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## SMMUSD previews Local Control Accountability Plan

**ANGEL CARRERAS**  
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District revealed a preview of their Local Control

Accountability Plan at their last board meeting. The LCAP preview/annual update displayed the district's progress, needs, and

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## City proposes cap on electric scooters

**MATTHEW HALL**  
Daily Press Editor

The City of Santa Monica is proposing new rules to limit the number of dockless vehicles in the city, including the now ubiquitous

scooters from companies like Bird and Lime.

Staff is proposing a pilot program that would cap the total number of devices in the city at 1,500 split between up to three companies. The cap could increase to 2,250 depend-

ing on the results of the pilot. In addition, companies would be required to adhere to minimum operating requirements in seven categories including maintenance, edu-

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### GRADUATION

Santa Monica Students graduated last week from both Santa Monica High School and Olympic High School. See Page 6 for more information.

Ethan Lauren and Angel Carreras



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# What's Up Westside

## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

### Saturday, June 9

#### Downtown Walking Tour

Discover downtown Santa Monica's architectural gems, history and culture with our team of highly-rated docents. From Art Deco to Victorian and Romanesque Revival, you'll explore the various styles that fill the streets of our city. Every Saturday at 10 a.m. \$5 members / \$10 general public. 1436 Second Street. <http://www.smconservancy.org/events-programs/downtown-walking-tours/>

#### Yoga and the Expressive Arts

With Mona Wells at the Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard. Wells has been teaching yoga for over 16 years. In this class, which is suitable for all ages, she will integrate the expressive arts (movement, drawing, writing) with simple, gentle yoga techniques. Admission is free. 2 p.m. For more information, call (310) 575-8273.

#### Family Book Bingo: Summer Reading Kickoff

Celebrate Summer Reading with family, friends and neighbors playing B-I-N-G-O for free books. Book prizes donated by the library's supportive Friends organization. Space is limited. All ages welcome. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

#### Sisters in Crime

Sisters in Crime Los Angeles hosts a mystery author panel with Lisa Brackmann, Laurie Stevens, and Desiree Zamorano. The authors talk about their craft along with the challenge of staying true to a story when writing about diverse cultures and characters. Book sale and signing follows discussion. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 3 p.m.

#### Beach Dances: CARLON presents Four Triangles

Newly created during the week of Beach Dances, Four Triangles a new dance theatre work powered by sacred geometry, resonant frequencies, pattern recognition, random number generators and cosmic alignments. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 6:30 - 7 p.m. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beach-dances-carlon-presents-four-triangles-tickets-46268354895>

#### SM Reads: We Said No. No. A Story of Civil Disobedience

Filmmaker Brian T. Maeda, who was born at Manzanar, screens and discusses his recent film on the "No-No Boys," Japanese American men who refused to say "yes" to the U.S. government's infamous Loyalty Questionnaire, and were subsequently sent to the most brutal of all the internment camps, Tule Lake. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 - 3:30 p.m.

#### Summer Reading Kickoff: TAIKOPROJECT & Crafts for All

Experience the unique drumming style of TAIKOPROJECT, a premier taiko group that unites ancient Japanese tradition with 21st century innovation. Family-friendly crafting follows the performance. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 - 11:45 a.m.

#### Frau Fiber's Sewing Rebellion + Craft Lounge

Frau Fiber brings her nationwide project, Sewing Rebellion, to the Camera on the second Saturday of each month concurrent with our monthly Craft Lounge. Catch Frau Fiber or her regiment of Faux Fraus leading sewing, altering and repurposing projects each month. Sewing machines and sewing tips included. June's Sewing Rebellion project is a wallet-sized mending kit for traveling. Fill your kit with your favorite small items to take camping, keep in your car or backpack, or give as a gift. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. [https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonica recreation/Activity\\_Search/66952](https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonica recreation/Activity_Search/66952)

#### Compost Giveaway

Residents can come and fill up five large burlap sacks with compost, while supplies last. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. City Yards, 2500 Michigan Ave, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Sunday, June 10

#### SM Reads: The Japanese Flower Market: Presentation & Workshop

Naomi Hirahara, author of A Scent of Flowers: The History of the Southern California Flower Market 1912-2004, discusses the contributions of Japanese Americans and other ethnic Americans to the local floriculture industry. A book sale and signing follows, along with a mini flower arranging workshop (supplies limited). Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 - 3:30 p.m.

