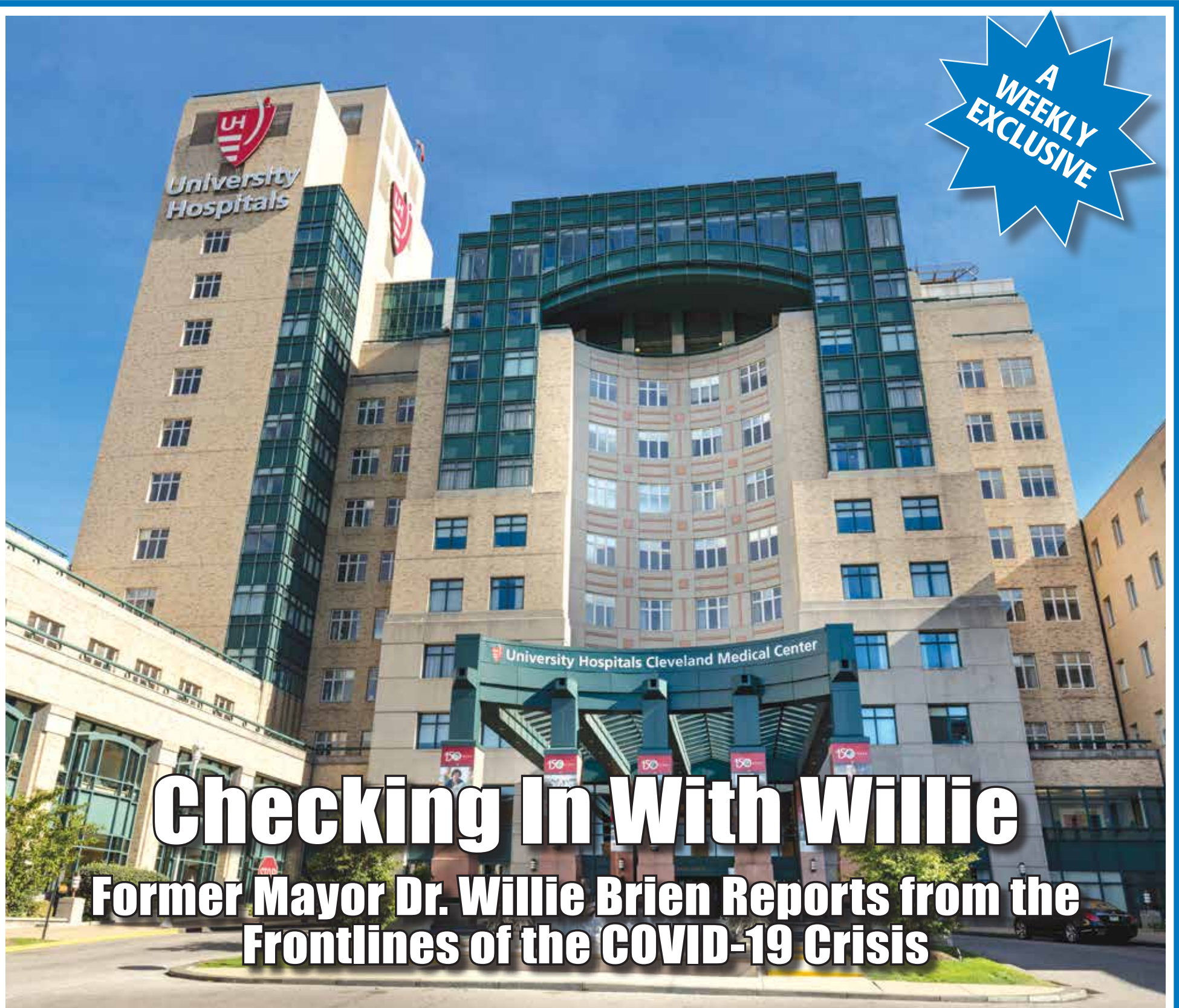


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briefs

BHUSD Reaches Agreement with Teachers Union

The Beverly Hills Unified School District reached an agreement with the teachers union Friday on a new contract regarding home-learning during school closures.

Beverly Hills Education Association, the union that represents BHUSD faculty, had been in negotiations with the district this month for a new Memorandum of Understanding on how home-learning will operate. The new agreement will go into effect immediately, and includes updates on how teachers will provide instruction, new communication guidelines and more.



Ethan Smith

According to the MOU, home-learning does not mean face to face teaching 100% of the time. Instead, it will be a blend of face-to-face instruction, pre-recorded videos, independent work, online resources like Youtube and more.

“We have found ourselves in a historic moment to address an unprecedented sit-

uation uncovering issues which must be solved together with our union partners,” said Superintendent Michael Bregy.

In an email sent out prior to the MOU agreement, BHEA President Ethan Smith said teachers have had concerns with the required hours of face to face instruction, use of new technology, privacy and more. The new agreement outlines instructional hours for transitional kindergarten to high school level teachers and sets restrictions on screenshots and recordings.

TK to fifth grade students will receive two hours of instruction per week in math, english, science and social studies. Students must have at least two opportunities each week to receive live instruction from their homeroom teachers and/or meetings with school staff.

Additionally, students will have an hour of instruction each week for MakerSpace, art, vocal music, instrumental music, science and physical education.

Middle school and high school faculty will provide four hours of instruction each week per core and elective subjects. Students are provided a home-learning schedule, in which they have four core and elective periods that are forty minutes long a day. Students will also have an hour and 20 minutes outside of their schedules to complete core and elective classes. They must have at least two opportunities each week for live instruction and/or to meet with staff virtually.

