Peaceful marches emerge from weekend’s violence

Protesters unite in call for systemic reform

BY EDWIN FOLVEN

Thousands of people demonstrated peacefully in Beverly Hills, West Hollywood, Hancock Park and the Miracle Mile on June 2 to protest the death of George Floyd, a black man who died while being pinned down by Derek Chauvin of the Minneapolis Police Department after being restrained by police in Minneapolis on May 25, and to protest the use of excessive force by police.

Demonstrators marched carrying signs in support of Black Lives Matter and chanting slogans such as “no justice, no peace.” The protesters included thousands of people from all races, creeds and orientations spreading the message that change is needed. Although there were reports of small numbers of arrests being made as the huge crowd of demonstrators moved through Hollywood on June 2, the demonstration was mostly peaceful and did not include major clashes with police, violence, vandalism and looting as occurred on May 30 following a march in Pan Pacific Park, according to police and organizers. A demonstration attended by thousands on Tuesday evening outside Getty House, the mayor of Los Angeles’ official residence in Hancock Park, was also peaceful.

Many community leaders have also demonstrated that peaceful protests can be meaningful while not resulting in violence or vandalism.

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Curfews remain in place as volunteers come out to help the community

BY EDWIN FOLVEN

A day after protests escalated into clashes with police and looting in Los Angeles, West Hollywood and Beverly Hills, many people returned to the Fairfax District on May 31 to help remove graffiti, clean up trash and show support for businesses and the community.

They returned as protests continued in other parts of Southern California and throughout the nation in response to the death on May 25 of George Floyd, who died at the hands of police in Minnesota.

The cities of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and West Hollywood implemented curfews following the civil unrest and Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti called in the California National Guard. Demonstrations in the Fairfax District on May 31 to help remove graffiti, clean up trash and show support for businesses and the community.

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Protests grow more peaceful in Beverly Hills

BY CAMERON KISZLA

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Jewish community unites to clean up after protests

BY EDWIN FOLVEN

While supportive of the message protesters are trying to convey, local Jewish leaders denounced the violence and vandals that occurred in the Fairfax District and other places during demonstrations on May 30. Graffiti was scrawled on temples and buildings at Jewish schools along Beverly Boulevard as well as the statue of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swede who helped thousands of Jews escape the Holocaust during World War II, that is located in a plaza at Beverly Boulevard and Fairfax Avenue. Local leaders said there has also been an increase in anti-Semitic messages online and an increase in attacks specifically targeting the Jewish community.

“First of all, I am deeply saddened and horrified that this happens in Los Angeles,” said George Ford, the Los Angeles City Councilman Paul Koretz, 5th District. “I had neighbors who attended the protest at Pan Pacific Park and it was a very peaceful protest. But many times, with highly-charged situations, there are others who did not have peaceful intentions, and they took advantage of that situation. Some targeted the Jewish community. There were anti-Semitic slogans scrawled on Jewish buildings, shuls and educational sites.”

Koretz said he toured the neighborhood early on May 31 to view the damage first-hand. He helped coordinate clean-up efforts in the area.

David Ryu, who represents the neighboring 4th District, joined the cleanup effort and painted over graffiti on May 31 at Congregation Kehillas Yakov in the 7100 block of Beverly Boulevard.

“This is about being there for Los Angeles,” Ryu said. “Our city is hurting right now, and a lot of people need help. Right now, it’s not about being a council member or a city official, it’s about being an Angeleno and being there for my city.”

The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles also reached out to each of the temples and Jewish institutions in the Fairfax District to offer help and resources. The federation supports peaceful demonstrations, but denounces any attacks on the Jewish community and its institutions, said Jay Sanderson, president and CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles.

“Some people are taking advantage of peaceful protests to turn them as an opportunity to loot, commit arson and put graffiti on buildings. It’s not what the protests are about,” Sanderson said. “We have been communicating the Jewish institutions in impactful areas to work with them. Let’s hope, with this, there is an end to the violence and a move toward calm.”

Councilman David Ryu painted over graffiti on a building in the 7100 block of Beverly Boulevard on May 31 in a show of support with the Jewish community.

Christopher Street West plans BLM solidarity protest

Christopher Street West, the nonprofit that produces the annual L.A. Pride Parade and Festival, is holding a solidarity protest march in Fairfax on Sunday, June 14, in response to racial injustice, systemic racism and oppression.

CSW had previously canceled all in-person Pride events due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but its board of directors voted on June 1 to organize a peaceful protest in solidarity with the black community.

The march begins at 10 a.m. at Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue, near the site where the first Pride Parade took place in 1970. The protestors will march to the intersection of San Vicente and Santa Monica Boulevards in West Hollywood.

“Fifty years ago, Christopher Street West took to the streets of Hollywood Boulevard in order to peacefully protest against police brutality and oppression,” said Estevan Montemayor, president of the CSW board of directors. “It’s our moral imperative to honor the legacy of Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera, who bravely led the Stonewall uprising, by standing in solidarity with the black community against systemic racism and joining the fight for meaningful and long-lasting reform.”

Participants in the protest are encouraged to wear face masks due to COVID-19.

CSW organized the world’s first permitted parade advocating for gay rights on June 28, 1970, as a response to and in commemoration of the Stonewall Rebellion the previous year on Christopher Street in New York City.

For information, visit lapride.org.

Los Angeles procures more masks for frontline workers

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti on May 28 accepted the first delivery of a larger order of 24 million N95 masks purchased by the city from three medical device manufacturers, nurses, firefighters and first responders.

“We have to protect the people who are protecting us – from the nurses meeting admitted patients with coronavirus at our freeways to testing sites,” Garcetti said. “These N95 masks will help ensure healthcare workers get the equipment they need to save lives and protect our own.”

On April 28, Garcetti announced the order of 24 million N95 masks from Honeywell through an agreement negotiated by the city’s General Services Department and the Office of Logistics Victory L.A., an initiative the mayor launched to connect frontline medical workers with supplies during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The masks will be delivered at no cost to hospitals and health care providers throughout Los Angeles. From the first shipment of 100,000 masks, LosVA will distribute 90,000 N95 masks to hospitals, and 10,000 will go to fire department personnel. Shipments of N95 masks will continue to scale up over the coming months, reaching 1.2 million masks per month by November.

For information, visit lovla.org.

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the West Hollywood Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following item:

LOCATIONS: 8500 SUNSET BOULEVARD, West Hollywood, California

REQUEST: Request to permit short-term rental for five days or more in up to 30% of non-income-restricted units (or 30 total units) within an existing, operational mixed-use structure with 110 total units, consistent on approval of related zone text amendment.

PERMIT(S): Administrative Permit, Conditional Use Permit, and any other required permits.

APPLICANT(S): BPREP 8500 Sunset, LLC

TIME/PLACE OF MEETING: Teleconference Meeting: Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Given the local, state and nation state of emergency, this meeting will be a teleconference meeting (with detailed instructions for participation included on the posted agenda).

ZONES: SSP (Sunset Specific Plan)

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: Categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15150 (Existing Facilities)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and state of emergency, City Hall is currently closed. The staff report will be available on Thursday, June 11, 2020 on-line at www.weho.org - if you do not have computer access and would like the staff report mailed to you, please contact the planner listed below.

IF YOU CHALLENGE this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in the written correspondence delivered to the West Hollywood Planning Commission, via the Planning & Development Services Department at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

If you require special assistance to participate in this meeting (e.g., a signer for the hearing impaired), you must call, or submit your request in writing to the Office of the City Clerk at (323) 848-6409 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to participate in said Public Hearing to express their opinion in this matter.

For further information contact Antonio Castillo, Senior Planner in the Planning & Development Services Department at (323) 848-6475; or via email at: acastillo@weho.org

Yvonne Quarker, City Clerk

 Мы сообщаем вам об обсуждении проекта. Для дополнительной информации на русском языке звоните: 323-848-6826.
Peaceful protests let messages ring clear

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that harms the community. Los Angeles Police Department Cide, Cory Falka, who previously served as commanding officer for the Hollywood Division, joined demonstrators near Sunset and Crescent Heights boulevards in a show of solidarity. Falka got down on one knee and shouted, “we stand together” in unison with demonstrators.

Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O’Farrell, 13th District, said he stands with demonstrators and their desire to see meaningful change, and denounced the actions that led to Floyd’s death.

“The horrific murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis by a white police officer as three others assist ed or stood by, exemplifies yet again the need for justice and fundamental changes to policing in this country,” O’Farrell said in a statement. “Race should never be a factor when enforcing the law but all too often, that is not the reality. Our aspirations of reaching full racial equality have taken a devastating blow and people are angry. It will take resolve and inclusive collaboration to bring change. During this time of protest and pandemic, we must support and uplift one another. Everyone deserves a more fair, more just, more equitable America.”

O’Farrell, whose district includes Hollywood, added that some people have tried to use the protests as a means to commit crimes and destroy the community. During an earlier protest in Hollywood on Monday, looters raided the Rite-Aid pharmacy near Gower Street and Sunset Boulevard, and many other locations had graffiti sprayed and broken windows.

“We are obligated to do all we can to facilitate peaceful protest,” O’Farrell said. “But there have been looters, criminals and vandals who have tried to hijack these protests and muddy the waters, so to speak. We have to do everything we can to make sure people can protest safely.”

Other leaders, including Councilman Herb Wesson, 10th District, also denounced the violence against Floyd. Wesson called for the Los Angeles City Council meeting on May 27 to be adjourned in Floyd’s name.

“The world saw George, an innocent, unarmed black man, killed by the very people who were supposed to be protecting his safety and well-being,” Wesson said in a statement. “Seeing just one video like this is overwhelming, heartbreakingly and infuriating. Seeing this kind of thing happen week after week for years on end in our country is exasperating and demoralizing. People have a right to be incensed. I pray George’s family finds justice and peace.”

Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles has specifically held protests against Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey, who they claim refuses to prosecute police officers for injustice against people of color. The organization is also calling for local governments to defund police departments.

“Meaningful change only comes when our voices are so loud we can no longer be ignored,” read a statement from Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles on Twitter. “The demonstrations and the expressions of outrage have been phenomenal. The level of support is incredible,” said Akili, an organizer for Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles, who goes by a singular name. “Black Lives Matter has been fighting for justice for the families and police accountability.”

Businesses hit by looting as they prepare to reopen

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have continued daily since in Los Angeles, and throughout the United States.

The curfews have also been extended each day since. A countywide curfew was implemented last night from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Curfews in other cities started earlier during the past four days, including in Beverly Hills, which has implemented curfews in its business district at 1 p.m., and a citywide curfew at different times during the past four days, including 4 p.m., yesterday West Hollywood’s curfew also began at 9 p.m. last night.

The civil unrest occurred on May 30 after thousands of people gathered at a demonstration in Pan Pacific Park organized by Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles in response to Floyd’s death. The protest at the park was peaceful. The demonstrators later marched west along Third Street toward Fairfax Avenue, where violence erupted.

Once the group reached the corner of Third Street and Fairfax Avenue, some protesters clashed with police who had assembled a large force in the area. Demonstrators climbed onto the rooftops of Du-par’s restaurant and other buildings along the Third Street side of the Original Farmers Market, which fully closed to the public at approximately 2:30 p.m. that day. Protesters spray-painted graffiti on buildings at all four corners of the intersection of Third Street and Fairfax Avenue, including Mendocino Farms, Trader Joe’s. Whole Foods Market and the Writers Guild of America West. Later in the evening, the Nordstrom’s department store at The Grove was looted and a small building used as a Los Angeles Police Department substation was set on fire in an outdoor area of The Grove. Protesters also clashed with police on May 30 at the intersection of Fairfax Avenue and Beverly Boulevard, where LAPD patrol cars were set on fire. As more officers arrived, many people fled north through the Fairfax business district, some breaking windows and spray-painting graffiti. Other demonstrators traveled through West Hollywood and reached the

Immaculate Heart senior Cleo Riley has helped organize youth participating in the recent demonstrations, including a protest at Pan Pacific Park on May 30.

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A Koreatown resident pleaded guilty on May 20 to two child exploitation charges for convincing teenage girls to send him sexually explicit images and then coercing the victims to send him more photographs after threatening to publish the images.

Francisco Sanchez, 31, pleaded guilty to two counts of production of material involving a minor and related child pornography offenses.

Suspect is shot by police while allegedly committing the homicide

BY EDWIN FOLVAY

A 28-year-old woman was arrested and booked for allegedly murdering another woman on May 31 at a residence on Wilton Place, near Melrose Avenue.

The woman was taken into custody and booked for allegedly murder-for-hire, kidnapping-to-commit-murder, and attempted murder.

Law enforcement are investigating the shooting.

Next stop: more subway.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY NICK HAMMA is asking anyone who has witnessed or experienced sexual harassment by a landlord, property manager, maintenance worker or anyone with control over housing to report it to the U.S. Department of Justice.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the ability of many people to pay rent on time and has increased housing insecurity. The Department of Justice has received reports of housing providers trying to exploit the crisis to sexually harass tenants.

“Sexual harassment in housing is reprehensible and contrary to the rule of law,” Hanna said. “My office works closely with state and local partners to identify incidents of sexual harassment in housing and will use all available enforcement tools against perpetrators.”

Sexual harassment in housing includes demands for sex or sexual acts in exchange for buying, renting or continuing to rent a home. It also includes other unwelcome sexual conduct that makes it hard stay in and feel comfortable in a home.”

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Beverly Hills mixed-use proposal moves forward

By CAMERON KISZLA

On May 28, the Beverly Hills Planning Commission considered the details of a zoning change that could affect the makeup of the city—an ordinance creating an overlay zone for mixed-use developments.

Currently, mixed-use projects—like the recently approved Friars Club project—need City Council approval, as they are not part of the city’s general plan. With the commission’s approval of a mixed-use ordinance—it’s expected to be considered on June 19 and City Council approval, mixed-use projects would only need the approval of the Planning Commission.

Except for Commissioner Lori Greene Gordon, who recused herself because she holds an ownership interest in a property that could be affected by the ordinance, the commissioners advocated for mixed-use developments to be allowed on more than 25% of the commercial properties in Beverly Hills.

“I think, personally, that for mixed use, the time has come in Beverly Hills. It will provide us with more residential units, affordable units, walkable streets, live-work opportunities, and I think it’s something that’s really past due in Beverly Hills,” Chair Alan Block said.

“This is a proactive effort to deal with something that we think is really needed in the city for many reasons,” Vice Chair Peter Ostroff added.

The draft ordinance is likely to include properties that are currently zoned for commercial use on Wilshire Boulevard between San Vicente Boulevard and Rodeo Drive, on the south side of Wilshire Boulevard between Rodeo Drive and South Santa Monica Boulevard, on all parts of La Cienega and Robertson boulevards in the city, on South Santa Monica Boulevard between Wilshire Boulevard and Moreno Drive, on Olympic Boulevard from Rodeo Drive to the eastern city limit, the 100-block of South Beverly Drive and on the west side of South Doheny Drive.

The Business Triangle—including the north side of Wilshire Boulevard between Rodeo Drive and South Santa Monica Boulevard—is not likely to be included for mixed-use developments, as the city might encourage more nightlife, and that would likely conflict with the residents of any potential mixed-use developments.

Any new mixed-use developments would likely be limited to a three-story, 45-foot building on commercial properties that are adjacent to single-family zoning, though in areas that are zoned for multi-family housing, the maximum height increases to four stories and 45 feet, or five stories and 55 feet, depending on the height of the adjacent multi-family zoning.

Some points of contention, however, were the proposed requirement of an average unit size of 1,750 square feet and a reduced parking requirement for developers.

Senior Planner Timothée Tsvay said an average unit size requirement would help encourage the construction of more affordable units.

“This gives the developer flexibility to decide what size units they’d like, if they’d like to provide a few large units and some small units, but it also ensures that a development isn’t entirely made up of 4,000-square-foot luxury units,” Tsvay said.

