purposes and authorized uses for which the Department proposes to use the equipment.
- The expected lifespan of the equipment.
- The fiscal impact of the equipment, both initially and for on-going annual maintenance.
- The quantity of the equipment, whether maintained or sought.
- The legal and procedural rules that govern the authorized use.

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(h) The training that must be completed before use.

CURRENT MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY
Refer to attached for the Beverly Hills Police Department's Military Equipment Inventory.
Military Equipment Inventory.pdf
MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT SUPPLY LEVELS
When stocks of military equipment have reached significantly low levels or have been exhausted, the Department may order up to the pre-authorized quantity approved by City Council, of stock in a calendar year in accordance with the annual military equipment report and this policy.

706.5 APPROVAL
The Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall obtain approval from the governing body by way of an ordinance adopting the military equipment use policy. As part of the approval process, the Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall ensure the proposed military equipment use policy is submitted to the governing body and is available on the department website at least 30 days prior to any public hearing concerning the military equipment at issue (Government Code § 7071). The military equipment use policy must be approved by the governing body prior to engaging in any of the following (Government Code § 7071):

- Requesting military equipment made available pursuant to 10 USC § 2576a.
- Seeking funds for military equipment, including but not limited to applying for a grant, soliciting or accepting private, local, state, or federal funds, in-kind donations, or other donations or transfers.
- Acquiring military equipment either permanently or temporarily, including by borrowing or leasing.
- Collaborating with another law enforcement agency in the deployment or other use of military equipment within the jurisdiction of this department.
- Using any new or existing military equipment for a purpose, in a manner, or by a person not previously approved by the governing body.
- Soliciting or responding to a proposal for, or entering into an agreement with, any other person or entity to seek funds for, apply to receive, acquire, use, or collaborate in the use of military equipment.
- Acquiring military equipment through any means not provided above.

706.6 COORDINATION WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS
Military equipment used by any member of this Department shall be approved for use and in accordance with this Department policy. Military equipment used by other jurisdictions that are providing mutual aid to this Department or operating in conjunction in a law enforcement capacity

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with this Department, shall comply with their respective military equipment use policies in rendering mutual aid.

706.7 ANNUAL REPORT
Upon approval of a military equipment use policy, the Chief of Police or the authorized designee should submit a military equipment use report to the governing body for each type of military equipment approved within one year of approval, and annually thereafter for as long as the military equipment is available for use (Government Code § 7072).

The governing body shall determine whether each type of military equipment identified in the annual report complies with findings at the time this policy was adopted. If it is determined that a type of military equipment in the annual report has not been compliant, City Council may either disapprove a renewal of the authorization or require that modifications be made.

The Chief of Police or the authorized designee should also make each annual military equipment report publicly available on the department website for as long as the military equipment is available for use. The report shall include, at minimum, all information required by Government Code § 7072 for the preceding calendar year for each type of military equipment in department inventory.

706.8 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the annual report, the Department shall hold at least one well-publicized and conveniently located community engagement meeting, at which the Department should discuss the report and respond to public questions regarding the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment.

706.9 PUBLIC QUESTIONS, CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS
In accordance with Government Code § 7070, a person may register a complaint or concern, or submit a question about the use of a type of military equipment.

Any member of the public may ask questions, register concerns, or make complaints by submitting a "Military Equipment Use Inquiry and Complaint Form" on-line via the Beverly Hills Police Department's website. The receipt, processing, investigation, and response will be handled by the Department's Professional Standards Unit.

706.10 COMPLIANCE
The designated Military Equipment Coordinator will ensure that all Department members comply with this policy. Any alleged violations of this policy will be investigated pursuant to Policy 1010 and may be subject to disciplinary action. The Beverly Hills City Manager has final oversight authority over the use of military equipment.

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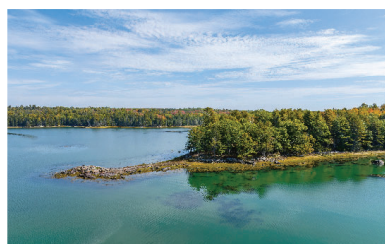
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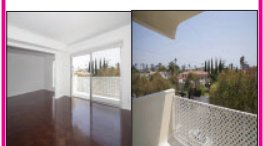
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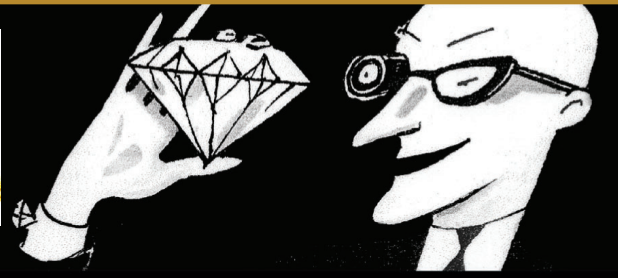
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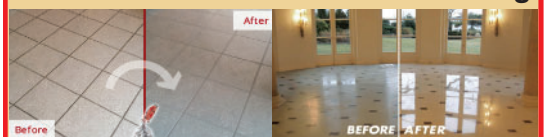


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