The district also set policies that restrict people from taking screenshots or recording videos. Schools are upholding “Netiquette Rules,” which were sent out to

families and prohibit students from being disrespectful in online classrooms, creating memes and more.

BHEA President Ethan Smith said he is generally pleased with the MOU and the indemnity within it gives teachers one less thing to worry about. He said it makes the district’s expectations clear for distance learning and also puts protections in place for teachers.

“BHEA members are dealing with privacy issues for both themselves and their students related to synchronous learning on a scale we have never before experienced,” Smith said. “Despite what some in the community claim, teachers are working overtime to create meaningful, engaging lessons during an unprecedented time in our nation’s history.”

Board President Isabel Hacker said the district and the teachers union have come together to agree on clear expectations that put students first.

“Our teachers are the foundation of our mission to provide a safe and supportive community in delivering a rigorous and enriching quality education for every child,” Hacker said. “I believe that the MOU we approved today goes a long way to provide a fair way forward and we give our deepest thanks to the entire BHUSD community for their ongoing support in these uncertain times.”

The union had also negotiated for substitute teachers to be paid during the pandemic, according to Smith. However, the district did not agree to those terms.

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Face Coverings Mandatory in Beverly Hills



Use non-medical face coverings such as a scarf or cloth when in public. N-95 masks are reserved for medical personnel.

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“My only disappointment with the MOU is that BHEA was unable to convince the district to pay our day-to-day substitutes during this crisis, despite the fact that they already had monies set aside before the pandemic,” Smith said.

Coronavirus Updates: Quarantine Week Five

The ongoing quarantine in Beverly Hills has entered its fifth week and 76 residents have been diagnosed with coronavirus as of Tuesday.

According to the Los Angeles Department of Public Health, LA County has 10,047 confirmed cases of coronavirus and 360 deaths as of Tuesday. Brentwood has 55 cases and West Hollywood has 102 confirmed cases.

The City of Beverly Hills began requiring people to wear face coverings in public, including on walks through their neighborhoods, last Friday. Examples of face coverings include scarves, bandanas or cloths. Medical-grade face coverings are still recommended for medical-care professionals to use only.

“We believe this action will help to protect and ultimately save lives,” said Mayor Lester Friedman. “While we continue to ask our community members to remain at home, those who do go outside and the people they encounter will be safer.”

The City Council is scheduled to meet next Tuesday via GoToMeeting, while commission meetings have not yet restarted. The majority of city staff mem-

bers are working from home, except for first-responders and other essential departments like Public Works.

The BHUSD Board of Education finalized a new contract with the Beverly Hills Education Association, the union that represents BHUSD faculty, for home-learning last Friday. The new contract formalizes how long teachers must teach, expectations in classrooms, online privacy protections and more.

Beverly Hills schools will remain closed for the rest of the school year, according to BHUSD.

Mayor Updates Community on the Pandemic

Beverly Hills Mayor Lester Friedman updated the community on the pandemic and his plans as mayor in a video interview Friday.

Friedman was sworn-in as mayor April 1, in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic that the city declared a local emergency. He said he never expected an epidemic to be happening when he assumed his mayorship, but he’s ready to face it.

“I am ready, willing and able to hit this challenge running,” Friedman said. “We have a fantastic City Council that’s been working day in and day out trying to manage the situation that we have.”

The City Council has continued to meet regularly by using GoToMeeting, a virtual conference program. Friedman said there’s sometimes a time lag in videos but councilmembers are working hard to make it work.

“I always feel that having that personal touch, so to speak, and seeing a person is really important to a meeting,” he said.

The council issued an ordinance last week that requires people to wear face coverings when they’re in public. Friedman said that because of the structure of sidewalks, it’s been difficult for people to avoid one another when on walks. This is to ensure no one passes along the virus while walking or in public, he said.

About 600-700 city staff members are working virtually, according to Friedman. He said that several essential departments, such as Public Works which handles trash pick-ups, are doing the best they can to keep the city running like it usually does.

“The city is not shut down,” Friedman said.

Friedman also shared plans on his platform “Beverly Hills Together.” He said his goal as mayor is to get everyone in the community together and on the same page.

“My goal is to get our community more together than they are,” Friedman said. “In the past, there’s been a little bit of tension

between the schools and the city and I wanted to make sure that bond was connected.”

He added he also wants to help seniors become more involved and connect the



Lester Friedman

various generations in Beverly Hills. With the coronavirus, that’s even more important than before, he said.

“I think our community is working together quite well to get over this,” Friedman said.

Watch the full interview at bhweekly.tv.

Oil Well on Campus Blocking Purple Line Construction

The Beverly Hills Unified School District Board of Education approved re-abandoning two oil wells underneath Beverly High’s campus, which were recently discovered to be blocking Purple Line Extension construction, Tuesday.

During Purple Line construction, it was discovered two “legacy” oil wells were in the way of the Metro’s tunnel alignment beneath Beverly High. The oil wells are suspected to be Rodeo 107 and Wolfskill 23.

The district unanimously agreed to the recommendation to re-abandon the legacy oil wells and enter a contract with a construction company.

The oil wells need to be re-abandoned because they do not meet the current California regulatory standards. ARB/Primoris will be handling the re-abandonment. This project will be coordinated with LACMTA and CalGEM, a state agency that regulates authority for oil and gas wells.

The cost is estimated to exceed \$4 million and scheduled to be completed this August. LACMTA will be reimbursing the district for re-abandoning the wells in the path of Metro construction.

