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Beverly Hills City Council Tackles Diverse Agenda

BY SAMUEL BRASLOW



The Beverly Hills City Council welcomes new Councilmember Sharona Nazarian with a round of applause. Photo by Samuel Braslow

The Beverly Hills City Council heard a diverse agenda at its regular meeting on July 19. Much of the first meeting concerned itself with administrative duties, such as approving future meeting dates for the rest of the year. The Council also set a hearing date for an appeal concerning the private club and co-working space Spring Place for

November 15.

Spring Place has repeatedly found itself at odds with the city since its opening in 2018. Located at the vertex of Wilshire and Santa Monica Boulevards in the Gores Group building, Spring Place offers members access to shared workspaces and amenities such as a bar, lounges, a restaurant, and

programming and events. The exclusive club has one other location in New York's Tribeca neighborhood.

The Planning Commission previously granted Spring Place the right to hold "occasional" rooftop events that go no later than 10 p.m. and with 72-hour notice to the city. Furthermore, events could not have live or amplified music and could not be open to members of the public.

But in a contentious hearing in May, the Planning Commission accused the club of flouting those restrictions, holding multiple events that violated its agreement with the city. The club's management acknowledged making mistakes in the past but attributed them to the financial pressures related to COVID-19 and said that changes in management were made to right the ship.

The Planning Commission pointed out that earlier changes in management failed to lead to compliance. The commission placed stringent limits on its 6,000-square-foot rooftop space, which Spring Place appealed to the City Council.

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Mayor's Mental Wellness Series Begins Powerfully

BY GRACE HARMON AND LISA FRIEDMAN BLOCH



Mayor Lili Bosse, Dr. Edith Eger and Dr. Marianne Engel

Photo courtesy City of Beverly Hills

The Mayor's Mental Wellness Series kicked off on July 15 with guest speaker Dr. Edith Eger, the world-renowned trauma expert, international best-selling author and Holocaust survivor. Joining her on stage was her daughter, Dr. Marianne Engel, a respected and accomplished licensed clinical psychologist and sports psychologist, as well as Beverly Hills Mayor Lili Bosse, the visionary behind the Mental Wellness Series. The large and enthusiastic crowd, many of whom had traveled hundreds of miles to experience the wisdom of Dr. Eger, gathered on the front steps of Beverly Hills City Hall.

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City Kicks Off BOLD Summer

BY SAMUEL BRASLOW

The City of Beverly Hills has launched its celebration of summer with its annual BOLD Summer initiative.

"We're ready for another BOLD summer in beautiful and walkable Beverly Hills," Mayor Lili Bosse said in a statement. "I love, love, love to see the energy and excitement that can only happen here. Our outdoor dining terraces are buzzing and there's a sense of vibrancy and connection as we enjoy the sunshine and beautiful summer nights together."

(BOLD Summer continues on page 10)

Visit our booth and meet the Courier staff at the Beverly Hills Farmer's Market on July 24!
Find us next to the main Info Booth, across from the Civic Center Parking structure opening, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Courier Calendar

NOW - AUG. 8

GETTY VILLA: "PERSIA: ANCIENT IRAN AND THE CLASSICAL WORLD"
WED.-MON. 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

The Getty Villa presents an exhibition centering around Persia (Ancient Iran) as part of its program "The Classical World in Context." The exhibition examines Persia's status as the dominant nation of western Asia for over a millennium as well as its artistic and cultural connections between the rival powers of Iran, Greece, and Rome. Featured works in the exhibit include royal sculpture, luxury objects, religious images, and historical documents assembled from museums across the world. Admission to the Getty Villa is free.

<https://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/persia/index.html>

NOW - SEPT. 10

**THE FOUNTAIN THEATRE:
"IF I FORGET"**

MON., FRI., SAT. 8 P.M.
SUN. 2 P.M.

The Fountain Theatre presents the L.A. premiere of "If I Forget." The play is written by Steven Levenson, Tony Award-winning writer of "Dear Evan Hansen," and directed by Jason Alexander. The show is a powerful, funny and complex tale that explores the lasting impact of the Holocaust on a Jewish family at the beginning of the 21st century. Performances are held at the Fountain Theatre at 5060 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles. Tickets are \$40 for regular seating and \$45 for premium seating. Seniors are \$35 and students are \$25, and Monday nights have pay-what-you-want tickets (subject to availability). On-site parking is \$5.

<http://www.fountaintheatre.com/>

NOW - SEPT. 25

**THE BROAD: TAKASHI MURAKAMI:
"STEPPING ON THE TAIL OF A RAINBOW"**

WED.-FRI. 11 A.M.-5 P.M.
SAT.-SUN. 10 A.M.-6 P.M.

The Broad presents the first solo exhibition of Japanese artist Takashi Murakami at the museum. Murakami's work includes fine art, fashion, animation, film and other commercial art. This exhibition contains all of Murakami's works in The Broad's collection, plus key loans, totaling 18 works from throughout his career. These pieces address topics such as globalization, postwar Japan, pop culture, and religious iconography. Also included are new immersive environments developed in tandem with the artist and his studio, Kaikai Kiki Co., Ltd. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$12 for students with ID, and free for children 17 and under. Access to the exhibition is free Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. Masks are strongly encouraged indoors.

<https://www.thebroad.org/art/special-exhibitions/takashi-murakami-stepping-tail-rainbow>

NOW - OCT. 9

HAMMER MUSEUM: "HAMMER PROJECTS: TITA CICOGNANI"

Organized by Aram Moshayedi, Senior Curator Robert Soros and curatorial assistant Nicolas Barlow, "Hammer Projects: Tita Cicognani" opened on July 9. Los Angeles-based artist Tita Cicognani created a functioning hot tub at the center, which offers an environment of potential physical contact and intimacy in a context typically designed to promote sterility and cleanliness. Her hot tub is part of a larger installation that also features sound, video, and other media works. It is also a device through which museum visitors might temporarily reconcile their relationship to germs and the perilousness of the body. "Hammer Projects: Tita Cicognani" contains digital avatars that displace Cicognani's body and

help in the misrecognition of one's self as a stable entity. This is the artist's first solo exhibition in an institution.

<https://hammer.ucla.edu/exhibitions/2022/hammer-projects-tita-cicognani>

JULY 22

ACADEMY MUSEUM OF MOTION PICTURES: "CLUELESS"
7:30 P.M.

The Academy Museum presents a showing of the millennial classic film, "Clueless." The film, written and directed by Amy Heckerling, stars Alicia Silverstone and Stacey Dash in a 90s high school teen comedy known for its sweet humor, charismatic cast, defining style, and lasting pop culture influence. The film will be screened in the Ted Mann Theatre in the Academy Museum, and tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$5 for students and children. Visitors must produce proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test. Face masks must be worn at all times indoors.

<https://www.academymuseum.org/en/programs/detail/clueless-017fb418-db9e-1d32-878d-c2a2ad7a6217>

JULY 23

CITY OF HOPE: "RIDE WITH JOSH" CHARITY BIKE RIDE
8 A.M.

The annual charity bike ride, "Ride with Josh," returns again this year, to benefit the Arthur Riggs Diabetes & Metabolism Research Institute at City of Hope. The ride was founded and organized by A&R executive Sterling Simms, who lost his younger brother, Josh, to diabetes. The ride is an effort to engage with local communities to raise awareness and funds for diabetes research, a disease that has affected 1 in 10 Americans. The ride meets at the Los Angeles Rapha store at 1347 4th St., Santa Monica at 8 a.m. before departing at 8:30 a.m. Further information as well as how to donate or become a sponsor are available online.

<https://ourhope.cityofhope.org/event/ride-with-josh-2022/e407094>

JULY 23

**PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM:
"ANDY WARHOL: CARS WORKS FROM THE MERCEDES-BENZ ART COLLECTION"**
10 A.M.-5 P.M.

The Petersen Automotive Museum presents a new exhibition opening on July 23 of Andy Warhol's final commission for Mercedes-Benz prior to his passing in 1987. Held in the Armand Hammer Foundation Gallery, five of the eight cars that served as Warhol's inspiration for the series will be on display. Two cars featured, on loan from the Mercedes-Benz Museum in Germany, are the 1937 W 125 and the 1970 C111-II. Also on display is the 1954 W 196, and 1974 Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow. The exhibition includes 40 original works from Warhol's "Cars" series, on loan from the Mercedes-Benz Art Collection. Tickets are \$19 for adults, \$17 for seniors, and \$12 for children. Educators receive free admission with prior reservation. Parking is \$17 for Petersen visitors.

<https://www.petersen.org/warhol>

JULY 23

THE GETTY CENTER: "OFF THE 405" CONCERT SERIES: HAND HABITS WITH DJ SET BY GIA BAHM
6 P.M. DJ SET

7:30 P.M. PERFORMANCE

The next performer of the "Off the 405" concert series is Hand Habits with DJ set from Gia Bahm. The concert series features outdoor performances for sunset on the Getty Museum courtyard. Hand Habits is the songwriting outlet of guitarist Meg Duffy. The show will feature tracks from their recent album, "Fun House," an unintentional product of the pandemic. Thematically the album touches on turning corners, processing hardship, and owning one's own power. Tickets are free but advance registration is required.