#### Beach Dances: All Ages Dance Workshop with Jay Carlon

Choreographer Jay Carlon leads Imagination, Movement & Flow, offering a space for free movement exploration, creativity, and groove. All ages, levels, abilities, body types, identities, and genders. No previous training is required, but open-mindedness is a prerequisite. Wear clothes that you can sweat in, and come in bare feet or socks. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beach-dances-repetitions-tickets-45835761998>

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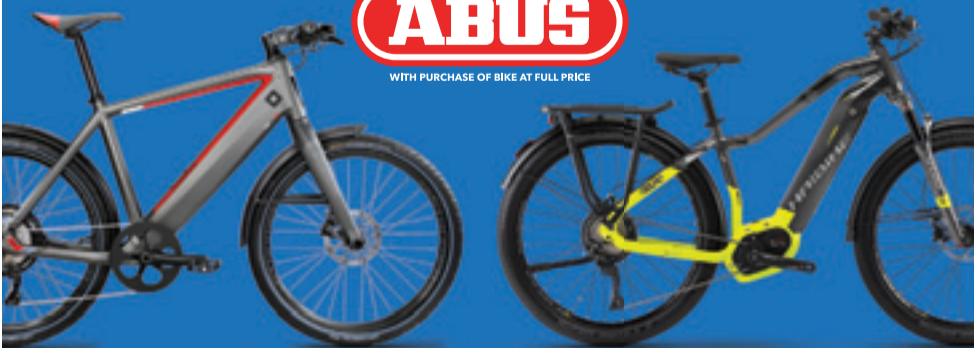
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Hotel Heir Pleads to Taking Vehicle, Contempt of Court**

Hotel heir Conrad Hughes Hilton pleaded no contest to taking a car without permission and violating a protective stay-away court order, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Hilton (dob 3/3/94) of Los Angeles was convicted of one felony count of driving or taking a vehicle without consent and one misdemeanor count of contempt of court in a negotiated plea agreement. His co-defendant, William James Bell (dob 11/22/96) of Santa Monica, pleaded no contest to one misdemeanor count of driving or taking a vehicle without consent in a negotiated plea agreement.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Norm Shapiro sentenced Hilton to three years of probation and ordered him to attend mental health and substance abuse addiction counseling. The judge also issued a three-year protective order requiring Hilton to stay away from his ex-girlfriend, her father and her mother.

Bell's sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 8 in Department 116 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center. He was ordered to complete 26 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and mental health counseling before sentencing.

In the early hours of May 6, 2017, Hilton and Bell took a 2007 Bentley Continental from the house of Hilton's ex-girlfriend's father and attempted to contact his ex-girlfriend, prosecutors said. He was arrested early that morning.

Deputy District Attorney Deann Rivard prosecuted case BA457148.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, Hollywood Division.

SUBMITTED BY PAUL EAKINS DISTRICT ATTORNEY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

**DAILY POLICE LOG**

**The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 319 Calls For Service On Jun. 9.**

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

- Trespassing 1300 block 2nd 12:13 a.m.
- Battery 400 block Colorado 12:44 a.m.
- Burglar alarm 1900 block Santa Monica 12:57 a.m.
- Burglar alarm 1200 block 2nd 2:43 a.m.
- Auto burglary 3000 block Steiner 5:52 a.m.
- Public intoxication 1600 block Ocean Front 6:11 a.m.
- Trespassing 1400 block 2nd 6:44 a.m.
- Auto burglary 1300 block Marine 6:54 a.m.
- Petty theft 400 block Santa Monica 7:10 a.m.
- Auto burglary 1300 block Marine 7:28 a.m.
- Auto burglary 3100 block Frederick 7:32 a.m.
- Burglar alarm 2800 block Kansas 8:06 a.m.
- Auto burglary 3000 block Steiner 8:14 a.m.
- Auto burglary 3000 block Linda 8:38 a.m.
- Traffic collision 800 block PCH 9:08 a.m.
- Burglar alarm 2600 block Wilshire 9:18 a.m.
- Traffic collision Cloverfield / Pico 9:43 a.m.
- Hit and run 15th / Arizona 9:44 a.m.
- Auto burglary 1300 block Ozone 9:55 a.m.

- Bike theft 600 block Pico 10:39 a.m.
- Traffic collision Cloverfield / I-10 10:41 a.m.
- Auto burglary 800 block 18th 11:06 a.m.
- Grand theft 1800 block Centinela 11:13 a.m.
- Petty theft 3rd St Prom / Arizona 1:59 p.m.
- Fight 300 block Santa Monica Pier 12:00 p.m.
- Burglary 600 block Broadway 12:02 p.m.
- Grand theft 3000 block Olympic 12:04 p.m.
- Trespassing 1600 block Santa Monica 12:25 p.m.
- Battery 1500 block 2nd 12:33 p.m.
- Fraud 2800 block Wilshire 1:31 p.m.
- Petty theft 700 block Santa Monica 1:36 p.m.
- Burglary 1300 block Yale 1:53 p.m.
- Auto burglary 1500 block 2nd 2:06 p.m.
- Battery 1500 block 2nd 2:25 p.m.
- Trespassing 700 block Broadway 2:54 p.m.
- Elder abuse 3100 block Neilson 3:17 p.m.
- Traffic collision 1700 block Avenida Mazatlan 3:41 p.m.
- Hit and run 6th / Arizona 3:57 p.m.
- Lewd activity 2700 block Ocean Front 4:03 p.m.
- Fraud 100 block Alta 4:13 p.m.
- Bike theft 600 block Pico 4:29 p.m.
- Fight Ocean / Colorado 6:08 p.m.
- Fight 1500 block 2nd 6:17 p.m.
- Fight Centinela / Pico 7:04 p.m.
- Traffic collision 900 block 5th 7:13 p.m.
- Loud music 900 block 20th 7:58 p.m.