Swim Gym Will Be Repaired

Beverly High’s historic Swim Gym will be renovated during the BHUSD school closures, after the BHUSD Board of Education voted in favor of the project Tuesday.

The project’s timing is meant to take advantage of the fact no one is on campus while district schools are closed. Repairs to the gym were previously put on hold because of how frequently it was used for school events.

The repairs for the Swim Gym are estimated to cost at least \$857,140.89. Serve-Pro, a construction company that handles mold, asbestos and other pollutants, will



Swim Gym

be in charge of the project. Construction will begin immediately in order to finish before the district reopens schools.

The gym was constructed in 1939.

Spagnoli Lawsuits Continue

A Beverly Hills police sergeant filed a lawsuit against the city on March 30, claiming he faced workplace retaliation from Police Chief Sandra Spagnoli and was wrongfully placed on leave.

This marks the fourth ongoing lawsuit against the city alleging Spagnoli harassed, discriminated against or retaliated against employees.

Sergeant Scott Dibble alleges he was placed on work leave in retaliation to a previous lawsuit he settled with the city in 2019, and that he’s faced harassment and discrimination in the workplace.

Dibble had been going to work for a year and a half after a motorcycle accident and was promoted to sergeant in 2019 before the city told him he was too unwell to work, said Brad Gage, his lawyer.

“Given these virulent times, people have a right to be treated properly at work, and in this case, the right to go to work – one of the few jobs people actually can go to,” Gage said.



Brad Gage



Sandra Spagnoli

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NOTICE OF COMMISSION VACANCIES

The Beverly Hills City Council is seeking qualified residents to fill vacancies on the following Commissions:

TERM BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2021

- CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS COMMISSION – One Vacancy
- DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION – One Vacancy
- PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION – One Vacancy

TERM BEGINS JULY 1, 2021

- ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION – Two Vacancies
- CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS COMMISSION – One Vacancy
- HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION – Two Vacancies
- PLANNING COMMISSION – One Vacancy
- TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION – One Vacancy

***Please note: you can only apply to one Commission vacancy for this application cycle.*
Deadline to apply for the above Commissions is on Friday, June 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

For more information on the Commission positions and to apply online, please visit the City’s website at www.beverlyhills.org/applyforacommission or call the City Clerk’s Office at (310) 285-2400 to obtain the application form by mail or e-mail.

HUMA AHMED
City Clerk

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Dibble's previous lawsuit claimed Spagnoli sent him sexually inappropriate text messages and didn't promote him because he didn't reciprocate her advances.

Public Safety Communications and Evidence Manager Dona Norris, Lieutenant Michael Foxen and Lieutenant Renato Moreno have also filed lawsuits against the city alleging a range of misconduct from Spagnoli.

The city has publicly denied the lawsuits' claims.

"The city remains committed to a respectful work environment free from harassment, retaliation and discrimination," said Public Information Manager Keith Sterling.

At least 20 other current and former employees have filed lawsuits against Spagnoli alleging discrimination since she was appointed chief in 2016. Beverly Hills hired Michael Sitrick, a crisis public relations specialist whose clients have included convicted rapist Harvey Weinstein, to help the city handle the lawsuits in 2018.

Gage said the city has paid \$7.8 million in settlements and legal fees in the cases he's represented.

He represented a similar case to Dibble's in 2018, where Traffic Department Officer David Brandon alleged Spagnoli discriminated against him on the basis of his age. The city settled this case earlier this month for \$275,000.

Prior to Beverly Hills, Spagnoli served as police chief in the San Leandro and Benicia police departments. She is the first female police chief to be appointed in Beverly Hills, which received praise from community members and earned her a profile in Vogue magazine.

Gage said Spagnoli is being rewarded for her discriminatory actions and the city isn't doing anything about it.

"I don't think the city cares - [it] has made it pretty obvious by its conduct and action that it's not going to do [anything] that's effective in combating continuing discrimination, harassment or retaliation."

The lawsuits do not yet have court dates as of publication, since courthouses are indefinitely closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. According to Gage, Dibble's lawsuit had to be filed online.

Beverly Vista Wins First Place in Math Competition, Students Win at Science and Engineering Fair

Beverly Vista Middle School won first place with a perfect score in the Continental Math League National Competition for the first time in 25 years.

The national winners were Daniel Salkin, Doris Gong, and Sarah Zhang. The



Talia Goldkorn



Yaroslav Kutepov

Foundation for Women & Girls Scholar Prize.

--Briefs Compiled by Ani Gasparyan

top scorers were Luke Barber, Nayoung Kim, Benjamin Maman, Natalie Moon, and Lucas Eskildsen-Lee.

Two students also won at the LA County Science & Engineering Fair. Yaroslav Kutepov won the James E. Roberts Award from "Professional Engineers in California Government" and Tali Goldkorn won the Cheryl Saban Self-Worth

HOW ARE YOU STAYING BUSY DURING THE QUARANTINE?

Listen to Virtual Concerts

A Free Symphony Performance

Westlake Village Symphony will be performing a free virtual concert on Thursday, April 16 from 5-6 pm.

The symphony will be performing the concert via Zoom. Opening remarks will be made by Music Director and Conductor Paul Piazza and Board Member Martha Farwell. Closing remarks will be made by Estate Planning Attorney Maria Capritto.

A link to the concert will be sent to those who RSVP at [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/west-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/westlake-village-symphony-soloist-concert-on-zoom-tickets-102614946066)



Paul Piazza

lake-village-symphony-soloist-concert-on-zoom-tickets-102614946066. The event is limited to the first 250 virtual guests.