<https://www.getty.edu/museum/programs/performances/offthe405.html>

JULY 30

WEST LA OUTDOOR SCULPTURE SUMMER FESTIVAL
3-5 P.M.

The Art Muse Academy, in collaboration with the Hammer Museum and the City of Beverly Hills' Community Services and its Arts and Culture Commission, presents the three day West LA Outdoor Sculpture Summer Festival. The first day of the event takes place on July 30 at the Westfield Mall and Century City and features an art walk and two garden settings that are designed for all to enjoy outdoor sculpture. Explore art with a treasure hunt, a highlights tour, and art-making activities. The festival continues on Aug. 6 and 7.

<https://business.centurycitycc.com/events/details/century-city-art-walk-2056?calendarMonth=2022-07-01>



Installation view of "Takashi Murakami: Stepping on the Tail of a Rainbow" at The Broad Photo by Joshua White / JWPictures.com

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Scout always made Pop Pop smile and smiles were hard to come by at the end. We wanted him to be happy but the hospital said, "Absolutely no dogs allowed." I don't know what Tim said or did, but he arranged for us to bring Scout in before Pop Pop passed. I've never seen him happier and more at peace than when he was sitting with his beloved dog. Tim could make us millions of dollars managing our portfolio, and he has, but he'll never give us anything more valuable than that moment because true worth is in **the little things**.

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City Council Opposes LA County Charter Amendment

BY GRACE HARMON

At its July 19 regular meeting, the Beverly Hills City Council unanimously opposed a proposal by the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors to change how a duly elected sheriff can be removed from office. Specifically, on July 26, the Supervisors will consider calling a special election on Nov. 8 to vote on an amendment to the county charter that would allow an elected sheriff to be removed by a four-fifths vote.

Members of the Beverly Hills City Council denounced the proposed amendment to the county charter on the grounds that it would allow the Board of Supervisors, which is comprised of elected officials, to remove another elected official from office without the say of registered voters.

"They're saying that you have four people, out of a county of 10 million, who want to be able to make a decision to overturn an election," Mirisch said. "That is wrong on so many levels, and it's beyond wrong. It's hypocritical."

"I was mortified when I heard of this proposal," Bosse said. "I feel like this is a

disgusting overreach of power. The sheriff is an elected position. The county supervisors, which are five members, are also elected ... four out of five people should never, ever overturn an elected position."

The LA Sheriff's Department has experienced numerous use of force investigations and manages the nation's largest jail system. Former Sheriff Lee Baca is currently serving a three-year term in federal prison for his role in a scheme to obstruct a federal investigation of abuse and corruption in county jails. LA County Supervisors pointed to concerns with the "sheriff's power and the lack of accountability and oversight by the current and previous sheriffs." They specifically referenced Baca's actions and those of former Sheriff Peter Pitchess, who was elected six times and resisted involvement in the first internal investigation of "deputy gangs."

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BHUSD Transitions to New Bond Manager and Inspector

BY SAMUEL BRASLOW



Ongoing construction at El Rodeo School. Photo by Samuel Braslow

The Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) has finalized a major transition in its troubled construction program, completing the switch to a new bond manager and project inspector. After a brief pause, construction is

expected to resume by Monday at the latest.

"It's a total success," School Board President Mary Wells told the Courier about the transition.

(BHUSD Transitions continues on page 10)

Business WITH Mayor Bosse

Please join us at the **next** Business with Bosse event! This **new** initiative was created by Beverly Hills Mayor Lili Bosse to put a spotlight on local businesses and **just how special they are!**

The community is invited to meet at each showcased business and enjoy a sampling of what makes our Beverly Hills businesses so special.

For more information and to view upcoming events, visit beverlyhills.org/businesswithbosse

Questions? Email us at businesswithbosse@beverlyhills.org



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Courier Exclusive: DA Denies Political Motivation Behind Prosecution of Friedman's Son

BY ANA FIGUEROA

Adam Friedman, 37, the son of Beverly Hills City Councilman Lester Friedman, pleaded not guilty on July 18 to two criminal counts for allegedly creating a fake social media account impersonating then-candidate and current Councilmember Sharona Nazarian.

The Los Angeles District Attorney's Public Integrity Division filed the charges, one felony count of identity theft and one misdemeanor count of internet/electronic impersonation, on July 13.

Since then, published reports –as well as community speculation –have posited that the prosecution is “payback” for the strong opposition voiced by Friedman and the entire City Council to the policies of District Attorney George Gascón. Earlier this year, the Council unanimously passed a resolution backing the latest attempt to recall Gascón, and Gascón is at the center of the charges faced by Adam Friedman.

The Instagram account he allegedly created portrayed Nazarian as a Gascón supporter.

The topic of the Gascón recall was a high-profile one during the recent election. Lester Friedman was reelected to a second term, garnering the highest number of votes. Nazarian came in second, six votes short of Friedman, and earned a spot on the Council for the first time.

Regardless of the weight, if any, that voters accorded the fake Instagram account, the District Attorney's office says antipathy by city officials toward Gascón was in no way a factor in the decision to bring the case against the younger Friedman.

“Our office strongly denies that the charges filed in this case were politically motivated,” said the statement.

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Human Relations Commissioner Rhoda J. Sharp Has Passed Away

BY ANA FIGUEROA



Rhoda Sharp, center, with fellow Commissioners

Beverly Hills Human Relations Commissioner Rhoda J. Sharp passed away on the morning of June 21. Sharp was a 30-year resident who worked tirelessly for Beverly Hills High School, where she created the Regional Occupation Program. She was also involved with Rotary Club of Beverly Hills and other civic endeavors.

“I am devastated that our community

lost one of our most beloved treasures, Rhoda Sharp. She was not only a dear friend to me, but anyone lucky enough to be near her felt her kindness, her love and her love of Beverly Hills. She is one of the most beautiful human beings I have ever known and has forever changed me and anyone who knew her,” Mayor Lili Bosse told the Courier.

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Sixty Second Shout Out



The Beverly Hills City Council honored Ferrarini Cafe with a 60 Second Shout Out at the July 19 Formal Meeting. Pictured (from left) Councilmember Friedman, Vice Mayor Gold, Mayor Lili Bosse, Paolo Scovolo, Adriana Zarza Ruiz, Leonardo Dobner, Councilmember Mirisch and Councilmember Nazarian.

Courier in Australia



Beverly Hills Board of Education Member Dr. Amanda Stern (right) and her partner, Lisa Rubel took the Courier along with them on vacation in Daintree, Australia.

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Climate Action Advisory Committee Hosts Movie Night and Discussion

BY BIANCA HEYWARD



The documentary “Ice on Fire” was screened at the Roxbury Park Community Center on July 20 as part of the city’s Climate Action Movie Night.

On July 20, the Beverly Hills Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) Community Advisory Committee hosted a climate action movie night at Roxbury Park that featured a screening of the documentary “Ice on Fire” followed by a Climate Action Panel featuring experts and leaders in sustainability. The evening also included

food trucks, booths with a variety of eco-friendly vendors, music, and activities. Produced and narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio, the documentary explores the effects of climate change and how it is being felt around the world, while examining the need to reduce carbon emissions. Moderated by Public Works Commissioner

Wendy Nystrom, the panel included Chris Liban, Chief Sustainability Officer at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), Jessica Aldridge, Director of Sustainability and Zero Waste Programs for Athens Services, Executive Director U.S. Green Building Council’s Los Angeles chapter Ben Stapleton, and Policy Director at Clean Power Alliance Gina Goodhill.

Panelists were asked about best energy and sustainability practices, how city is taking steps to meet its climate goals, and simple everyday actions for Beverly Hills residents to lower their carbon footprint.

“As they said in the movie, one of the best ways to sequester carbon is to be able to put that back into your soil and create healthy, resilient, plants,” Aldridge said. “And that is what you are specifically doing every single time you’re going to use that kitchen pail.”

California legislation has established reduction targets for Greenhouse gas emissions and requires the state to reduce emissions to 40% below 1990 levels by

2030 and achieve statewide carbon neutrality by 2045. The CAAP aims to reach long term community goals by providing cleaner energy, reducing air pollution, supporting local economic development, and improving public health.

To remain in compliance with Senate Bill 1383, a new statewide mandatory organic waste collection law, every jurisdiction, including Beverly Hills, is required to provide organic waste collection services to all residents and businesses. All entities of the city will be asked to contribute to the reduction of methane by collecting and separating their food scraps.

