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[Venice Neighborhood Council forms Homeless Committee](https://argonautnews.com/venice-neighborhood-council-forms-homeless-committee/)

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By Vince Echavaria
Jun 26, 2008

Reported on and edited stories of community news and events for weekly newspaper; Supervised news department staff of three reporters and advised on coverage; Oversaw all news sections, including columns, briefs and arts and entertainment; Copy edited news stories, headlines and photograph cutlines on deadline.

[Stefanos Polyzoides plans to make cities more livable](http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jan/23/business/la-fi-himi-polyzoides-20110123)

<http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jan/23/business/la-fi-himi-polyzoides-20110123>



By Sharon Bernstein & Stefanos Polyzoides
January 23, 2011

[Reporter covering California politics and policy issues](#) for Reuters; former reporter and editor for the [Los Angeles Times](#), covering small business and restaurants

Architect Stefanos Polyzoides and his wife, Elizabeth Moule, are among the founders of the New Urbanism movement, a reaction against urban sprawl as well as the so-called urban renewal movement of the 1960s.

[How NIMBYs hurt California](http://articles.latimes.com/2013/jul/12/opinion/la-oe-thornberg-nimbyism-los-angeles-20130712)

<http://articles.latimes.com/2013/jul/12/opinion/la-oe-thornberg-nimbyism-los-angeles-20130712>



By Christopher Thornberg
July 12, 2013

Christopher Thornberg is an economist and the Founding Partner of Beacon Economics, LLC, an independent research and consulting firm. Originally from upstate New York, Dr. Thornberg holds a Ph.D in Business Economics from The Anderson School at UCLA, and a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Bias made tangible

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20140917/282127814684179>

Jennifer Eberhardt, a Stanford researcher, wins a MacArthur 'genius' grant for showing how we link objects with race

By Geoffrey Mohan

17 Sep 2014



Geoffrey Mohan joined the Los Angeles Times in 2001 from Newsday, where he was the Latin America bureau chief in Mexico City. He started off here as a statewide roamer, detoured to cover the Afghanistan and Iraq wars and was part of the team that won the Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the California wildfires in 2003. He served as an editor on the metro and foreign desks before returning to reporting on science in 2013. Now he's coming full circle, roaming the state in search of stories about farming and food.

Neighborhood frustration grows as mansionization continues in L.A.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-mansionization-frustration-20141022-story.html>



Emily Alpert Reyes

OCT 22, 2014

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Can Oregon's tiny houses be part of the solution to homelessness?

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2015/apr/01/oregon-tiny-houses-solution-homelessness#img-2>

Jason Wilson in Portland

April 1, 2015



Since 1950, the American family home has become two and a half times larger, even as fewer people on average are living in them. Is it time to downsize?

Alice Callaghan: Pushing out the homeless isn't a solution

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-morrison-callaghan-20150715-column.html>

Patt Morrison

July 15, 2015



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[A dose of reality on homelessness](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-banks-transients-20150721-column.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-banks-transients-20150721-column.html>



Sandy Banks

JUL 21, 2015

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[Power To Speak: The Dwellification of Venice](http://argonautnews.com/opinionpower-to-speak-the-dwellification-of-venice/)

<http://argonautnews.com/opinionpower-to-speak-the-dwellification-of-venice/>

Posted July 22, 2015 by The Argonaut in [Columns](#)

By Oren Safdie



Oren Safdie is a playwright who has lived in Venice for three years. He recently published "False Solution," the third in a series of plays set in the world of architecture. Safdie studied architecture at Columbia University and currently teaches playwriting at the University of Miami.

[Los Angeles homeless need safe havens, not sidewalks: Mike Bonin](http://www.dailynews.com/opinion/20150723/los-angeles-homeless-need-safe-havens-not-sidewalks-mike-bonin)

<http://www.dailynews.com/opinion/20150723/los-angeles-homeless-need-safe-havens-not-sidewalks-mike-bonin>

By Mike Bonin

07/23/15



Los Angeles City Councilman Mike Bonin is a member of the council's Committee on Homelessness.

[How to make Los Angeles more affordable and more livable](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-morrow-la-and-its-housing-density-problem-20150724-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-morrow-la-and-its-housing-density-problem-20150724-story.html>



Gregory D. Morrow

July 24, 2015

Architect, planner and urban designer Gregory D. Morrow developed a townhouse project in Echo Park, where he served on the neighborhood council. He is a professor at the University of Calgary, in Canada, and a homeowner in Los Angeles.

[#100days100nights fuels fear in South L.A.](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-banks-100days-20150731-column.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-banks-100days-20150731-column.html>



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[The Resurrection of America's Slums](http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2015/08/more-americans-are-living-in-slums/400832/)

<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2015/08/more-americans-are-living-in-slums/400832/>



ALANA SEMUELS

AUG 9, 2015

Alana Semuels is a journalist working as a staff writer for The Atlantic in San Francisco, California. Semuels, born in Boston, Massachusetts, attended Harvard University where she earned Bachelor of Arts in American History and Literature.