Mini Showtune and Comedy Concerts

Victoria Gordon is performing free virtual mini concerts every Sunday for the next four weeks at 6 pm. Her performances will be made up of showtunes and comedy. She will be singing five songs and the concert will last for 30 minutes.

To watch Gordon's performance, readers can go to twitch.tv/thevictoriagordonshow.



Victoria Gordon

Non-Essential Businesses Struggle Under Mandatory Closures

Beverly Hills business-owners, whose stores used to have a steady stream of tourists and luxury shoppers, have been left in a lurch since the city required non-essential businesses to close in March.

The Beverly Hills Bikini Shop, open since 1966, has been struggling to get business since the coronavirus hit the United States. Patricia Illing, the owner, said her business is heavily reliant on tourism but no one is traveling during a pandemic.

She said she had to furlough all of her employees.



The Beverly Hills Bikini Shop

"My business primarily is tourism - people coming to Beverly Hills or people traveling and going all over the world," Illing said. "No one's going anywhere right now, I have a website no one is buying from because beaches are closed."

She said she had originally thought the pandemic would last two weeks, which her business could handle. Now it's been five.

"I don't know what's going to happen in the future, how we're going to ease back into brick and mortar stores with 6 feet social distancing or if we have to put plastic shields up at our sales counters," Illing said. "It's so crazy, I don't even know what to think."

The federal government has offered aid for local businesses, which include the disaster relief loan and the payroll protection program loan. Illing has applied for both and hasn't heard back from either for weeks.

"We've gone through every crisis, recessions, 9/11, rain, fires - you name it. But never have I closed the store," Illing said. "It was really hard to leave that note on the door, walk away and not know what's to come from it."

WEST, a luxury boots and accessory store on Rodeo Drive, has had a similar experience.

Owner James Anderson said that he's most worried about how long the transition will be to when things will get back to normal. He said it could take two years for businesses to recover from having to close.

"Even if they let us open tomorrow, I'm not sure if we'll still have business - we're so dependent on tourism," Anderson said.

Anderson has also applied to various programs to assist small businesses, including the PPP loan and the economic injury disaster program. He said it seems like the government doesn't know how they're going to roll them out yet.

"When you walk down Rodeo and you see all those stores cleared out a 100% of their merchandise and some on Beverly have boarded up their stores," Anderson said. "That puts a little fear in me."

On Rodeo Drive, Alfred Chan, president of luxury men's accessory store Stefano Ricci Beverly Hills, celebrated

one month since he had to close his shop by going to the store to catch up on paperwork. He said his business is likely to be affected for much longer than the pandemic will take place, because like all other businesses on Rodeo Drive, he's heavily reliant on tourism.

Chan continues to pay his nine employees, but has also applied for the PPP loan. He has yet to hear back as of press time.

"We just have to wait it out, even if everyone's anxious," Chan said.

Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, for its part, has been in communication with businesses on what their options are during the mandatory closures.

President of Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce Todd Johnson said it has organized and promoted a series of webinars through its partnership with the Small Business Development Center to provide an overview of how to access SBA and other loans.

"At its recent Government Affairs Committee meeting, the Chamber had a representative from the United States Chamber of Commerce on hand to provide Chamber Members the key details about each SBA loan program and discussing other business assistance in the Federal Stimulus Package," Johnson said.

He added that the Chamber is working to direct businesses to SBA approved lenders who still have extra capacity to take on new clients.



Todd Johnson

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Q&A

Craig Bugbee

The Horace Mann School Principal on Teaching During the Pandemic

How is home-learning being conducted at your school?

Teachers have the freedom to put together their own schedule, so some are meeting with kids every day [and] some are meeting with kids twice a week. Everyone has class time and everyone has some type of office hours where kids can come back and ask questions individually.

Has the transition been difficult since schools have shut down?

The good thing is we saw it coming before spring break. Teachers had a little bit of time before spring break to get themselves together. At Horace Mann and I believe at Hawthorne, we got the laptops sent home the Thursday before spring break for third, fourth and fifth grades. We're still working on getting the iPads home for TK [transitional kindergarten], kindergarten, first and second [grades]. We were going to send those home this week, but due to the stay at home order we're holding off until that lifts and then we'll get those out.

What I've pointed out to the community, to teachers [and] to parents is that it's taken us hundreds of years to get to where we are in education today. And we've flipped [it] on its head in three weeks. We're working on it. We always have ways to improve but I will say the teachers at Beverly Hills are so technologically savvy that for the most part they are doing a phenomenal job. I'm also happy to say that we have gotten more complimentary emails and emails of thanks in support in the last three weeks than I think we've gotten in years.

How are students reacting to home-learning?

We in education always say the kids are the easiest part of our jobs. Kids are resilient – they adapt quickly. Every class that I've popped into, those kids are involved [and] they're learning. Even our TK kids who are five years old, give or take, have completely adapted and they are doing learning online.

You mentioned you've been popping into classes. Can you explain what you

mean by that?

Most of the teachers have invited all of the administrators to their class sessions. When we're not in our meetings, which is most of the day, if we have a few minutes in between we'll pop into the classes. [We'll] just say hi to the kids, check in, make sure that they see our faces, give them some support and encouragement, and then pop out and pop into another class.

How are fifth grade promotions going to proceed now that the rest of the school year is canceled?