The city is providing residents with 90 gallon “GREEN” green waste collection containers as well as a kitchen pail to help meet state-mandated reduction goals. According to the city, green waste accounts for roughly 40% of all waste generated Beverly Hills residents. To avoid bugs and odors when composting, Aldridge suggested sprinkling baking soda or spraying the pail beforehand with soap. **(Movie Night continues on page 10)**

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Also on the planning and development front, the Council voted to extend the hearing date on an appeal of the Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills project filed by a law firm on behalf of Unite Here Local 11, the union representing hospitality employees in Southern California.

The appeal challenges the Planning Commission's approval of the project's subdivision map. Unite Here has consistently opposed the ultra-luxury hotel development proposed for Rodeo Drive. The extension will allow the Council to consider the appeal in conjunction with other elements of the project.

The Council voted to approve the receipt of hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding to the city's police and fire departments under the State Homeland Security Program and Urban Area Security Initiative, both of which pay for planning and training for high-threat, high-density urban situations such as terrorist attacks. The funds will allow the Beverly Hills Police Department (BHPD) to purchase equipment including "tactical robotic systems, unmanned aircraft systems, and vision optics," according to a report compiled by staff.

The city's police will soon carry new weapons for the first time since 2009 after the City Council approved the purchase of 130 standard issue handguns from Caps Armory, LLC, for \$111,000. While a BHPD committee recommended the purchase back in 2019, the pandemic resulted in a hold on the 9mm semi-automatic handguns.

With work continuing on the Metro D

Line, the Council authorized City Manager George Chavez to submit a proposal for BHPD to police the forthcoming Metro subway stations at Wilshire/La Cienega and Wilshire/Rodeo. Residents and city officials have previously raised safety concerns around the new subway, which will connect Beverly Hills to downtown Los Angeles by 2025.

Then, the Council voted on whether to oppose, support, or remain neutral on state legislation that would potentially impact the city. Each year, the city sets out a legislative platform, establishing the city's position on relevant legislation making its way through Sacramento and Washington, D.C. and giving direction to the city's lobbyists.

The Council backed a host of bills designed to expand and improve the state's mental healthcare infrastructure, while opposing two bills that would restrict the ability of law enforcement to conduct coercive or manipulative interrogations of suspects 25 or younger and increase transparency of police radio communication.

Finally, the Council recognized outgoing Beverly Hills Rotary Club President Charles Black III for his "accomplishments during his term." Black succeeded former Rotary President, Councilmember Sharona Nazarian. Then, the Council recognized July as Recreation and Parks month, presenting a proclamation to Director of Community Services Jenny Rogers and Assistant Director of Community Services Patty Acuna that recognized "the importance of [the city's] parks, recreation trail, open space, and facilities as a respite for all." ●

Beverly Hills Farmers' Market PickleFest Set for Aug. 7



The City of Beverly Hills Community Services has partnered with the legendary Beverly Hills deli, Nate 'n Al's to bring the annual Picklefest to the Beverly Hills Farmers' Market on Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event will feature prizes in the categories of "Best Dill Pickle in Beverly Hills" and "I Can Pickle That!" Contestants in the latter category are encouraged to submit any type of pickled fruit or vegetable. "We've had people pickle everything from the traditional cucumbers to fruit items like watermelon and stone fruit," said Evan Doyle, Farmers' Market Supervisor. All pickled produce submitted must be

grown in California.

Nate 'n Al's will award \$200, \$100 and \$50 gift cards to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. A panel of judges, including an expert member of the Nate 'n Al's deli staff, will select the winners based on a list of criteria.

The Beverly Hills Farmers' Market is a weekly outdoor certified market which provides the finest California-grown, fresh and seasonal fruits and vegetables, juices, breads, specialty items and more in a festive outdoor setting. Enter the contest online at www.beverlyhills.org/farmers-market. The application deadline is July 31. ●

Upcoming Community Meeting | In-Person and Virtual

ADU Community Meeting



Please join us for a community meeting to discuss accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in single-family residential zones in Beverly Hills. The City of Beverly Hills is seeking community input on the appropriate regulations to facilitate the development of ADUs.

MEETING DETAILS:

Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON:

City Hall Council Chamber
Second Floor

455 N. Rexford Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Free 2-hour parking at
450 N. Rexford Drive
parking structure

VIRTUAL LOG IN:

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Meeting ID: 880 146 2711



PROJECT WEBPAGE:
www.beverlyhills.org/adu



Next stop: more subway.

PURPLE (D LINE) EXTENSION TRANSIT PROJECT
Section 2 – Beverly Hills Update

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction activities to build the Wilshire/Rodeo Station continue primarily underground at Wilshire Bl and Rodeo Bl. Material deliveries will continue during day and evening hours.

TRAFFIC ALERT

From 9am–4pm, Wilshire Bl may be reduced to two lanes in each direction between El Camino Dr and Crescent Dr.

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In her introduction, Mayor Bosse shared that with the challenges of the pandemic, the political divide and the recent antisemitic flyers disbursed in the city, "I felt a sense of darkness and I needed to feel light... We are lucky and fortunate, during the challenging times that we are still in, to have the wisdom of both Dr. Edith Eger and Dr. Marianne Engle."

Born to Hungarian Jewish parents, Eger grew up living in Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe. When she was a teenager, her family was sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp where her parents were killed in the gas chambers. Eger and her sister, Magda, survived. After moving to the United States with her husband in 1949, Eger received a degree in psychology in 1969 from the University of Texas, El Paso, and became a high school psychology teacher.

"She started to work with post-traumatic stress victims of [the Vietnam war], and she realized that there was only so far she could get to if she didn't deal with her own feelings," Engle shared about her mother. "That's when she decided to go back to Auschwitz herself."

Engle said that while revisiting the concentration camp, her mother saw a man in a uniform and began to panic. But the realization came over her that she could leave, and the working uniformed man could not. She skipped out knowing she was a changed person. It was after this that Eger felt she had a story to tell.

"I had a choice then as you (directed to the audience) have a choice now, whether you concentrate on what you lost or what is still here.... The one thing we cannot change is the past. Auschwitz really showed us how to care for one another, how to transcend our ego needs and commit ourselves to each other as we are doing here today."

After this experience, Eger decided to go back to school. While in her early 40s, she began to pursue a doctoral internship at the William Beaumont Army Medical Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. She had been encouraged to write a book before but, for many years, felt that she had nothing to say. At the encouragement of psychologist Dr. Philip Zimbardo, a professor from Stanford University, she wrote her first book, "The Choice: Embrace the Possible." The book was published in 2017 and became an international bestseller. It provided a female voice, a different approach to the already told Holocaust survivor stories. The concept was met with a rousing applause,

Audience members listened intently to Eger as she spoke of her time in Auschwitz. As a young woman, she would ask herself, "Does anyone know I'm here. Like I was thrown out. Like I've done something wrong." Some listeners wiped away tears when she talked about how she helped herself process her experiences and move forward.

"Auschwitz was hell." She recalled the name of the doctor, Dr. Mengelan, who asked her, in her entry interview, if she was with her sister or her mother. When Eger said her mother, the doctor sent her mother away. He told Eger, "She is going to be with you. Just after she takes a shower." When Eger asked later about her mother, she was pointed towards the chimney above the gas chambers and told, "Your mother is

burning there." Pained beyond comprehension, her sister hugged her, offering her the comforting words, "The spirit never dies." Although she told the truth, Eger never forgave herself.

One of Eger's core messages is the importance of freeing oneself from their own thoughts and destructive patterns. Eger published her second book in 2020, titled "The Gift: 12 Lessons to Save Your Life."

"We're not going back anywhere, we have a new beginning," Eger said. "I came here to be your midwife, and you're going to give birth to the you that was meant to be free."

Bosse shared that on the anniversary of her mother's death, she met Eger and felt a mystical force had brought them together.

A question forum followed the panel where Eger's most recent book was brought up by several audience members as well as by Bosse herself, who said that it had greatly impacted her life.

"I think I would just encourage people to be the best you that you can be," said Eger to one audience member. "I hope that you will love [yourself] because self-love is self-care, it's not narcissistic."

Attendees shared personal stories about their own experiences reading Eger's books and asked questions about her relationship with her past. Two people mentioned that they also had relatives who were Auschwitz survivors.

"One of the lines that stuck with me in your book is how you say there's no hierarchy for trauma," said one audience member. "I thought that was fantastic and that's why you're an incredible clinician, you honor everyone for where they are. There's no comparison. Everyone has to be where they are and work through where they are."

Engle talked about her parents' experience moving to the United States after the war. She described her own childhood as fun and joyful and that she did not find out her mother had been at Auschwitz until she read about it in a book as a young teenager. Towards the end of the event, she responded to an audience question about how to cope with generational trauma.

"One of the things for kids who grow up with pain is that at some point, I think we all have to say ... this is horrible," said Engle. "But if I live with it every single day, then I will never be the best I can be ... we can either choose to live with that pain every day, or we can remember it and put it away. We don't forget, we inform."