Reducing the required number of parking spaces per unit will also help developers keep costs down so more affordable units can be built, Tsvay said. Commissioner Andy Licht pushed back against the unit size requirement, as he said limiting the number of high-end units would drive longtime residents out of the city.

“I’m in total agreement to have affordable housing and have smaller units for all different levels of income, but don’t eliminate the higher-end people that we want to keep in the city and keep in our tax base, residents who have been here for 30, 40, 50 years,” Licht said.

Licht also pointed out that if the parking requirements were kept at their standard level, developers could still go to the city and seek a variance, as they do currently for mixed-use developments.

Ostroff said the state will likely require Beverly Hills to build 3,000 new housing units in the next 10 years, and the city needs more proposed projects if that goal is to be met.

“We also have to encourage people to try things, and if they look at things and they think, ‘No, this isn’t going to work,’ and we have much too much of that as it is, and much too little in the way of proposals … we’re going to get nowhere, and that’s not where I want to be. I want us to generate interest in trying to develop in our city without changing the character of the city,” Ostroff said.

However, Commissioner Farshid Joe Shooshani said the mixed-use ordinance does not go far enough if the city aims to meet that goal.

“We’d better [approve the mixed-use ordinance] and do this fast and go to the city as an emergency … and redo our entire city plan, all of it, and change it fast. I think we should pass this immediately, and then go change the entire thing fast. It’s an emergency,” Shooshani said.

Block and Ostroff argued that a first step is important, and the commission is working on ideas that Block said “would be a good start.”

“If it may be only a minimal portion of the numbers that we’re going to need, but we have to start somewhere,” Block said.

Notable quotes

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.”

Martin Luther King Jr.
1929-1968

Letter from the Birmingham Jail, April 16, 1963

“Panics in some cases have their uses; they produce as much good as hurt. Their duration is always short; the mind soon grows through them and acquires a firmer habit than before. But their peculiar advantage is, that they are the touchstones of sincerity and hypocrisy, and bring things and men to light, which might otherwise lain forever undiscovered.”

Thomas Paine
1731-1809

“Justice without strength is helpless, strength without justice is tyrannical… unable to make what is just strong, we have made what is just strong.”

Blaise Pascal
1623-1662

“Peace is more important than all justice; and peace was not made for the sake of justice, but justice for the sake of peace.”

Martin Luther
1483-1546

(source: “Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations”)
Close the Loopholes initiative headed to ballot

BY CAMERON KISZLA

On June 1, the West Hollywood City Council voted unanimously to put to the voters a ballot initiative that would make changes to the city’s licensing process for cannabis businesses.

The initiative, known as the Close the Loopholes initiative, would let the businesses that won licenses for edible-only consumption lounges allow smoking and vaping, combine adult-use and medical retail licenses into one license type and implement other changes to the city’s cannabis ordinance. Close the Loopholes is supported by MedMen West Hollywood, one of four dispensaries that have been operating on temporary adult-use retail licenses but were not awarded permanent licenses in the city’s selection process.

The four dispensaries – MedMen, Zen Healing Collective, the Los Angeles Patients and Caregivers Association of West Hollywood, and the community-based organization of cannabis businesses "West Hollywood Originals," which are known as the "WeHo Originals," – and several of their operators spoke in favor of adopting the ordinance during public comment, as did initiative supporters Alex Kardos – who won a permit for an at-home consumption lounge – and a representative of UFCW Local 770, which represents cannabis retail workers.

Instead of putting the initiative to the voters, the council also had the option to adopt the initiative’s proposed changes as an ordinance themselves, though multiple council members said they viewed the ordinance as flawed.

Though he voted in favor of putting the initiative to the voters, Councilman John Duran said he would have liked to see the council adopt the ordinance. In previous council discussions of the topic, Duran has been a vocal proponent of the "WeHo Originals," which are operating on temporary adult-use retail licenses, as they were only selected for medical retail licenses in the city’s process, which they claim is not enough to keep them in business.

"It’s really important that we protect the four ‘Originals,’ who have been with us without any problem with sheriff’s, with code enforcement, who have been employing people for over a decade as part of our business community, [who] have always been by our side," Duran said.

Duran added that he thinks the voters will approve the ballot initiative this fall, and he will campaign in favor of it, as he thinks it’s "shortsighted" to stick to the council’s past decisions to defend the city’s selection process when "the entire world has been turned upside down."

"Us trying to stick to the process set forth not knowing that we’d be facing a pandemic, not knowing that we’d be facing economic collapse, not knowing that we would have such high unemployment, is really putting form over substance," Duran said.

Other council members, however, as they reviewed the process of choosing eight winners in each of five categories: medical retail, adult-use retail; smoking, vaping and edibles consumption lounge; edible-only consumption lounge; and delivery services.

"We spent years [and] maybe a million dollars of staff time and effort and energy making this ordinance reflect what we believe our community is looking for," Councilman John D’Amico said.

"If the voters tell us differently in five months, of course we will understand and follow the will of the voters, but I think I’m satisfied for now."

Mayor Lindsey Horvath also criticized the Close the Loopholes initiative supporters, who she said used misinformation in an attempt to garner enough signatures to appear on the ballot.

"I don’t like that I was lied to in the signature-gathering process to my face, but I do know that I will also fairly consider whether I think this is what the city intended or what I personally intended when I was going through this process as a council member," Horvath said.

Last month, Horvath asked staff to look into the city’s recourse against alleged misinformation, but Assistant City Attorney Lauren Langer told Horvath that the city’s realistic options were limited.

"Whether there was misinformation given to people gathering signatures can be a difficult thing to prove, and it is a criminal misdemeanor if someone was found guilty of it. But really, the best place for the facts about an initiative to be discussed is at the ballot box and through the voters," Langer said.

At the request of Councilwoman Lauren Meister, city staff will work with the Close the Loopholes initiative supporters and supporters of a competing initiative – the West Hollywood Cannabis License Integrity Initiative, which is supported by the Adult Use Retailers Association of West Hollywood, an organization of cannabis businesses who were awarded permits – and all cannabis license holders to seek a compromise before August, when the council will make a decision on the West Hollywood Cannabis License Integrity Initiative.

Supporters of that initiative stopped seeking signatures in March due to the coronavirus pandemic, and last month, some council members appeared open to placing the West Hollywood Cannabis License Integrity Initiative on the ballot as a city-initiated ballot measure. The AURA initiative was on the agenda on June 1, but the item was moved to the June 15 meeting, as the council has until August 6 to consider placing the initiative on the November ballot.

"I think there is an opportunity for us to have a discussion before we get to August, and hopefully that discussion can be productive and get us to a place where we’re actually able to achieve what we intended," Horvath said.

"I’m still optimistic that there’s a way for us to come up with a solution that is a win-win solution, one that preserves the licenses for those who went through the process and were awarded licenses and doesn’t open it up to unlimited amounts of competition from those who didn’t receive licenses," Mayor Pro Tempore John Heilman added.

Changes to West Hollywood’s cannabis ordinance that are supported by MedMen West Hollywood will likely be put to the voters in November.

Photo by Cameron Kiszla
The West Hollywood City Council unanimously approved recovery measures to support the reopening of businesses under Los Angeles County’s “second time around” program during a videoconference council meeting on June 1.

On May 14, the Los Angeles County Department of Health issued the order, Safer at Work and Play, which provided the basis for the city’s ordinance to temporarily reopen businesses and food establishments. The order is effective from June 12, and businesses must continue to adhere to proper social distancing, hygiene and face coverings, and maintain health protocols such as handwashing, disinfecting and proper social distancing. If businesses fail to comply with the county’s order, consequences will ensue.

Langer said under the county order, business owners or managers can be charged with a misdemeanor and potentially be imprisoned for six months or be fined $1,000. She added the West Hollywood Code Compliance Division altered the code’s ordinance to differ from the county’s order.

“This is actually taking it out of a criminal realm and moving it over to the administrative process, which is much more in line with most of our code enforcement activities in the city, which comes with outreach, notification and working with businesses,” Langer said.

