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Council Approves 14% Salary Raise for Police

BY SAMUEL BRASLOW



BHPD police officers will see a 14% raise in their base salary over the next three years under a new contract Photo by Samuel Braslow

The Beverly Hills City Council unanimously passed a 14% base salary raise over the next three years for the city's police department at a meeting on May 24, making the city's officers the highest paid in Southern California.

The city negotiated the raise as a part of

a new memorandum of understanding with the two unions that represent rank and file officers and the top brass in the Beverly Hills Police Department (BHPD).

(Salary Raise continues on page 13)

Council Approves Agency Funding Requests

BY BIANCA HEYWARD

With the end of this fiscal year approaching, the Beverly Hills City Council addressed the business of budgeting at its May 24 Formal Meeting. The Council approved the work plans and corresponding funding requests from three partner agencies tasked with ensuring the economic success of the city: the Beverly Hills Conference and Visitors Bureau (CVB), the Rodeo Drive Committee (RDC), and the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce (Chamber).

Beverly Hills Conference and Visitors Bureau

The city contracts with the CVB to promote Beverly Hills as a worldwide destination to stay, shop, and dine, ultimately driving consumer revenue back to the city. (Agency Funding continues on page 3)

Jeff Wolfe Appointed to Planning Commission

BY SAMUEL BRASLOW

The Beverly Hills City Council expressed unanimous support to fill an imminent vacancy on the Planning Commission with former Public Works Commissioner Jeff Wolfe. Wolfe will take over for outgoing Planning Commission Vice Chair Tom Hudnut, who leaves the commission on June 30 after serving a two-year term.

A panel consisting of Council liaisons Mayor Lili Bosse and Councilmember Lester Friedman, in addition to Planning Commission Chair Andy Licht and Vice Chair Tom Hudnut, held interviews with eight candidates.

"This was a unanimous recommendation from the liaison," Bosse told the Council. "We had some very strong candidates, which we're grateful for and we always ask the people who apply please don't give up and to apply again for this commission or other commissions that they're interested in, but

our unanimous choice was Mr. Jeff Wolf."

Councilmember Robert Wunderlich similarly praised the quality of candidates but supported Wolfe's selection.

"It was an exceedingly well-qualified set of applicants. I can understand that the decision was difficult. Several of them had performed exceptionally in other roles as commissioners," Wunderlich said. "That includes Jeff also, who did exceptionally on the Public Works Commission."

Wolfe served on the Public Works Commission for six years from 2013 to 2019, where he worked on issues involving water management and the state-wide drought. (Jeff Wolfe continues on page 14)

BHUSD Receives Seven Applications for Bond Manager

BY SAMUEL BRASLOW

The Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) has received seven applications to take over management of its bond program to modernize and expand schools in the district. Notably, the program's current manager, Team Concept Development Services (TCDS), did not submit an application, marking the end of its controversial five-year stewardship.

"The Board of Education is very pleased that we received such a positive response to our [request for proposals] and we will now move quickly to the vetting process," School Board President Mary Wells told the Courier in a statement.

(Bond Manager continues on page 15)

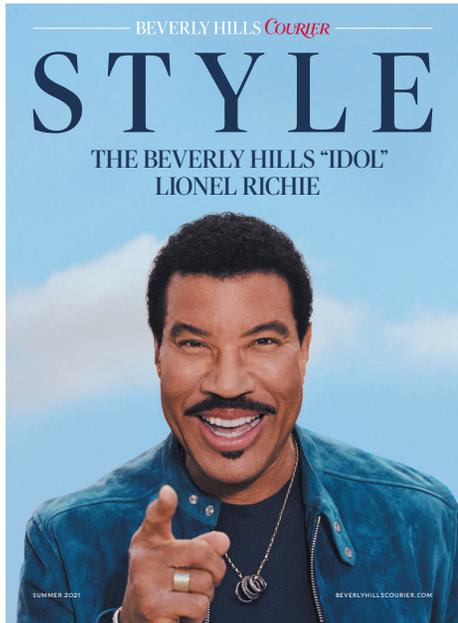


Happy Memorial Day

From the AWARD-WINNING
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Courier Earns Additional Honors

BY ANA FIGUEROA



The Lionel Richie feature interview is a finalist for the SoCal Journalism Awards.

The Beverly Hills Courier is a finalist in two categories of the SoCal Journalism Awards bestowed by the Los Angeles Press Club. Samuel Braslow is a finalist in the "News Feature" category for "Beverly Hills Salon Owner Recounts Her Actions in DC Riot."

Lisa Friedman Bloch is a finalist in the "Personality Profile" category for "Lionel Richie, the Beverly Hills Idol."

The awards will be handed out at the SoCal Journalism Awards gala on June 25.

Also, the Courier has received two additional California Journalism Awards (CJA) this past week from the California News Publishers Association (CNPA). The awards, to staff writer Samuel Braslow, are for third and fourth place in the category of "News Photo."

The third-place entry is "Protestors Confronting Schoolchildren," and the fourth-place entry is "Protestors and the BHPD."

As reported last week, the Courier has already received four awards (including two in first place) from CNPA for pieces published during the 2021 calendar year. This brings the total number of awards for the Courier in the 2021 competition to six. In 2021, the Courier earned three CJA for work published in 2020.

The CJA are bestowed yearly in recognition of excellence in reporting throughout the state. This year, CNPA received nearly 3,000 entries. ●



Award-winning photo of BHPD arresting protesters
Photo by Samuel Braslow



Award-winning photo of anti-vaccine activists protesting National Walk to School Day
Photo by Samuel Braslow

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The 2019 Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance
Photo courtesy of the Rodeo Drive Committee

(Agency Funding continued from page 1)

Following its May 18 liaison meeting with Mayor Lili Bosse and Councilmember Robert Wunderlich, the Council approved funding in the amount of \$4,261,470 for fiscal year 2022-23, as well as the 2022 BOLD Summer proposal and corresponding purchase order for \$150,000. From street pole banner artwork to profitable social media impressions, the CVB's marketing campaign funds will promote the RDC's proposed red-carpet experience on Rodeo Drive in conjunction with BOLD this summer.

With tourism picking up again, the CVB's work plan next year focuses on attracting visitors back to Beverly Hills with hotel-focused campaigns in the fall of 2022 and spring of 2023.

"Our average daily rate in our city is stronger than ever, with all hotel's combined a total of \$756 a night, which far surpasses any of our competition," Chief Executive

Officer of the BHCVB Julie Wagner said of spending in the city. The number is based on data collected from Visa credit card spending and the Milken Institute.

The CVB's marketing campaigns work to support other partner organizations like Sing for Hope Pianos, Rodeo Drive - The Podcast, and the Father's Day Concours d'Elegance. The annual Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance will return to Beverly Hills this Father's Day with a moving car rally through city streets and a stationary concours-style car show on Rodeo Drive. The rally will kick off the event around 9:30 a.m. on June 19. This year's featured class will be Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, with over a dozen of their finest models, including pre-war coach-built cars, on display for the public.

"We're doing better than our surrounding cities, and where does that come from," Wunderlich said. "That really comes from these kinds of investments that we're making. We're in competition, on a global scale, for people to come and visit our city and to spend money in our city. And so, in my mind, it's critical for us to be doing these sorts of investments."

Rodeo Drive Committee

Following a May 18 liaison meeting with Mayor Bosse and Councilmember Wunderlich, the council approved the RDC's work plan for next year and funding in the amount of \$184,998. The Council also approved the 2022 BOLD Summer campaign for Rodeo Drive and a purchase order not

to exceed \$296,954 with J. Ben Bourgeois Productions for execution of the campaign.

For the 2022 BOLD Summer activation, the RDC will host a red-carpet experience with various social media installations within the 200, 300, and 400 blocks of Rodeo Drive and enhanced audio, with speakers installed within the center median. The activation is to run from July 25 through Aug. 21. Additionally, during June, July and August, retailers on Rodeo Drive have planned to host their own pop-up experiences.

This year, the RDC is looking to foster deeper connections with those interacting with social media channel and generate more user content. "Our idea is to start a pilot project over the summer months where we install signs on insta-worthy places on Rodeo Drive to proactively inform Rodeo Drive visitors of the possibility to be featured on our channels," Juliane Kringe, a marketing and brand specialist working with the RDC, said. The pilot program will run for three months, with 10 signs spread across all blocks of Rodeo Drive.

Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce

After review by council liaisons Mayor Bosse and Councilmember Wunderlich on May 18, the Council approved the Chamber's work plan and funding request of \$540,530 for next year. The figure is up by \$51,590 from last year. At the Chamber's request, special event permit fees for new business ribbon cutting events will also be waived.

The Chamber's work plan for next year includes both annual programming and new initiatives that focus on strengthening existing business relationships and attracting new ones. In addition to the Chamber's annual New York business attraction and retention trip, another mission trip to Miami was approved for next year. The three-day trip will focus on attracting new restaurants and retail concepts to Beverly Hills.

To market the city's Concerts on Canon series and drive traffic to restaurants, the Chamber will launch a "BOLD Bites - BOLD Sounds" campaign, promoting the 12 summer concerts and encouraging guests to make a night of it, and pair the evening with a fun dinner venue. Each week, the pairings will be based on shared themes with restaurants that range from casual to high-end, with suggestions on when to go. The Chamber highlights different businesses through initiatives like the Now Beverly Hills Shop Local program and Business with Bosse, among others, too.

"I love, love, love the Bold Bites and Bold Sounds," Mayor Bosse said. "I think that's truly fun and brilliant. Once again, partnering up with our fantastic concert series that we have on Thursday evenings and letting people know to come enjoy the music and enjoy our wonderful restaurants. I love the fact that you're working with the CVB and the RDC and promoting all the city."

"I think that your plan for this year is extraordinary," Bosse added. ●

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The Courier Will Not Endorse In City Council Race

BY LISA FRIEDMAN BLOCH

After careful examination and an in-depth discussion, the Beverly Hills Courier's Advisory Board voted unanimously to "not endorse" any candidates for City Council this election year. The decision was made during last week's Advisory Board meeting.

The Courier's mission is to thoroughly inform the community about the news, happenings and events in and around the City of Beverly Hills, while maintaining the highest level of journalistic integrity. To that end, the editorial team has worked diligently to provide the utmost in quality reporting, including every aspect of the candidates' actions, updates, forums, and positions. The Courier has also provided the candidates with thoughtful, comprehensive questions in writing. Having received their responses, the Courier published these interviews in their entirety in the April 22 and 29 issues. Every piece of information published about these candidates, over the last several months, sits permanently on the Courier's website.

An integral part of the Courier's mission is to help engage and unite our community. Of late, with the challenges we face in

our city every day, this needs to be a time for healing. The Courier can do just that. Instead of adding to the divisiveness, let's all become informed. As the "newspaper of record" for Beverly Hills, we have done our part. It is up to you, the voting community, to read the vast information provided in our publication, which is easily accessed at beverlyhillscourier.com.

Lastly, it is that time of year when the Courier negotiates its contract with the City of Beverly Hills. A conflict of interest exists if the Courier were to endorse any candidate for City Council, who will be making decisions for the city about the future relationship with the Beverly Hills Courier.

Let's acknowledge and respect the feelings of our neighbors. Let's embrace the freedom we have to become informed. Let's make our own wise decisions based on the information the Courier provides about the candidates and the future governance of Beverly Hills. And let's activate the power we have to vote for the best candidates to serve our wonderful city. ●

January 6 Riot Attendees Reunited at Beverly Hills Rally

BY SAMUEL BRASLOW



Conservative influencer Brandon Straka held a rally in front of City Hall on May 21 as part of his #WalkAway campaign that calls on Democrats and unaffiliated liberals to defect to the Republican Party. Straka previously drew hundreds of supporters to Beverly Gardens Park in August 2020 before the presidential election. A much smaller group turned out on May 21 to hear Straka detail his prosecution by the federal government for participating in the January 6 Capitol riot, for which Straka was sentenced to three years of probation. The event reunited Straka with two others who were present at the Capitol on January 6, Siaka Massaquoi and Gina Bisignano.

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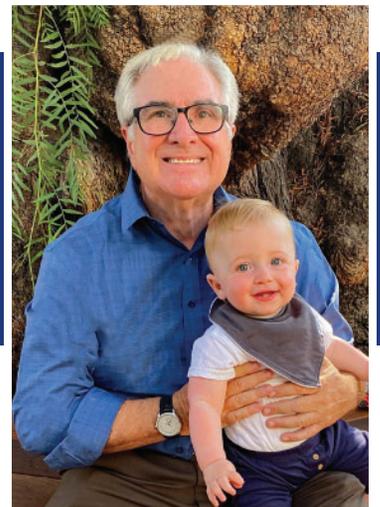
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Beverly Hills Pride Night Set for June 2



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The City of Beverly Hills' Community Services Department, in partnership with the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, the city's Arts and Culture and Human Relation Commissions and Next Beverly Hills Committee, will launch the first outdoor

Pride celebration in honor of the LGBTQIA+ community with a number of signature events during June as part of Pride Month. **(Pride Night continues on page 14)**

BHUSD Board Considers End of Year Agenda

BY BIANCA HEYWARD



BHPD at Beverly Hills High School on May 19, after an unfounded threatening social media post circulated

With less than two weeks left of the 2021-22 school year, the Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) Board of Education heard updates regarding COVID-19, upcoming

graduation details, grandparent permits and school safety at its May 24 meeting. **(BHUSD continues on page 15)**

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Students Shine at BHHS Fashion Show

BY EMILY HOLSHOUSER



Student designers bow with their models Photo by Emily Holshouser

Students from the Beverly Hills High School (BHHS) Career and Technical Education (CTE) program showed off the skills they've learned throughout the school year at a colorful, elaborate fashion show in the BHHS courtyard on May 19. The school's video production, audio production, culinary, and fashion design classes joined together for an event featuring catered spreads, original music performed by live musicians, and a vibrant

array of runway-ready outfits inspired by the Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. It was the first show of its kind produced by the CTE program.

Students spent about three months preparing the designs, music, and recipes for the big day. It was the capstone project for some of them. For others, it was a chance to plunge into a new experience after two years of learning behind a screen. "I'm not

sure what I want to do yet, but this is definitely an option," Sophia Beroukhim, a video production student, told the Courier. "It's nice to have the opportunity to learn more about cameras and film, and how it works."

Audio production students Will Judd, a senior, and Kate Schermer, a sophomore, played original guitar and piano arrangements before the show began. "It's always nice to help out a group of people that I don't get to talk to very much," Judd said. "It feels like something for myself that I could do to increase the amount of music that I do at the school and the amount of people I meet."

Mayor Lili Bosse and other local officials came to show their support for the school. Bosse is a BHHS graduate. "As an alumni myself, it is so exciting to see what is happening here at our Beverly Hills schools," Bosse said. "I bet you that some of what we see here is just the beginning of what we'll see on the Paris and New York runways, and on Rodeo Drive." Video interludes during the program, filmed and edited by the video production students, showcased the work that went into creating each outfit. The student fashion designers, some of whom

designed three or four looks for the show, came out to bow with their models. It was a proud day for the CTE teachers who came to support their charges. Audio production teacher Alex Briteman helped his students compose, master, and edit music for the production. "One student brought in his horn and did live horns," Briteman said. "For a few of them, that was the first time they'd gone through the creative process, and they were excited about it." Each class learned the process of their craft from start to finish, an experience their teachers hope will follow them into college and beyond.

"I'm hoping that they all become designers," Ivory said. "I've been a designer for over 20 years now, I tell the students all the time, we need them in the industry. They're so creative and so involved. I'm so proud of them." Ivory said the theme for the evening was inspired by her days as a designer. "I've actually shown twice at New York Fashion Week, and my first show was Frida Kahlo," Ivory said. "At first, I was going to do Cinco de Mayo, and then I thought 'wait a minute!'" ●



The City's Next Beverly Hills Committee's First Thursdays is a monthly program that promotes local dining and shopping and increasing the visibility of Beverly Hills' nightlife.

Participating businesses offer incentives such as discounted goods, extended Happy Hours or specialty menus.

A First of Its Kind 'First Thursday' is Coming June 2!

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Louis Vuitton Trunk Show to Debut in Beverly Hills



Trunk by Pierre Yovanovitch Photo courtesy of Louis Vuitton

Excitement is growing for the summer season of events in Beverly Hills, beginning with the Concours d'Elegance on Father's Day. July will bring another highlight to Rodeo Drive, with the debut of the Louis Vuitton "200 Trunks 200 Visionaries" traveling exhibition. It will open to the public from July 8 to Aug. 21 at 468 N. Rodeo Drive. The exhibition showcases Louis Vuitton trunks as reimagined by 200

of today's most notable visionaries across disciplines. It was conceived to honor the spirit of innovation embodied by the brand's founder on the 200th anniversary of his birth. Participants include architect Peter Marino, astrologist Susan Miller, designer Pierre Yovanovitch, artist Qualeasha Wood, swimmer Théo Curin and more. ●

Concerts on Canon Summer Concert Season Kicks Off June 9



Michael Libow and his band Rod Lightening and the Thunderbolts of Love performed in 2021 Photo by Samuel Braslow

The City of Beverly Hills' Concerts on Canon summer concert season kicks off June 9 at 6 p.m. in the heart of Beverly Hills at Beverly Canon Gardens located at 241 North Canon Drive.