In addition to her books, Eger is frequently invited to speaking engagements around the world. She has appeared on numerous television programs including CNN and the "Oprah Winfrey Show," and was the primary subject of a Holocaust documentary that appeared on Dutch National Television. With her degrees, Eger has a clinical practice in La Jolla, California, and holds a faculty appointment at the University of California, San Diego.

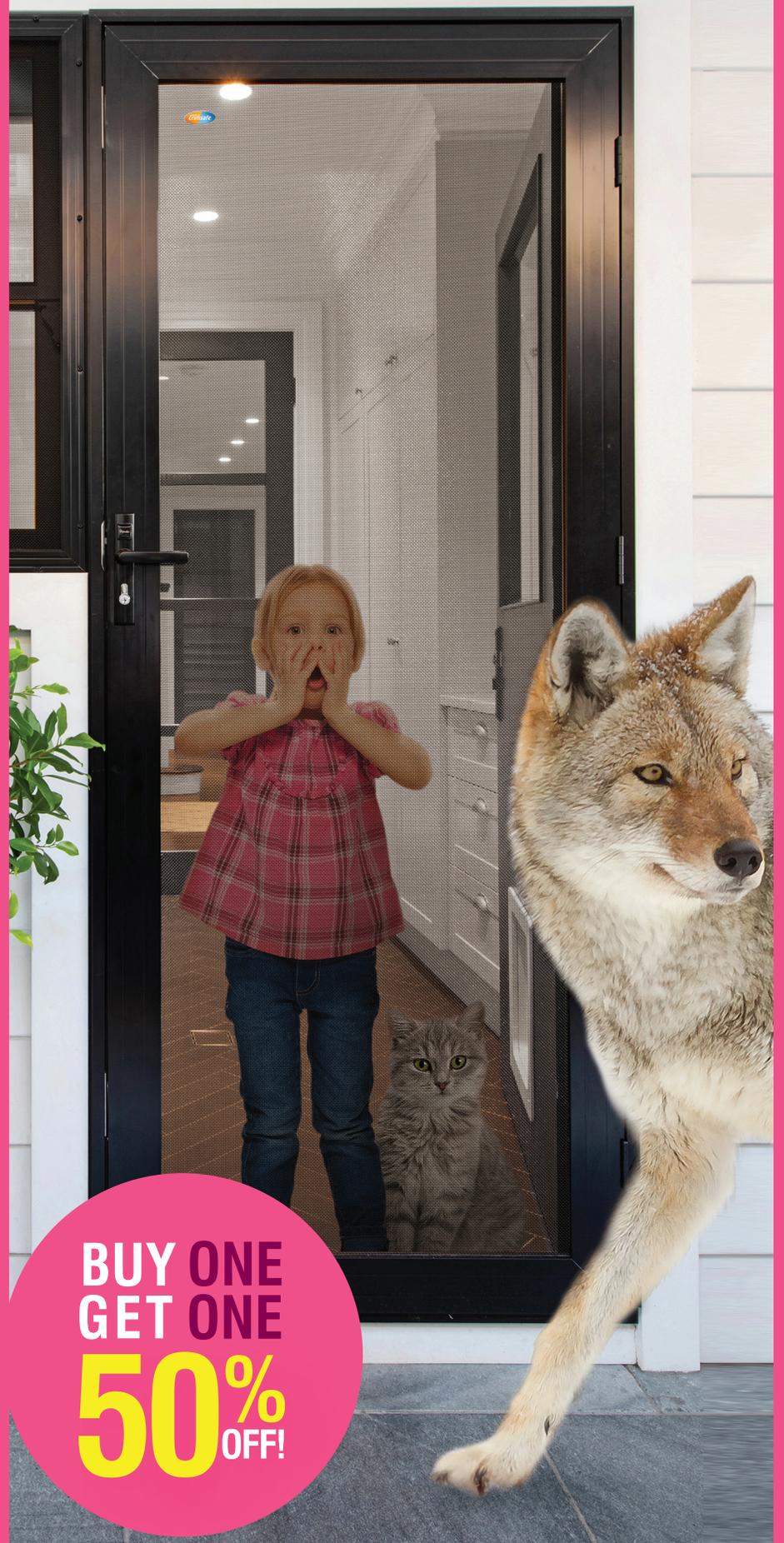
The event ended with a breathing exercise facilitated by Dr. Engle, which she developed through her work with athletes. The Mayor's Mental Wellness Series will continue on Sept. 23. ●

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(BOLD Summer continued from page 1)

BOLD brings events, pop-up destinations, and “social media activations” to the city’s commercial centers to promote shopping and dining. The initiative is a collaboration between the city and the Beverly Hills Conference & Visitors Bureau, Rodeo Drive Committee, and Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce.

The city kicked off BOLD on July 14 with an electric musical performance in Beverly Canon Gardens by Beverly Hills own Rod Lightning & the Thunderbolts of Love. Concerts on Canon will continue in Beverly Canon Gardens each Thursday at 6 p.m.

BOLD’s Summer Red Carpet Experience starts on July 25, a social media installation located within the 200, 300 and 400 blocks of Rodeo Drive and at Two Rodeo Drive. The installations will be available seven days a week from noon to 7 p.m.

“Rodeo Drive is where luxury, fashion and entertainment intersect. This year our BOLD Summer Red Carpet Experience invites everyone – and even their four-legged best friends – to step onto the red carpet, win the award, grace the magazine cover and be the star on Rodeo Drive,” said Rodeo Drive Committee President Kathy Gohari. “It’s all lights, action and palm trees – and who doesn’t want to

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Conflict between the Supervisors and the current sheriff, Alex Villanueva, has existed for some time. Villanueva has also been criticized by the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission and its investigative branch, the Office of the Inspector General, for refusing to share information with them related to investigations of alleged excessive use of force by deputies. At the meeting, Councilmember Lester Friedman referenced the tension between the two governmental bodies.

“What troubles me about the action of the Board of Supervisors is the fact that this is really a kneejerk response to the antipathy between the [Board] and the Sheriff’s Office,” Friedman said. “It really should’ve never gotten to that point where there is that much animosity between those two public offices, but for them to take the action of going as far as taking away the will of the voters just isn’t right.”

In the drafted letter of opposition, Bosse said that consolidating the ability to recall the sheriff to the Board of Supervisors would be an “affront to democracy,” and that they would be “granting themselves broad latitude to override the choice of the voters in Los Angeles.”

“Why would people ever feel that they should vote if they know that there are four people that can, by their vote, overturn what the will of the people is?” Bosse said.

The Council’s newest member, Sharona Nazarian, voiced an interest in having a diplomatic conversation with other leaders but

share that moment, all while exploring the newest pop-ups, the leading boutiques in the world, and some exceptional dining experiences throughout our City.”

From July 29 to Sept. 6, Louis Vuitton will host “200 trunks, 200 Visionaries: The Exhibition,” a celebration of Louis Vuitton’s bicentennial birthday. The exhibition, which consists of 200 trunks individually decorated by a panoply of “talents and friends spanning arts and culture, the sciences, sports, global causes and more,” has made its way across the world from its starting point in Asnières, France, the brand’s home.

Then, starting July 30, fans of the show “The Golden Girls” can experience the show’s food with The Golden Girls Kitchen pop-up restaurant at 369 N. Bedford Drive. The restaurant will offer fast casual fare with an emphasis on desserts.

This year’s BOLD comes as the city and the rest of the world continue—haltingly—to emerge from the restrictions of lockdown. At the same time, though, Los Angeles is in the grips of yet another COVID-19 surge driven by the highly infectious omicron BA5 subvariant.

“Each summer, visitors from all over the world come to Beverly Hills to enjoy the incredible weather and outdoor ambiance that our wonderful City has to offer,” said Julie Wagner, Chief Executive Officer of the Beverly Hills Conference & Visitors Bureau. “After two years of having to limit activities, we are delighted to see that there is so much for travelers to experience during their stay at our incredible hotels.”

Visitors can find a full list of activities and make reservations at beverlyhills.org/bold-summerbh. ●

said that overriding the will of the people who voted Villanueva into office was unfair. The July 19 meeting was Nazarian’s first since she was sworn into office on July 12.

The Board of Supervisor’s motion comes several months before the next sheriff’s race as Villanueva will run for a second term in November’s runoff election. Beverly Hills Vice Mayor Julian Gold approved the drafted opposition letter but requested a preface be added to clarify that the Council has taken no position in the sheriff’s race, and that the contents of the letter should not be construed as an endorsement or non-endorsement of any candidate. Other councilmembers agreed to the addition, though Bosse added that she felt the letter in its current draft didn’t hold any biased language.

Before concluding the discussion of their opposition to the Supervisor/s motion, Mirisch asked other councilmembers what else they could do besides sending their opposition letter, such as reading the letter publicly to the Supervisors or contacting other cities to collaborate.

“This is wrong, and I think we need to oppose this in the strongest possible way,” Mirisch said. “It is awful governance. If it’s not unconstitutional, it should be unconstitutional.”