Daniel Rivas, code compliance manager for West Hollywood, said businesses will be warned first and expected to correct any health violations within 30 minutes of receiving notice. Council members compromised on the citations and decided after code compliance staff give proper due notice, they can issue a $250 fine plus a $50 administrative fee followed by $1,000, $2,000 and $5,000 fines for future violations.

“The main purpose of this item is geared toward businesses as they reopen to give the code enforcement staff the tools to ensure compliance,” Langer said.

Originally, city staff presented council members with citations of $1,000 or more, but council members John D’Amico and John Duran did not agree with the amount. Though they did note it was a good decision for code compliance staff to give proper notice to businesses. Duran also clarified that usually works to jail on a business citation.

“The thought of imposing a fine of any sort, to me, is working against ourselves,” Duran said. “I think we need a lot more honey rather than sticks and hitting people when they’re already financially suffering.”

Rivas reiterated the Code Compliance Division has done outreach and has sent field agents to inform business owners of the county’s order, and most businesses – if not all – have been doing a great job.

But he said code compliance staff has had to call in assistance from the sheriff’s department in some instances to remind certain businesses, which he did not name, to comply with the health order.

“It isn’t a matter of them not being educated or not knowing what programs, and I can assure you we’re not going to have code enforcement officers that are going to be standing and looking at the specific distancing requirements for the tables,” Rivas said. “But we have folks that are queuing in front of the business that are consuming alcoholic beverages and other factors that are creating crowds of folks.”

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WeHo salons and dine-in services to resume

BY JOSE HERRERA

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Beverly Hills subway work remains on track

Expedited piling and decking work will continue along a closed section of Wilshire Boulevard between El Camino and Crescent drives after the Beverly City Council voted to keep the closure in place until June 15. The City Council approved the closure and a new construction timeline in late March due to reduced traffic as a result of the COVID-19 emergency. The piling work on the south side of Wilshire Boulevard was originally scheduled to last through August, but was completed on May 9. Under the current expedited timeline, the Wilshire Boulevard decking work, originally scheduled for completion in March 2021, will be finished by June 15. The intersection of Canon and Reeves drives will be reopened to traffic by June 15. However, Reeves Drive will remain closed at Wilshire Boulevard for the completion of subway station entrance decking and re-installation of the staging yard sound walls. Some sidewalks in the area will also remain closed. The sidewalk along the north side of Wilshire Boulevard remains open for pedestrians passing through the work zone.

After decking is completed, 24-hour excavation of the future subway station entrance will continue underneath Wilshire Boulevard to depths up to 100 feet. Excavation is anticipated to be completed early 2021. Once the full closure is lifted, intermittent traffic closures will be required, and Wilshire Boulevard may be reduced to one lane in each direction at night.

Work also continues at other locations along Wilshire Boulevard. Through Friday June 5, intermittent lane closures will be implemented at the intersection of Wilshire and San Vicente boulevards. The closures support ongoing tunnel investigation work underneath Wilshire Boulevard. Work hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., weekends. Motorists should expect delays.

At Wilshire/La Cienega, station construction, material deliveries and instrumentation is ongoing. Gale Drive will be intermittently closed to support construction in the Gale staging yard. Access to Gale Drive will be maintained from San Vicente Boulevard. Wilshire Boulevard will also be reduced to two lanes in each direction between Hamilton Drive and San Vicente Boulevard. Left turns and through traffic will be restricted at Gale and Tower drives.

At Wilshire Boulevard and La Jolla Avenue, tunnel investigation work is occurring during off-peak hours 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., weekdays, and 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., weekends. New work zones in the center of Wilshire Boulevard and McCarthy Vista will remain in place through Aug. 14. Wilshire Boulevard will be reduced to two lanes in each direction between San Diego Way and La Jolla Avenue, and McCarthy Vista will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Wilshire Boulevard and Warner Drive. Street parking will be restricted in the area.

Station construction, hauling and concrete pouring are ongoing near Wilshire/Fairfax, where the second of two tunneling machines recently broke through to the subway station box. The alley between the former Johnnie’s Coffee Shop building and the 99 Cents Only Stores near Wilshire/Fairfax will be intermittently closed for one year.

Access to the 99 Cents Only Stores will be maintained from Fairfax Avenue and Sixth Street. Near Wilshire/La Brea and Wilshire/Sycamore, hauling, deliveries and tunneling support continues. Intermittent daily lane closures along Wilshire Boulevard and side streets between Highland Avenue and Detroit Street may be necessary to support construction.

At Wilshire/Western, tunneling and street maintenance work continues. Work is occurring 24-hours a day at a staging yard just west of the intersection of Wilshire Boulevard and Western Avenue.

For questions and concerns, call the 24-hour project hotline at (213)922-6934, email the project team at purplelineext@metro.net, or visit metro.net.
More housing secured to combat homelessness

In partnership with the city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services and a local hotel, National Health Foundation is now operating a temporary housing program through Project Roomkey – a statewide initiative that provides temporary housing support to individuals experiencing homelessness to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This Project Roomkey site, the name of which is confidential, is unique because it offers recuperative care for people who need medical support. Individuals served include seniors and individuals with existing medical conditions, who do not have a place to self-isolate and are at higher risk of hospitalization if they become infected.

Los Angeles County recently appointed Tiana Murillo, head of the Chief Executive Office’s Strategic Integration Branch, to oversee efforts to house people experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 crisis. Murillo has been coordinating and leading county departments and the Homeless Initiative. She is working with multiple partners, including the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, on solutions for housing. Initiatives under her direct supervision include medical sheltering for people, including those experiencing homelessness, who have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus and need a place to self-isolate or quarantine, and Project Roomkey, which enables vulnerable people to be placed in hotel and motel rooms during the crisis.

“People experiencing homelessness are especially vulnerable in this crisis, and we’re taking urgent action to get them indoors quickly,” Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said. “Project Roomkey helps get those at the highest risk into a safer place – and we’re grateful to NHF and all of our service providers for stepping up to help save lives.”

County leader helps people find shelter during crisis

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“We are working at an unprecedented pace to build a network of temporary sheltering solutions throughout the county to make sure that people experiencing homelessness, and the community at large, are protected,” said Kathryn Barger, 5th District, chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said, “In recognizing that we have the onus of these service providers for stepping up to help save lives.”

For information, visit comptroller.lacounty.gov.

Assessor offers tips for tax savings during emergency

The Los Angeles County Assessor’s Office is offering information to veterans and families about resources available for tax savings.

The Disabled Veterans Exemption is available to those designated 100% disabled by the Veterans Administration and provides up to a $143,000 reduction in the taxable value of a home. People with a household income of $64,337 or less may qualify. Property tax savings are also available for people who inherit property from a parent. The Parent-Child Exclusion allows a child to inherit or buy the property and inherit their parents’ lower property tax payments by avoiding reassessment. For information, visit assessor.lacounty.gov.

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Public orders criticized

Re “BH retail reopen, restaurants may follow,” May 28 issue.

Your front page article, “BH retail reopen, restaurants may follow,” was well crafted and accurate. What really needs to happen is that the Beverly Hills City Council takes a leaf from the rioters who, within hours of the murder of the black man in Minneapolis, were out on the street demonstrating. While weaponry may be a bit extreme, there is no need for the Beverly Hills City Council to knuckle under to the dictates of a few faceless, nameless, $400,000 a year bureaucrat who purports to dictate what people may or may not do.

In a word, the populace is not subject to being forbidden to do something it takes for granted.

Nathaniel J. Friedman
Beverly Hills

A call for accountability

A friend who recently moved to Los Angeles from London last year commiserated with me, “I came here to escape riots and crime, but now comes coronavirus and now riots and looting. I’ve gone from a three month quarantine to a nightly curfew.”

What troubles me most about her observation is the lack of focused accountability for the twin viruses of COVID-19 and pillage. Yes, you can find responsibility for a slow response and blame the president and you can also lay blame for the 60% of deaths happening in nursing homes and the inability to irresponsibly and pateristic responses of Governors [ Gavin Newsom and ] Accountability for the irresponsibility of the real culprit remains the communist Chinese government. They acted with unrepentant, callous, lied and concealed the severity of the virus, arrested the physicians who spoke up and then refused access to our researchers.