We just opened that discussion this week. So [Sarah] Kaber at Hawthorne and I opened the discussion. Then we opened the discussion with our fifth grade teams to ask them to start brainstorming. The discussion hasn't gotten any further than that at this point, but we are definitely in talks of what that might look like.

When schools return, do you anticipate more of a shift toward online education or will it go back to usual?

Each school has a safety plan that's required at the beginning of the year. I'm going to guess, and this is a complete assumption, that we will have to have an online learning program in place just in case.

How are people adapting to the use of technology?

I am so proud of our teachers, I cannot emphasize that enough. They are reaching outside their comfort zones. They're trying things that they've never tried. School administrators are teaching themselves technology that we've never tried before. I could tell you a funny story about Mrs. Kaber and I tried to upload a video to send to our communities yesterday.

Technology is not my strength. I can use any program to teach any kid anything, as long as I know how to use the program. But we're all stuck at home trying to teach ourselves these [things]. So her and I have been on the phone for days trying to figure out how to film the video, upload the video to our computers, get it onto our Google Drive, get it

on to Aeries communication. So her and I have spent quite a bit of time trying to figure this out. I actually sent an email to my teachers saying "I feel your pain." Because we're all learning things that we didn't know that we needed to know.

What are some challenges with home-learning that have been the most difficult to deal with?

I think it differs for everyone. Everyone has a different level of savviness in terms of technology. I think for some teachers, that may be the struggle. I think for other teachers, managing 26-28 kids in an online chat room is different than managing 28 kids in a classroom. We've been really lucky at the elementary school because kids are still motivated to be in school and to learn. They still love seeing their teacher and they still love being part of the community.

What's something positive that's come out of this situation?

A new level of technological savviness. We're all realizing "Okay when forced to, I can do this." The other thing that I'm incredibly proud of is how our community has pulled together. Everyone is supporting everyone and it's beautiful.

Several people have said that education can't proceed as normal during the quarantine, not because home-learning is inadequate, but because it's a traumatizing time. What's your opinion on helping with this?

I think the biggest thing for kids is they miss their friends. They miss their teacher. They miss the sense of community at school. They miss running and playing. Our counselors are hard at work on putting together lessons for social emotional learning that will be going home soon. I'm hoping that that helps kids to deal with this time in history.

One thing that the administrators are pointing out to the community is that this is a time in history. So we're encouraging old school things like sitting together in the living room with a photo album.

Because, those people that are my age, we still have our photo albums. Before computers and technology, people would sit and talk about family. We're encouraging people to really dive deep into their cultural heritage and discuss that.

We're also encouraging kids to write journal entries, in such that they are the primary sources now that we teach them in school. The Constitution of the United States is a primary source. These kids' journals will be a primary source for people in the future to look at, to see how we handled the situation.

Do you have any advice for how parents can help their children with school and other things?

Talk. Let the kids ask questions and answer them honestly, with compassion. Although we are still providing academic instruction, I think now is a good time for social instruction within the home. I sent out a message giving ideas such as looking around the house, talking about how the shapes in the house impact the house itself.

For the older kids, what shapes do [they] see in the architecture of the house? As someone who loves architecture, I actually went outside in a video and said "I want you to think about looking at the shapes of the house, how do they all fit together?"

What is the architecture? What are the angles that fit together?" Although we are still providing academic instruction, there are things that parents can do to further [instruction] just in normal everyday discussion and open communication with the kids.

Do you have anything else that you'd like to share with parents and students?

I think the most important thing I want to say is how proud I am of our school staff and our community, for really coming together in this time of need, keeping things in perspective and continuing to support one another with love.



"I am so proud of our teachers, I cannot emphasize that enough. They are reaching outside their comfort zones. They're trying things that they've never tried"

—Craig Bugbee

detention&arrestsummary

Beverly Hills Weekly received the information that appears below from the Beverly Hills Police Department. This information is released each week to the public. We assume no responsibility for errors or omissions in the Detention and Arrest Summary.

ANGELES-ESTRADA, PABLO IVAN, 28, arrested on 04/07/2020 for possession of meth, possession of burglary tools, and

appropriating lost property for own use without making efforts to locate the owner and restore property to them.

MONROYGAONA, GERARDO, 43, arrested on 04/07/2020 for possession of meth.

DIAZ, PABLO VILLARREAL, 29, arrested on 04/07/2020 for possession of

drug paraphernalia, possession of meth and possession of burglary tools.

BROWN, ANDREW ONEILL, 48, arrested on 04/08/2020 for outside felony warrant.

KIMBALL-SPERBERG, JAYNE MARYNA, 21, arrested on 04/10/2020 for forgery of state, corporate, or official seal, grand theft auto and getting credit using other's ID.

Haidarali, OSAMA ISMAEL, 30,

arrested on 04/10/2020 for battery-use or violence upon another.

AYALA, JESSE DANILO, 22, arrested on 04/11/2020 for trespassing and on 04/12/2020 for vandalism and defacement of property.

JOHNSON, EDDIE RAMON, 40, arrested on 04/11/2020 for petty theft.

MESHESHA, DEWIT ZEWDU, 37, arrested on 04/11/2020 for burglary (shoplifting).

CHECKING IN WITH WILLIE

Former Mayor Dr. Willie Brien Reports from the Frontlines of the COVID-19 Crisis

By Ani Gasparyan

Former Mayor Dr. Willie Brien, Chief Medical Officer at University Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio, shares how his hospital is dealing with the coronavirus pandemic amid shortages and the ever-increasing number of patients infected with COVID-19.

How has your hospital been coping with the coronavirus outbreak?

