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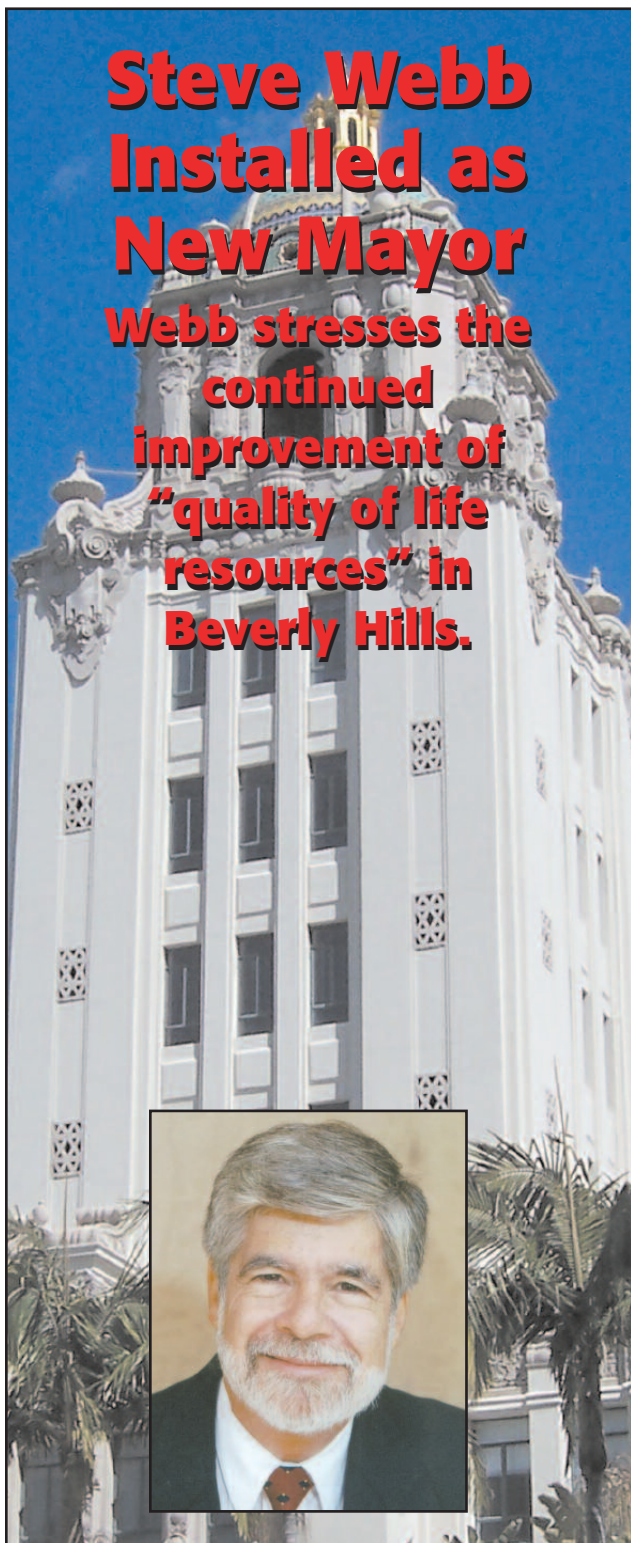
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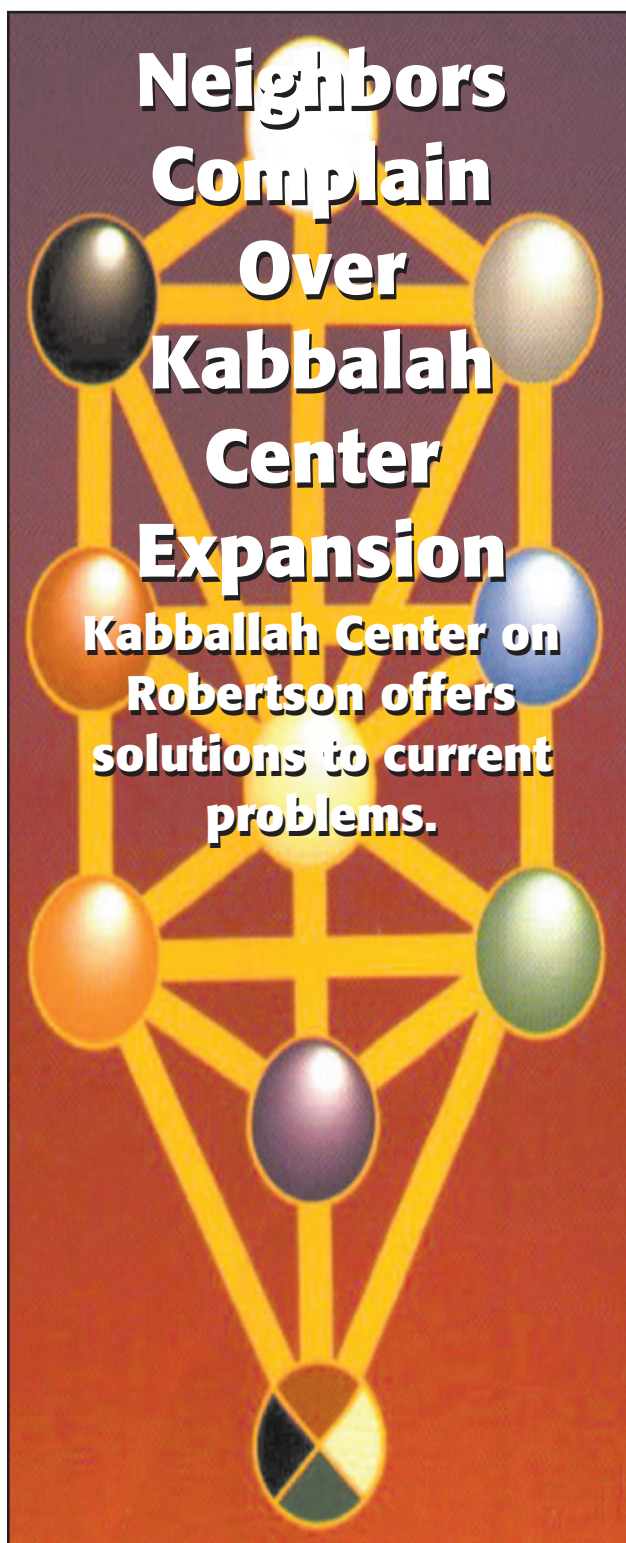
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Predictably, Rudy Cole questions the necessity of an ethics code for the city and joins past councils that have balked at restricting former council members from lobbying for a set period. But it is just because such potential conflicts of interest are not perceived as an issue that such rules are needed.

Another recently questionable action was that of a planning commissioner openly lobbying for the Montage project by appearing in its literature during the referendum campaign. Hopefully, a council passing rules that govern its own behavior will consult outside ethicists and civic associations before their passage.

*Richard Baker
Beverly Hills*

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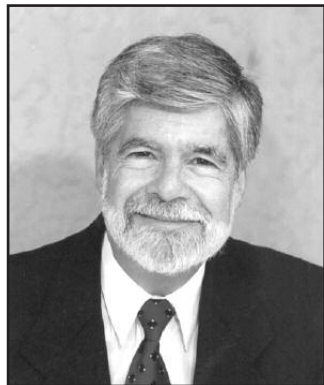


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Webb stresses the continued improvement of "quality of life resources" in Beverly Hills.