The Council directed that the letter of opposition be sent immediately to the Board of Supervisors. While the Council can’t spend public funds on election issues, such as the amendment if the motion is passed, Beverly Hills City Attorney Larry Wiener said they could lobby against the motion by hiring a lobbyist at the county level. ●

(BHUSD Transitions continued from page 4)

Voters in Beverly Hills have approved two bond measures to fund large-scale improvements to facilities in the district’s schools, Measure E in 2008 and Measure BH in 2018. Together, the measures add up to over half a billion dollars for modernization, seismic retrofits, new buildings, and improved security.

But nearly from the outset, the bond programs have struggled to deliver on promises on time or on budget, resulting in multiple changes in management. In 2017, the district brought on Team Concept Development Services (TCDS) to take over for the previous bond manager. But within a few years, the board lost confidence in TCDS and its owner, Don Blake, especially after TCDS reported a budgetary shortfall of nearly \$90 million.

Additionally, members of the board raised concerns over the transparency of Blake’s practices and his billing rates.

The board solicited a new round of proposals to take over the bond program in February and selected Fondar-Salari, Inc.

The contract with TCDS officially ended July 17, passing the reigns to Fondar-Salari. However, because the inspector of record for the construction projects was hired directly by TCDS—an atypical arrangement, Wells says – the district “voluntarily stopped work” on construction while the California Division of the State Architect (DSA) approved the new inspector.

DSA is the state body that oversees construction for K-12 schools and requires a licensed inspector to ensure compliance with state regulations and standards throughout the various stages of construction.

In most cases, Wells said, DSA inspectors are hired independently of the company managing the bond program. Because the inspector was hired directly through TCDS, when the district went out for a new bond manager, it also needed to find a new inspector. The board put out a request and received 13 “very qualified responses” from firms that provide inspection services.

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With buildings looking for an energy efficient retrofit to offset carbon emissions, panelists were asked for recommendations with regards to electrification and water conservation.

“There are four major sources of emissions in our homes, and that is our cooktops, it’s our dryers, it’s our heating and hot water heating,” Stapleton said. “And that’s what creates emissions in our homes.” According to Stapleton, buildings account for about 48% of our greenhouse gas emissions.

“Things like LED lights, like insulation, some of that’s no brainer kind of stuff, but it all adds up and we really have to take that into account,” Stapleton said. “We can’t just keep finding more ways to use more power, we have to be more efficient with the power in our homes. And then as we look to transition, right now there’s a lot of rebates available for things like heat pump HVAC, heat pump water heating, induction cooktops are coming down in price, and there’s incentives for those, but that’s going to require infrastructure changes to our home.”

Stapleton also encouraged the use of more native plants, explore drought

Owing to a “transition issue between the architects and the inspectors of record,” DSA requested that the district cease construction while it approved the new inspector. Wells clarified that this request did not constitute a Stop Work Order, “which is a very specific order,” and the district complied.

The process of approving the new inspector took less than 72 hours, according to a statement released by School Superintendent Dr. Michael Bregy.

“It is a true achievement that this transition took less than 72 hours, and we thank DSA for their partnership in expediting this matter,” Bregy said. “Fonder-Salari, Inc. has been on-site daily, and we look forward to continued updates from them to our community.”

Wells raised concerns with the Courier over the rates charged by TCDS for inspection services. Under Blake, the district paid \$185 an hour for a single inspector, Michael Barbera. In the last fiscal year, that amounted to a bill of nearly half a million dollars.

Not only did this rate exceed standard market prices for similar services, according to Wells, but it also greatly exceeded the rate the district paid Barbera for similar work years prior. The difference, in that case, was company contracting Barbera. In 2016, Knowland Construction charged the district \$82 an hour for inspection services by Barbera for an estimated total of \$14,500, according to documents reviewed by the Courier.

Even as recently as 2019, the district paid just \$94 an hour for inspection services in an agreement with Knowland, documents show.

The new inspector brought on this week will cost the district \$98 an hour, roughly half what the district paid under the former construction manager.

But Wells says that her objective is not to get bogged down in history.

“My goal is not to focus on the past,” she said. “My goal is to finish.” ●

tolerant landscaping and address water usage by switching to a drip irrigation system instead of sprinklers.

Beverly Hills is currently enrolled in the Clean Power Alliance 100% renewable energy program, meaning the electricity used will be procured by the Clean Power Alliance

“Currently, Beverly Hills gets 50% of that power under our rate that we offer, which is 50%, clean,” Goodhill said. “But starting in October, it will be 100% renewable energy from the sun, from the wind, and from other renewable energy sources. So, it’s a huge, very exciting move that Beverly Hills has signed on to.”

According to Goodhill, moving Beverly Hills to 100% clean energy will have the impact of reducing 186.4 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions annually, “which is the equivalent of planting 1.4 million trees or removing 18,182 cars off the road.” However, the move to clean energy comes at a cost. Goodhill explained that customers can expect a 3% cost increase in their bills, and no cost increase for low-income customers.

To learn more, visit beverlyhills.org/BHCAAP. ●

Amir-Salkin Announces BHUSD Board Candidacy

BY BIANCA HEYWARD



BHUSD school board candidate Michal Amir-Salkin

Beverly Hills resident Dr. Michal Amir-Salkin announced her candidacy for the Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) Board of Education, hoping to fill one of two open seats in the upcoming November 2022 General Election. Born and raised in Beverly Hills, Amir-Salkin is a graduate of Hawthorne Elementary School and a parent to twins. Amir-Salkin retired her practice in obstetrics and gynecology and now teaches at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California.

“BHUSD tries to reach each of its students where they are, and to give each of the students as much as possible of what he

or she needs to become the best version of themselves,” Amir-Salkin told the Courier. “This is what I believe BHUSD has the ability to do, because I have seen it in my own child.”

In November of 2021, Amir-Salkin was one of seven applicants who was interviewed by the board to fill the vacancy left by Tristen Walker-Shuman, who resigned in September. As a BHUSD parent, Amir-Salkin has helped run Hawthorne’s annual book fair, organized a 2019 Space Camp trip for Hawthorne’s Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) students in Huntsville, Ala. and again for Beverly Vista Middle School STEM students in 2020, which was ultimately canceled due to COVID-19.

“I really want to help BHUSD figure out these issues, figure out our options, and figure out what is the best path forward for the district as a whole, for the students, and for our community,” she told the Courier.

Amir-Salkin joins Judy Manouchehri and sitting board member Rachelle Marcus in the race. At press time, Marcus and Janessa LaVoice, a children’s Applied Behavioral Analysis tutor, have filed to appear on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Amir-Salkin will hold her campaign kick-off event on Aug. 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. ●