**DAILY FIRE LOG**

**The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 43 Calls For Service On Jun. 7.**

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

- Emergency medical service 2200 block 28th 12:03 a.m.
- EMS 1200 block 20th 2:35 a.m.
- Automatic alarm 1200 block 2nd 7:05 a.m.
- EMS 1300 block 15th 7:35 a.m.
- EMS 2100 block Ocean 7:40 a.m.
- EMS 2300 block Pearl 8:02 a.m.
- EMS 1000 block Georgina 8:06 a.m.
- EMS 1400 block 16th 8:37 a.m.
- Haz mat 2800 block Neilson 9:04 a.m.
- Traffic Collision 800 block PCH 9:08 a.m.
- Traffic Collision Cloverfield / I-10 10:41 a.m.
- Lock In/Out 1600 block Cloverfield 10:50 a.m.
- EMS 800 block 4th 11:06 a.m.
- EMS 2800 block Wilshire 11:36 a.m.
- EMS 1400 block Ocean Front 11:36 a.m.
- EMS 800 block 2nd 11:55 a.m.

- EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 12:28 p.m.
- EMS 500 block Olympic 12:28 p.m.
- EMS 1300 block 15th 2:04 p.m.
- EMS 1400 block Ocean 2:17 p.m.
- EMS 1100 block 10th 3:01 p.m.
- EMS 6th / Arizona 4:00 p.m.
- EMS 20th / Wilshire 4:26 p.m.
- EMS 2900 block 2nd 4:38 p.m.
- Carbon Monoxide 900 block 3rd 4:46 p.m.
- EMS 2500 block Broadway 5:02 p.m.
- EMS 300 block Olympic 5:14 p.m.
- EMS 300 block Santa Monica 5:17 p.m.
- EMS 2400 block 23rd 5:30 p.m.
- EMS 600 block Pico 5:48 p.m.
- EMS 800 block Woodacres 6:02 p.m.
- EMS 300 block Olympic 6:18 p.m.
- EMS 300 block Santa Monica 7:05 p.m.
- EMS 900 block 5th 7:13 p.m.
- EMS 700 block Broadway 7:14 p.m.
- EMS 1200 block 14th 7:47 p.m.
- Smoke Investigation 18th / Michigan 8:06 p.m.
- EMS 2200 block Pico 8:52 p.m.
- EMS 700 block Broadway 8:58 p.m.
- EMS 1800 block Stewart 9:40 p.m.
- EMS 1300 block 15th 10:19 p.m.
- Flooded condition 900 block 3rd 11:52 p.m.

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Los Angeles

County's Multi-Pronged Affordable Housing Strategy Yields 3,300 New Affordable Apartments

By putting in a down payment of \$182 million, Los Angeles County has leveraged \$1.7 billion in public and private funds towards the construction of 3,362 affordable apartments over the last five years, two-thirds of which were reserved for people struggling with homelessness, mental illness and physical disabilities.

According to a report by the County Chief Executive Office and the Community Development Commission/Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (CDC/HACoLA), every dollar put in by the County over the last five years has been matched sixfold by public and private funders. Encouraged by this success, the County is ramping up its investment in building and preserving affordable apartments.

"Since last year, Los Angeles County has tripled its investment in affordable apartments to \$90 million, providing desperately needed help to many of our neighbors struggling with homelessness," Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas said. "Given the magnitude of the crisis, we must continue to scale up our response and use every tool at our disposal, from financial incentives and streamlined entitlements to creative policy making."

"As The Bible says, 'where there is no vision the people perish,' and I am very proud that the Board of Supervisors has had the vision to make a significant new investment in affordable housing and are beginning to see the results," said Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, chair of the Board. "Our homeless crisis is fed by our affordable housing crisis, and so the County has embarked on addressing the homeless/affordable housing crisis in many ways. We have not solved the problem yet, but every time we house 1,000 people, that's 1,000 more people who are stably housed and not on the street or at risk of falling into homelessness. Today's report reflects visionary and innovative work and we will continue this work until we solve our housing problems."

As one of the largest public housing authorities in the country, CDC/HACoLA also helped house 21,000 low-income households through the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program; 1,418 special needs households through the Continuum of Care Program, which primarily serves people who are homeless, or struggling with mental health issues and/or physical disabilities; and 1,754 veterans in households through Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers. From program inception to date, through Measure H, the County's Homeless Incentive Program has helped 850 formerly homeless individuals, families and veterans find housing by providing incentives to landlords.

"Through initiatives, both large and small, we are helping to close the 568,000-unit gap in affordable housing and bring people home through preservation and development," Monique King-Viehland, Executive Director of CDC/HACoLA, shared. "And as a County of our size, we need big initiatives so that people go home."