This popular free outdoor concert series will take place weekly until Aug. 25 with two 45-minute musical sets at 6 and 7 p.m. Tables and chairs are provided on a first-come,

first-served basis. There is ample seating on the grass and guests can bring their own blankets to sit on. Guests can also dine while listening to music by purchasing food and drinks from one of the many neighboring Beverly Hills restaurants or bringing their own picnic-packed meals. (Concerts on Canon continues on page 9)



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49th Annual Beverly Hills Art Show Announces Winners



Beverly Hills Art Show winners show off their ribbons.

The biannual Beverly Hills Art Show on May 21 and 22 drew an estimated 30,000 arts lovers to Beverly Gardens Park, where 150 artists exhibited their work in the open outdoors along three blocks of Beverly Gardens Park on Santa Monica Boulevard.

As one of the largest and most prestigious

art shows in Southern California, the Beverly Hills Art Show featured a multitude of diverse artists in mediums including sculpture, glass, jewelry, photography, painting, ceramics and more. The event featured 39 first-time artists. Though mostly from Southern California, artists also came from



Artist Barry Ferich of Ferric Creations entertains Emilee Fullmer, 10, with an art project at this year's Beverly Hills Art Show.

Colorado, Idaho, Tennessee, Utah, and Arizona.

As is the tradition, the Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills, through the Mayor's Choice Award, is able to select a piece of new art for installation at one of the city's public facilities to add to the City's Public Art Collection.

The Mayor's Choice Award was established to affirm the city's support of the arts and its commitment to the cultural community. **(Beverly Hills Art Show continues on page 9)**

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(Beverly Hills Art Show continued from page 8)

“We are thrilled to be able to showcase so many talented artists in Beverly Hills each year,” said Jenny Rogers, Director of City of Beverly Hills Community Services. “As the world emerges out of COVID, we are reminded how important it is to provide the creative community such an important large-scaled event on behalf of the creative artists who are selected and the residents of Beverly Hills.”

For each Beverly Hills Art Show, special awards and recognitions are given to participating artists. A special panel is tasked with the selection, and this year’s awardees for the 2022 Spring Beverly Hills Art Show are:

- Mayor’s Choice Award - TBD
- Best of Show - Matt Budish
- Gil Borgos Award for Originality - Andrea Haffner
- Best Art Display - Fred Stodder
- Best New Artist - Jennifer Del Barrio

- First Place Winners:
- Ceramics - Fred Stodder
 - Digital Art - Leeza Taylor
 - Drawings and Printmaking - Brit Hansen
 - Glass - Fay Miller & Ivan Grajalez
 - Jewelry - Sean Hill
 - Mixed Media - Two Dimensional - Anna Choi

- Mixed media - Three Dimensional - David Greenhalgh
- Painting - Kristin Brin
- Photography - Marshall Vanderhoof
- Sculpture - Matt Budish
- Watercolor - Merissa Mann

The Beverly Hills Art Show is biannually event produced by the City of Beverly Hills Community Services Department. All activities occur at the historic Beverly Gardens Park and admission to both days is free. Artists are encouraged to apply in June for a juried spot in the upcoming 2022 Fall Beverly Hills Art Show, which will be held on Oct. 15-16. ●

(Concerts on Canon continued from page 7)

This season features a line-up of summertime, family-friendly entertainment that bring live music to the Golden Triangle of Beverly Hills. With a mixture of soul, rock, klezmer, Caribbean, Brazilian, Mexican, jazz, yacht rock, oldies and R&B, this year’s Concerts and Canon series celebrates the global community.

The 2022 summer line-up:

- June 9 - Mostly Kosher
- June 16 - Soulfulofnoise
- June 23 - Brasil Brazil
- June 30 - Smokin’ Cobras
- July 7 - Upstream

- July 14 - Rod Lightning & The Thunderbolts of Love
- July 21 - The Kings of 88
- July 28 - Adelaide
- Aug. 4 - Katalyst - planned in partnership with KJAZZ 88.1
- Aug. 11 - The Fabulous Yachtsman

All events are produced by the City of Beverly Hills’ Community Services Arts and Culture Division. For general information about Concerts on Canon, visit www.beverlyhills.org/concertsoncanon or call 310-285-6830. ●



Concerts on Canon return to Beverly Canon Gardens



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The Wallis Receives \$10,000 National Endowment for the Arts Grant



Bram Goldsmith Theater at The Wallis

The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts has received a \$10,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to help support Dance @ The Wallis during the 2022/2023 Season. Dance @ The Wallis provides an artistic home for diverse local dance companies, both emerging and established, as well as national and

international companies, enabling audiences to experience a broad range of dance styles throughout The Wallis season. Dance @ The Wallis is among 1,125 projects across America approved to jointly receive more than \$26.6 million in support during a second round of Grants for Arts Projects funding in fiscal year 2022. This is the fifth time Dance @ The

Wallis has received an NEA grant.

“The National Endowment for the Arts is proud to support arts and cultural organizations throughout the nation with these grants, including The Wallis, providing opportunities for all of us to live artful lives,” said NEA Chair Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD. “The arts contribute to our individual well-being, the well-being of our communities, and to our local economies. The arts are also crucial to helping us make sense of our circumstances from different perspectives as we emerge from the pandemic and plan for a shared new normal informed by our examined experience.”

“The Wallis is honored to receive this grant from the National Endowment for the Arts,” says Rachel Fine, The Wallis’ Executive Director and CEO. “Consistent NEA support over the past five years has helped enable The Wallis to establish itself as an indispensable home for dance in Los

Angeles. In particular, The Wallis is dedicated to ensuring that Los Angeles-based dance companies have a local, state-of-the-art space in which to present their craft. The breadth of the stage in our 500-seat Bram Goldsmith Theater allows dancers to do their best work while also connecting with audiences in an intimate space. The NEA’s consistent investment in The Wallis cannot be underestimated, especially while we’re all recovering from the global pandemic. To continue nurturing dance - in its myriad styles - in Los Angeles at the highest level, it’s critical we remain in a position to support local artists consistently from year to year. The grant also underscores The Wallis’ longstanding commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and access to curating our programming and numerous education programs tied to it, which serve thousands of students and adults annually.” ●



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Gabrielle Pantera-Rowe Howard S. Fisher Jake Manaster	Vote for ONE
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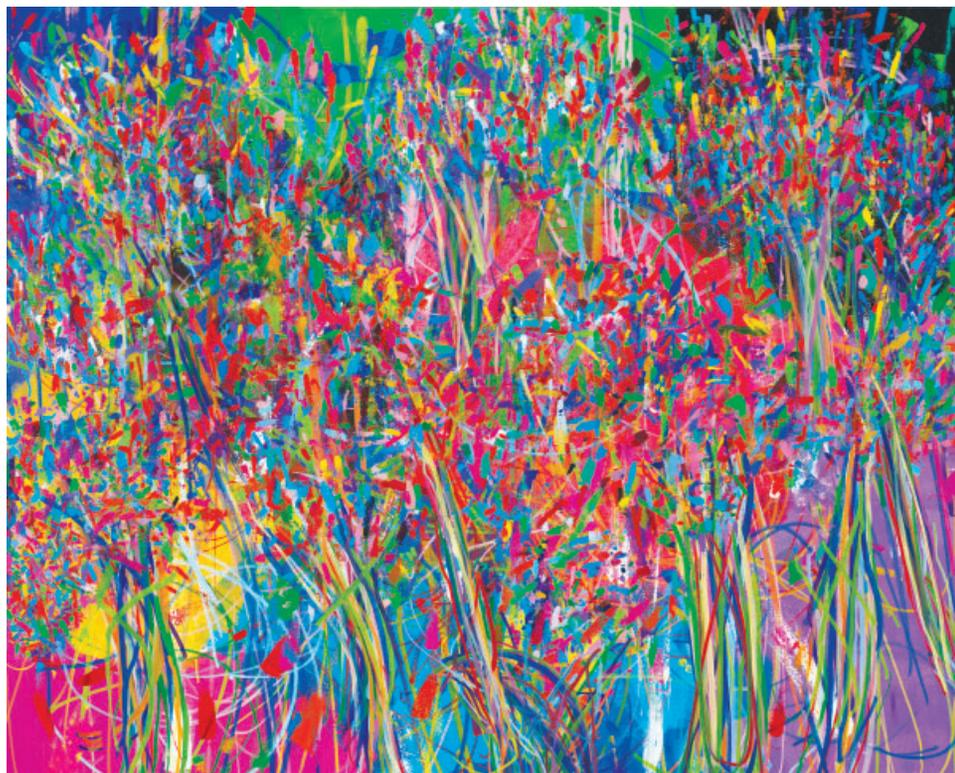
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UTA Artist Space to Showcase the Art of Nicholas Kontaxis