We've been doing quite well. In terms of preparation, our Incident Command Center was set up in late February and we have been planning for weeks as we went along. The Governor in Ohio declared a state of emergency very early on and created the closed down businesses [order], created the social distancing program and asked all hospitals to stop doing essential surgery quite early on. We've been in preparation, we've seen our numbers rise in terms of the number of cases in Ohio and in our region. But we have now started to see a true flattening of the curve and we hope that it stays that way going forward. Our doubling days have increased significantly over the last two weeks, which is a positive step.

Tell us about your hospital, in terms of size, number of patients and so forth?

Our hospital system is a large 14 hospital system with the total number beds in the system of about just shy of 2000 beds. We have been planning from the beginning to reduce all of the non-essential admissions, non-essential surgeries that we can to plan for the increase. We, right now, continue to run fairly stable bed capacity throughout the system. We have a fair number of openings so that we can manage both ICU and acute care beds.

We actually have plans built in the system for a surge of 100% [through] 300%. We are able to flex, if need be, from our just shy of 2000 beds to about 6000 beds in the system if we ever got to that point. We did that based on what we were seeing happening in New York and the need for bed capacity increase. So we've been planning around that from the beginning. In addition, we have the ability, if need be, to increase the number of ICU beds, to well over 300 ICU beds in the system.

How has the pandemic affected patients, in terms of symptoms and fatalities?

The symptoms are typical flu-like symptoms for the overwhelming majority of people [coming] into either physician offices or the emergency room to be

evaluated. We are in the process of creating what we call our "fever clinics," where people will be able to come and be assessed outside of the emergency room in clinics to determine whether or not they need to be tested. Also, to be able to provide follow-up there so that they're not in the emergency room itself, where you have sicker patients, both those that may have COVID-19 that are sick and those that may have other health issues that you don't want to get cross-contaminated with other COVID-19 patients that are coming in.

We have tents up like many places in the country that are available to do screening tests and sort of segregate patients who need to be evaluated, either sent home or admitted. We also started a drive-thru where we have sites where people can come with a physician's order and drive through [to] get tested and then drive off and then we get back the results for them. We also use that for some of our employees that have to be tested as well. In the state of Ohio, we had just about 6800 cases that are confirmed and a total of about 268 to 270 deaths to date [as of Monday].

Our county [is] Cuyahoga County, which is where most of my hospitals are located, has been hit the hardest earliest. But we're also climbing out now, we started testing before most of the other counties in the state. So we had higher numbers by virtue of the fact that we were doing more tests. In our system, we can provide and we run our own tests within the University Hospital system. The turnaround time is within a couple of hours total for the system, just long enough for them to transport the specimens to us and then run the test.

Do you know the specific numbers at your hospitals, in terms of how many patients there are infected with COVID-19?

In the overall hospitals [as of Monday], there are 77 patients throughout our system that are infected with COVID-19. Mild cases, even mild to moderate cases where people don't have shortness of breath or other medical comorbidities, basically are sent home and they're observed there. We do follow-up visits [and] we're using home health where needed. We're doing twice a day temperature checks, and we check in with [patients] through telehealth.

The more significantly ill patients get admitted to the hospital, particularly those that are elderly or have significant

medical comorbidities [such as] heart disease, lung disease [and] chronic obstructive pulmonary disease – they often will get admitted if they're sick and have progressive shortness of breath, they're not oxygenating well or have evidence of pneumonia. About 40% of the admissions end up in the intensive care unit.

Have you been dealing with shortages in equipment, such as ventilators and face masks?

We actually have an adequate supply now of ventilators, we haven't had any issues with shortages in Northeast Ohio and my understanding [is] the state as a whole doesn't have any shortages. Partly because again, we instituted a very aggressive [social] distancing process early on and closures of businesses. The governor was very aggressive in this [and] was one of the actual national leaders in this. I actually was privileged enough to sit on his advisory committee that he put together right at the beginning of this with other medical leaders from across the larger systems in Ohio. [The governor] was very progressive [and] very much an activist in trying to reduce the spread.

We do have issues, like most other states, in terms of the testing equipment and testing kits. They were slow to get to us, we still need more of them. It's one of the things that we're going to need to

do as we get into the recovery phase. If we need to test people to see if they have the disease or have had it or not, we're going to need more testing kits to be able to do that in order to return back to more normalcy in our lives. In addition, we have had challenges with certain protective equipment, particularly masks. Both the isolation masks have been more of an issue than the N-95's to date. Although we've been cautious in the utilization of both, we're now starting to get some additional masks in. We've also instituted masking with a medical device company that's made these coupon masks and our copper paste masks that are not equivalent to 95 or isolation masks but they provide a fair amount of protection and they're standardized in the way they're made.

How do you think this is going to affect your hospital long term, in regards to crisis management and how it'll deal with any future pandemics?

I think like anything else – you plan for a variety of things, no matter how well you plan, every emergency that arises is different. We use principles that guided us from other historical pandemics. We use principles around the National Incident Command processes. We've been following the FDA, CDC and World

Health Organization guidelines around dealing with pandemics. In addition, we've had remarkable collaboration amongst the biggest systems in Ohio, from our hospital system, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Metro health, Summa Health and Ohio State University's health system have been collaborating on calls almost daily. We've also had calls with the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Health Association Hospital almost daily.

We're working together in a very collaborative way to make sure that we know all the resources that are out there. We communicate in terms of bed capability for all the hospitals, we really have had a regional approach to managing and caring for these patients in our hospitals so that no hospital gets overwhelmed. Now we're really dealing with the hotspots

around skilled nursing facilities and other pocket areas that seem to be popping up in and around Northeast Ohio.