Additionally, homeowner programs, administered by the CDC/HACoLA, have assisted 171 homeowners throughout the County and provided more than \$41 million in funding to facilitate home ownership countywide, with an emphasis on low- to moderate-income households, in Fiscal Year 2017-18. In the same time frame, the County has provided \$4.6 million in preservation services to more than 200 low- to moderate-income households, primarily seniors, through a variety of home ownership improvement strategies.

The CDC/HACoLA, in coordination with the County Chief Executive Office, reported on the status of affordable housing preservation and development at today's Board of Supervisors meeting.

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11th St. SMC Art Mentor Show "AMP 2018" Reception June 9

The Santa Monica College Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery presents "AMP 2018," an exhibition of works by gifted students in the highly selective Santa Monica College Art Mentor Program (AMP). "AMP 2018" will combine two-dimensional works on canvas and paper with mixed media installational sculptures, video and audio works, and performance.

The show will be open to the public from Saturday, June 9, to Saturday, June 16, with a gallery reception on Saturday, June 9, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The gallery is located at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

The Art Mentor Program is a unique yearlong program for gifted visual art students, selected by SMC Art Department faculty. AMP - led by department chair Ronn Davis and faculty member Christopher Badger - was established to provide an innovative, experimental, and interdisciplinary environment for students to explore a variety of art forms, professional practices, and critical theory. Students experience rigorous critiques, interactive demonstrations, and exposure to a range of contemporary artists, curators, and other arts professionals through a curated speaker series and onsite studio visits.

The spring 2018 group boasts a strong selection of emerging artists who will transfer this fall as third-year students to a wide range of art programs at colleges and universities that include UCLA and UC Berkeley, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Pacific Northwest College of Art, Harvard University, CSU Long Beach and CSU Northridge, and Otis College of Art and Design.

The student artists this year are Nehemiah Cisneros, Francesco Camuffo, Ivana Damjanovic, Cynthia Kraus, Beatrice Lanza, Margaret Oakley, Nicolina Ojala, Philip Otto, Helena Schaeberg, Harold Van Arnam, Daria Volynska, Andrew Wharton, Anyi Zhao, and Pearl Zhou.

Hours for SMC's Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. All exhibits, gallery talks, and opening receptions are free. For more information, please call (310) 434-3434.

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Daily Press Staff Writer

Grad season in Santa Monica is in full bloom as young students say goodbye to their high school alma maters in search of their futures, ready to mold themselves into who they'll become. Change was a recurring theme for both Olympic and Santa Monica High schools and their respective graduations.

At Olympic, students were as exhilarated as they were grateful. Andrew Flores, Dev Walker, and Anthony Hernandez have lived through challenging pasts but it's all behind them now and they said they're ready for their futures.

"We had to get it over with... we're finished. I've been to four different high schools and this is the last one. Out of all four, this was the one for me. It made me. Why four? It's a lot of personal things, bad things at the time..." Flores said, exhaling relief. "But I'm past that now. College is next. I'm going to SMC then transferring after that. Only going up."

After music and speeches from students, teachers, and district staff, principal Anthony Fuller took to the stage. Each handshake and hug with a student is personal; after all, only 30 or so people comprise this graduation.