[How Snapchat tech titans are harshing the mellow in Venice Beach](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/how-snapchat-tech-titans-are-harshing-the-mellow-in-venice-beach/2015/08/10/b1cod43e-3496-11e5-94ce-834ad8f5c50e_story.html)

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By Rob Kuznia

August 10, 2015

June 2, 2018

Kuznia is a freelance writer based in Los Angeles and is a frequent contributor to The Washington Post. He joined the communications department of USC Shoah Foundation as publicist last fall. Today, he is celebrating a major accomplishment from his previous life as a journalist: a Pulitzer Prize for Local Reporting. Kuznia was a reporter at the Daily Breeze newspaper, which covers the South Bay area of Los Angeles, from 2010-2014.

[Easing L.A.'s housing crunch](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-habibi-housing-crisis-la-20150810-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-habibi-housing-crisis-la-20150810-story.html>



Paul Habibi

August 10, 2015

Paul Habibi is principal of Grayslake Advisors, a real estate expert services firm, and a continuing lecturer of Finance and Real Estate at the UCLA Anderson Graduate School of Management and Lecturer in Law at the UCLA Law School.

[The Architecture of Segregation](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/06/opinion/sunday/the-architecture-of-segregation.html? r=2)

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/06/opinion/sunday/the-architecture-of-segregation.html? r=2>

By THE NY TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

September 5, 2015

[Affordable-housing problem lies, in part, with government](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-1002-welch-affordable-housing-20151002-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-1002-welch-affordable-housing-20151002-story.html>



Matt Welch

October 2, 2015

Matt Welch is editor in chief of Reason, a magazine published by the libertarian Reason Foundation, and a contributing writer to Opinion.

[Retailers are exasperated -- and empathetic -- over number of homeless streaming to Sylmar strip mall](http://www.latimes.com/local/great-reads/la-me-c1-sylmar-homeless-20151021-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/great-reads/la-me-c1-sylmar-homeless-20151021-story.html>



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['Shelter' views horrors of homelessness from a place of privilege](http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-shelter-movie-review-20151113-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-shelter-movie-review-20151113-story.html>



By **KATIE WALSH**

NOV 11, 2015

Katie Walsh is a Los Angeles-based film critic and journalist, reviewing weekly film releases for the **Tribune News Service**, **Los Angeles Times**, and **The Playlist**, while occasionally making appearances on **KCRW’s Press Play with Madeline Brand** and **KPCC’s Film Week**.

[Actor Paul Bettany takes on bleakness of homelessness in his directorial debut, 'Shelter'](http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-paul-bettany-shelter-20151117-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-paul-bettany-shelter-20151117-story.html>



By **AMY KAUFMAN**

NOV 17, 2015

Amy Kaufman is a staff writer at the Los Angeles Times, where she has covered film, celebrity and pop culture since 2009. On the beat, she reports from industry events like

the Academy Awards, the Sundance Film Festival and the Golden Globes. In addition to profiling hundreds of stars – Lady Gaga, Carly Simon, Jane Goodall – she has broken major investigative stories on sexual harassment in Hollywood. She is also the author of the New York Times best-selling book "Bachelor Nation: Inside the World of America's Favorite Guilty Pleasure," a behind-the-scenes look at the reality television franchise "The Bachelor."

Compassion, confusion and resentment in a city where the homeless are everywhere

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-banks-homeless-everywhere-20151117-column.html>



Sandy Banks

November 17, 2015

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What happened to L.A.'s state of emergency on homelessness?

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-1117-homeless-emergency-20151117-story.html>

The Times Editorial Board

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Activists seek ballot measure for moratorium on L.A. 'mega projects'

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-ballot-measure-mega-projects-city-hall-20151118-story.html>



David Zahniser

NOV 18, 2015

David Zahniser covers Los Angeles City Hall for the City-County bureau. He joined the Los Angeles Times in 2007 and previously wrote on local government for the Claremont Courier, Pasadena Star-News, the Daily Breeze, the L.A. Weekly and the San Diego Union-Tribune. He is a graduate of Pomona College and lives in Los Angeles.

Prior Downzoning Causes Current Housing shortage

The battle over L.A.'s skyline

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-1124-development-moratorium-20151120-story.html>

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The Rev. Andy Bales on skid row and the myths about homelessness

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-morrison-bales-20151125-column.html>



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L.A. official understands homelessness as policymaker, concerned citizen

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-1125-lopez-santana-20151125-column.html>



Steve Lopez

NOV 25, 2015

Steve Lopez is a California native who has been an L.A. Times columnist since 2001. He has won more than a dozen national journalism awards for his reporting and column writing at seven newspapers and four news magazines, and is a three-time Pulitzer finalist for commentary – in 2012, for his columns on elder care; in 2016, for his columns on income inequality in California; and in 2018, for his columns on housing and homelessness. He is the author of three novels, two collections of columns and a non-fiction work called “The Soloist,” which was a Los Angeles Times and New York Times best-seller, winner of the PEN USA Literary Award for Non-Fiction, and the subject of a Dream Works movie by the same name. Lopez’s television reporting for public station KCET has won three local news Emmys, three Golden Mike awards and a share of the Columbia University DuPont Award.