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Wednesday, July 27 through Mid-September, 2022
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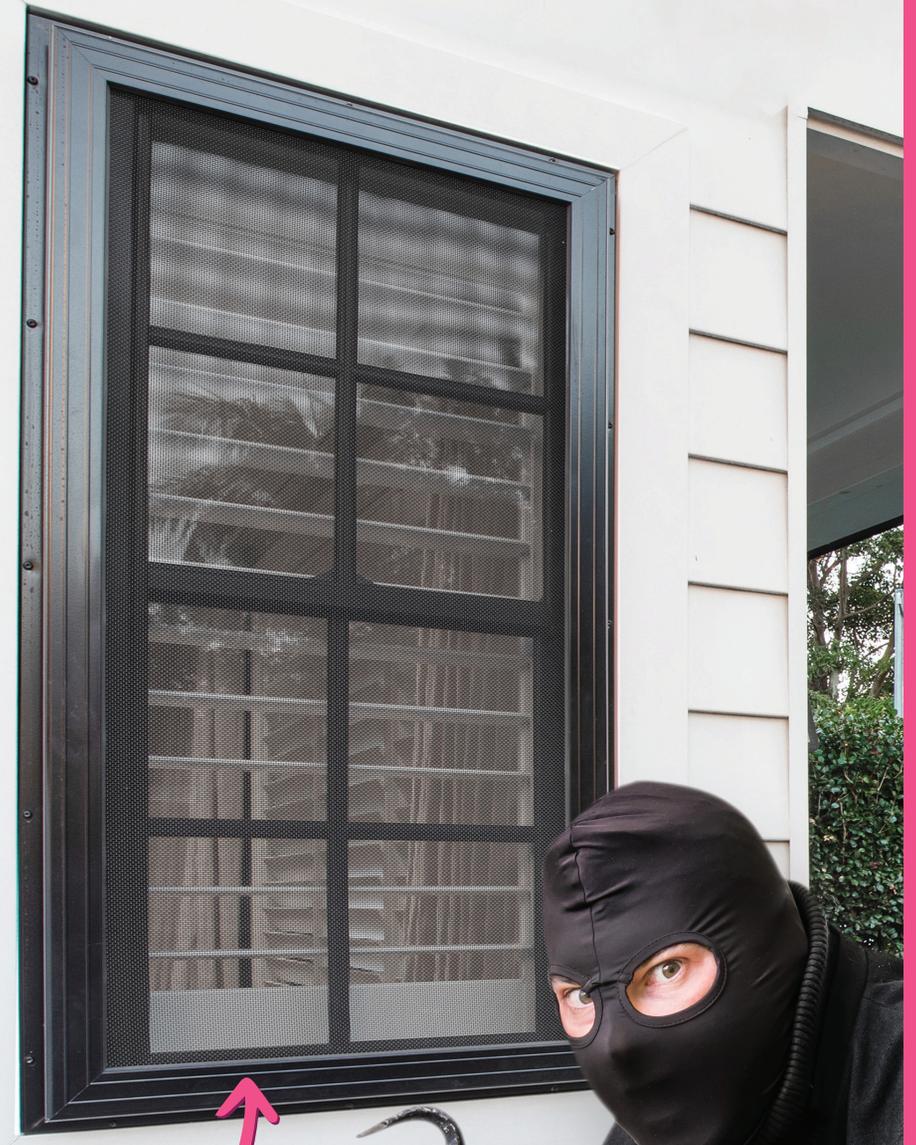
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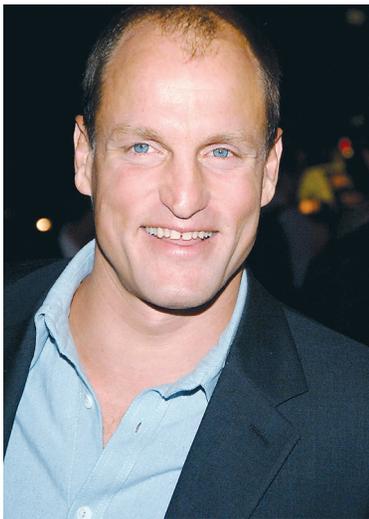
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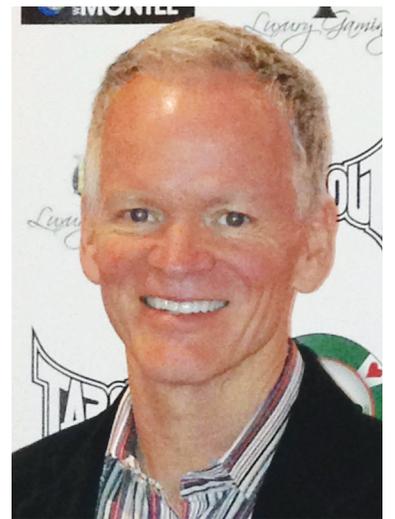
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Astrology

BY HOLIDAY MATIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You want to be dazzled and are therefore looking out for any source of potential amusement in your world. You'll find yourself looking into bright eyes, hoping to see the spinning wheels of a mind at work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Most attraction follows the principle of "It takes one to know one." The qualities you value, like humility, patience, charm and humor, are also in you. Even if you don't have them to the extent you want to, the seeds of virtue will grow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have time for play, levity, laughter, exercise and relaxation. You have time to be creative and also to do nothing. You have time for anything you say is important. You have time because you make time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your mind gives you words and pictures, sounds and stories, and that is the experience you live inside. Not everything your mind mixes in will be true or helpful. So, pick and

choose what you think will keep you moving along in light.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To experience the poetry of life requires a breadth of soul and a wide array of experiences. It's wonderful to think and feel deeply, though when this goes in a painful direction it doesn't feel like the tremendous asset it is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Anyone trying to distract you from your work and goals is prioritizing their own needs over yours. The ones who are on your side want you to succeed in the ways you desire and wouldn't dream of tempting you in another direction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a child or childlike person who needs what you can offer. Give generously. Though you will not be repaid, at least not directly, you will also become much richer for having offered this kindness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your work needs exposure. Show the world who you are and let the world show you the needs and niches you can fill. Fresh ideas, people, lifestyles and locations are out there for you because you're willing to take a risk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It may be hard for someone with natural social talents to understand but participating in groups takes skill that some don't have. Your compassion will be appreciated, and your style will be imitated by those eager to learn.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's strange how we sometimes forget to acknowledge the very people who do the most for us, or at least try to. You'll get the chance to make up for any oversights or mistakes that may have recently occurred.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You want to know that the other person will be there and be loyal. This is not too much to ask, though it may not be the right time to ask for it, at least not directly. Can you say it without words?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are times you have succeeded because of something outside of yourself going in your favor, but right now it's all on you. You'll count this among your most satisfying accomplishments, run entirely on internal resources.



This week, meet Rambo. He is a 3-year-old, 15-pound, chihuahua-beagle mix in need of a new home. If you can help this sweet boy, please contact Shelter of Hope at 805-379-3538.
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Community Voices

Dear BH Courier,

The question to be answered is whether the Beverly Hills City Council will have the integrity to have public hearings on the issue of whether the public should be asked to swallow Adam Friedman's claim that he (Adam, Lester's beloved son ... along with ...???) never let his father, City Councilman Lester Friedman, know what he (Adam) was doing. We are asked to naively believe that the father and son kept secrets from each other and didn't talk about the election campaign.

The law requires judges to withdraw from a case if that is necessary to prevent even the appearance of impropriety, or even a reasonable question about the appearance of impropriety. See California Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6. Why should Beverly Hills City Council members have a lower and less stringent standard for ensuring integrity in public office, a standard that enables them to potentially use our tax dollars to "serve" us with illegal conduct?

How can the citizens of Beverly Hills trust our City Council unless Lester Friedman resigns, or proves that his son kept his allegedly felonious conduct a secret from

the father he loves so much that he (Adam Friedman, and ...?) never even mentioned to his dad what he (Adam) was doing? Query: Are the rumors of unlawful ballot signing parties true? Will the Beverly Hills City Council conduct an open investigation, revealing to the public all the leads that were investigated by an independent investigator and what the witnesses reported? Or whether those rumors about ballot signing parties are true or false? About whether violations of many other election related rules are true or false? About Facebook notices of ballot signing parties being deleted? Time will tell whether the Beverly Hills City Council will restore the public's trust and an image of integrity. An independent investigation and public hearings about the independent investigation are necessary to restore confidence in the Beverly Hills City Council's integrity, and whether my imputations of misconduct to Lester Friedman or his son or ill-founded, and an apology from me is merited.

Marc B. Hankin, Esq.
Beverly Hills

Dear BH Courier,

I write to you in the most sincere hope that the residents of our city will take a few collective deep breaths and allow the legal process to play out when it comes to the allegations around Lester Friedman's son creating a fake social media account and impersonating then candidate and now Councilmember Nazarian. In so doing, my hope is that we can also extend to Councilmember Friedman the respect that he has surely earned during his time on the Beverly Hills City Council.

Councilmember Friedman's adult son Adam has been arraigned and faces charges that he set up the fake social media account to discredit Dr. Nazarian during the recently concluded City Council election campaign. The legal process will play out and if found guilty, Adam Friedman will face the consequences. He is a 37-year-old adult who is fully responsible for his own actions

In the meantime, let's all remember that Councilmember Friedman has not been charged with anything. Yes, his home was searched and as daunting as that must have

been, it is pretty routine in matters like this.

Let's all take a moment and think back to the tremendous leadership that Councilmember Friedman, working on behalf of all Beverly Hills residents, demonstrated during his first term on the City Council, which included a term as Mayor, a time when he was central to guiding the City of Beverly Hills through a series of challenges none of us have ever seen before, in the midst of a pandemic.

During his time on the City Council since 2017, Councilmember Friedman has always demonstrated honesty and integrity in dealing with the most challenging circumstances and events. I have every reason to believe that he will conduct himself exactly the same way in the present situation, putting the welfare of the residents of Beverly Hills ahead of his own.

Let's all please give Councilmember Friedman the chance to do that.

Rick Wolfen
Beverly Hills

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The Beverly Hills City flag was lowered to half-staff in a tribute to Sharp.

The family welcomes members of the

community to join them at the graveside service, which will take place July 24 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Memorial Park Cemetery 5950 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles. ●

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It continues, "The mission of the Public Integrity Division is to ensure that public and appointed officials and their subordinates fulfill their legally mandated duties. To this end, the District Attorney's Office will use all resources at its disposal to detect, investigate and prosecute criminal misconduct at all

levels of public service. Through its efforts, the Public Integrity Division's ultimate goal will be to increase the public's level of confidence in its elected and appointed officials."

The attorney representing Adam Friedman has not responded to the Courier's request for comment as of press time. A preliminary hearing is set for July 28. ●

Clarification:

The July 15 issue of the Courier mentioned that Terri Kaplan is filling a vacancy on the Planning Commission left by former Commissioner Andy Licht. By way of clarification, Licht has termed out of this position and did not resign.