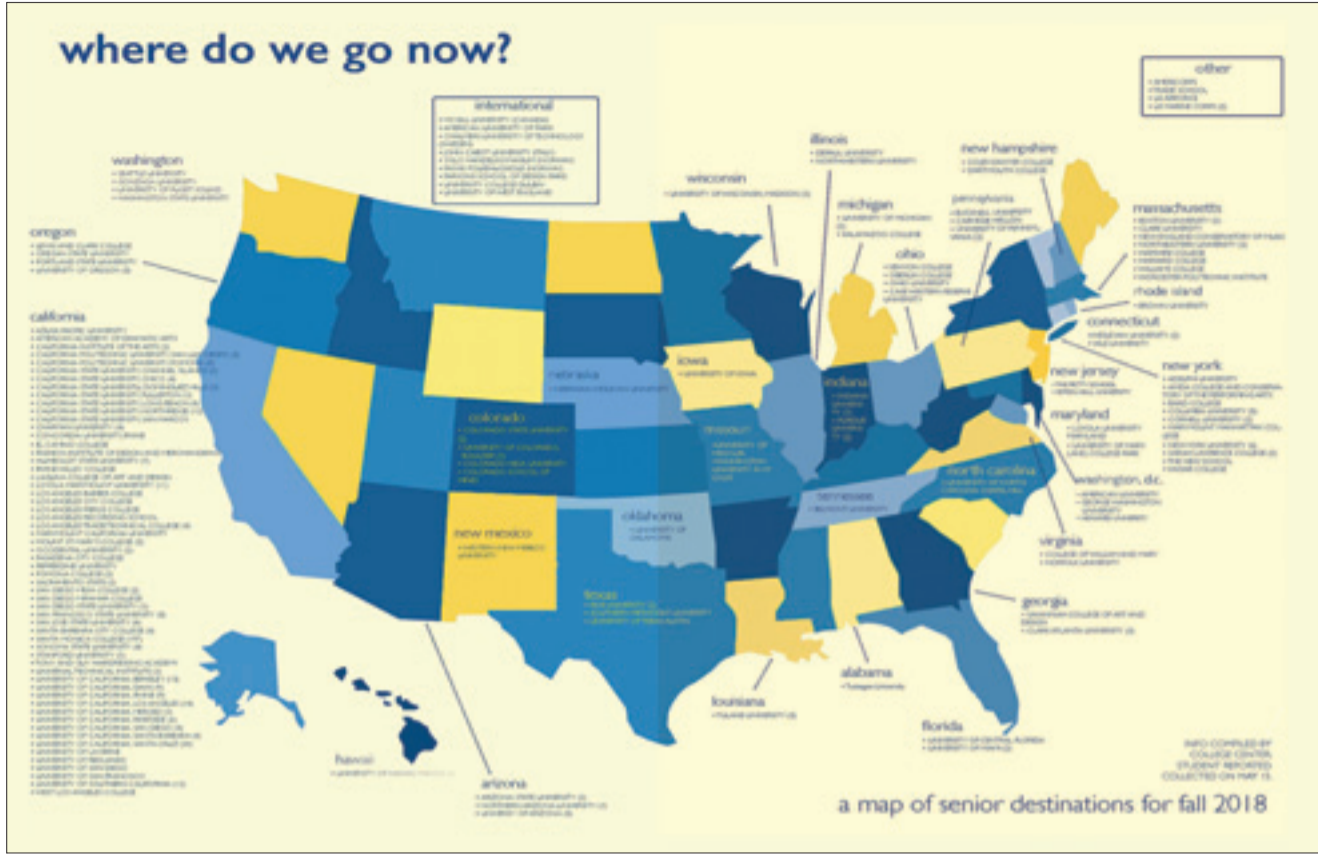
"It means so much to all of us," said Walker's mom Lisa Garcia. "He's come along way ... he got it all together at the end there. This school has special resources for kids in difficult situations and it's helped a lot. Dev's gonna go to SMC and transfer from there. Dev's come a long way and we're proud."

If Olympic High school is a small indie movie, Samohi is a summer blockbuster.

An orchestra played before the audience, tucked around a bridge crossing a manmade body of water to the main stage of graduation.

Stretching towards the sky, Samohi's outdoor theater was overflowing with family and friends of graduating students. Some held signs, some blew bullhorns, and some carried enlarged pictures of faces of who they were proud of.

After opening words and a tongue in cheek version of Frank Sinatra's "My Way," a student performed a powerful rendition of Charles Bradley's "Changes" — a fitting song for an evening of transition and hope for students.



Courtesy image

**COLLEGE:** Santa Monica students are going to a variety of schools following graduation this week.

"You all are an inspiration," Dr. Antonio Shelton, Samohi principal said to the students. "Your life can be an inspiration for someone to continue on. Be the inspiration you need, the inspiration that you desire. Be the inspiration that future generations will want to imitate. Be the generation that brings hope to all. You are our future, and we want the best for you."

After lauding his students for using their voices in activism, sports, and the performing arts, Shelton had one last request for these students of Samohi before they begin this new chapter in their lives:

"Shine bright, Samohi, and be strong and be blessed. Go Vikings!"

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plans to satiate those needs.

According to the California Department of Education, the LCAP is “intended as a comprehensive planning tool to support student outcomes” to engage with the public to show how the districts are meeting “annual goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities.”

The presentation — initiated by Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati and led by Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jacqueline Mora — was a preview of the district’s LCAP. Mora noted that the preview was part of a three-year plan. The presentation highlighted improvements, identifying needs, and key changes throughout the district.

Items highlighted in the presentation included the beginning implementation of the American Counseling Association national model at secondary schools, development of a Social Justice Framework and action plan and integrating those plans into practice, and developing a Family Engagement Framework to strengthen family and school partnerships.

Needs identified in the district had a strong emphasis on helping minority and under-served students.

Increasing access and support for English Learners, Latino, African-American, Special Education, socioeconomically disadvantaged, and Homeless/Foster youth students were all objects of discussion, with Mora saying the district plans to increase these groups’ state standards and decrease their truancy, absenteeism and suspension and expul-

sion rates (which she adds are low).

“We want these students to not just have a seat at the table, but to have an understanding and comprehension, so they can be successful in following courses,” Mora said.

The district plans to assist these groups and others by refining and monitoring their LCAP goals. Their goals include ensuring all students are “socially just and ready for college and careers,” helping English learners to become proficient in English while keeping them engaged in a rigorous curriculum and to have all families and students engage in “safe, well-maintained schools that are culturally responsive and conducive to 21st-century learning.”