You were formerly an orthopedic surgeon at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Why did you take this position in Cleveland?

I left Cedars-Sinai to become the Chief Medical Officer and the Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer at Baylor College of Medicine [in Houston], where I was there for a couple of years. Then the opportunity

arose to come to the University Hospitals in Northeast Ohio. It's a larger system, about 25,000 plus employees, about 6,000 healthcare providers in the system. I was offered the job to be the system Chief Medical Officer and Chief Quality Officer. I oversee all the medical affairs and all the quality safety risk for all the hospitals in our system and get to work with 17 CMOS who report to me across our hospital system.

What does your new position entail? Please elaborate.

My main responsibilities have been managing all the aspects of quality of care for patients, safety for patients, risk management for our patients in our ambulatory, hospital settings, in our ambulatory surgery centers, and physician offices. I also oversee all medical staff and credentialing, peer review and disciplinary actions across the system.

Compare and contrast your hospital from Cedars-Sinai?

Ours is a system made up of a variety of different hospitals. We have an academic medical center that's affiliated with Case Western Reserve University –that's our large academic teaching center. Very much like Cedars-Sinai, in terms of academic medicine, we have [a] full cadre



"I think like anything else – you plan for a variety of things, no matter how well you plan, every emergency that arises is different"

—Dr. Willie Brien

of residency training programs [and] fellowships. We do all types of health care, from complex heart disease transplant. We have our own cancer hospital, our own pediatric hospital and then we have a variety of community hospitals that also are part of the University Hospital system. We have several critical access

hospitals, which are our smaller hospitals that serve the under-served populations out in the more rural aspects of Northeast Ohio.

It's a different system than Cedars, similar in terms of the academic component of the hospital system in our main campus at Cleveland Medical Center.

But it has a [much] larger swath of about 90 miles to the east, 90 miles to the west and about 60 miles to the south. We have hospitals in a very large area that treat and serve the communities in Northeast Ohio.

What do you miss from Beverly Hills?
I miss my friends [most]. I have great

friends in Beverly Hills [and] stay in contact with them. I miss being with them. But every opportunity in life, I still get to come out and visit. Every opportunity in life is a new road. I'm enjoying the challenges that I have and the opportunities I [had] in Texas and [have] now in Ohio. So all is good.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: 4/21/20 Time: 1030a Dept: 44 Rm: 418
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, Beverly Hills/Beverlywood Weekly.
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Daneisha Armarnette Jackson
5472 Crenshaw Bl #1503
Los Angeles, CA 90043
Case Number: 20STCP00490
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
111 N Hill St
Los Angeles, CA 90012
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PETITION OF: Joshua Quincy-Ray Jones; Daneisha Armarnette Jackson
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
Petitioner: Joshua Quincy-Ray Jones; Daneisha Armarnette Jackson
Present name: Joshua Quincy-Ray Jones; Daneisha Armarnette Jackson
Proposed name: joshua quincy-ray jones; daneisha armarnette jackson
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2020007780 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: J ABRISHAMIAN THERAPY. 10747 Wilshire Bl #803. Los Angeles, CA 90024. JALEH ABRISHAMIAN. 10747 Wilshire Bl #803. Los Angeles, CA 90024. This business is conducted by: an Individual. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: N/A. Signed: Jaleh Abrishamian, Owner. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/13/20. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P) Published: 3/26/20, 4/2/20, 4/9/20, 4/16/20 75
Brian Demetrius Shaw
839 S Beacon St #26
San Pedro, CA 90731
Case Number: 20LBCP00061
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
275 Magnolia Ave
Long Beach, CA 90802
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PETITION OF: Brian Demetrius Shaw
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
Petitioner: Brian Demetrius Shaw
Present name: Brian Demetrius Shaw
Proposed name: Maazi Amir Jamaal
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

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Date: 2/24/20 Signed: Mark O. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2020040380. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TS CONSTRUCTION DESIGN. 8345 RESEDA BLD 204 NORTHDRIDGE, CA 91324. TS ENERGY INC. 7312 BALCOM AVE. RESEDA, CA 91335. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: N/A Signed: TURAL SULEYMANOV, PRESIDENT. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/18/2020. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P) Published: 03/19/2020, 03/26/2020, 04/02/2020, 04/09/2020 TBS 4,251
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2020063404. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ICEBOX PICTURES. 1716 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. CHANDLER DESFORGES. 1716 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: N/A Signed: CHANDLER DESFORGES, OWNER. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 03/13/2020. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P) Published: 03/26/2020, 04/02/2020, 04/09/2020, 04/16/2020 TBS 4,252
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2020059271. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALL IN ONE AUTO. 1547 LINCOLN BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. MAKSA ENTERPRISE INC. 3421 HUXLEY ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: N/A Signed: ARMINE SINANIAN, CEO. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 03/10/2020. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P) Published: 03/26/2020, 04/02/2020, 04/09/2020, 04/16/2020 TBS 4,254
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2020059269. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JS PLUS. 5100 LANKEHSIM BLVD. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. SMOKE SHOP PLUS, INC. 5100 LANKEHSIM BLVD. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: N/A Signed: FADI ASHOUR, CEO. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 03/10/2020. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business