An eternal pandemic, which could have been contained as a Wuhan epidemic, will be with us for years to come in terms of deaths and economic impact.

An unarmed black man is handcuffed and brutally killed by a vicious cop and the resulting legitimate outcry, protests and demonstration by the powerless and arsonists whom the victim George Floyd would have strongly condemned. The destruction of immigrant and African American businesses that were already teetering on the brink from coronavirus lockdowns is almost as painful to watch as the murder.

As a just society, we must address the injustice of black men being disproportionately targeted and killed by certain racist police officers who thankfully, are a small percentage of policemen, followed by a justice system that punishes the perpetra- tors with a fine or light sentence. At some time, we must focus on the violent culprits who exploit the masked protests into a chance to steal and destroy property.

Many white-collar criminals including the Wall Street moguls who were complicit in the market crash of 2008 evaded jail and jus- tice. Current BH executives on the infamous “7th floor” and above violated the law and standards of accepted conduct and we cannot legally doubt that any of them will live up to their end of the contract.

Communist China visits a plague on humanity and denies culpability; will there be a consequence? Each of us must have the right to see for loss of life and livelihood. Villainy, in our nation and in the actions of repressive regimes, demands a response and we, who have failed to demand accountability, can no longer remain silent.

The Prophet Ezekiel proclaimed, “The righteousness of the righteous will be credited to them and the wickedness of the wicked will be charged against them.” We need to stand to castigate and ostracize all evil actors.

Ralph David Baron
Beverly Hills Temple of the Arts

Bad officers need to be weeded out

The coronavirus pandemic is one thing. Police brutality is entirely different, and so is the solution.

There are people who seek the power of the badge, the power of the body, the power of the weapon. They need to be weeded out of our police departments.

That’s so much more important than being able to scale a wall of the police departments across the coun- try. A short psychoanalysis BEFORE admitting such baddies into our police academies should do the trick. What are we waiting for?

George Epstein
Fairfax District

Local newspapers fulfill a critical need

I was happy to make a donation and greatly appreciate your note acknowledging the gift. It is quite incredible that your publication has managed to survive since it is not accepted denomination and relies on advertising revenue that is difficult to generate.

Newspapers are a critical resource in our country and neighborhood Circuits are finding funding increasingly difficult to remain above water. That being said, I just want to give you and your staff plaudits for the scope of coverage that is provided, the breadth of information that is included and the spot-on reporting. In that regard, you probably know that the Beverly Hills Courier recently changed owners, and with that, the focus dra- matically shifted. As a conse- quence, all the news I receive about the workings of our city and the attendant controversies now comes from your coverage, so thanks again for your vigilance.

Fred J. Fenster
Attorney at Law
Beverly Hills

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Notice is hereby given by the person whose name appears hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the County of Los Angeles for the purpose of amending the Los Angeles County Municipal Code, specifically Title 2, Chapter 2.92 - “Department Museum of Art”, to enact greater accountability with and safe- guards for the Los Angeles Museum of Art (LACMA) its leadership, possessions and financial relationship with the County of Los Angeles. The County Counsel has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUM OF ART ORDINANCE

The purpose of this proposed measure is to enact an ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 2.92, of the Los Angeles County ("County") Code related to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art ("LACMA").

The measure proposes adding section 2.92.050, entitled Public Representation, which modifies LACMA’s board of trustees ("Board") composition by requiring: the Board to have between twenty and thirty percent public representatives; and the Board to have representatives including the County Supervisor for the Third District, the Councilmember of Los Angeles City Council District Four, and self-nominated County residents, unrelated to Board members and selected by Save LACMA.

The measure proposes adding section 2.92.060, entitled Request For And Use Of County Funds, limiting any request by LACMA for County funding to a maximum of twenty percent of the total estimated and actual cost for all current and future construction projects and prevents the County from providing funding beyond twenty percent of the cost of such projects.

The measure proposes adding section 2.92.070, entitled Design Review and Approval Process, which requires LACMA to engage the public on projects on the LACMA campus by: inviting the professional design members of the public to submit proposals through an open design competition; reviewing the submitted designs by the LACMA director, Board, and their appoint- ed design professionals; and selecting winning designs by a majority vote of LACMA’s Board.

The measure proposes adding section 2.92.080, entitled Prohibition of Sale or Collateralization of Art, which: prohibits LACMA, or its representatives, from selling, or using as collateral, any art- work or museum property through donations or by purchase; and makes any debt incurred to any outside organization due to actions of the LACMA director or Board their responsibility.

The measure proposes adding section 2.92.090, entitled Administration and Enforcement, which requires the County Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and the County Board of Supervisors (“BOS”) to: enforce this chapter by promulgating rules, regulations, and procedures to admin- ister and enforce this chapter, including the formulation and implementation of penalties to LACMA, its director, and the Board; annually audit the income and expenses of the LACMA director and Board to verify all revenues were expended lawfully; permit the CEO and BOS, after concurrence by the County Counsel, to add admin- istrative rules and regulations to reasonably audit and examine all books and records of LACMA.

The measure proposes that if another measure appears on the ballot addressing this subject, it shall be deemed to be in conflict with this ordinance, and if this measure receives affirmative votes, it shall entirely prevail over any competing measure, which will be null and void.

The measure proposes that the ordinance shall not be amended or repealed by the County except where expressly provided in the ordinance.

The measure proposes that if any provision or part of the measure is found invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity shall not affect the application of the remaining provisions.
Celebrate your graduating student with an Italian dinner from Pasta Sisters. Chef Paola Da Re is preparing a nine-layered egg-plant parmigiana made with nine-hour-simmered tomato sauce, egg-plant, mozzarella and parmigiana cheese. It’s available for takeout and delivery by calling the Culver City or Pico location directly, as well as via ChowNow and Postmates. 3343 W. Pico Blvd., (323)933-8446.

Graduation dinner by Drago
Salute your class of 2020 grad with one of the family-style meals to commemorate their achievement. In addition to a variety of dishes on their menu, other Drago items to add to your order include pastas, sauces and olive oil. Bottled wines are 25% off to enjoy in your own home. Drago has partnered with Postmates, UberEats, Grabhub and DoorDash to assist with your delivery needs. Phone orders can be made by calling Drago directly. 6060 Wilshire Blvd., (323)800-2244.

Milky Way reopens
On Tuesday, June 2, Milky Way reopened for takeout, curbside pick-up and delivery via Postmates. When the stay-at-home order went into effect mid-March, the Milky Way closed its doors for dine-in for the safety of its guests and staff. Now, the team is excited to announce that Milky Way is open for families celebrating graduation and summer dining. Enjoy set family meal options for four people, and receive 25% off kosher wine and beer available to go with food purchase. Order by calling the restaurant or go online through the restaurant’s Postmates or DoorDash.

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fter moving furniture, spacing tables 6 feet apart and implementing safety protocols for guests and teammates, Simmzy’s opened with new protocols. They installed hand sanitizer stations, offer single-use menus and hired a chief cleaning officer whose sole duty is to ensure the cleanliness and sanitation of the restaurant from opening until closing. Simmzy’s opens at 11 a.m., with a full lunch and dinner menu. Due to the limited number of tables, guests can go to simmzys.com to reserve in advance. Brunch resumes on Sunday, June 7. Simmzy’s is now open for curbside same-day pick-up before 4 p.m. Delivery orders are after 4 p.m. daily on Mondays and Thursdays. Orders must be placed by 6 p.m. the day before. Email grr@vino-vore.com.

**Simmzy’s reopens dining room**

**National Veggie Burger Day at Dog Haus**

On Friday, June 5, guests can order a veggie-friendly Impossible plant-based protein burger for $5. It’s topped with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, white American cheese and secret sauce. It’s served on a grilled King’s Hawaiian bun. Enjoy for takeout or dine-in. This offer is not available through delivery services.