By Anna Scott



New Mayor Steve Webb

Steve Webb was installed as Beverly Hills' mayor Tuesday evening, succeeding Linda Briskman for a one-year term. projects facing council in the coming year. The city's General Plan was at the top of Webb's list. He called the current revision process a "historic and critical" opportunity for the community to develop its goals and said the updated plan would hinge on high environmental standards with an eye toward developing recreational facilities, maintaining open space and increasing mobility in the city.

Webb, an attorney, was elected to City Council in 2003 and served on the Traffic and Parking Commission from 1992 to 1997 and the Planning Commission from 1997 to 2003.

After being administered the oath of office by California State Senator Debra Bowen (D-Marina Del Ray), Webb gave a speech focused largely on development issues highlighting some of the priority

Webb assured residents that there would be "numerous" public meetings in the next two months for citizens to give input on the plan and predicted it will be complete within the year.

Throughout his speech Webb promised to involve Beverly Hills residents as much as possible in all pending projects and maintained his dedication to work with state and other city officials in finding regional solutions to local problems.

Webb plans to continue collaborating
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The Council of the City of Beverly Hills, at its regular meeting to be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of:

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Copies of the proposed resolution are available for review or purchase in the Office of the City Clerk, Room 190, and the Finance Department, Room 250, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Any interested person may attend the meeting and be heard. Written comments may also be submitted and should be addressed to the City Council, c/o City Clerk, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, 90210. The comments should be received prior to the hearing date.

Please remember, if you challenge the Council's action in regard to this matter 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 written correspondence delivered to the City, either at or prior to the public hearing.

BYRON POPE, CMC
Acting City Clerk

aroundtown

Neighbors Complain Over Kabbalah Center Expansion

Kabbalah Center on Robertson offers solutions to current problems.

By Michelle Zenarosa

Approximately a dozen angered residents gathered Monday morning at Los Angeles City Hall to protest the expansion of the Kabbalah Center. If approved, the proposed project— a four-story elementary school— would lay on 1062 Robertson Boulevard in Los Angeles, across the street from Beverly Hills city limits.

Protestors consisted of residents living in the area between the Robertson and La Cienega and Olympic and Pico Boulevards. According to residents, the expansion of the center would contribute largely to the ongoing parking problem in their neighborhood.

No decision was made at the hearing. The hearing was only the first step in the process, according to officials. However, a hearing examiner will be making a recommendation to the City Planning Commission based on the presentation scheduled in May of this year.

“At this point we are waiting to see what the hearing examiner recommends, but

[L.A.] Councilman [Jack] Weiss will be working with the community and the applicant to address issues,” said Lisa Hansen, deputy chief of staff of policy and communications for Weiss.

The proposed project on Robertson Boulevard would include a school to accommodate approximately 320 students ranging from pre-kinder to the eighth grade and a two-story underground parking garage with a minimum of 80 available spots, a few of which are tandem. According to neighboring residents, 80 spots are not enough.

“Eighty spots won’t even take care of the employees that they have now, let alone the Tuesday and Thursday night recruitment sessions where they have over 100 people that attend, not including their staff members and cooks,” said Michelle Linder, Wooster Street resident. “Also, there are a lot of people that don’t want to be stuck there, so they won’t park in the tandem spots, which means they’re going to be going back to parking on



Artist rendering of the front portion of the proposed four-story Kabbalah school on Robertson Blvd.

the street. [The parking garage] should have four or five stories— not just two— if they really want to help us.”

The center holds two Kabbalah classes in the evening, one at 7 p.m. and another at 8:45 p.m., where an estimated 100 people participate per session, according to Kabbalah Center representatives. With those 100 participants, the center also estimates that, with carpooling, about 70 cars will park in the garage each session, not including employees.

“We’re spending a lot of money just for this parking [garage],” said Raffi Feig, 21-year Kabbalah Center congregant and volunteer. “Underground parking is very costly

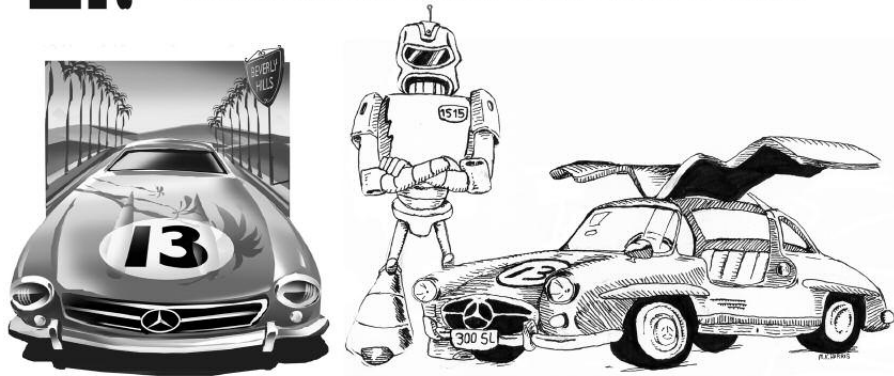
because of the water, but we’re willing to do it so we can help solve the problem. We benefit from the parking [garage] and so do the neighbors. We’re trying to be as neighborly as possible.”

Last year, the center also built a five-unit townhouse complex to house employees and volunteers. When the complex was built, the center was required to build an accompanying parking garage to house the cars of its tenants, employees and visitors. Currently, the Center is using the entire townhouse parking garage, which holds up to 12 cars, for storage, leaving the surrounding area congested with parking.

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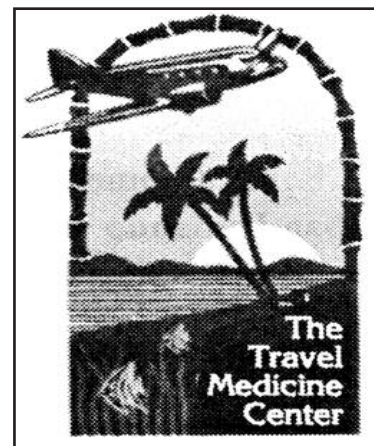
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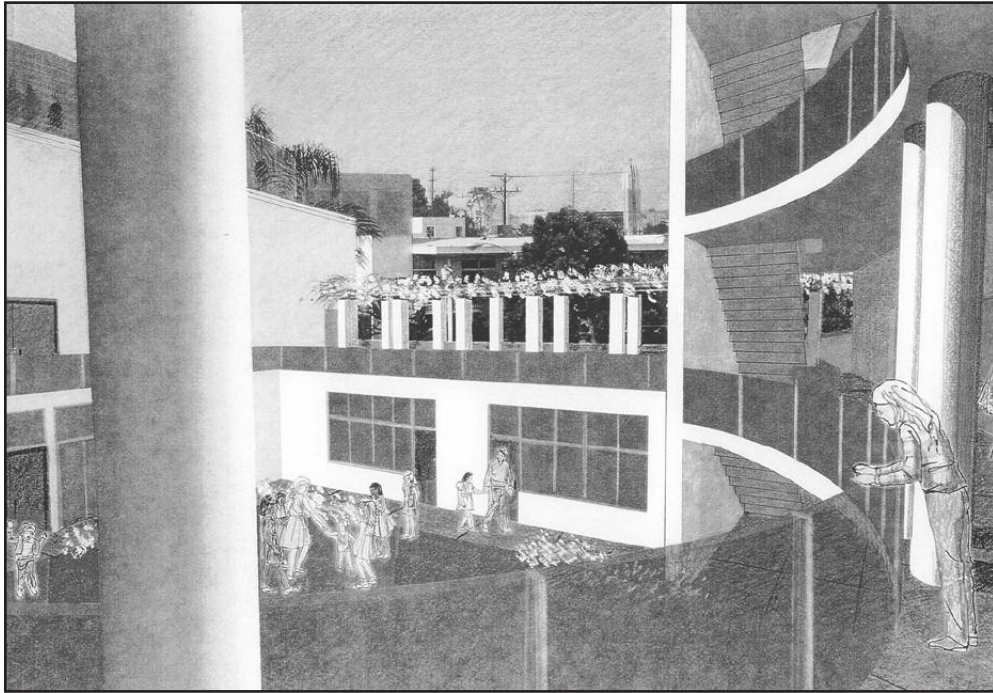
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Artist rendering of children playing in the inner portion of the project.

the complex] don't drive. They work at the center and don't have a car," said Feig.