name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P) Published: 03/26/2020, 04/02/2020, 04/09/2020, 04/16/2020 TBS 4,255
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2020059267. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LIFE IS GOOD MANAGEMENT. 269 S BEVERLY DRIVE, SUITE 164 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: N/A Signed: JOSHUA M RABBANY, CEO. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 03/10/2020. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P) Published: 03/26/2020, 04/02/2020, 04/09/2020, 04/16/2020 TBS 4,256
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2020062195. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DOLLHOUSE OF BEVERLY HILLS DESIGN. 935 N LOUISE ST. UNIT 10 GLENDALE, CA 91207. HERMINE ASATRYAN. 935 N LOUISE ST. UNIT 10 GLENDALE, CA 91207. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: 03/2015 Signed: HERMINE ASATRYAN, OWNER. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 03/12/2020. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P) Published: 03/26/2020, 04/02/2020, 04/09/2020, 04/16/2020 TBS 4,257
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2020062189. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BEST SHAWARMA. 13941 SHERMAN WAY UNIT #310 VAN NUYS, CA 91405. ARTUR DARBANYAN. 13941 SHERMAN WAY UNIT #310 VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: 03/2020 Signed: ARTUR DARBANYAN, OWNER. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 03/12/2020. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P) Published: 03/26/2020, 04/02/2020, 04/09/2020, 04/16/2020 TBS 4,258
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2020062187. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BULOCHKA. 13941 SHERMAN WAY UNIT #409 VAN NUYS, CA 91405. HARUTYUN PETROSYANTS. 13941 SHERMAN WAY UNIT #409 VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: 03/2016 Signed: HARUTYUN PETROSYANTS, OWNER. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 03/12/2020. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P) Published: 03/26/2020, 04/02/2020, 04/09/2020, 04/16/2020 TBS 4,259
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Section 2 – Beverly Hills Update

Full Closure of Wilshire Bl

Beverly Hills City Council has approved a full closure of Wilshire Bl between Beverly Dr and Crescent Dr to help expedite station construction. The closure is anticipated to take place anywhere from one to three months. However, upon request of the City, streets may be restored to allow two lanes in each direction at any time.

TRAFFIC ALERT

Full closure of Wilshire Bl from Beverly Dr to Crescent Dr. Metro buses will be detoured. For more info, please visit metro.net/advisories.

WORK HOURS

Work will occur seven days a week.

*Construction is dynamic and is subject to change.

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Each bidder's bid must be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security: (1) cash; (2) a cashier's check made payable to the District; (3) a certified check made payable to the District; or (4) a bidder's bond executed by a California admitted surety as defined in Code of Civil Procedure section 995.120, made payable to the District in the form set forth in the Contract Documents. Such bidder's security must be in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed Contract, if the same is awarded to such bidder, and will provide the required Performance and Payment Bonds, insurance certificates and any other required documents. In the event of failure to enter into said Contract or provide the necessary documents, said security will be forfeited.

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the requirements set forth in Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 of the Labor Code. The District has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Contract. These per diem rates, including holiday and overtime work, as well as employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, are on file at the District, and are also available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California Labor Code section 1720 et seq., it shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under such Contractor, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104

of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall furnish certified payroll records as required pursuant Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in accordance with Labor Code section 1771.4 on at least on a monthly basis (or more frequently if required by the District or the Labor Commissioner) and in a format prescribed by the Labor Commissioner. Monitoring and enforcement of the prevailing wage laws and related requirements will be performed by the Labor Commissioner/ Department of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE).

No bidder may withdraw any bid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Separate payment and performance bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the total Contract amount, are required, and shall be provided to the District prior to execution of the Contract and shall be in the form set forth in the Contract Documents.

All bonds (Bid, Performance, and Payment) must be issued by a California admitted surety as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure section 995.120.

Where applicable, bidders must meet the requirements set forth in Public Contract Code section 10115 et seq., Military and Veterans Code section 999 et seq. and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 1896.60 et seq. regarding Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise ("DVBE") Programs. Forms are included in this Bid Package.

Any request for substitutions pursuant to Public Contract Code section 3400 must be made at the time of Bid on the Substitution Request Form set forth in the Contract Documents and included with the bid.

No telephone or facsimile machine will be available to bidders on the District premises at any time.

It is each bidder's sole responsibility to ensure its bid is timely delivered and received at the location designated as specified above. Any bid received at the designated location after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

BEVERLY HILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CATHERINE MAY LEVIN

Case No. 20STPB00926

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CATHERINE MAY LEVIN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Barbara Brown & Steven Gordon in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Barbara Brown & Steven Gordon be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have

waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 18, 2020 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

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115-CEMETERY

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<http://www.edjoin.org/>>): Security Officer

Work Year: 10 months, 40 hours/week (full time) Salary: \$3,024-\$3,858/month Playground Aide Work Year: 10 months (part time, up to 19.5 hours/week) Salary: \$14.14/hr

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Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Clients:

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy in these times. As we are all dealing with the effects of COVID-19 in our lives, I'd like to offer my services and be here for you should you have any real estate questions or would want any advice at this time. As you may have heard, real estate has been deemed an essential business by Homeland Security. In an effort to continue with safety protocols and healthy physical distancing, my team is offering the following for all of our clients, and on ALL listings:

- 360 3D virtual tour for every new sale listing
- Pre-recorded video and live stream tours on all properties
- Virtual open houses
- Live postcards (sent via e-mail & social media)
- Virtual consultations
- Digital transaction services -- including digital notary and digital closings

Please call us if we can assist you with anything at this time, or simply if you just want to hear what we are experiencing in the current market or bounce any ideas/thoughts off of us. We are here to protect your most valuable assets & assist you with Leases and Sales.

Sincerely

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