**Deep Indian Kitchen**

For those craving Indian cuisine, Deep Indian Kitchen prepares frozen meals that are available to purchase at Whole Foods, Bristol Farms, Pavilions and Ralphs. The kitchen team grinds their own spices and simmers their proteins and vegetables in batches of creamy sauces. The Chicken Tikka Masala is marinated and roasted before mixed into a velvety tomato, ginger, ghee, turmeric, cumin and onion sauce. Cumin basmati rice is included in the package. The dough for their garlic naan is stretched before baked in clay ovens, and seasoned with garlic and coriander. Just bake at 400 degrees for two minutes. Deep Indian Kitchen helps children in rural India have access to education by giving to the Deepikran (Ray of Light) Foundation with every purchase of their food. So far they have helped 22,000 children in 119 villages. Ralphs, 1233 N. La Brea Ave., (323)874-6301. Pavilions, 8969 Santa Monica Blvd., (310)595-1730.

**Guinness Live Virtual Pub**

Geeks Who Drink have teamed up with Guinness on Facebook, combining the excitement of a pub atmosphere and the challenge of live trivia tonight, June 4, at 5 p.m. Join special guest and multi-platinum singer/songwriter country superstar Dan Aykroyd’s ultra-premium vodka recently released a colorful rainbow Pride Bottle in celebration of diversity and equality. Tune into weekly Instagram Live with Crystal Head Vodka’s #MADEWITHPRIDE brand ambassadors to celebrate Pride together, on every Monday at 11 a.m. through July 6 at 3 p.m. and Wednesdays through June 30 at 2:30 p.m. A limited-edition of 2020 Crystal Head Vodka Pride Bottles are available in select U.S. markets through July in 750 milliliter format, priced at $49.99. Available at BevMo. For additional locations where to purchase visit: crystalheadvodka.com.
The following crimes occurred in West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and the area controlled by the LAPD’s Wilshire and Hollywood divisions between May 24 and May 31. The information was compiled from www.crimemap.com. To report a crime, call local law enforcement agencies: Los Angeles Police Department, Wilshire Division (323)474-3747, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department West Hollywood Station (310)855-8850, and the Beverly Hills Police Department, (310)456-2121.

Beverly Hills Police Department
May 24
An unknown suspect committed a petty theft at 11 p.m. at the 9800 block of Santa Monica at 7:54 a.m.

At 11 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft from a vehicle parked in the 300 block of N. Maple.

An unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 400 block of N. Beverly at 12:29 a.m.

At 4:20 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 300 block of N. Rodeo.

An unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 9000 block of Yucca at 11:01 a.m.

At 2 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 100 block of N. La Cienega.

A vandalism incident was reported in the 200 block of S. Beverly Drive at 4 p.m.

At 4 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 8000 block of Wilshire.

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An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 9000 block of Sunset.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked near the corner of Sunset and Crescent at 11:49 p.m.

May 25
An unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 200 block of N. Crescent at 11:24 a.m.

At 2 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 100 block of N. Le Doux.

A vandalism was reported in the 100 block of S. Roxbury at 8 p.m.

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 200 block of N. Crescent at 2:45 p.m.

At 4:17 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 100 block of N. Hamilton.

May 27
A suspect was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs near the corner of Dayton and Doheny at 9:20 a.m.

An unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked near the corner of Wilshire and Carson at 6:00 p.m.

An unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 200 block of N. Beverly at 7:44 p.m.

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An unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 400 block of N. Bedford at 8 p.m.

At 9 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 300 block of S. Beverly.

An unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 9600 block of Wilshire at 7:44 p.m.

An unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 6400 block of Wilshire at 10:02 p.m.

An unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 400 block of N. Beverley at 10:02 p.m.

An unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 200 block of N. Canon.

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At 11:35 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a commercial burglary in the 8600 block of Wilshire.

May 31
At 5 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 600 block of N. Maple.

An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 900 block of N. Kings.

An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 700 block of West Alvarado at 9:20 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 7500 block of Lexington.

An unknown suspect robbed a victim near the corner of Waring and Croft at 4:25 p.m.

At 8 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 900 block of Spaulding.

An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 900 block of Larrabee at 9:11 a.m.

At 10 p.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim near the corner of Melrose and La Cienega.

At noon, an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 9000 block of Elevado.

May 27
At 1:40 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 800 block of Palm.

An unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 900 block of N. Orange Grove at 10:15 p.m.

May 28
At 7:30 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 1000 block of N. Fairfax.

A suspect assaulted a victim during a domestic violence incident in the 1000 block of Curson at 11:30 p.m.

May 29
At 7:40 p.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 8300 block of Santa Monica.

Los Angeles Police Department
May 24
At 1:30 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle in the 6100 block of Fountain.

An unknown suspect robbed a victim near the corner of Wilshire and Fairfax at 3:30 a.m.

At 3:18 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 900 block of S. Lucerne.

An unknown suspect committed a grand theft in the 600 block of S. Lucerne at 8 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 100 block of N. Beachwood.

An unknown suspect stole a bicycle in the 7200 block of Hollywood at 11 a.m.

At 2 p.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 6800 block of Hollywood.

An unknown suspect stole a bicycle near the corner of Holly and Dix at 2:40 p.m.

At 4:45 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 1300 block of N. Orange.

An unknown suspect stole a vehicle near the 400 block of N. Vista at 5:30 a.m.

At 6:20 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 600 block of N. Western.

An unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 800 block of West Alvarado at 6:20 p.m.

At 8 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 900 block of Wilshire.

At 9 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle near the corner of Melrose and La Cienega.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 300 block of S. Saint Andrews.

May 25
At 4:40 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a burglary in the 300 block of N. Formosa.

An unknown suspect robbed a victim near the corner of First and Kings at 8:45 a.m.

At 9:25 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft near the corner of Hollywood and Western.

An unknown suspect committed a grand theft in the 6300 block of Hollywood at 10:05 a.m.

At 10:10 a.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim in the 6400 block of Sunset.

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 600 block of N. Genesee at 11:06 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 5100 block of Olympic.

An unknown suspect robbed a victim in the 700 block of N. La Brea at 5:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked near the corner of Edinburgh and Clinton.

An unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 8400 block of Blackburn at 7 p.m.

At 8 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 100 block of S. Sweeter.

May 26
At 12:35 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 4700 block of Beverly.

An unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 8900 block of De Longpre at 1 a.m.

At 9 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 1100 block of N. Las Palmas.

An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 6400 block of W. Fifth at 9:30 a.m.

At noon, an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 600 block of N. Detroit.

An unknown suspect robbed a victim in the 400 block of Hauler at noon.

At 2 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked near the corner of La Brea and Hillside.

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At 5 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked near the corner of Gramercy and Second.

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 6300 block of W. Third at 6 a.m.

At 6:35 p.m., an unknown suspect assaulted a victim near the corner of Martel and Hollywood.

A suspect stole a vehicle parked near the corner of Hollywood and Serene at 10:25 p.m.

May 27
An unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked near the corner of Yucca and Ivar at 1 a.m.

At 5:17 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 6300 block of Orange.
The Greater Miracle Mile Chamber of Commerce presents Chamber Restaurant Support Day to commemorate chamber restaurants, foods, nonprofits and business supporting frontline workers with meals, feeding unoccupied workers and taking care of the community.

On June 11, the chamber encourages the community to support and thank these workers for their service to the Miracle Mile during the pandemic. U.S. Rep. Ted Lieu, (D-Calif.) and Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer will partici-
pate in a virtual lunch for the event.

In connection with the chamber luncheon on June 11, Blue Dog Coffee will offer a Chamber Lunch Special for members and their guests who place orders anytime from 8 a.m. on June 10 until noon on June 11. The lunch includes a choice of cold sandwich, waffles, coleslaw, a bag of Tim’s Cascade Style Potato Chips and a piece of fruit. Drinks are available a la carte. The price is $11 plus fees if delivered and no substitutions are allowed. Call (323)993-1967. Black Dog Coffee is located at 5657 Wilshire Blvd. Call (323)761-1211.

The Original Farmers Market’s eateries have begun to reopen for business. Food lovers can pick up for delivery, carry-out or order online from some of their favorite restaurants from Bryan’s Pit Barbeque to Marmalade Café, and Phil’s Deli and Grill. And if you’re looking to quench your thirst, Bar 326, E B’s Beer and Wine, and the Refreshers are ready to serve you. The Original Farmers Market is located at 6333 W. Third St. For information, visit farmersmarketla.com.

The Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association’s “Beastly Ball” was held as a virtual event this year, providing a wild night of fun and philanthropy during a difficult time of need.

The virtual event was livestreamed on May 15 to more than 12,000 viewers on Facebook, YouTube and the zoo’s website, and raised $1,055,641 to support the Los Angeles Zoo’s global conservation efforts. The event was one of the first in the United States to present a virtual fundraising gala as a virtual event during the COVID-19 crisis.

Hosted by actor and comedian Joel McHale, the star-studded show featured public officials including U.S. Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Burbank), Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and City Councilman David Ryu, 13th District. Zoo supporters Chris and Martin Kratt, and GLAZA President Tom Jacobson, joined the show with zoo Director and CEO Denise Verret. Los Angeles Zoo Director and CEO Denise Verret spoke about conservation success, and animal care staff displayed animals. The event also included live music by Dave Matthews and Brian Wilson. A silent auction featured an array of unique items.

Attendance during the livestreamed virtual event reached more than 12,000 people through the evening –12 times the record attendance for the annual in-person “Beastly Ball.”

The event once again showed the power of the program since it first aired, resulting in a total of 20,000 viewers.

The successful event raised more than $527,000. The “Fund-a-Need” goal of $90,000 for a new elephant enrichment program was achieved, allowing the zoo’s veterinary team to upgrade to new equipment and technology, and reach a vastly broader audience.

The program can still be viewed and donations are still being accepted at beastlyball.lazoo.org.
Spectrum News 1 to air virtual graduation special

Spectrum News 1 announced it will host a two-hour virtual celebration and commencement special, "SoCal Class of 2020," to pay tribute to the Southern California senior class of 2020, on Saturday, June 6, at 7 p.m.

With COVID-19 forcing the cancellation of graduation ceremonies across Southern California, Spectrum News 1 has gathered celebrities, community leaders and professional athletes to celebrate the accomplishments and stories of the region’s graduating seniors. The event will be highlighted by the keynote address from award-winning actor Jason Alexander and a commencement speech delivered by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti.

“Graduating seniors across Southern California have inspired us all with their tremendous perseverance, and have more than earned their diplomas,” said Cater Lee, vice president of news and content for Spectrum News 1. “Since this year’s seniors can’t participate in the graduation tradition of walking across the stage in front of their friends and families, we are bringing all Angelenos together to give them the celebration they deserve.”

Hosted by anchors Giselle Fernandez and Melvin Robert, the first hour of the special, “SoCal Class of 2020: A Year to Remember,” will be a virtual yearbook, looking back at the school year through the stories of local public high school seniors from across the region. Students from El Segundo, Santa Ana, Burbank and other communities will share their stories of inspiration and triumphs, including students from Saugus High School who survived a deadly school shooting and wildfires during their senior year. The special also highlights St. John Bosco’s state football championship season.

At 8 p.m., the program’s second hour, “SoCal Class of 2020: Commencement Celebration,” will begin. The virtual ceremony will feature inspirational messages and speeches specifically curated for the graduating class of 2020. The special also will include speeches from valedictorians from Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

In addition to the keynote from Alexander and commencement address from Garcetti, actor Edward James Olmos will voice the ceremony and provide closing remarks. Special guests, including Los Angeles Lakers Alex Caruso and Frank Vogel; former Laker and SportsNet analyst James Worthy, L.A. Dodgers Clayton Kershaw, Kiki Hernandez, Joe Kelly and Max Muncy; actors Chris Klein, Don Cheadle, George Lopez, Ray Romano and Nina Long; music artists Martina McBride, Mark McGrath, Jack Johnson, Rob Thomas and many more, will deliver shout-outs and messages of congratulations to the graduating seniors.

DJ Ravi Drums will debut an original anthem to the class of 2020, “Shine On, in the Cali Sun,” featuring students from the Silverlake Conservatory, and created specifically for the virtual commencement special.

For information, visit spectrumlocalnews.com.
To the Marlborough Class of 2020,

YOU DID IT! We couldn’t be more proud of the compassionate, creative, critical thinkers you have become.

When we look back on our time with you—both as a class and individually—the days we couldn’t spend together over these last few months will be far overshadowed by the joy of the hundreds of days we did. Over these years, each of you has left an indelible mark on Marlborough and on our hearts.

Today, with every possibility ahead of you, we congratulate you on your achievements, share in your excitement for the journey ahead, and send our deep and collective wishes for a future filled with good health, rooted in purpose, and committed to lifelong learning.

With love and gratitude,
The Marlborough Faculty & Staff
Rosewood STEM Magnet
Urban Planning & Urban Design

NOW ENROLLING!
Be part of groundbreaking history and enroll at the first urban planning and urban design STEM magnet in LAUSD.

Rosewood is a community that nurtures the whole child and though a STEM, it has many pathways to meet your child’s needs and interests.

Contact our main office for guidance with the application process. Visit www.rosewoodelementary.org or call (323) 651-0166

For information, visit bhUSD.org
Jewish Free Loan Association offers financial help

To help meet the urgent needs of Los Angeles residents, the Jewish Free Loan Association is offering $1,000 loans to 1,000 community members through its COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund.

“Our goal is to help as many people as possible, so these are unique loans in that they do not require guarantors who promise to repay loans in case of default,” JFLA CEO Rachel Gross said. “Instead, JFLA will run a credit in that they do not require guarantors who promise to repay loans in case of default.”

For information, call (323)761-8837, or visit jfla.org.

Petersen museum provides inside coverage of fan favorites

The Petersen Automotive Museum will premiere video footage of 1930s LeMans archival footage for car enthusiasts to watch today, June 4, at 11 a.m. on their website.

To participate in the virtual event, car enthusiasts must submit a 30-second horizontal video of their car and are encouraged to share a story about their vehicle.

Upload the video to Dropbox, Google Drive or YouTube and fill out a submission form. Videos must be submitted by the end of today, June 4, and all video submissions will be made into a 90-minute video that will premiere on June 7.

For information, visit dodgers.com/dodgersrbi.
The Goonies' can finally run for president

Grab your inhaler, throw on an eye patch and settle in for a nostalgia trip as we continue the eventful and long overdue screening of the 1980s movie, The Goonies! The story of a band of kids, led by the charmingly performed by Sean Astin, embarks on a quest to save a small town from becoming a country club, no less. The film, directed by John Hughes, features a captivating cast of characters, including core members Corey Feldman, left, Sean Astin, Ke Huy Quan and Jeff Cohen, who were memorable in "The Goonies," which celebrates its 35th anniversary this year. The episode can be heard at blogs.getty.edu/iris/discover-the-getty-museum-challenge-to-recreate-a-movie-scene.

On Screen with Tim Posada

WHERE THE FILM WAS SHOT

"I have trouble staying awake," a council member told The Daily Astorian in 2015 regarding the film's worth. More problematic, tourists have become a nuisance for the residents of the Goonies House. This can mean something monumental. Perhaps you think the "Goonies" is tragic indeed. If you're a vegan, live your truth. Don't fancy violent media—even mindless audience creators? Do you? But a "Goonies" hater? That's a person I don't need in my life. Some political differences require a libertarian cure, and this is perhaps the only instance one could work. But for the rest of us who want to bring sanity back to this great land, over-flowing with treasures and hidden mysteries, vote your conscience. Goonies 2020.

The Getty staff explore time periods through art

The Getty Museum staff has curated online content for viewers to experience different historical time periods through contemporary art.

Desiree Zenovich, senior communications lead at the Getty Villa, wrote a post titled "Gardens and Plants of the Getty Villa" for the Getty's blog site, the Iris. Inspired by the garden, Zenovich examined current plants in the garden to share the ancient and modern uses of them. The post can be read at blogs.getty.edu/iris/discover-the-ancient-and-modern-uses-of-the-plants-in-the-getty-villa-herb-garden/.