Several residents expressed concern about the townhouse parking garage and its current utilization.

"There's no guarantee that they're not going to do the same thing with this garage as well and use it for storage too," said Linder, who is in favor of permit parking in the area after 6 p.m. "I'm pissed and so are a lot of the neighbors."

Added traffic would also affect parking for residents during student drop-off and pick-up times and during special events and activi-

ties, said the residents at the hearing.

To relieve some of the traffic concerns of the residents, the center proposed a loading dock inside the building. However, the proposed loading dock could only hold a certain amount of weight and could not sustain a large truck, said Feig.

Another issue brought up at the hearing by residents was the problem of noise during construction and noise made by children during the hours of school operation.

"The design of the project inherently buffers the noise from the neighborhood to the east," said Kevin McDonnell, attorney

representing the Kabbalah Center. "There is a natural buffer that the classrooms create. Also, the rooftop parking is surrounded by a minimum 10 foot high screen-wall— any sound coming from the gymnasium is going to be pushed out to Robertson. The design is a conscientious design. The architect took all those things into consideration."

Although a number of residents in the community came to speak out against the project, the project was approved and recommended by the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council, of which there are 21 members including residents, business owners and school officials including President Carlos Collard and Vice President Alicia Tolbert.

Collard did not return the *Weekly's* phone calls in time for the deadlines.

"We were a little surprised to see [opponents at the hearing] because we worked with the neighborhood council for quite some time. We had at least three meetings and sent letters to everybody in the neighborhood," said Feig. "After the hearing we asked some of the people where they were and why they weren't at the council meetings and they said they didn't have time. But we didn't go behind anybody's back. We wanted to go to the neighbors and show them what we were building and see how it was affecting the neighborhood."

"We're trying to solve the problem," Feig said. "Is it going to solve the entire problem? Probably not— but it will definitely solve the majority of those related to the Kabbalah Center."

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with Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and other local governments to expand the Red Line subway system westward, through Beverly Hills. Webb promised to create a community-based committee to work with councilmembers on potential routes and station locations.

Another of Webb's top priorities in the coming year is the continued development of a proposed recreation center at the intersection of Third Street, Foothill Road and Alden Drive. He called the project an "essential component" of the city and announced that on May 7-9, city staff will host meetings for residents to discuss the project with its planners and developers.

The proposed recreation center has garnered criticism from some residents because of its high cost and Webb made it clear that council will assess all costs and impacts of the project before proceeding.

Webb also defended the council's controversial decision to revoke two-hour free parking in most of the city's parking lots. "Two-hour parking has been abused," Webb said, adding that council will revisit its decision in June to determine the effectiveness of the change.

"It is impossible for this council to please everyone," Webb said, "But [the council] promises to approach everything with an open mind."

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Final Days of Robinson-May What will the end of a local pillar mean for Beverly Hills?

By Rudy Cole

It could be a Beverly Hills nightmare. What if Robinsons-May closed and was replaced by a mammoth discount store?

Of course, last weekend our historic retailer did call it quits, pulsing out the remaining merchandise in a frantic "final sale" effort to dispose of everything from perfumes to pajamas. Not since the grand opening of Planet Hollywood has any one establishment attracted so many shoppers.

Not only was it impossible to find a parking space, the mass invasion of bargain hunters brought traffic to a near crawl at the Wilshire and Santa Monica Boulevards portals.

Although the store closing sales had begun weeks before, it had drawn only sparse crowds until the final week when prices were slashed and internal signs declared discounts of up to 80 percent and even lower.

I tried, and that is the operative word, to shop on both of the two final days.

Saturday I found some shirts and slacks selling for about twenty dollars each. As a very frequent shopper, I knew the store and that the quality and values were, at least in the men's department, competitive with any outlet venues. Saturday was packed, Sunday was bedlam. Somehow, every single pair of men's pants had disappeared overnight. I even saw fixtures and show cases being hauled out by bargain hunters. When I asked one woman shopper who had loaded down family members with huge bundles of merchandise about her buying spree, she told me "we are going to have the biggest ever yard sale on our block."

J.W. Robinson, which opened in 1951, was the style setter for department stores west of downtown and mid-Wilshire. Regional retailing first made its appearance in the "Miracle Mile" area of Wilshire in the 1950s. (Named "Miracle Mile" because one real estate mogul exclaimed that it would be a miracle if anyone came

there to shop or office.) One of the first to test the regional shopping concept was the May Company at Wilshire and Fairfax. The Beverly Hills Sieroty family owned Eastern Columbia, with the most catchy jingle – "Eastern Columbia, Broadway at Ninth," never went regional, but Broadway, Bullocks and countless others did.

The merger of Robinsons with the May Company chain in 1993 was a cultural shock to the loyal credit card holders of Beverly Hills. Imagine Rolls Royce being acquired by Toyota and combining the two names on its front plate. The merger was only the first of numerous ownership transitions which also led to the disappearances of many popular department stores.

As I took my final tour of the grand old lady of Beverly Hills retailing and wondered where all these people had been when the store was struggling to survive, and in fact saw few if any locals among the patrons, I remembered how difficult it had been in recent years to find even one salesperson on the floor – except in cosmetics and perfumes where brands placed their own people at the counters.

As for its community involvement, including local advertising, that had ceased many years before the last mergers and acquisitions.

There was a time when a Robinsons gen-

eral manager was president of our chamber of commerce, as had been the GMs of Saks. Now corporate gurus saw little or no value in giving support to our local charities or community involvement, and as for its advertising policies, few if any dollars were spent on our papers, frustrating the efforts of one of the best ad salespeople this city ever had, one March Schwartz.

A final 'up yours' to our city came when the store decided to peddle its closing sale with people carrying signs on the north side of Wilshire and even nailing them on trees – all violations of local ordinances.

By now, you probably know that the property will become condos with some limited ground floor retailing. If the plans match reality, the design by world class architect Richard Meier could dramatically beautify our most important gateway to Beverly Hills. As our venerable trend setter Fred Hayman commented, "This could do for our western entrance and condominiums what Rodeo Drive did for the Golden Triangle." Without the traffic.

As of now, there appears to be little or no real community opposition to the housing alternative for the site. The "9900 Wilshire" project even has the seal of approval from the Natural Resource Defense fund, a rare tag from that environmental protection group.

But back to the alternatives. Despite the perception that our city can do almost anything it wants with land planning, there is little in our codes that could prevent the

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property from becoming a major discount store. The final days of Robinsons-May could be duplicated every day and especially weekends. I'm sure you have visited a Target, Fry's, Best Buy or their competitors all around us and know what these mammoth retailers do to trip generation. It doesn't require a degree in traffic engineering to know that the housing opportunity will create a fraction of the car trips of a discount store.

If assuring we have a much needed, true quality condo project, and we frankly can't compete with our neighbors to the west with our present inventory of smaller, lesser amenities, view-impaired condominiums, then we should consider additional heights to "9900 Wilshire" to make sure it is economically viable to construct the best condos in the Western region. It's a trade: additional height, even more than is now proposed, for more and larger units with magnificent views and first class amenities.