BY LINDA IMMEDIATO



Nicholas Kontaxis, "I Am Lonely, 2021" Photos courtesy of the artist

All artists use their work, regardless of the medium, to communicate, to convey thoughts, emotions, and ideas. But for 26-year-old Nicholas Kontaxis, his paintings are his *only* way of communicating to the world. At 15 months old, he had his first seizure; they would progress throughout his life, sometimes over 20 a day, eventually eroding his ability to speak, write, and even process thoughts in a clear, linear fashion.

Despite his severe limitations, Nicholas, drawn to painting large format pieces from a young age, has found tremendous success in the art world. His work has been showcased in sold-out solo shows in Palm Springs, Atlanta, New York, Chicago, and London. His work hangs on the walls of Hollywood industry insiders. Eric Schmidt of Google and Los Angeles Chargers owners Dean and Susie Spanos are also amongst Nicholas' list of collectors.

On June 3, an exhibit of Nicholas' work entitled "Catch Me" will be on display at the UTA Artist Space in Beverly Hills. It will run through July 2.

The title of the show comes from Nicholas himself. It's one of the few utterances he has made over the years, each one collected like precious gems by his mother Krisann Kontaxis, who often uses them as titles of her son's work. "Catch me," in particular, was a phrase Nicholas used to be able to say at the start of a seizure. It was a primitive early warning measure to alert those nearby of a seizure and a potential fall. The fits, caused by an inoperable brain tumor, have taken their toll. They've left him with broken teeth, broken bones, bruises and cuts from falling when their sudden onset took over him.

Two years ago, Krisann was perusing a salvage shop in downtown L.A., and she happened upon a retired safety net, one used by countless police and firemen to aid in rescues. She knew she had to have it.

"When I saw this lifesaving device, there was such a correlation between all the people whose lives had been saved by it and the people that have helped Nick, who are there to save him from falls— all through school, all through everything, in his studio still today. I knew he had to paint it," she said.

Nicholas took a year to paint the net. Entitled "Catch Me," it's the cornerstone of the upcoming UTA gallery show. Other works on display have equally evocative titles such as "Heaven's Real," "Don't Change Me," and "What's Next"—all pulled from Nicholas' own shorthand lexicon. The large-format works, painted during the pandemic, feature what has become his signature style — layers of three-dimensional vibrant paint. The broad brushstrokes and the movements of the palette knife are visible, creating an abstract mosaic or a visual Morse code of thick lines and dashes.

The show was curated by Arthur Lewis, Partner and Creative Director of UTA Fine Arts/Artist Space, and Nicholas' talent agent. "Right now, collectors are drawn to the expressions of young artists and configurative art, in particular. Nicholas' work is the perfect balance, straddling the line between abstract and configuration," said Lewis. "I'm excited to see what the art world has to say about his work upon seeing the show. I'm sure there will be lots of comparisons between his work and those of the great Masters, but Nicholas' work is his own, entirely his own voice."

Nicholas Kontaxis' "Catch Me" exhibit runs from June 3 to July 2 at UTA Artist Space, 403 Foothill Road, Beverly Hills. For more information, call 310-579-9850 or visit utaartistspace.com.

An in-depth feature on Nicholas will be published in Summer STYLE and in the June 17 issue of the Courier.



Nicholas Kontaxis, "Heaven's Real," 2020



Nicholas Kontaxis



The new contracts will cost the city a total of \$11.2 million. Photo by Samuel Braslow

(Salary Raise continued from page 1)

The existing contracts were set to expire on April 7, 2023. Most recently, officers saw a salary increase of 2% in October 2021.

While City Manager George Chavez received acknowledgement for his role in negotiating the new contracts, Chavez indicated that Mayor Lili Bosse had first raised the issue of the police salaries in December amid renewed concerns of rising crime. Bosse explained that she pushed the matter after discovering that the city's police force

ranked third in the region for base salary.

"I thank our police men and women who have worked so incredibly hard for our community these last few years, especially when there were so many obstacles placed in their way," Bosse said. "I hope that they have felt appreciated and embraced by this community and appreciated and embraced by this Council."

Sgt. David Leber, Vice President of the Police Officers Association, said it was "frankly unheard of for a City Council to

open up contract negotiations with a year remaining on a contract."

"It is truly a testament to City Manager Chavez, the Mayor, the Council and Chief Stainbrook's commitment to the public safety of Beverly Hills. This contract will enable us to compete for the best people to fill officer positions and meet the expectations of this community for policing," Leber said. "We will not let you down. We will hold the line."

Captain Max Subin spoke on behalf of the Police Management Association, which represents police captains and lieutenants.

"Our association fully supports the proposed MOU and would like to publicly thank the City Council for your continued support of the police department and police employees," Subin said. "The partnership we hold with council and the Beverly Hills community is unprecedented."

The pay bump would translate to an additional cost of \$4.5 million to the city, according to a fiscal analysis conducted by an outside firm. The total cost for both contracts over the next three years comes out to \$11.2 million.

Under the previous contract, salaries currently ranged between \$94,000 to \$150,000 for police officers and sergeants in the Beverly Hills Police Department, placing Beverly Hills third out of 14 in Southern California for police base salaries. Orange County and Santa Monica claimed first and second, respectively.

In terms of overall compensation, which includes benefits and overtime, the city ranked the highest in the area even before the raise. "But with this move," Councilmember Robert Wunderlich said, "we unambiguously will be the best paid police force in Southern California."

Chief Mark Stainbrook also noted that the raise would rectify a pay disparity between police and firefighters, who made about 10% more than police officers—an uncommon arrangement, according to Stainbrook.

"Typically, they're either close to the same or the police make more in most cities," Stainbrook said.

The new contract also offers new flexibility to staffing certain positions with civilians that were previously filled by sworn officers.

The Council pointed to the difficulty in recruiting new officers to justify the raise.

"Recruitment is going to be very competitive in LA County, clearly, and we have to provide every incentive possible to have the best of the best," Bosse said.

"It should send a message to our community that we are doing more than talk about public safety. This Council has done everything humanly possible to support this community and to create and improve public safety," said Vice Mayor Julian Gold. "As far as I'm concerned, this is like the icing on the cake. I don't know that there's anything else that we can do."●

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MAY 29

THE BROAD STAGE: "JOURNEY OUT OF DARKNESS"

7 P.M.

Numi Opera Theatre presents the return to the stage of "Journey Out of Darkness." The show features works by composers oppressed by fascist regimes of the 20th century such as Korngold, Schrecker, Schurhoff, Ullman, Well, and Zemlinsky. Performances are held at The Broad Stage in Santa Monica. Tickets are \$50 for general admission and \$35 for students and seniors. Guests must produce proof of COVID-19 vaccine or negative test. Masks must be worn indoors.

<https://www.numiopera.org/purchase-tickets>

MAY 29 - OCT. 2

LACMA: "THE PORTABLE UNIVERSE/ EL UNIVERSO EN TUS MANOS: THOUGHT AND SPLENDOR OF INDIGENOUS COLOMBIA"

MON., TUES., THURS. 11 A.M.-6 P.M.

FRI. 11 A.M.-8 P.M.

SAT.-SUN. 10 A.M.-7 P.M.