Mora said the LCAP process — which included several meetings with stakeholders (parents, teachers, counselors, principals, etc.) — has helped engagement to “continue the work and deepen it” helping all sides “meet in the middle to best serve the students.”

Board member Maria Leon Vazquez was pleased with the presentation, calling it “wonderful” and lauding Mora for “a concise, culturally responsive document” and getting feedback from various people in the community.

As for next steps with the LCAP, Mora and her team will make adjustments based on board suggestion (Board consensus was the presentation was opaque, asking for an easier to digest “elevator-pitch” style document for public consumption), with a public LCAP hearing on June 19, with planned approval on June 28. From there, the LCAP will be sent to the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

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# SCOOTERS

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ation, safety, customer service, data sharing and insurance/indemnification. The program will be up for discussion at this Tuesday's City Council Meeting.

Two companies are currently operating in Santa Monica, Bird and Lime. Both companies offer electric scooters via a smartphone app for an initial fee of \$1 and 15 cents per minute thereafter. Riders can pick up a scooter from wherever they find it and leave it at their destination.

Bird is native to Santa Monica and while it's proved popular with users, the City administration has had some conflict with the company.

The City filed a lawsuit against Bird that was eventually settled for \$300,000 plus concessions from the company regarding its educational outreach and distribution operations.

City Hall has been regulating the companies under a tem-

porary emergency ordinance that specifies dockless vehicles are subject to the city's vending regulations and established an impound fee of \$60 when the vehicles pose "an immediate hazard or obstruct access."

According to staff, SMPD has been actively enforcing laws related to the scooters. Officers conducted 623 stops and issued 302 citations in the first three months of 2018, and over 809 stops and 366 citations in the month of May.

"We're proud that Santa Monica was Bird's first city, and since launching just nine months ago our riders have taken 577,930 rides. If one assumes that just half of these Bird rides replaced a one-mile car trip, then according EPA data, Santa Monica riders have prevented 257,372 pounds of carbon emissions, pollution that contributes to climate change," said Bird Spokesperson Kenneth Baer.

"We are glad the city of Santa Monica is moving forward with an ordinance allowing us to continue to provide our convenient and affordable transportation solution. However, we are disappointed to see that the proposed ordinance introduces a cap on the number of vehicles as it will

severely undercut our ability to serve all of the neighborhoods and residents of Santa Monica. If the ordinance is put into place as introduced, then electric mobility companies like Bird will need to put scooters only in the areas of densest use, limiting our potential to help all people get out of cars, reduce traffic and cut carbon emissions."

Staff said the pilot program won't impede existing efforts to regulate the companies.

"This does not deter the City from issuing citations to individual violators of the California Vehicle Code, nor preclude ongoing educational efforts to promote responsible behavior from all who share our city streets," said the staff report. "Instead, the pilot proposal is designed to directly address the new and very real challenges posed by the introduction of large numbers of new mobility devices. Staff believes this approach is consistent with the Council's Strategic Goal of promoting a new model of mobility for Santa Monica and the Council's adoption of Vision Zero to eliminate deaths and serious injuries from roadway collisions."

Lime Spokeswoman, Mary Caroline Pruitt said the company will work with regulators.

"We applaud the City of Santa Monica for embracing innovative shared mobility in a more formalized manner and look forward to continued collaboration as they work to further establish a regulatory framework around scooters," she said. "We support regulations that prioritize rider safety and accessibility, but also enable Lime to provide affordable, equitable transportation by allowing us to have enough scooters to serve the entirety of the City, including areas that are underserved."

Staff have recommended all permits for the companies would expire in September of this year to allow implementation of the proposed 16 month pilot program.

Council will meet on Tuesday, June 12 in City Hall, 1685 Main St. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m. with open session beginning no earlier than 6:30 p.m.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Citywide EBT card system to experience 24-hour shutdown June 23-24

Due to a change in vendor operations, the state's Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) System will not be available for cardholders to make cash withdrawals or food purchases from 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, through 11:01 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, officials with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) announced this week.

DPSS is strongly urging EBT cardholders to withdraw the funds needed to purchase food prior to the 24-hour shutdown period to ensure that benefits are issued and made available to those who need it. DPSS customers use the state-issued card to receive CalFresh food assistance and cash benefits. For many in the county, CalFresh serves as the first line of defense against food insecurity.

In early June, the California Department of Social Services will send notices throughout the state to EBT cardholders, informing them that Florida-based Fidelity Information Services (FIS) will replace Conduent (formerly Xerox) as the EBT card services operator.

The decision to switch was made to improve the current card system, offering more surcharge-free ATMs and point-of-sale markets to utilize EBT benefits. FIS has also committed to providing free, unlimited in-network cash withdrawals and balance inquiries.

Locally, DPSS has initiated a community outreach plan to broaden the dissemination of information needed to minimize any impacts the changeover will have on customers during the 24-hour down period. The department is currently using its main website, social media platforms and outreach to local media outlets to inform and prepare cardholders for the shutdown.