The majority of our residents are renters and this project has a direct impact on their housing future. Truly first class condos will reduce the pressure for demolition of apartments, conversions to condos and the displacement of many residents, including seniors, single family parents and others on fixed incomes. Paradoxically, these new homes will help maintain our economic mix.

What we haven't considered, because apparently their plans have not been finalized, is the Beverly Hilton owner's hope to

also build condominiums on separate towers on the east and west side of the hotel. A major remodeling of the restaurants and public assembly areas and the guest rooms is nearly complete. The hotel clearly needed upgrading.

Condominium elements have become an

of the additional revenue the hotel would bring Beverly Hills through direct and indirect tax revenues. Now, the Hilton will probably propose the loss of over 100 rooms as part of the condo concept. The loss of revenues from hotels are far, far more significant than any decrease in sales

Hilton owners may be stuck with the deal Conrad made with the city. If approved, the Hilton condos will probably end the long running Trader Vic's restaurant, long a local favorite.

Speaking of new developments, I had my first look at the Legacy mixed use project on 9200 Wilshire Boulevard last week at a meeting of the Government Affairs Committee of the Chamber. It was one of the best presentations I've seen and what was equally impressive was the participation of representatives of the neighborhood homeowner's association at the meeting. The residents bit the bullet of increased heights as an economic reality and gave their support to the project. The developers and the neighbors are to be congratulated for arriving at compromises acceptable to both. Remaining issues of loading dock locations will be addressed during city hearings, but this is another example of good land use and smart growth.

Next week a look at major city issues, the new mayor's agenda and impacts of city staff reorganization.

Rudy Cole served for eight years as a member and chair of the city's Recreation and Parks Commission. He also was President of the Greystone Foundation and served on three other city committees. Rudy can be reached at: Rudy@bhweekly.com.



Artist's rendering of the luxury condos on 9900 Wilshire Blvd.

economic necessity for hotels and for construction financing. However, when Conrad Hilton won approval for variances from the city's height limits, it was because

tax collections. The economic impacts of the Hilton condo plans are very different from those of 9900 Wilshire, their immediate neighbor to the west, and the new

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Garcia, Jill Collins, president of the Beverly Hills Historical Society and Recreation and Parks Commissioner, was the first to claim the chandelier and will be taking it.

The chandelier is located in the hallway in front of the auditorium on the Rexford Drive side, hanging from a decorative ceiling.

The B building was built in 1927 and exemplifies the Romanesque Revival architecture style, which was common in Southern California in the late 1920s. While most of the building is being demolished, the auditorium and distinctive bell tower on the eastern portion of the building are being preserved.

Collins says she is planning to restore and reuse the chandelier for display at the Greystone Mansion. Like many other historical items at BV-B, according to Collins, the chandelier was originally planned to be dismantled and had no arrangements to be salvaged. Garcia said at last week's Board of Education meeting that non-reused materials from inside the building are available to the public.

"It's a great piece," Collins said. "It would be a shame to lose something like that. I think it's important to show little bits of history and keep architectural elements in the city."

Charles Dunn Company Completes

\$12.3 Million Office Building Sale

The Charles Dunn Company, a full-service commercial real estate firm, has sold a 17,728 square foot, 100 percent occupied office building on South Beverly Drive for \$12.3 million.

Built in 1949, it is a two-story building located at 211 South Beverly Drive, next to California Pizza Kitchen.

The buyer, American Commercial Equities Two, LLC, plans to eventually convert the building into a single or multi-tenant retail building.

David Ickovics, managing director in Charles Dunn's West Los Angeles office, represented American Commercial Equities as well as the seller, 211 Building Company.

Beverly Hills High School's Dance Company '06 Invited to Perform in Cannes

Cannes, France, the sister city of Beverly Hills, has invited the Advanced Dance Theater Group of Beverly Hills High School to visit and perform. The company, made up of 30 male and female dancers, will be in Cannes April 7-14 to give two performances at the famed Theatre de La Licorne. Paul Kuperstein, Chairman of the Beverly Hills/Cannes Sister City Program, helped to facilitate the exchange.

This is the first international trip for the dance group, which has selected highlights from its January concert to present in Cannes. The show will include works choreographed by alumni, one current Beverly High senior, and Janet Roston, the company's Artistic Director for the past 20 years.

The city of Cannes will host the student group for dinners and arrange for tours and other activities during their weeklong stay. The students will also have the opportunity to take classes at a Cannes studio and participate in an exchange with French dance students.

U.S. Dept. Of Justice Seeks WWII Criminals

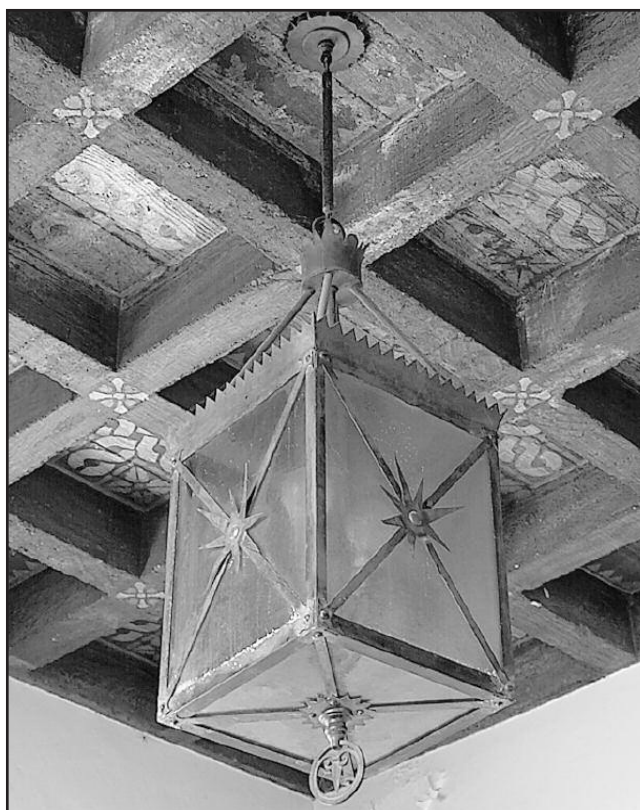
In connection with a pending investigation and in an effort to find persons living in the United States who participated in the crimes of persecution on behalf of the Nazi regime during World War II, the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) at the U.S. Department of Justice is looking to speak to survivors of the Concentration Camp Ravensbruck from 1944 through April 1945.

Ideally, the OSI is looking to speak with survivors who were in Ravensbruck during this period, who performed labor outside the camp under supervision of female guards accompanied by dogs and who remember how the guards treated the prisoners.

The OSI is willing to speak at any location that is convenient to the interviewee, including one's home, and would not require interviewees to travel. According to the OSI, any information obtained would be of great value - even if one is unable to identify any perpetrators.

If you believe you can be of help in this matter or know of someone that should be contacted, contact senior trial attorney Gregory Gordon, at (202) 616-9931 or case historian Judit Schulman at (202) 616-2520. They will accept collect calls and wel-

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1920s Beverly Vista B building chandelier.

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Beverly Vista Chandelier To Be Rescued

A 1920s iron chandelier from the Beverly Vista B building that was closed in 1995 and is currently being demolished, will be rescued. According to facilities manager Mike



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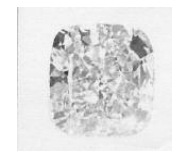
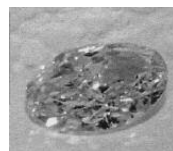
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come both English and non-English speaking witnesses.