LACMA presents "The Portable Universe," an art show focused on the work of indigenous Colombians. It features over 400 works, with a number on loan from the Museo del Oro in Bogotá. The exhibition seeks to recapture and reframe

millennia of intellectual efforts that were disregarded by colonial powers upon their arrival. It also seeks to present a contemporary indigenous worldview. The curatorial team has collaborated with the Arhuaco of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta to foster cross-cultural dialogue and knowledge exchange. Tickets to LACMA are free every day for attendees 17 and under and for everyone after 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Otherwise, tickets are \$20 for adults and \$16 for seniors (65+) and students (18+) with ID. <https://www.lacma.org/art/exhibition/portable-universe>

MAY 31

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM LA: "INSIDE THE ACID FREE BOX: SHANGHAI JEWISH LIFE DURING THE HOLOCAUST"

4 P.M.

Holocaust Museum LA presents a webinar discussing Jewish life in Shanghai during the Holocaust. Although Jewish communities existed in China since the era of the Silk Road, major immigration of Jewish people began in the early 1880s from Iraq, in the early 20th century from Russia, and in the 1930s from Germany, Austria, and Poland. As an international port city, Shanghai became a sanctuary for desperate Jewish refugees.

Vice President of Education and Exhibits Jordanna Gessler and Chief Curator of Collections Christie Jovanovic narrate and guide this webinar examining the history of Jewish life in Shanghai. Registration for the event is available online.

<https://www.holocaustmuseumla.org/event-details/inside-the-acid-free-box-shanghai-jewish-life-during-the-holocaust>

JUNE 1 - 26

PASADENA PLAYHOUSE: "UNCLE VANYA"

WED.-SAT. 8 P.M., SAT.-SUN. 2 P.M.

Pasadena Playhouse presents a production of the celebrated piece of Russian literature by Anton Chekhov, "Uncle Vanya." Vanya, after caring for his niece and family's crumbling estate, receives a visit from his brother-in-law and his alluring wife. Hidden passions and tumultuous frustrations come to a head, threatening to undo their lives. Tickets start at \$30. Guests must provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test. All patrons must wear masks while indoors.

<https://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org/event/uncle-vanya/>

JUNE 4

THE POWER OF STRINGS: A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND FASHION

4 P.M.

InterEdx and Marte Productions presents "The Power of Strings." The evening features performances from Marston Smith, who is called the "Cello Master Blaster" by the LA Times, guitarist Sam Ortolano, and singer-songwriter Chenza Puno. Also featured is the new collection from fashion designer John Ablaza and a showcase of Nicole Santos' collection. Miss Philippines USA contestants are scheduled to attend as well. The semi-formal event is located at Sofitel Los Angeles, 8555 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles. Tickets range from \$150-\$200.

<https://www.powerofstrings.info>

NEWS

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All events can be found at beverlyhills.org/pridebh.

The 2022 Beverly Hills Pride celebration will include:

Pride Lighting of City Hall and Civic Center from June 1 - 12: To kick off Pride Month, the City of Beverly Hills will be adding dramatic Pride lighting to the front of City Hall which states "Happy Beverly Hills Pride." Also, the 14 iconic palm trees flanking City Hall will be decorated with twinkling Pride lights. The lights will be best viewed in the evening hours.

Beverly Hills Pride Night June 2, 7 p.m. at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts (Outdoor Promenade Terrace). To welcome, honor and celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community in Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills Pride Night will kick off Pride Month with a special outdoor event featuring live entertainment and more at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts. This is the first time the city has held a Pride Event and activities throughout the City. The celebratory Pride event is in partnership between the City of Beverly Hills' Community Services Department, the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts and the City's Embrace and Celebrate Culture Initiative, an inter-commission program of the Arts and Culture and Human Relations Commissions and Next Beverly Hills Committee. The event will be hosted by noted musician Tolliver and KCRW host Novena Carmel. With the theme of "celebrating diverse families and community," event producers have selected a roster

of the region's leading LGBTQIA+ performers including San Cha, Bri Giger, Theytee, Jeshua, Miss Barbie Q, Zee Machine and Polartropica. To RSVP for the free event and learn more, visit beverlyhills.org/pridebh.

Beverly Hills Pride at Greystone Mansion: Gina Young's SORORITY Salon June 8, 6 - 9p.m. Tickets are \$15 with advance registration for Beverly Hills residents. This event celebrates the rich history of Beverly Hills and 1920s art salons. Theater director Gina Young and musician Vanessa Wheeler will reimagine the newly restored Greystone Theatre for this special one-night only event. Founded by Gina Young in 2016, SORORITY is the Los Angeles hub for new short works by female-identified performers (women, trans and queer) spanning artforms from theatre, music, dance and more. This special SORORITY Salon will feature Jul Wiggins & Casey Shea, Cameron Esposito, Celisse, Kamala Pugliganda, Chani Nicholas, VAVÁ, Maija Knapp and Sundeep Morrison.

"The City of Beverly Hills has been home to many important LGBTQIA+ citizens since the city's early days including prominent artists, celebrities, activists, authors, choreographers, composers, actors and allies," said Jenny Rogers, Director of Community Services. "I am excited that Beverly Hills will be celebrating these incredible individuals who helped define arts, culture and creative industries that make Beverly Hills a world-class destination."

For general information about Beverly Hills Pride 2022, visit beverlyhills.org/pridebh or call 310-285-6830. ●



Newly-appointed Planning Commissioner Jeff Wolfe

Photo courtesy of City of Beverly Hills

(Jeff Wolfe continued from page 1)

His resume boasts a mix of public policy experience with more than two decades of work in technology infrastructure and general business management. He worked in developing a 10-year Water Enterprise Plan for the city and oversaw significant upgrades to the city's water treatment plant and the switch to citywide LED street lighting. Over his tenure on the commission, Beverly Hills achieved a 30% reduction in water use.

Personal interests include sailing, marine life, soccer and music.

Hudnut informed the Council of his

decision to step down from the commission and not seek reappointment in March, citing his appointment by Governor Gavin Newsom to the California Horse Racing Board.

"Serving on the Beverly Hills Planning Commission has been a distinct privilege. I have made friends, learned a lot, and, I hope, accomplished some good in the process. I will be forever grateful to the City Council for having appointed me," Hudnut wrote in a letter to the Council.

Wolfe will serve a two-year probationary term with the chance of a four-year second term after that. ●



Ongoing construction at El Rodeo School under the district's bond program Photo by Samuel Braslow

(Bond Manager continued from page 1)

"We are committed to transparency and accountability and completing our program in a timely fashion."

Beverly Hills voters passed Measure E in 2008, issuing \$334 million in bonds for school improvements. Another bond measure, Measure BH, passed in 2018, authorizing the district to issue another \$385 million in bonds. Together, the bonds provide funding for modernization, seismic retrofits, new buildings, and improved security.

But since 2008 and 2018, many of the improvements promised by Measures E and BH have failed to materialize on time or on budget, with certain projects scrapped from the plans altogether. In an October study session, TCDS owner Don Blake reported to the board that the program was short by \$129 million, though TCDS later put out a revised figure of \$89 million.

The district brought on TCDS in 2017 to course correct for the prior bond manager, but confidence in TCDS has waned over the years, leading to a breakdown in trust between the board and the manager.

Blake did not respond to a request for comment.

"At best, I have found our current process, systems and information we are receiving regarding the state of our construction program to be opaque," Board member Gabriel Halimi wrote in a letter on

March 22. "Just over the last few months, we've found ourselves surprised, confused and frustrated. And given the fact that we're over budget and delayed in delivery, there are questions that need clear answers."

The board voted to put out a request for a new bond manager on Feb. 1, calling for submissions from firms with "extensive experience in construction of public-school facilities in California," along with other relevant qualifications.

At a study session on May 24, the board heard about the seven companies that submitted applications in response to the request. The companies are Telacue Construction Management, Cummings, Fonder-Salari Inc., CBRE Heery Inc., Paragon Engineering and Management, Rachlin Partners, and Answer Advisory.

The district will rate each of the proposals over the coming weeks, prioritizing the cost estimates and experience of each applicant. TCDS will remain as the manager until its contract expires on July 17, at which point the district will switch to the new manager.

Also at the study session, the board discussed possible approaches to covering the program's budget shortfall, including taking out a low-interest loan with the City of Beverly Hills or engaging in a philanthropic partnership in exchange for naming rights. ●

(BHUSD continued from page 5)

New COVID-19 cases are rising in the district, and administrators urged students to be cautious ahead of upcoming graduations and promotions, which are scheduled the first three days in June. At press time, the district is reporting 48 confirmed COVID-19 cases among students and seven among staff.

Commencement ceremonies will take place June 1 at 10:15 a.m. for Hawthorne School; June 1 at 1:45 p.m. at Horace Mann Elementary School; June 2 at 4 p.m. at Beverly Vista Middle School and June 3 at 9 a.m. at Beverly Hills High School (BHHS). Relaxed parking enforcement will go into effect on the surrounding streets before and after the ceremonies.