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MOVIN' ON UP
BY CHRISTINA IVERSON AND SCOTT HOGAN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Scott Hogan is making his New York Times debut with this puzzle, after many submissions. He is a patent attorney from Midland, Mich. Christina Iverson is a crossword constructor and editor from Ames, Iowa. They met through the Cruciverb Facebook page, a forum for crossword constructors. Scott says he takes inspiration from the lyric of "Movin' On Up," the theme song from "The Jeffersons" — "It took a whole lotta tryin', just to get up that hill." — W.S.

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1 [omg haha!!]

5 Left speechless

9 Reward for sitting, say

14 Entice

19 Something we share

20 Rocker John whose surname sounds like a leafy vegetable

21 "___ Man Chant," song by Bob Marley and the Wailers

22 Diarist Nin

23 Where some stable relationships form?

25 San Diego State athlete

26 Verge

27 Name that's 98-Across backward

28 The sky, they say

29 "All the Light We Cannot ___" (2015 Pulitzer-winning novel)

30 Certain Chinese teas

32 Roman emperor after Nero and Galba

34 Heap of "David Copperfield"

36 Drop the "Donuts" from "Dunkin' Donuts," e.g.

38 Some four-year degrees: Abbr.

39 Kind of attack with no attacker

40 Michael Jackson hit whose title is heard 88 times in the song

41 What might accompany a grave admission?

44 Claws

47 Cheese with a light, nutty flavor

49 Quite an uproar

52 Design style influenced by Cubism

53 Fabric often dyed with indigo

55 Each of its interior angles measures 135 degrees

56 Swing preventer, of a sort

58 Like some vows

60 Run off together

61 Personal ID

62 Like a sweater that shrank in the dryer, maybe

64 Its alphabet includes delta

65 Some Brothers Grimm villains

66 Artless nickname?

68 Tease

70 Sarcastic punch line

71 That guy's

72 40 winks

75 Threads

77 Tepid greeting

79 Second word of many a limerick

82 Sans-serif font

83 Thesis writer

85 Meaning of a signal flare

88 2021 Aretha Franklin biopic

90 Strained

92 Greek name meaning "golden one"

93 Something filmed in Broadway's Ed Sullivan Theater, with "The"

95 Journalist Skeeter in the Harry Potter books

96 Train segment

97 Butt end

98 Name that's 27-Across backward

99 "Sweet dreams!"

101 Rapper ___ Rida

102 It's not a good look

106 Family/species go-between

107 The last thing you need?

109 Like the community portrayed in Netflix's "Unorthodox"

111 Piercing tool

113 Tickle

115 Evian, in its native land

117 Cruciverbalist's favorite cookies?

118 "Well, gosh!"

120 Topsy trips

122 Teatro alla ___

123 Takes a car, in a way

124 Lab assistant in "Young Frankenstein"

125 It may be upper or lower

126 Blue-book filler

127 Much of a sponge

128 Mad, with "off"

129 Word of surprise

4 Drug that can be microdosed

5 Berry in a bowl

6 Animated short before a Pixar movie?

7 New York resting place for Mark Twain

8 In the stars

9 Give a scathing review of a major camera brand?

10 Demolish

11 Compound with a fruity smell

12 Had a hero, say

13 Mexican street-food mogul?

14 Pair of small hand drums

15 Defunct company of accounting fraud fame

16 Smaug, in "The Hobbit"?

17 Send an e-message to

18 Makes shame-y noises

24 Does a fad 2010s dance

31 Pro using cutting-edge technology?

33 Movie rating that's practically NC-17

35 Political staffers

37 Retreat

42 "Fingers crossed!"

43 Window units

44 Small amounts

45 God whose name sounds almost like the ammunition he uses

46 Starts to go haywire

48 Where 122-Across can be found

50 Places for placentas

51 Surrounding lights

ANSWERS FOUND IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER...

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54 Movement championed by the Silence Breakers

57 Get rid of

59 Light-headed sorts?

63 Word after gas or ice, in astronomy

65 Novelist Achebe

66 Wizard's name in books and movies

67 Spun things

69 Kind of patch that may create holes instead of repairing them

72 Otis and ___ (1960s R.&B. duo)

73 Disciplines

74 Response to "Why art thou queasy?"

76 What Amazon retirees enjoy most?

78 Result of love at first sight?

79 What a dog greets its returning family with?

80 Inter ___

81 Trade jabs

83 Retail takeover scheme?

84 Fix, as laces

86 Nomad

87 Annyeonghaseyo : Korean :: ___ : English

89 Tailgating dish

91 "Tarnation!"

94 Very, colloquially

100 Compassionate

103 Actress Davis who was the first African American to win the Triple Crown of Acting

104 Start of a guesstimate

105 Like a proverbial beaver

108 Model material

109 Place for a run?

110 Rainbows, e.g.

112 "___ saved!"

114 Large amount

116 Bookstore sticker

119 "Euphoria" airt

121 Excellent service?

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

7/8/2022, 8:24 a.m. at 300 Block of N. SWALL DRIVE

ASSAULT - SIMPLE

7/14/2022, 3 p.m. at 300 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

7/12/2022, 12 p.m. at 400 Block of N. OAKHURST DRIVE

7/11/2022, 10:35 p.m. at 1100 Block of COLDWATER CANYON DRIVE

7/10/2022, 6:21 p.m. at 300 Block of S. LA CIENEGA BLVD.

7/2/2022, 8:20 p.m. at N. BEVERLY DRIVE / N. CANON DRIVE

BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING

7/17/2022, 5:05 p.m. at 400 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

7/13/2022, 2:30 a.m. at 300 Block of N. BEVERLY DRIVE

7/10/2022, 3:50 p.m. at 9700 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

7/2/2022, 3:33 p.m. at 200 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

BURGLARY - CONSTRUCTION SITE

7/10/2022, 6 p.m. at 600 Block of WHITTIER DRIVE

BURGLARY - FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

7/18/2022, 10 a.m. at 100 Block of N. HAMILTON DRIVE

7/16/2022, 2:15 p.m. at N. CRESCENT DRIVE / BRIGHTON WAY

7/16/2022, 2:12 p.m. at 9300 Block of DAYTON WAY

7/16/2022, 9 a.m. at N. BEVERLY DRIVE / CARMELITA AVENUE

7/15/2022, 2:03 p.m. at 400 Block of N. BEVERLY DRIVE

7/13/2022, 7 p.m. at 100 Block of S. DOHENY DRIVE

7/9/2022, 11:15 a.m. at 100 Block of N. PALM DRIVE

7/7/2022, 11:15 a.m. at S. BEVERLY DRIVE / GREGORY WAY

7/3/2022, 4:12 a.m. at 100 Block of S. ALMONT DRIVE

7/3/2022, 10:30 a.m. at 500 Block of FOOTHILL ROAD

BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL (ACCESSED GARAGE ONLY)

7/8/2022, 1:15 a.m. at 100 Block of N. GALE DRIVE

BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL (HOME OCCUPIED)

7/3/2022, 6:30 a.m. at 500 Block of N. REXFORD DRIVE

BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL (NO ONE HOME)

7/16/2022, 9:30 a.m. at 1000 Block of TOWER ROAD

7/7/2022, 8 a.m. at 200 Block of REEVES DRIVE

DUI ARREST

7/9/2022, 3 a.m. at WILSHIRE BOULEVARD / S. ROBERTSON BOULEVARD

7/3/2022, 6:10 a.m. at N. BEVERLY DRIVE / WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

7/19/2022, 8 a.m. at 100 Block of N. STANLEY DRIVE

7/14/2022, 12:04 p.m. at FOOTHILL ROAD / ELEVADO AVENUE

7/12/2022, 6 a.m. at GREGORY WAY / S. WILLAMAN DRIVE

7/11/2022, 1 p.m. at 900 Block of WHITTIER DRIVE

ROBBERY

7/13/2022, 6:44 p.m. at 200 Block of S. ALMONT DRIVE

7/7/2022, 10:10 p.m. at 300 Block of S. BEVERLY DRIVE

7/3/2022, 5:47 p.m. at 300 Block of S. LINDEN DRIVE

THEFT FROM COMMERCIAL BUILDING

7/18/2022, 4:05 p.m. at 300 Block of N. CANON DRIVE

THEFT - GRAND

7/17/2022, 3:19 p.m. at 9700 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

7/17/2022, 2:03 p.m. at 9700 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

7/17/2022, 12:45 p.m. at 9700 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

7/16/2022, 3:45 p.m. at 9400 Block of BRIGHTON WAY

7/15/2022, 9 p.m. at 200 Block of S. BEVERLY DRIVE

7/13/2022, 1:15 p.m. at 300 Block of N. CANON DRIVE

7/16/2022, 5:34 p.m. at 200 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

7/9/2022, 4:28 p.m. at 9700 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

7/6/2022, 3:24 a.m. at N. SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD / N. CANON DRIVE

7/5/2022, 1:51 p.m. at 400 Block of S. CAMDEN DRIVE

7/3/2022, 4:10 p.m. at 9600 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