Young Philanthropists to Donate Proceeds from Second Annual Gala To Victims of Darfur, Sudan Genocide

The Society of Young Philanthropists (SYP) announced two weeks ago its second annual gala on Saturday, May 13, 2006 to benefit the International Medical Corps (IMC) in Chad, via American Jewish World Service (AJWS). This is the organization's second gala, and the first with AJWS and IMC. IMC's work in Chad is directly responding to the genocide in Darfur, Sudan, by providing health care to an estimated 20,000 refugees and Chadian host nationals.

"We chose to give to AJWS based on the fact that it breathes life into our imperative—to pursue justice and act upon a deeply felt obligation to improve the chances for survival, economic independence and human dignity for all people," said Sharon Neman, VP of Community Relations for SYP. "We are striving to raise awareness among our generation, through education, social activism initiatives, and immediacy. The culmination of our efforts will be the gala event where we all these aspects will come together and shed light on this very important issue."

The gala will feature an open bar, sponsored catering, live entertainment and raffle prizes. Sponsors include the Beverly Hills Hilton, Warner Independent Pictures, Smashbox, Davines Hair Products, Organic To Go, and Spa on Location. VIP table buyers

will enjoy complimentary bottle service and gift bags. Tickets to the event will be available April 15 for a minimum donation of \$175. Last year's gala raised \$30,000 for two separate charities.

For more information, visit www.philanthropysociety.org.



The St. Patrick's Day-themed 29th Annual Senior Prom this past weekend entertained over 1,000 Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Culver City and Torrance senior citizens. Pictured (L-R) are Beverly Hills Active Adult Members (top row) Mildred Heller, (bottom row) Winifred Hervey and Donna Goldstein.

Beverly High Seniors Pass Exit Exam

Beverly High seniors will be taking the newly-implemented California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) this upcoming May and will have a second chance to pass the exam in November after graduation. This is the first year students at the high school have taken the exam.

Currently, BHHS has a 97.8 percent pass rate on the CAHSEE math and a 97.4 percent pass rate in English.

The school utilizes several methods to help students pass the exam including class size reduction in English and moving CSR to Math for next year to target Algebra classes, which will lower the class size average to 20, free tutorial in math with a teacher utilizing an online preparation program with practice exams and answers keys and free summer school preparation classes. The school has also purchased test preparation books for all students, provided online resources including practice tests and answer keys and is developing an English tutorial program for students.

Students can take the exam once during their sophomore year, then twice junior and senior year and once after graduation.



Former Beverly Hills School District superintendent Gwen Gross

Two Former School Officials Indicted in Manhattan Beach

Retired Manhattan Beach Superintendent Gerald Frederick Davis and former Manhattan Beach school board member Mary Agnes Rogers were arraigned in South Bay Superior Court on Monday on

charges of allegedly misappropriating public funds.

Davis preceded current MBUSD superintendent Gwen Gross, who previously served as superintendent of the Beverly Hills School District from 2000-2003. In a January interview with the *Weekly* [issue #328], Gross spoke about her efforts to balance the long-

troubled Manhattan Beach budget.

"When I came the district was upside down by \$5 million. For three years in a row we had borrowed from a reserve to balance the budget and when I came back we stopped that," Gross said.

At the time, Gross was optimistic that the budget was on course after significant spending cuts and an increase in fundraising efforts by the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation.

Davis, who pleaded guilty on Monday, was fined the maximum of \$10,000 and placed on probation for three years. He was also ordered to repay more than \$6,000 to the school district. Because of the conviction, Davis cannot hold further public employment.

Rogers pleaded not guilty and is scheduled to return to court May 2 for preliminary hearing setting.

Citizen's Law School Free To The Community

The Beverly Hills Bar Association will be holding a free half-day seminar for the public in its 15th annual Citizen's Law School, Saturday. The event, which is designed for non-lawyers, will be presented by attorneys in a straightforward, easy-to-understand manner and will be covering three topics: Estate Planning and Conservatorships, Divorce and Family Law, and Rights and Obligations of Landlords and Tenants.

For those who would like more in-depth information about specific legal matters, a number of attorneys will be available for free one-on-one question and answer sessions.

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Also, all attendees will receive a free volume of reference materials.

The event will be held at the Roxbury Park Community Center, Room 103 at 471 S. Roxbury Drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. No reservation is necessary.

Nation's First Short Men's Designer Clothing Store Opens in Beverly Hills

"Jimmy Au's for Men 5'8" and Under" opened the nation's first short men's designer clothing store on Brighton Way earlier this month. The specialty retailer carries the only

collection of designer clothing in for men 5'5" to 5'8," and extra short sizes for men under 5'5".

On hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony were founder Jimmy Au, recently installed Mayor Steve Webb, and Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce CEO, Dan Walsh.

"We are excited and honored to be so welcomed here in Beverly Hills," said Au.

Car Stolen From Beverly Hills Parking Lot

Scott Bachmann's sport utility vehicle was

stolen from a parking lot on the 9990 block of Santa Monica Boulevard last Thursday. Jerry Huff, the suspected thief, was taken into custody in South Los Angeles after a televised chase and a 45 minute standoff. A bomb squad was called to examine a suspicious device inside the vehicle, which was ultimately determined to be harmless.

According to Lt. Mitch McCann of the Beverly Hills Police Department, 13 cars have been stolen in Beverly Hills since the beginning of this year. The numbers indicate an increase in motor vehicle theft in the area since last year, with twice as many cars stolen in the first two months of 2006 than during the same time period in 2005.

McCann pointed out, however, that "because there is so little crime [in Beverly Hills], the statistics can be misleading."

"You can't always prevent theft," McCann added, "but locking your doors, parking in places with better lighting, and obviously not leaving your keys in your car will help you be safer."

Beverly Hills Fire Department Prepares School District for Disaster

The Beverly Hills Fire Department trained a total of 301 city school teachers and staff members on how to handle large-scale disasters such as a major earthquake on Monday. Schools were closed for the day as the Disaster Alert Response Training (DART) went on continuously at six different fire stations.

During the training program, teachers and staff put out real fires and lifted concrete blocks weighing up to 2000 pounds. Other

training included rescuer safety, urban search and rescue, basic building construction, utility control (gas, electrical, and water), hazardous material awareness, primary medical evaluation and patient triage, lifting and moving of victims, and first aid.

Monday was the second disaster training day since the inception of the DART program in 2004. The first, held the same year, trained only 86 school staff members.

"This year, the school district wanted to step it up in terms of disaster preparedness," said Fire Captain Greg Barton, one of the program's founders. He was satisfied with the increased turnout this year, and said that the training went "very well."



Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce CEO to Speak at Optimist Club

Dan Walsh, Executive Director of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, will speak next Wednesday at the Beverly Hills Optimist Club on "What's in the Chambers' 'Hopper.'"

Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce CEO Dan Walsh

The meeting will be held at noon in the banquet room of the Rancho Park Clubhouse, at Pico and Patricia. The luncheon is open to members and guests.

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BHHS Girls' Track Team Defeats Santa Monica

Norman boys' lacrosse team records first victory in varsity competition.

By Steven Herbert

After 44- and 34-point losses in its two nonleague meets, the Beverly Hills High School girls' track team defeated Santa Monica, 81-54, in its Ocean League opener last Thursday at Nickoll Field.