School safety was also front of mind, as the meeting was held hours after news broke of the deadliest school shooting in the nation's history, where 19 students and two adults were killed at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. Last week, students at BHHS were ordered to shelter-in-place after police officers responded to unfounded reports of an armed individual near the school on May 19. Subsequently, a larger police presence will be noticeable at all school sites.

"With the tragedy that's happening in Texas, we are in contact with our police department," BHUSD Superintendent Dr. Michael Bregy said. "Even the chief contacted me during this meeting to share with me that there haven't been any threats to our schools. But we will be having additional police cars just visible and in front of all our schools just for all our safety because of what's happening in Texas. We have our own security program here in the school district, but we work well with the police department. So, if you see a larger number of

police presence, it's only for safety reasons."

At the meeting, Board President Mary Wells launched a new initiative called the BHUSD Community Spotlight "for the individuals and the many different groups we belong to, so that we may acknowledge and realize how connected we are as a community." Moving forward, each meeting will begin with a different spotlight, giving individuals a chance to share their stories with the community.

"As leaders of BHUSD, grounding our conversations and decision making in our mission and vision, core values, and the rich fabric of our community is critical as we oversee our district," Wells said. "Everyone has a story, a piece of their history, that makes them who they are."

For the first Community Spotlight, Wells recognized May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Mental Health Awareness Month and Jewish American Heritage Month, and how each has influenced her life.

With this school year ending, administrators are looking at enrollment projections for next year to formalize policy regarding obtaining a grandparent permit. According to a survey sent out by the district, roughly 189 respondents expressed interest in the program. According to Bregy's report, the projected enrollment for the 2022-23 school year via a grandparent permit is 122 students, with a financial impact of \$305,000 the first year. The Board of Education will reconvene at a future Study Session to revise policy for AR 5117: Interdistrict Attendance.

The board will consider questions regarding verification of residency, establishing the number of permits to be offered each year, moving classrooms, hiring additional staff and more. ●

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Birthdays



GLORIA JENNINGS MILKOWSKI
May 28



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May 28



ANNETTE BENING
May 29



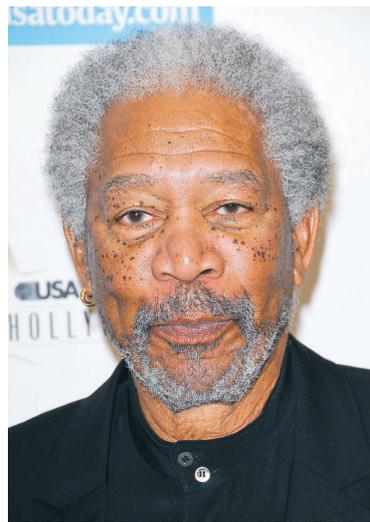
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May 30



BROOKE SHIELDS
May 31



MORGAN FREEMAN
June 1



HEIDI KLUM
June 1



Astrology

BY HOLIDAY MATIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Ambition and drive are cosmic gifts that sometimes can feel like a curse. You'll do what it takes to make your plans happen as close to your imaginings as possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're well aware of the risks involved in a venture, which is why you prefer to be around the optimistic people who don't mention danger at every turn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If the needle of time were to go back to the beginning of the record it would still play the same song. There's no point to longing, regret or wishing things were any other way than they are right now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't always have the luxury of choosing what style you'll receive your life in. Some things only come one way. The rarer a thing is, the fewer your options. All the more reason to

appreciate this unique package.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You may not get the reaction you were going for because this isn't a movie, and no one is following your script. Even so, roll with the improvisational moment and brilliance ensues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While accidentally ignoring things is a recipe for disaster, ignoring a thing on purpose will be an effective tactic for the win. Neglect is an especially useful state when applied to unwanted things.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A deadline looms. A decision must be made. Here are your choices: Do it well, do it on time or do it within your budget. Pick two. Only two are possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Friends point to your strengths, critics point to your faults and loved ones accept you for both. Unconditional love is real. You know this because you give and receive it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can't stick to the recipe when you don't have all the ingredients. Lack leads to invention. You'll change it up

and create something better for the challenge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You take on the issues of society like they were your own. It's almost as though your connection to humanity carries a great weight of responsibility... yep. Now, why don't the others seem to know this?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't have to have the necessary experience before you start. You'll pick it up as you go, just as you always have.

Each relationship teaches you something different.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Liking a person is one thing; the day-to-day of a committed relationship is quite another. No need to think too far into things, though. Relationship success is creating fun in one moment at a time.



This week's eligible and adoptable canine is Prado. He's a Maltipoo who's 10 years old, weighs 7 pounds, and is ready for a loving, new family. To inquire about Prado, please contact Shelter of Hope at 805-379-3538.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES SUNDAY MAGAZINE CROSSWORD PUZZLE
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WAY OUT WEST

BY DANIEL MAUER / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Daniel Mauer is a software engineer in Massachusetts. He started solving crosswords with his father when he was growing up and began making them six years ago. Two favorite activities of Daniel and his wife, Sandy, are solving the Times crossword, which they do first thing every morning, and taking road trips. The latter was the inspiration for this puzzle. — W.S.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 "Meet the ____" (baseball fight song)</p> <p>5 Pertaining to any of five Italian popes</p> <p>12 Small rodent</p> <p>18 To be, in France</p> <p>19 ____ Jay Hawkins, rock pioneer who wrote "I Put a Spell on You"</p> <p>20 Hardly a team player?</p> <p>21 Nickname for 114-Across coined by John Steinbeck</p> <p>23 Large rodents</p> <p>24 Corpse ____ (morning-after cocktail)</p> <p>25 German surname part</p> <p>26 One of the Guccis</p> <p>28 At the top</p> <p>29 Skip or drop</p> <p>31 Down-to-earth</p> <p>32 Cool</p> <p>35 Opposite of a breeze</p> <p>37 Instruction for some Thanksgiving cooking</p> <p>38 "Downton Abbey" countess</p> <p>39 Colorful natural attraction along 114-Across</p> <p>43 An awful state to live in</p> <p>46 Twitch user, perhaps</p> <p>47 Spanish : -ando or -iendo :: English : ____</p> | <p>48 Attempt to grasp, as a complicated situation</p> <p>49 Car-pooling inits.</p> <p>50 Cuisine that includes gochujang paste</p> <p>52 "Go ahead and ask"</p> <p>56 Pastis flavorer</p> <p>58 Peridot, for one</p> <p>60 Smart, say</p> <p>61 Bad stat for a QB: Abbr.</p> <p>64 Left</p> <p>65 Tall, curved attraction along 114-Across</p> <p>69 Gear for gondoliers</p> <p>71 Trafficker trackers, for short</p> <p>72 Legend</p> <p>73 Animal in the genus Bos</p> <p>74 Following along</p> <p>75 Roux ingredient?</p> <p>78 B3, nutritionally</p> <p>82 Beverage with a "New England" variety</p> <p>83 Gone to press?</p> <p>86 Booked it</p> <p>88 Phrase one might yell at the screen during a horror film</p> <p>90 What roots are, to powers</p> <p>92 Graffitied artistic attraction along 114-Across</p> <p>94 Summers in la cité</p> <p>95 ____ Austin, Biden's secretary of defense</p> <p>97 Bugs</p> <p>98 Jazz bassist Carter, who has appeared on more than 2,200 recordings</p> <p>99 Being treated, in a way</p> | <p>101 A whole can of worms?</p> <p>102 Mamas' mamas</p> <p>106 Bug</p> <p>107 Bad review</p> <p>108 Component of lacquer thinner</p> <p>110 More far out</p> <p>114 Theme of this puzzle, which winds its way nearly 2,500 miles through all the shaded squares herein</p> <p>117 Wisy-washy response</p> <p>118 Captivate</p> <p>119 The Panthers of the N.C.A.A., familiarly</p> <p>120 Art in the Television Hall of Fame</p> <p>121 Dislikes and then some</p> <p>122 Things sometimes named after presidents</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DOWN</p> <p>1 One of 50,460 in the Chunnel</p> <p>2 Actress Barrymore, great-aunt of Drew</p> <p>3 Famed fountain of Rome</p> <p>4 Half step, in music</p> <p>5 Character seen on a keyboard</p> <p>6 Bile</p> <p>7 Obsequious</p> <p>8 Sun deck?</p> <p>9 "That's my cue!"</p> <p>10 Actress Long</p> <p>11 Component of a bridge truss</p> <p>12 Positive results of some strikes</p> <p>13 TV 6-year-old who attends Little Dipper School</p> <p>14 Lead-in to "com"</p> <p>15 Bit of writing on Twitter or Tinder</p> <p>16 Natural conclusion?</p> <p>17 Some mil. officers</p> <p>19 Abbr. on many streets in Quebec</p> <p>20 "Holy ____!"</p> <p>22 Pass</p> <p>27 Not mainstream, for short</p> <p>30 Sierra ____</p> <p>31 1990s film with a famous wood chipper scene</p> <p>32 Word with a wave in Oaxaca</p> <p>33 Classic Camaro</p> <p>34 Grant ____, northeast terminus of 114-Across</p> <p>36 Kind of tape</p> <p>37 \$100 bill, slangily</p> <p>38 Underwriting?</p> <p>39 "What malarkey!"</p> <p>40 Paid penance</p> <p>41 Site of a U.C. in the O.C.</p> <p>42 Muscle-bone connector</p> <p>44 Verb in Poe's "The Raven"</p> <p>45 Trece menos doce</p> <p>51 Many a Hollywood worker</p> <p>53 Brownish-yellow hue</p> <p>54 Big ____</p> <p>55 Monogram in the 2016 presidential election</p> <p>57 Puts away</p> <p>59 Suffragist and abolitionist Abby ____ Alcott</p> <p>62 Georgia, e.g.</p> |
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| <p>63 One of two circling the earth</p> <p>65 Decorates deceptively</p> <p>66 High part of a deck</p> <p>67 Bon ____ (fashionable world)</p> <p>68 One-named New Age musician</p> <p>70 Mower's trail</p> <p>74 Means of electronic communication with restricted access</p> <p>76 Ending with cash or front</p> <p>77 Self images?</p> | <p>79 Stevenson of 1950s politics</p> <p>80 They may be ridden to victory</p> <p>81 Some co. name endings</p> <p>83 Santa Monica ____, southwest terminus of 114-Across</p> <p>84 Golden rule preposition</p> <p>85 Speedskater Kramer with nine Olympic medals</p> <p>87 Stir in</p> | <p>89 String or integer, in programming</p> <p>91 Brand with a bull in its logo</p> <p>92 Critical warning</p> <p>93 Some scores in horseshoes</p> <p>96 "My Name Is Asher ____"</p> <p>99 Offer one's two cents</p> <p>100 Deprived</p> <p>101 You usually do this lying down by yourself</p> <p>103 Naval "Negative"</p> | <p>104 Singer O'Day</p> <p>105 Bad messages to send to the wrong person</p> <p>107 Tap-in, e.g.</p> <p>109 140, in old Rome</p> <p>110 Covid Data Tracker org.</p> <p>111 New Deal power agcy.</p> <p>112 Fools are often seen at its start: Abbr.</p> <p>113 Peaceful, informally</p> <p>115 Partner of only</p> <p>116 Posed for a portrait</p> |
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ANSWERS FOUND IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER...