For additional information, DPSS customers are urged to call its Customer Service Center at (866) 613-3777.

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 Draw Date: 6/5  
 22 33 41 48 52  
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 Jackpot: 127M

**SUPER LOTTO**  
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 3 16 19 26 37  
 Mega#: 1  
 Jackpot: 21M

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 Draw Date: 6/7  
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Counts

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■ 10.4: average number of particles per liter of water. SOURCE: CBC

Never Say Diet

■ The speed-eating record for gumbo is 1.875 gallons in eight minutes, held by Joey Chestnut. Gumbo is a Southern stew consisting primarily of a strongly flavored stock, meat or shellfish, a thickener, and vegetables, usually celery, bell peppers and onions. Add in a heaping side dish of rice and eating a lot of gumbo can make you jumbo.

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Frank Longo

Edited by Stanley Newman  
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ACROSS

- 1 With no trace of expertise
- 10 Lineup seen on the earliest TVs
- 15 Cut it
- 16 Liquid asset in a booming business?
- 17 Gazebo amenity
- 18 Better than second
- 19 Places to buy masks
- 20 Common court symbol
- 22 James Bond type
- 23 They might end with a "Phew!"
- 27 Elucidation citation
- 32 Anthony Hopkins' birthplace
- 33 Unloading opportunities
- 35 Sharing
- 36 Name from the Latin for "forest"
- 37 Dog-show concern
- 38 Tortilla, at times
- 40 Slip or fall
- 41 Get going, in a way
- 42 Marches, for instance
- 43 Betrays rage
- 46 Frozen condition
- 50 \_\_\_ story
- 54 Northern terminus of the Reunification Express
- 55 Things with numbers that spin
- 57 Many a toolbar
- 58 Opposite of "tepidly"
- 59 It's not a lock
- 60 Minor-league

DOWN

- 1 Puck and the like
- 2 Lunar cycle adjective in the *Farmer's Almanac*
- 3 Aldo's alternative to *amata*
- 4 "The heart \_\_\_ pleasure first": Dickinson
- 5 Word before fare or game
- 6 Some StubHub listings
- 7 Nation using the West African franc
- 8 Happens upon, with "into"
- 9 Passing quickly
- 10 Called
- 11 *Hombre joven*
- 12 Cruise's ex in *War of the Worlds*
- 13 Some peeps
- 14 Many a 15-year-old, briefly
- 21 Septet in the original version of *Rhapsody in Blue*
- 22 Starter like "centr-"
- 23 Jack alternative
- 24 Need for Summer Olympics slaloms
- 25 Over your head
- 26 See 30 Down
- 28 Golden Dragon Casino locale
- 29 Unceremonious seatings
- 30 With 26 Down, income for some developers
- 31 Lead actor in *Silk Stalkings*
- 33 One use for a school bus
- 34 Adverse
- 36 Backs (away)
- 39 Metaphor for density
- 40 Polyvinyl chloride products
- 42 How some gallery exhibits are obtained
- 44 Moon of Saturn named for Aphrodite's mother
- 45 1997 Emmy sitcom for comedy writing
- 46 Debunking candidate
- 47 Coup follower, perhaps
- 48 Red-haired, triangle-nose doll since the 1920s
- 49 Green type
- 50 She's Cersei on *Game of Thrones*
- 51 What some teamsters drive
- 52 Life \_\_\_
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- 56 Lacking zing

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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 9)**

An athletic or personal accomplishment begins your new year. Doors will swing open as you lead with your levity, friendliness and instinct for helping people with up-to-date solutions. Connections made before August will play into a deal that profits many. Soul satisfaction comes through quiet pursuits and sincere relationships in 2019. Libra and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 9, 6, 40 and 7.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

There's a lot that needs doing that can only be done by you. To avoid becoming overwhelmed, dump everything you could possibly do onto a sheet of paper. You'll immediately feel better. Then comes the sorting. You're on your way!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

You'll have a feeling about someone, and then the feeling will be confirmed. Then you'll have a different feeling about the situation, and that feeling will also be confirmed. Is this a self-fulfilling prophecy or psychic validation?

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**

You've been outgoing, and you've been introverted; both modes have worked for you. So don't be afraid to go with your mood today, even if you don't think it's quite what the room wants. Do you.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**

What about getting a coach? Even if you have to pay someone, if it's the difference between reaching your goals and not reaching them, it will be worth it. Accountability: That's the thing that's missing now.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

Some friendships are like museums, where you stroll along making discoveries, and others are like sporting events, where you play hard and compete with one another. Either kind is good. Just don't mistake one for the other.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

Since your instinct is to go forward with gusto, you're likely to get attention with your approach. Fear will dissipate. It will simply burn off as though it's fueling your motion. You'll have an impact.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**

The tasks may be arduous, and you don't mind a bit, as long as they're also necessary. So ask yourself: "Will I be closer to my goals if I continue to work on this?" Then let the answer be your guide.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**

There are some matters in which you're inclined to be uncompromising, and this is your right and privilege. But when it comes to your loved ones, you have the flexibility and sensitivity it takes to create harmony.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

Your thoughts will be louder than usual, as they are invigorated by the work you give them. This is important to you! Furthermore, those who really know you can almost hear your thoughts in their own heads.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

So many of life's changes occur so slowly over time that you can't tell the difference over the course of a day. That's why the change you see today will be momentous and exciting indeed.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

Even though technically you may feel it's not possible to make people happy, should they find happiness on your watch, it will be a point of personal pride, and rightfully so.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

The popular solution will work for you, too. Are you wary of finding luck with the well-trodden path? Don't worry: You'll do things a little differently (you won't be able to help yourself), and you'll still get results.