The Normans (1-2, 1-0 in league competition) won all 10 track events. Edwina Dai won the 100 meter high hurdles and triple jump and finished second in the long jump for Beverly Hills. Carla Wirtschafter (1,600, 3,200) also won two events for the Normans.

Ashley Menzies won the 200 and anchored Beverly Hills' victorious 400 and 1,600 relay teams, which have won all six of their races in dual meet competition.

Rikka Springfield won the 400 and ran legs on both Norman relay teams.

Ebony Wall won the 100, finished second in the 200 and ran the leadoff leg on Beverly Hills' 400 relay team.

Jocelyn Karlan won the 800 and ran a leg

on the Norman 1,600 relay team.

Nicole Ozeran was Beverly Hills' other individual event winner, winning the 300 low hurdles after finishing second in the 100 high hurdles.

Ashley Austin ran the other leg on the Norman 400 relay team, while Deborah Bradbury ran the other leg on its 1,600 relay team.

Manhattan Beach Mira Costa 85, Beverly Hills 51

Wall won the 100 and long jump and ran a leg on the Normans' victorious 400 relay team in a nonleague meet at Nickoll Field March 9.

Menzies won the 400, and anchored Beverly Hills' victorious 400 and 1,600 relay teams.

Wirtschafter was the Normans' other individual event winner, winning the 3,200 and

finishing third in the 1,600.

Wall, Springfield, and Austin ran the other legs on the 400 relay for Beverly Hills, while Bradbury, Karlin and Emily Ives ran the other legs on its 1,600 relay team.

Boys' Track and Field

Manhattan Beach Mira Costa 97, Beverly Hills 35

Max Goldman won the 800 and 1,600 and Jon Simmons the 800 for the Normans in a nonleague meet at Nickoll Field March 9.

Michael Harding won the high jump and finished second in the 110 high hurdles for Beverly Hills (0-2).

Tyler Grady was the Normans' other individual event winner, winning the discus throw and finishing third in the shot put.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to Inglewood Morningside in an Ocean League meet today at 2:45 p.m. at Nickoll Field and compete in the Culver City Invitational, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Culver City High School.

Boys' Lacrosse

Beverly Hills 12, Brentwood 1

Josh Deitch and Nathan Forrest each had three goals and an assist as the Normans recorded their first victory in varsity competition in a nonleague game last Thursday at Nickoll Field.

Deitch and Jon Gallagher each scored twice in the first quarter as Beverly Hills outscored the Eagles, 6-0, in the opening 15

minutes. Benji Rosen and Nathan Forrest scored the Normans' other goals in the quarter.

Beverly Hills (1-3) increased its lead to 9-1 at halftime as Nathan Forrest scored twice and Sam Forrest once in the second quarter.

Deitch scored the lone third quarter goal and Sam Forrest and Jordan Fluegal scored in the fourth.

Goaltender John Gornik made 11 saves.

Palos Verdes 9, Beverly Hills 3

Deitch scored in the first quarter and Gallagher twice in the fourth in a Bay League game at Palos Verdes March 14.

Gornik made 13 saves.

The Normans trailed 3-1 after the first quarter, 6-1 at halftime and 7-1 entering the fourth quarter.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at Downey today at 6 p.m. and Culver City Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Bay League games.

Running

Bari Ramberg was the first Beverly Hills resident to finish Sunday's Los Angeles Marathon, completing the 26-mile, 385-yard course in three hours, 18 minutes, nine seconds, according to results released by race organizers.

Ramberg, 39, was also the top group finisher, finishing eighth among women ages 35-39. Ramberg was 23rd among all women and 367th overall.

Harry Perry, 54, was the first Beverly Hills

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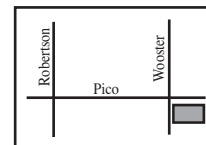
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male finisher in 3:24:47, 522nd overall, 487th among men and 22nd among men ages 50-54.

The other Beverly Hills marathon finishers were Michael Arnold, Heather Aymie, Anne Bank, Jasmine Boussem, Nish Brown-McClaren, Ari Bussell, Yaron Cohen, Shanda Connolly, Paul Davies, Chuck Debus, Alexander Del Rosario, Jagger Dior, Lisa Dordick, James Eckhart, former Mayor Mark Egerman, Afsaneh Fathi, Sara Finley, Gabor Frank, Alan Glazer, Phyllis Goldstein, William Goldstein, Jill Gravender, Daniel Greenwald, Anthony Improgo, Edward Ines, Thurlewe Johnson, Diane Kaplan, Stuart Kaplan, Omid Kashani, Stephen Lee, Suzan Lee, Povilas Leknickas, Peter Leonard, Arthur Levine, Lily Lotherington, Tamura Marcille, Rosie McClaren, Joshua McKinney, Kate McNally, Peter Melczer, Marshall Morgan, Francis Ogebe, Elizabeth Oreck, Daphne Ortiz, Russell Patrick, Leon Pikor, Jessica Quinn, Aryan Rashidi, Carrie Ringler, Kevin Rison, Ricardo Rocha, Nan Rohr, Eyal Ron, Shachar Ronen, Jonathan Ruiz, Elan Ruspoli, Zoltan Schleier, Barrie Schwab, Thea Segal, Moris Shemian, Oksun Shim, Marissa Steingold, Jerry Sticker, Robin Stover, Espen Tomter, Bruna Tripicchio, Hiroyuki Urasawa, Des Walsh, Julie Wang, Earl Weinstein and Christian Wirontono.

Boys' Golf

Torrance 188, Beverly Hills 196

Josh Fishman shot a team-low one-over-par 37 for the Normans (5-1, 0-1) March 14 in an Ocean League match at Los Verdes

Golf Course in Rancho Palos Verdes.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play Culver City today and Palos Verdes Tuesday in Ocean League matches at Rancho Park beginning at 2 p.m.

Softball

St. Monica High School Softball Classic Santa Monica New Roads 8, Beverly Hills 0

The Normans were held to two hits – singles by Allison Galer in the first and Emily Housman in the fourth – in a pool play game shortened to six innings because of the time limit March 4 at Beverly Hills.

The Jaguars scored twice in the first, once in the third, on a leadoff home run, three times in the fifth and twice in the sixth.

Rebecca Rosen (0-1) started, allowing six runs (two earned), four hits, walking nine and striking out three in five innings. Housman pitched the six, allowing two unearned runs, one hit, walking one and striking out one.

Beverly Hills (0-2) committed five errors.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to Leuzinger in a doubleheader Friday beginning at 4 p.m. and play at Playa Del Rey St. Bernard Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. in non-league games.

Boys' Volleyball

West Torrance def.

Beverly Hills, 25-15, 25-22, 23-25, 25-9

Eric Lee had 19 kills and 31 digs and Ben Smyth 13 kills for the Normans (1-6) in a nonleague match at West Torrance March 7.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to Inglewood today, Santa Monica Friday and Hawthorne Tuesday in Ocean League games beginning at 3:15 p.m. at the Swim-Gym and play at Whittier Christian in a nonleague match Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Baseball

Los Angeles University 14, Beverly Hills 11

The Normans were three outs away from a victory in their thrice-delayed season opener, only to be done in by Jonathan Skura's wildness, an error by center fielder Meyer Linter and three Wildcat hits in a five-run seventh inning in a pool play game March 8 at La Cienega Park.

Skura walked the first two batters of the seventh and final inning. After striking out Adrian Garcia, Linter's error on a ball hit by Scott Hong allowed Chris Perez to score the tying run. Brett Whalen followed with a single driving in the go-ahead run. Ryan Mortimer, the next batter, doubled in Hong. University added two more runs on Chris Moore's two-out double.