Public Notices

OBITUARIES

Phyllis Ponn Naylor 1931-2022



Phyllis Ponn Naylor, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 9, 2022 in Beverly Hills, California at the age of 91. Born to parents June and Nathaniel Ponn, on March 30th, 1931 in Brookline, Massachusetts, she attended Devotion School, Brookline High School, and Boston University. She was an accomplished ballerina who was crowned winner of WBZ's first annual Miss Television Contest in Boston in 1948. She performed with the Boston Ballet and also traveled the country performing at a variety of prominent hotels and clubs. Married in 1959 to Boston attorney Charles Naylor, she had one child, daughter, Nancy Naylor, who currently resides in Los Angeles and works as a Casting Director for feature films and TV. Phyllis became an active Boston socialite working with local charitable organizations and was a long-standing member of the gourmet food societies, La Chaîne de Rôtisseurs and Les D'Ames d'Escoffier, providing culinary scholarships for rising chefs. After her husband's passing, Phyllis moved to Beverly Hills in 2011. She was pre-deceased by her beloved brother, Rabbi Alan Ponn of Arizona. She leaves her daughter, Nancy Naylor Hadaegh and her husband, Dean Hadaegh, of Encino, California.

A private service was held at Pierce Brothers Westwood Mortuary in Los Angeles, Wednesday May 11th and she was laid to rest at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills on Thursday, May 12th, 2022. In lieu of flowers, on behalf of Phyllis, the family would appreciate donations to www.RedCross.org.

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).

TSG No.: 8773243 TS No.: CA2200287210 APN: 5529-017-024 Property Address: 954 HAVENHURST DR WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/12/2006. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 06/28/2022 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/19/2006, as Instrument No. 20062820547, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California. Executed by: BOB R. YARBROUGH, A SINGLE MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 5529-017-024 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 954 HAVENHURST DR, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046 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, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 111,152.92. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums

secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. 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 (916)939-0772 or visit this internet website <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA2200287210 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 if conducted after January 1, 2021, 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 bid-

der," 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 (916)939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA2200287210 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, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772 NPP0401981 To: BEVERLY HILLS COURIER 05/20/2022, 05/27/2022, 06/03/2022

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEVEN ANTHONY VAIL

CASE NO. 22STPB03298

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of STEVEN ANTHONY VAIL and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kristine Yvonne Vail in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES, requesting that Kristine Yvonne Vail be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate

under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why it should not grant authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 23, 2022, at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: **LORA VAIL FRENCH ESQ SBN 168306 KRAEBER LAW OFFICE 1191 CENTRAL BLVD SUITE C BRENTWOOD, CA 9451**

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CASE NO: 22SMCP00071 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of the petition of: **Mila Furman**
To all interested person(s):
Petitioner: **Mila Furman**

current residence address: **268 S. Lasky Drive #304 Beverly Hills, CA 90210** filed a petition with the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles,

1725 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401 Santa Monica Courthouse on April 28, 2022

for a Decree changing names as follows:

Present Name:

Mila Furman

Proposed Name:

MILA GUTGARTS

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 24, 2022**

Time: **8:30am**

Dept: **B Room: A-203**

The address of the court is: **Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles,**

1725 Main Street

Santa Monica, CA 90401

Santa Monica Courthouse

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct. Signed:

Mila Furman

Judge of the Superior Court

Lawrence H. Cho,

Sherril R. Carter,

Executive Officer/Clerk,

By: Michael Lee,

Deputy Clerk

Dated: **April 28, 2022**

Published: **May 13, 20, 27**

June 3, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022103386

The following is/are doing business as: **WILSHIRE HILL CLEANERS**

8621 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90211; **Shahram Haghighi**

8621 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90211; **Dalia Setareh**

8621 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90211; The business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP,**

registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on February 1990: **Shahram Haghighi, General Partner**

Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 11, 2022;

Published: May 27, June 03, 10,

17, 2022 **LACC N/C**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022100895

The following is/are doing business as: **ROBERTS STATISTICAL & CONSULTING SERVICES**

9350 Wilshire Blvd. #203, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; **Paul Edward Roberts**

9350 Wilshire Blvd. #203, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; The business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL,** registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on April 2022: **Paul Edward Roberts, Owner**

Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 06, 2022;

Published: May 27, June 03, 10,

17, 2022 **LACC N/C**

BEVERLY HILLS COURIER

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2020035630

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Beverly Loan Company**

9440 S. Santa Monica Blvd. #101, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on (date): February 12, 2020 in the county of **Los Angeles;** **Beverly Loan Company, Inc.** 9440 S. Santa Monica Blvd. #101, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION** declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: **Jordan Tabach-Bank, CEO;** Statement #2022105929 is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 13, 2022;

Published: May 27, June 03, 10, 17,

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Public Notices

BID PACKAGE NO. 22-350-49

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
Public Works - TRANSPORTATION
345 N FOOTHILL ROAD
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90210

LEGAL NOTICE - BIDS WANTED

PHASE 2 – CITY-WIDE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT

The City of Beverly Hills ("City") hereby requests sealed bids for the materials, supplies, equipment or services set forth herein, subject to all conditions outlined in this Bid Package, including:

1. Notice Inviting Bids

- a. Date of Request:** May 25, 2022
b. Bid Number: 22-350-49

c. Item Description: At (50) locations, the project scope includes upgrading the city's traffic management system software, upgrading traffic controllers, ethernet switches, install emergency vehicle preemption, and installing battery back-up system. There are (10) locations which includes installing new CCTV cameras and (18) locations includes installing video detection systems. Traffic signal system integration and system testing will also be completed by the contractor.