Larisa Grollemond and Bryan C. Keene, assistant curators in the manuscripts department at the Getty Museum, examined Disney movies to identify which of them were the most medieval. As they browsed Disney's Grollemond and Keene examined a selection of films that presented a "global Middle Ages" as a chronological period from 500-1500 that encompasses sites and stories from Europe, China, Arabia and Pacific Islands. Their findings can be read at blogs.getty.edu/iris/disney-movie-is-the-most-medieval/.

Goonies' 2020

Where the film was shot. "I have trouble staying awake," a council member told The Daily Astorian in 2015 regarding the film’s worth. More problematic, tourists have become a nuisance for the residents of the Goonies House. This can add up to another Super Tuesday fiasco. "The Goonies" remains an inspiring piece of reel, 35 years later. "Goonies never say die," "Hey you guys," even "The Goonies are good enough for this country.

Perhaps this sounds too juvenile. What can childish shenanigans teach the nation? Well, this one isn't all for the kids. Don’t forget "mom’s favorite part" of a broken statue, encountering a couple dead bodies and Mouth's profound statue, encountering a couple dead bodies and Mouth's profound words in protest to wishful thinking: "This one, this one right here, this was my dream, my wish, and it didn't come true," he says, drenched in fountain water that might as well be the tears of a broken people. "So I'm takin' it back. I'm takin' 'em all back."

I know what you’re thinking. "The Goonies" is just good fun – how can a movie like this run for president? Nay, it's an amazing film with more class and style than a sea of a modern film and television examples like, says, "The Bachelor." The world is probably full of folks who don’t name their home WiFi “Goonies Never Say Die!” or at least smirk when Chunk (Jeff Cohen) confesses his biggest regrets. But someone disliking "The Goonies" is tragic indeed. If you’re a vegan, live your truth. Don’t fancy violent media—even mindless audience creators? Do you? But a "Goonies" hater? That’s a person I don’t need in my life. Some political differences require a libertarian cure, and this is perhaps the only instance one could work. But for the rest of us who want to bring sanity back to this great land, over-flowing with treasures and hidden mysteries, vote your conscience. Goonies 2020.
They other set of demands, particul-
larly here in L.A., is defunding the police department. We are calling for an invest-ment in universal resources and a divestment in the police department.

Many publicly elected law enforcement officials have called for a cease in the wake of Floyd’s death and the large demonstrations, includ-
ing LAPD, Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva and Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer. The officials came together on June
1 to appeal to protest organizers to work with local leaders and to emphasize that change can occur when peaceful solutions are reached.

“We need to be here, all of us for all of Los Angeles,” Feuer said. “Be there for the protesters who are cry-
ing out with anger and anguish, be there for our community and those who are just trying to get by, be there for the employees who are desperate to get back to work, be there for the owners of our busi-
esses who are struggling to recov-
er resources and a divestment in the police department. We are calling on law enforcement officials to call for re-
form City Clerk at (323) 848-6409 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you require special assistance to participate in this meeting (e.g., a signer for the hearing impaired), contact the assigned planner listed below to have one mailed to you.

IF YOU CHALLENGE this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in the written correspondence delivered to the West Hollywood Planning Commission, via the Planning & Development Services Department at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to participate in said Public Hearing to express their opinion in this matter.

For further information contact Rachel Dimond, Senior Planner in the Planning & Development Services Department at (323) 848-6475; or via email at: rdmond@weho.org

Yvonne Quarker, City Clerk

WeHo responds to protests

This included a tense standoff between police and protesters in the Fairfax District south of West Hollywood and Beverly Hills on May 30. Thousands of protesters organized additional protests along Sunset Boulevard and Laurel Avenue, and La Cienega and Santa Monica boulevards the same day.

Looking, fires, graffiti, broken windows and other damage and disturbances occurred in West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Long Beach and other areas throughout the county over the weekend, and in some areas during the follow-
ing weekdays. However, city offi-
cials said no police violence occurred during midday protests on Monday and Tuesday.

Langer added the city intended to impose only a late afternoon curfew to leave opportunities for protesters to “let our voices be heard.”

“Systemic racism has been prevalent for way too long and a part of the U.S. culture,” Councilwoman Lauren Meister said. “For Eric Garner and George Floyd, all black Americans who were killed before and in between, we need to change.”

Councilman John Duran said he was grateful to the city’s sher-
iff’s department, public safety personnel and Arevalo for pro-
tecting West Hollywood resi-
dents. He added city staff and city officials had discussions on how to best protect protesters and residents within the city while denouncing criminal activity.

“We support anybody that has suffered from oppression and we support that,” Duran said. “At the same time, we have to focus our law enforcement forces on the antagonists, anar-
chists, white supremacists and others who would attempt to infiltrate the ranks of BLM (Black Lives Matter) and sup-
porters in order to create distur-
bances and anarchy, broken win-
dows and criminality.”

Mayor Pro Tempore John Heilman agreed with Duran and stressed the importance of differ-
entiating between those who are expressing views in a peaceful manner and those who are engaged in criminal activity.

West Hollywood resident John Erickson, who is running for City Council this fall, called in during public comment to condemn institutional racism and violence. He was also thankful for first responders and individuals focusing on keeping the West Hollywood community safe.

“We’ll make sure we do it safely and securely by making sure that we’re all there for each other, and make sure that we can grieve and protest in ways we see fit,” Erickson said.

West Hollywood Mayor Lindsey Horvath mentioned June 1 is the start of Pride month and it’s usually a time in the city for individuals to come together as a community to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community in all its diversity.

She added it was important to remember that Pride began with individuals to come together as a community to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community in all its diversity.

“We know how Stonewall was a riot,” Horvath said. “No one is equal unless everyone is equal.”

Horvath said the outrage and pain people are feeling, and the various protests occurring affect everyone and not just one com-
munity, or one neighborhood, or one demographic. She also asked the council to adjourn in memory of Floyd, and the many other lives that have been lost due to police violence.

“The point of all this is that it’s got to stop,” Horvath said. “We are all part of the solution. We all have to be engaged and do our part.”
National Guard helps quell unrest in BH

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Department, said the “peaceful demonstration at the beginning of the event on Saturday” then “eroded into criminal activity” primarily in the Rodeo Drive Triangle, including looting, destruction of property and attacking police officers.

“This is one of those rare situations where the City Council wholeheartedly endorses," Rivetti said.

The 22-year-old pointed out that in the aftermath of the murder of George Floyd, and I decided, Rivetti said the city’s curfew has helped provide police officers and to prevent “large crowds” from getting “out of hand.”

“A curfew allows us to maintain control of the situation and the community. Our resources are limited no matter how many people we have … The best use of our resources [happens when] the curfew gives us that extra control,” Rivetti said.

The City Council also had to cancel its June 2 meeting – which changes to the city’s protections for commercial renters were expected to be considered – as city staff members are working 12-hour shifts at the city’s 247 local emergency operations center.

Once everything calms, the city can resume its work on coroners-related matters, Friedman said.

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Crossword Puzzle by Myles Mellor

Across
70. "More!"
71. Swerves at sea
72. Big gong

Down
1. Enthusiastic
2. Moneylender
3. Djibouti language
4. Cause of some shaking
5. Faces
6. Cold capital
7. Move a bit
8. Stellar
9. 1997 U2 tune
10. Oil measure
11. Brilliant fish
12. Father's pride
13. Suffix with differ
21. Access code for ATM's
22. Type of site
25. River in Venezuela
29. Like some whiskey
34. "That was close!"
36. Ward off
37. Much of Central America, once
38. He had a "sting like a bee"
39. Great Basin Natl. Park setting
40. Sensitive subject, to some
41. Father figures
43. Written account of one's life
44. Website address
45. "Tonight __ Comes" Cars tune
46. Nautical response
47. More rainy
48. Nautical response
49. Urge
50. On the schedule
51. Lower extremity
52. Kind of center
56. Hardly chic
57. Little ___
58. Jaquee
59. "Loud and__" singer, Guthrie
60. Profix with hertz
61. Moonshine
62. Sells (for)
63. "Twinkle, __ Comes" Cars tune
64. Greek god of the forests
65. "Last train" singer, Guthrie
66. Monk's station
67. Tropical fruit
68. A type of school
69. Prison shot

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