The Wildcats combined Hong's double, three walks by Skura and an error by Justin Schwartz, the Beverly Hills shortstop, for three runs in their half of the first.

The Normans responded with four runs in their half of the first. Skura singled in Schwartz, who led off with walk. Designated

hitter Brandon Cohen singled in Marcus Miller who walked. David Roston doubled in Skura and Cohen.

After University scored four times in the top of the second, Skura singled in Schwartz, who walked in the bottom of the second.

The Wildcats went up 8-5 in the top of the third as Jamie Perez reached first on a one-out error by Charlie Bogart, the Beverly Hills third baseman, stole second and third and scored on a two-out single by Hong, who was four-for-five.

The Normans tied the score in their half of the third. Roston scored on Ricky Gutierrez's wild pitch after reaching on an error by Mortimer, the University shortstop.

Schwartz singled in Linter, who walked. Miller followed with a double, driving in David Skura, who walked.

Beverly Hills took a 9-8 lead in the fourth when David Skura singled in Michael Kerman. The Normans increased their lead to 10-8 in the fifth when Jon Skura doubled in Schwartz, who had led off with a walk.

Jon Skura singled in Miller, who tripled in the seventh. Beverly Hills had the bases loaded when Roston struck out to end the game.

Skura allowed 14 runs (five earned), eight hits, walked 13 and struck out six in 6 2/3 innings. Matt Ross got the final out.

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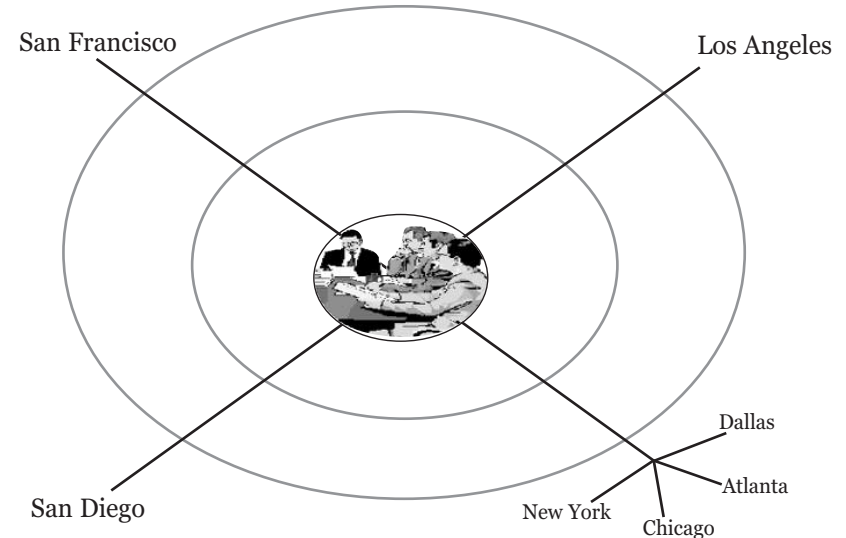


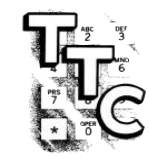
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CURBING HANDICAPPED PLACARD ABUSE

Fraudulent use of disabled permits continues to persist in the city, despite efforts to cut back on violations.

By Anna Scott

Despite efforts by the Beverly Hills Police Department to crack down on illegal parking in disabled spaces, the misuse of disabled parking placards poses a developing problem in Beverly Hills.

“What we see a lot of is people using their parents’ or grandparents’ placards to park,” said Lt. Mike Heinz of the Beverly Hills Traffic Bureau. According to Heinz, the department also receives frequent calls from disabled residents reporting cars with no placards on display parked in handicapped spaces.

Such violations are nothing new to the police department. Recently, however, a new problem with regard to disabled parking permits has come to the department’s attention and this time the alleged abuse is not within their jurisdiction.

“We’ve got a complaint that some people attending one of the religious locations in the neighborhood are parking with their passes to avoid the restrictions of the permit parking zones,” said Heinz. The new complaints, he explained, refer to people who allegedly “put the placards on their cars then walk four blocks, so there’s a question as to whether they’re really disabled.”

One location in question, according to a member of the Beverly Vista Homeowners’ Association, is the Nessah Synagogue on Rexford Drive.

The Synagogue’s Executive Director, Michael Cantor, confirmed that the use of disabled parking placards is the synagogue’s “single most vocal issue.” Regarding the legal but unnecessary use of placards, Cantor said, “This is something which I’m particularly sensitive to.”

“I had a quadriplegic uncle, personally, and nothing irritates me more than a couple of— let’s call them ‘disabled jocks’— in a BMW convertible jumping out without using the doors and putting up a disabled placard and walking away,” Cantor said.

Nonetheless, he made it clear that the synagogue hosts “a lot of people well over 70-years old, and therefore there are a fair number of people who qualify for one reason or another for disabled placards.”

In recent years, the Synagogue has made significant efforts to increase the amount of parking available to all parishioners and collaborated with the police department to reduce outright abuse of disabled placards.

For the past three years, Nessah has leased an additional parking structure from an office building located directly across the street from the synagogue. The synagogue also has a standing arrangement with the BHUSD to use the teachers’ parking lot at Beverly Vista for overflow parking.



Alleged Handicapped Parking Placard Abuse at Nessah Synagogue on Rexford Drive.

Furthermore, “I have invited the city, in consultation with [Department of Transportation Deputy Director] Aaron Kuntz and [former Department of Transportation Director] Maria Rychlicki and various other people within the city of Beverly Hills to enforce that permits are not abused,” Cantor said.

The police department has responded to urging from Cantor and other community members by periodically targeting “problem areas” throughout the city, checking vehicles parked in disabled spaces for valid placards and asking motorists parking with placards for identification.

Yet, according to Kuntz, while such tactics have led to a decrease in illegal parking in the city’s business district, there’s nothing officers can do to ensure that disabled spaces are reserved for the truly needy.

“If a doctor has assigned a placard to that

person, that’s a legitimate placard whether that person needs it or not,” said Aaron Kuntz, Deputy Director of Transportation.

Heinz, speaking on the same point, added, “We might have suspicions as far as the physician who issued it for them, but they legally were in possession of the placard.”

Currently, the applications issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles for permanent and temporary disabled parking placards require a doctor’s certification of disability and the qualifying criteria are left largely to the doctor’s discretion. Doctors also decide on the length of time that temporary placards are good for up to six months.

Although the fines and penalties for misuse of disabled placards fall under Beverly Hills Municipal Code, any changes to the process of obtaining a disabled permit would have to be made at the state level.

City code already inflicts the maximum

penalties allowable under California law for misuse. Anyone caught using a placard that belongs to somebody else is guilty of a misdemeanor, fined the maximum amount of \$500 and must appear in court. “[Beverly Hills] wouldn’t have anything less than the maximum,” said Cpt. Robert Curtis of the police department’s Sealed Services Division.

Beverly Hills City Councilmember Barry Brucker intends to raise the possibility of new legislation to tighten controls on placard distribution at an upcoming council meeting. “I’d like to explore all of our options,” Brucker said.

If the issue does eventually reach the state level, California might follow the lead of other states that have already made amendments to laws regulating disabled parking permits.

In Delaware, for example, a bill was passed into law in 2002 which tightened the eligibility requirements for obtaining a disabled placard. Whereas the old application listed “a diagnosed disease or disorder which substantially impairs or interferes with mobility” as one qualifying disability, the more recent application specifies not being able to walk “200 feet without stopping to rest.”

The current California application contains the former language.