**Cosmic Warning Against Complaint**

Complaining is dangerous, because instead of making things better, the complainer often bonds with others in disgruntlement that fixes nothing. Don't waste the stellar communication vibes of the Gemini sun and Mercury. Instead of complaining to friends, talk to the people who can actually do something about the problem!

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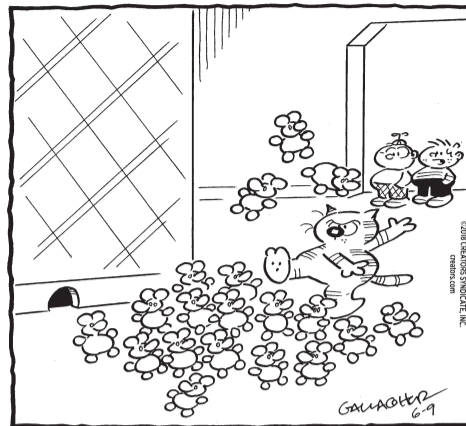
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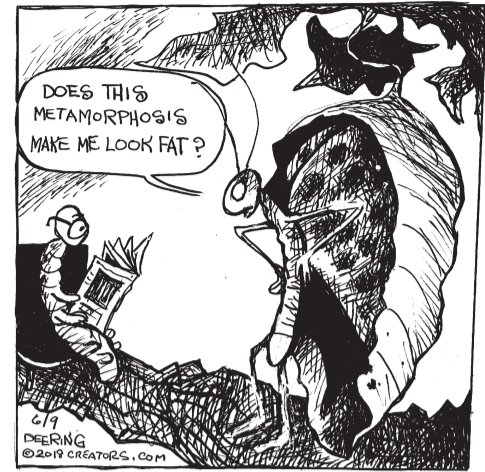
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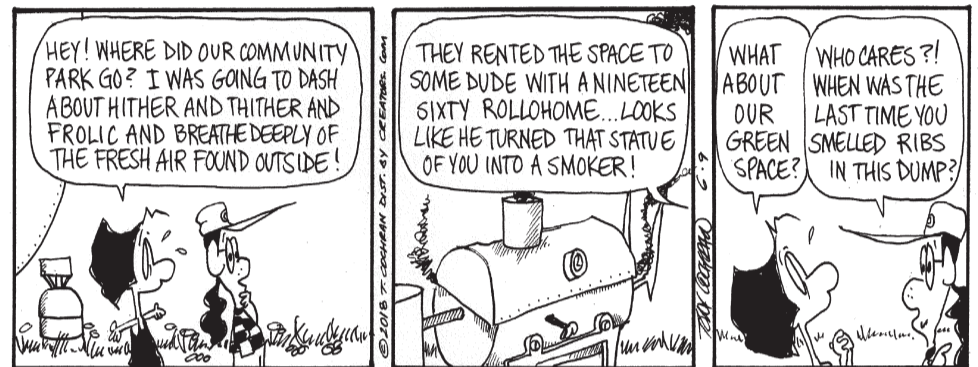
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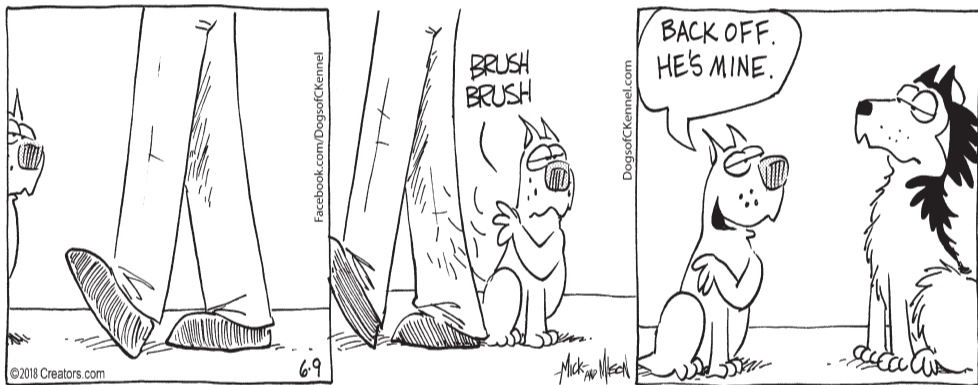
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