d. Obtaining Bid Documents: The Bid Package, including the list of items and specifications may be viewed and downloaded from the Planet Bids website:

www.Planetbids.com

e. Bid Opening: Thursday – June 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

f. Due Date and Location (PlanetBids) for Submittals: The City will receive such bids electronic via Planetbids.com up to 2:00PM on June 16th, 2022. **BID PACKAGE 22-350-49: PHASE 2 – CITY TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT**

g. Contractor's License: In accordance with provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid California Contractor's License Class "A" or "C10." Failure to possess such license may render the bid non responsive and bar the award of the contract to that non responsive Bidder.

h. Liquidated Damages: There shall be a \$250.00 assessment for each and every calendar day work remains undone after date fixed for completion.

i. Prevailing Wages: In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., this Project is a "public work," and thus, the Contractor and any Subcontractors must pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are on file with the Director of Public Works, and are available to any interested party upon request. Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site.

j. Mandatory Pre-bid Conference Date and Location: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 2 p.m. at 345 Foothill Road, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

k. Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. All cashier's checks or certified checks must be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the United States and shall be made payable to THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS. Bid bonds must be issued by a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of California. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security shall be rejected. Cash and personal or company checks are NOT acceptable. The City shall return the bid security checks of unsuccessful bidders to them when the successful bidder ("Contractor") enters into the Contract with the City.

l. Payment Bond and Performance Bond: A Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, will be required of the Contractor.

m. Insurance: Upon award of contract, contractor will be obligated to file certificates of insurance evidencing coverage as specified in the bid documents and in a form acceptable to the City. The certificates shall be on the City's standard proof of insurance form.

n. Time of Completion: The contractual completion time shall be 60 calendar days from the date of Notice To Proceed.

o. Retention: In accordance with the contract, five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, and City shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Refer to the contract for further clarification.

p. Contact Person: A bidder or potential bidder who has questions regarding this project should email those questions to **Kevin Riley, City's Transportation Engineer at kriley@beverlyhills.org**. Written responses to all questions will be issued via addendum.

THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BID OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY OR IRREGULARITY IN ANY BID. ANY CONTRACT AWARDED WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS for the OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN SYSTEM WITHIN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA Bid No. 22-350-43

BIDS –

The City of Beverly Hills (City), California invites electronic bids for the **OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN SYSTEM PROJECT** within the city of Beverly Hills, California. The City will receive such bids electronically via PlanetBids up to **2:00 p.m. on June 16, 2022. Bid results** will be sent to all respective Bidders via PlanetBids. <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/39493/bo/bo-detail/94355>

SCOPE OF THE WORK – The work to be done shall consist of furnishing all required labor, materials, equipment, parts, implements, supplies, and permits necessary for, or appurtenant to, the construction and completion of the project indicated above in accordance with Drawings and Specifications prepared for this project.

In general terms, the contract work for this project shall consist of the following items of work:

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTIT Y	UNIT
Miscellaneous			
1	Mobilization and Demobilization	1	LS
System Requirements			
2	Siren System	1	LS
3	Radio Control System	1	LS
Construction			
4	Installation of Poles	1	LS
5	Grounding and Surge Protection	1	LS
System Acceptance			
6	System Acceptance and Testing	1	LS
7	Training	1	LS
8	Contract Allowance	1	LS
A	Ongoing Maintenance and Support	1	LS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS – Proposals for the **OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN SYSTEM** within the City of Beverly Hills, California, shall be uploaded as a PDF file to PlanetBids up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., on June 16, 2022. Bid results will be posted on PlanetBids soon after downloading the bids. Award of the contract will be made during a subsequent meeting of the City Council.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE – The preliminary cost of construction of this Work has been prepared and the said estimate is **\$1.2 million**.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES – There will be a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) assessment for each calendar day that work remains incomplete beyond the time stated in the Proposal Form. Refer to the Proposal Form for specific details.

BIDDER'S QUESTIONS – Any questions or requests for information shall be emailed to the project manager, Samer Elayyan, P.E., at Selayyan@beverlyhills.org by 5:00pm on June 2, 2022. Any questions submitted after due date will not be responded to.

CONTRACTORS LICENSE – At the time of the Bid Deadline and at all times during performance of the Work, including full completion of all corrective work during the Correction Period, the Contractor must possess a California contractor's license or licenses, current and active, of the classification required for the Work, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, Section 7000 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code.

In compliance with Public Contract Code Section 3300, the City has determined that the Bidder must possess the following license(s): **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor**

SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES - Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of securities for withheld funds is permitted in accordance therewith.

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BID OR ALL THE BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY OR IRREGULARITY IN ANY BID, BUT IF THE BIDS ARE ACCEPTED, THE CONTRACT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT AS A WHOLE.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022103396 The following is/are doing business as: **LIP MONSTERS** 3932 Wilshire Blvd. #211, Los Angeles, CA 90010; **Victoria Greenwood** 3932 Wilshire Blvd. #211, Los Angeles, CA 90010; **Brian Shuster** 3932 Wilshire Blvd. #211, Los Angeles, CA 90010; **Gregory Kaplan** 3932 Wilshire Blvd. #211, Los Angeles, CA 90010; The business is conducted by: **COPARTNERS**, registrant(s) has **NOT** begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on: **Victoria Greenwood, General Partner** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 11, 2022; Published: May 27, June 03, 10, 17, 2022 **LACC N/C**
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022103393 The following is/are doing business as: 1) **PARXTC EXPORT TRADING COMPANY REFERRAL NETWORK 2) ANDREW NETWORKS NETWORKS 3) PARXTC UNGC SDG'S ACTION TEAM NETWORK 4) PARXTC AHIABGA NETWORK 5) PARXTC AHIABGA-TV MEDIA TEAM 6) PARXTC AHIABGA-TV 7) PARXTC AMERICAS-AFRICA-EURASIA-OCEANIA SDG'S ACTION TEAM 8) PARXTC TANAY RIZAL PHILIPPINES TREASURE MOUNTAIN EASYPAY AND LOAD 9) PARXTC PORTFOLIO OF ENTERPRISES 10) PARXTC GLOBAL UNITYNET SERVICES 11) PERSONALIZED ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES (P.A.R.) REFERRAL NETWORK 9595 Wilshire Blvd. #900, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; 1820 W. Florence Ave. #777, Los Angeles, CA 90047; **PARXTC Export Trading Company, Inc.** 9595 Wilshire Blvd. #900, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; The business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**, registrant(s) has **NOT** begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on: **Andrew Williams, Jr., CEO** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 11, 2022; Published: May 27, June 03, 10, 17, 2022 **LACC N/C**
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CASE NO: 22STCP01881
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of the petition of: **Michael Thomas Morris**

To all interested person(s):

Petitioner:

Michael Thomas Morris
current residence address:
10866 Wilshire Blvd. #1650, Los Angeles, CA 90024

filed a petition with the **Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 111 North Hill St. Los Angeles, CA 90012, Stanley Mosk Courthouse,**

on **May 13, 2022**

for a Decree changing names as follows:

Present Name:

Michael Thomas Morris

Proposed Name:

Michael Thomas Aurelius Morriatti

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: **July 11, 2022**

Time: **10:00am**
Dept: **#74**
Room: **#735**

The address of the court is: **Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 111 North Hill St. Los Angeles, CA 90012, Stanley Mosk Courthouse.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct.

Signed:

Michael Thomas Morris

Judge of the Superior Court

Michelle Williams Court,

Sherri R. Carter,

Executive Officer/Clerk,

By: N. Miramontes,

Deputy Clerk

Dated: **May 13, 2022**

Published: **May 27, June 03, 10, 17, 2022**

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FFICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022103390 The following is/are doing business as:

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9461 Charleville Blvd. #126, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; **Essem International, LLC** 9461 Charleville Blvd. #126, Beverly Hills, CA 90212;

The business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**, registrant(s) has **NOT** begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on: **Stephan Memmi, CEO**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022103388 The following is/are doing business as:

A NURSES TOUCH CONCIERGE SERVICE 468 N. Camden Dr. #425-B, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; **The Intuitionist Corporation** 468 N. Camden Dr. #425-B, Beverly Hills, CA 90210;

The business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**, registrant(s) has **NOT** begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on: **Dhyana Landa, CEO**

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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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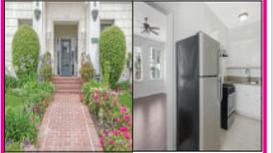
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