“Generally, we hear good things [about the new law],” said Kyle Hodges, the Administrator for the Delaware State Council for People with Disabilities, which endorsed the bill. “Still, even with this [revised law], a physician can put in a request for a person who may not necessarily need that [placard] and they can still get them.”

Dr. Mark Weiss, a Century City podiatrist, disputes the idea that doctors routinely facilitate the misuse of disabled parking placards.

“I would assume the average doctor who’s filling these things out fills them out honestly,” Weiss said. “[But] there are people who have a little minor procedure and they ask their doctor for their disabled placard. [Other] people have permanent disabled placards and it’s only because they’re lazy that they use it.”

As long as current state laws remain intact, the BHPD will continue to rely on routine patrol stops, reports from residents and targeted patrolling to keep flagrant placard abuse in check.

Outside of enforcing existing laws, “There’s nothing we can do,” Kuntz said.

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Police Department. This information is released each week to the public. We assume no responsibility for any errors or omissions in the police blotter.

Robbery:

Occurred between 1748 and 1749 on 03/18/06 in the 100 block of South Peck Drive. Suspect #1: Male. No further description. Suspect #2: Male, possibly Hispanic. No further description. Suspect #3: Male, possibly Hispanic. Victim was walking towards her vehicle. Suspect #1 approached the victim, pushed her and forcibly took her purse. Suspect fled towards suspects #2 and #3 who were waiting in a vehicle. All three suspects fled the location. Loss: Unknown.

Burglary:

Occurred between 2000 and 2300 on 03/19/06 in the 400 block of North Palm Drive. Unknown suspect(s) removed the window screen at the location, removed property and replaced the screen. Suspect(s) fled the location undetected. Loss: \$10,000

Occurred between 1500 and 1600 on 03/17/06 in the 300 block of North Maple Drive. Suspect #1: Male White, 30-35, 6'0", 170 lbs., dark hair. No further description. Suspect #2: Female White, 25-30, 5'8", 150 lbs., dark hair. No further description. Suspects asked to use the telephone at the location. Suspects entered the location, removed property and fled the location undetected. Loss: \$61.

Occurred between 1300 and 1600 on 03/16/06 in the 9900 block of Robbins Drive.

Unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked door, removed property and fled the location undetected. Loss: \$3,700.

Occurred between 0900 and 2130 on 03/15/06 in the 300 block of South Reeves Drive. Unknown suspect(s) forced open plastic storage container, removed unknown property and fled the location undetected.

Occurred between 0900 and 2130 on 03/15/06 in the 200 block of South Spalding Drive. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's location possibly through an unlocked door. Suspect(s) removed property and fled the location undetected. Loss: \$2,220.

Occurred between 0930 on 03/12/06 and 0930 on 03/13/06 in the 300 block of South Rexford Drive. Unknown suspect(s) entered the location by unknown means. Suspect(s) removed property and fled the location undetected.

Grand Theft:

Occurred between 1330 and 1345 on 03/20/06 in the 400 block of North Beverly Drive. Unknown suspect(s) removed victim's property which was left unattended at the location. Loss: \$2,115.

Occurred between 0745 and 1600 on 03/15/06 in the 100 block of North Canon Drive. Unknown suspect(s) entered an unsecured location and removed property. Suspect(s) fled the location undetected. Loss: \$60,000 to \$80,000.

Battery:

Occurred at 1810 on 03/20/06 in the 9100 block of Carmelita Avenue. Suspect: Male White, 58, 5'10", 145 lbs., brown hair and green eyes. Suspect pushed the victim who stated she fell over a table to the floor and injured herself. Suspect was arrested.

Occurred at 1006 on 03/14/06 in the 600 block of North Rexford Drive. Suspect: Male Juvenile. Suspect grabbed the victim

by the backpack and punched him twice in the back. Suspect was arrested.

Identity Theft:

Occurred between 1130 and 1135 on 03/20/06 in the 400 block of North Maple Drive. Unknown suspect(s) opened credit accounts under the victim's personal information. Loss: Unknown.

Occurred between 1030 and 1830 on 03/15/06 in the 100 block of North Maple Drive. Unknown suspect(s) used victim's information to cash forged checks at a bank.

Occurred at 1500 on 03/13/06 in the 500 block of North Palm Drive. Unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's personal information and opened a credit card account.

Occurred at an unknown time on 03/10/06 in the 9800 block of Charleville Blvd. Unknown suspect(s) used victim's information to electronically transfer cash out of her account.

Arrests:

RIVERA, RICHARD ANDREW, 30, of West Hollywood, arrested on 03/20/06 for driving with a suspended driver's license.

LOAIS, EDGAR CARBAJAL, 47, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/20/06 for driving without a license.

RICHTER, ANDREW BRETT, 58, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 03/20/06 for battery.

MARZIOU, JUSTINE MARIE, 26, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/19/06 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

MENDEZ, LUIS ALBERTO CONCUA, 32, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/19/06 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

GAMAZA, TRIANA, 30, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 03/18/06 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

SHADROFF, VADIM, 20, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/18/06 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

GILSON, EMILY ANN, 20, of Utah, arrested on 03/18/06 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

NICHOLS, JIMMY LEE, 45, of Lennox, arrested on 03/18/06 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

LYNEM, ANGEL MONIQUE, 20, of

Inglewood, arrested on 03/17/06 for driving without a license.

DOTSON, SHIRLEY LORRAINE, 25, transient, arrested on 03/17/06 for a felony warrant.

SHOKLER, LEONID, 28, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/17/06 for a felony warrant.

CORNETT, LANNIE GOODLOE, 43, of Kentucky, arrested on 03/17/06 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

BUTLER, TODD CURTIS, 31, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/17/06 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

WOLLRAB, MICHAEL JAMES, 28, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/16/06 for driving without a license.

GRAHAM, ASHLEY ELIZABETH, 22, of West Hollywood, arrested on 03/16/06 for driving with a suspended license.

LEWIS, STEVE MARK, 45, of Valley Glen, arrested on 03/16/06 for grand theft.

MEITZENHEIMER, KEVIN SCHROD, 43, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/16/06 for possession of a controlled substance.

LEE, ROSA, 40, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/16/06 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

DE GALLEGOS, CHRISTIAN ALEXANDE, 24, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/15/06 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

KALANTARI, MEHRDAD, 41, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 03/15/06 for a felony warrant.

VALENZUELA, MANUEL ROMAN, 28, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/15/06 for petty theft.

KHAN, ATAUR REHMAN RIZMAN, 39, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/15/06 for assault with a deadly weapon none firearm.

MALE JUVENILE, 17, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 03/14/06 for minor/passenger in vehicle in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

LOPEZ, ANTONIO SANCHEZ, 25, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/14/06 for a misdemeanor warrant.

PERDOMO, NELSON OMAR AGUILAR, 25, of Van Nuys, arrested on 03/14/06 for driving without a license.

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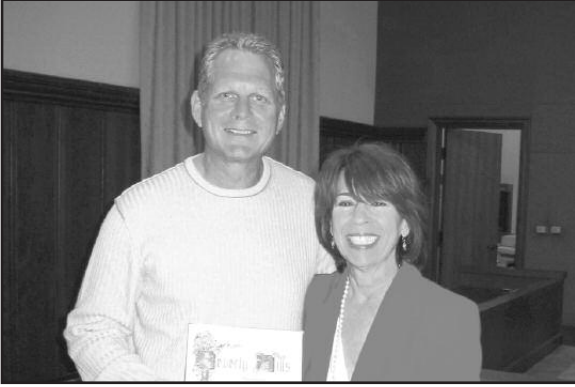
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