THEFT - PETTY

7/17/2022, 3:58 p.m. at 9600 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

7/13/2022, 11:35 p.m. at 300 Block of N. MAPLE DRIVE

7/13/2022, 10:16 a.m. at 500 Block of N. ELM DRIVE

7/12/2022, 2:50 p.m. at 9600 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

7/9/2022, 1:14 p.m. at 200 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

7/10/2022, 12 p.m. at 1200 Block of COLDWATER CANYON DRIVE

7/8/2022, 5:48 p.m. at 200 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

7/5/2022, 8:06 p.m. at 200 Block of N. SWALL DRIVE

7/3/2022, 12:05 p.m. at 9400 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

7/3/2022, 7 p.m. at 400 Block of S. MAPLE DRIVE

7/2/2022, 11:14 a.m. at 200 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

7/2/2022, 10:30 p.m. at 100 Block of N. OAKHURST DRIVE

THEFT - PETTY (FROM VEHICLE)

7/6/2022, 7:40 a.m. at 200 Block of S. GALE DRIVE

7/3/2022, 8:30 a.m. at 100 Block of S. ROXBURY DRIVE

7/2/2022, 11:19 a.m. at 200 Block of N. RODEO DRIVE

VANDALISM

7/12/2022, 1:03 p.m. at 9400 Block of CHARLEVILLE BLVD.

7/12/2022, 4:54 a.m. at 9400 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

7/10/2022, 9:29 a.m. at 9000 Block of BURTON WAY

7/7/2022, 9 a.m. at 400 Block of DABNEY LN

7/6/2022, 5:41 p.m. at 400 Block of DABNEY LN

7/6/2022, 10:05 a.m. at 9400 Block of S. SANTA MONICA BLVD.

7/2/2022, 6:30 a.m. at 200 Block of S. ROBERTSON BLVD.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR PROPOSED OPERATIONAL CHANGES AT THE VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDENS STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER 2012091034

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, acting in the capacity of "Lead Agency" under the County Environmental Guidelines, Chapter III, Section 304, has filed a "Notice of Completion and Availability" of a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Draft SEIR) for the Project. This document has been prepared in accordance with, and pursuant to, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended; Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.; and the "Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (State CEQA Guidelines), California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Chapter 15000 et seq., (including Section 15160).

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The formal public review period for the Draft SEIR will be from **July 22, 2022 to September 5, 2022** (45 days). All comments received by the closing of the public review period will be considered in the Final SEIR.

SITE LOCATION

The Project Site encompasses the Virginia Robinson Gardens, located at 1008 Elden Way in the City of Beverly Hills, Los Angeles County, California on a 6.2-acre parcel (location map attached). The Project Site is located within a fully developed area of the City of Beverly Hills on County property, at the top of a hill above Sunset Boulevard at the end of a cul-de-sac (Elden Way). The property is a terraced, irregularly shaped parcel bound by residential uses on all sides. The Project Site features the main residence, pool pavilion, trees, dense vegetation, and other landscape and built features.

PROPOSED PROJECT

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation is proposing changes to expand the use of Virginia Robinson Gardens for increased public access and benefit. Specifically, the following operational changes are proposed:

	Existing	Proposed
Days Open and Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Saturday; 6 days per week. 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Sunday; 7 days a week. 9:30 a.m. to sunset
Number of Patrons in Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With advance reservation. Up to 100 visitors per day of docent tours, seminar/classes, or commercial filming (video only, no motion picture) or a combination of any of these activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With advance reservation. Up to 200 visitors per day for docent tours, seminar/classes, or commercial filming (video only, no motion picture) or a combination of any of these activities.
Types of Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer children's programming. Schedule staff and public programming such as temporary exhibits, health and physical fitness activities, painting, wine and cooking classes etc. Institute subsidized musical and performing arts programs, and movie screenings. Subject matter for events to be determined at the discretion of the Superintendent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to the existing type of events listed to the left, propose adding private and family ceremonies such as weddings.
Special Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 special use events per year. Tickets are sold to regulate the number of visitors to ensure safety and a quality experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 24 special use events per year; up to 4 events per month. Tickets would continue to be sold to regulate the number of visitors to ensure safety and a quality experience.
Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With advance reservation: Parking on property (35 spaces available). No parking permitted on Elden Way. For special events, offsite parking is made available, so guests are shuttled to the estate. Valet service is also utilized. Visitor drop-off and walk-ins allowed. All events require a parking/transportation plan. Promote the use of shuttle service to reduce the number of trips to the Gardens. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to existing conditions listed to the left, promote the use of public transit and ridesharing such as Lyft/Uber.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The SEIR concludes that implementation of the proposed operational changes would result in new significant traffic impacts. Based on the Project trip generation analysis, the proposed operation changes would result in 100 net new daily vehicle trips. All of these trips would use local roadways to access the Project Site, and all of the trips would use Elden Way to access the Project Site driveway. Based on traffic counts on Elden Way conducted for the previous 2014 SEIR environmental analysis, volumes on that roadway range from 150 to 275 vehicles each day. The current Project operations add 50 vehicles per day to the same road segment, based on 100 daily visitors, an assumption of two persons per vehicle, and one inbound trip and one outbound trip. The Project addition of up to 100 additional trips each day on Elden Way would cause increases in volumes that range from 38 percent to 57 percent. The City of Beverly Hills maximum impact threshold of 16 percent would be exceeded every day of the week.

Feasible physical improvements for the local roadway volume impact on Elden Way were not identified, nor were feasible project mitigation measures identified that would reduce the number of Project trips to a level where the local impact is less than significant. The Proposed Project's impact to Elden Way would be significant and unavoidable.

All other potential impacts identified would be mitigated to less-than-significant levels.

PUBLIC MEETING

A virtual Draft SEIR Public Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 10, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** via Zoom. The purpose of the Draft SEIR Public Meeting is to solicit public comments regarding environmental issues addressed in the Draft SEIR. Written comments can be provided via email or mailed to the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation contact listed at the end of this notice. The link to the virtual meeting is as follows:
<https://tinyurl.com/mwktmuwc>



REVIEWING LOCATIONS

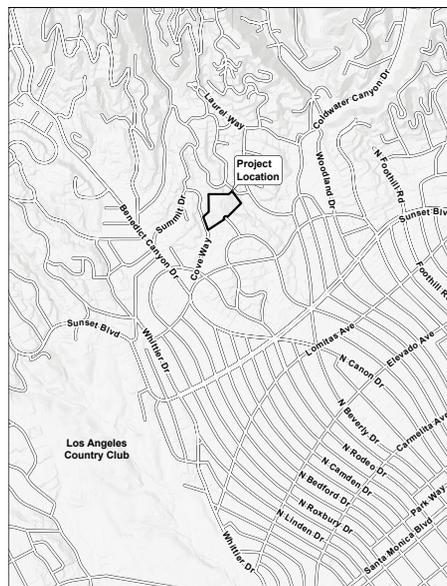
The Draft SEIR is available for public review starting on **July 22, 2022 through September 5, 2022** at the following website: <https://parks.lacounty.gov/environmental-documents/>, and at the following locations:

City of Beverly Hills Public Library Virginia Robinson Gardens
444 N. Rexford Drive 1008 Elden Way
Beverly Hills, California 90210 Beverly Hills, California 90210
(Please call (310) 550-2065 to make an appointment)

County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation
1000 S. Fremont Ave. Unit #40 A-9 West, 3rd Floor
Alhambra, California 91083
(Please call (626) 588-5317 to make an appointment)

COMMENTS

Please submit written comments on the Draft SEIR by **September 5, 2022** to Ms. Jui Ing Chien, Park Planner, Department of Parks and Recreation at the above address. You may also email your comments to jchien@parks.lacounty.gov. Should you have any questions, please call (626) 588-5317.



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2) **FIRST STEP TRACK CLUB**
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2022139815 The following is/are doing business as:
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2) **CLARA APARTMENTS**
3) **HILLDALE APARTMENTS**
1011 N. Hilldale Ave. #3, West Hollywood, CA 90069; P.O. Box 1639 Beverly Hills, CA 90213; **Hilton Eidelman, Trustee Of The 1973 Eidelman Non-Exempt Martial Trust** 1011 N. Hilldale Ave. #3, West Hollywood, CA 90069; The business is conducted by: **A TRUST**, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on December 1973: **Hilton Eidelman, Trustee** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: June 24, 2022; Published: July 15, 22, 29, August 05, 2022 **LACC N/C BEVERLY HILLS COURIER**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
2022139817 The following is/are doing business as:
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418-1/2 S. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90211; **Alan Aymie** 418-1/2 S. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90211; The business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**, registrant(s) has **NOT** begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on: **Alan Aymie, Owner**. Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: June 24, 2022; Published: July 15, 22, 29, August 05, 2022 **LACC N/C BEVERLY HILLS COURIER**

NOTICE — Fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14400, et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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