L.A.'s homeless, in their own words, on how it happened

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-1126-homeless-20151126-story.html>

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Some Newport Beach residents angry over 12-unit, affordable-housing project

<http://www.latimes.com/local/orangecounty/la-me-newport-housing-20151129-story.html>



HANNAH FRY
NOV 28, 2015

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[With El Niño looming, L.A. has little to show in city's 'war on homelessness'](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/cityhall/la-me-city-homeless-20151201-story.html>



Peter Jamison

DEC 01, 2015

Peter Jamison covered the Los Angeles mayor's office for the Los Angeles Times until 2016. He previously wrote about the criminal justice system for the Tampa Bay Times (formerly the St. Petersburg Times). A sixth-generation Californian, he has also worked at SF Weekly, the Valley News of New Hampshire and the Point Reyes Light.

[L.A. badly needs housing, and Palladium Residences more than fits the need](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-1216-cuff-palladium-residences-density-20151216-story.html>



Dana Cuff

December 16, 2015

Dana Cuff is professor of architecture & urban design at UCLA & director of cityLAB-UCLA.

[4 myths that make L.A. County's homeless problem worse](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-1231-murray-myths-about-la-homelessness-20160101-story.html>



Adam Murray

December 31, 2015

Adam Murray is executive director of Inner City Law Center, which serves homeless and working-poor clients from its offices on skid row.

[Venice tenants complained to the city, then wished they hadn't](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/westside/la-me-bootlegged-venice-20160102-story.html>



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[How affordable housing mandates make housing more expensive](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/search/dispatcher.front?Query=Gary+m+galles&target=all&spell=on>



Gary M. Galles
January 4, 2016

Gary M. Galles is a professor of economics at Pepperdine University, a research fellow with the Independent Institute in Oakland & author of "Faulty Premises, Faulty Policies."

[Another homelessness plan emerges. Yay. Now let's see some follow-through.](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-state-homeless-proposal-20160106-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-state-homeless-proposal-20160106-story.html>

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[Will new plans to end L.A. homelessness be fully funded?](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-homeless-plan-preview-20160107-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-homeless-plan-preview-20160107-story.html>



By GALE HOLLAND and ABBY SEWELL

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Gale Holland covers homelessness and poverty for the Los Angeles Times. Starting in 2005, she edited the cops and courts beat, wrote news columns and covered higher education. A series about college construction abuses that she wrote with Michael Finnegan won a 2012 investigative reporting award from the Nieman Foundation. A Los Angeles native, she has worked for USA Today, Copley News & L.A. Weekly and wants to understand the consequences of urban inequality.

Abby Sewell previously covered Los Angeles County government. She started her journalism career at community newspapers in Molalla, Ore., and Barstow before attending graduate school at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. She joined the Los Angeles Times in 2010 and left in 2016. Sewell was part of the team that covered municipal corruption in Bell and the cities of southeast Los Angeles County, leading to the Times' Pulitzer Prize for public service in 2011. She also contributed to the paper's coverage of the Isla Vista shootings, which made the paper a finalist for a Pulitzer in 2015 in the breaking news category.

[City, county and state officials all have homelessness plans. Who will actually make them work?](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-0110-homeless-plans-20160110-story.html)

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[What L.A. can learn from a Portland homeless encampment](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-0124-totten-portland-homeless-dignity-village-20160124-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-0124-totten-portland-homeless-dignity-village-20160124-story.html>



By MICHAEL J. TOTTEN

JAN 22, 2016

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[Mike Bonin should be re-elected to the L.A. City Council](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/endorsements/la-ed-council-district-11-20170202-story.html)

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[A 12-part video series about homelessness in Southern California](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-biagiotti-onthestreets-20151118-htmlstory.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-biagiotti-onthestreets-20151118-htmlstory.html>



By LISA BIAGIOTTI
MAR 04, 2016

Lisa Biagiotti is a journalist and filmmaker who worked across the newsroom for video and social. She left The Times in 2016.

[Garcetti, Council need to fix the development process before voters do it for them](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-0321-development-moratorium-20160321-story.html)

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[Huntington Beach defiant on low-income housing mandate](http://www.latimes.com/socal/hb-independent/news/tn-hbi-me-0324-city-attorney-letter-20160324-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/socal/hb-independent/news/tn-hbi-me-0324-city-attorney-letter-20160324-story.html>



By BRITTANY WOOLSEY
MAR 24, 2016

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[This L.A. artist is taking a stand against small-lot development, one bunch of balloons at a time](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-0323-small-houses-balloons-20160325-story.html>



By ALICE WALTON
MAR 25, 2016

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L.A. council OKs law limiting homeless people's belongings to what can fit in a trash bin

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-belongings-20160331-story.html>



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L.A. is resegregating -- and whites are a major reason why

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-bader-resegregation-los-angeles-20160401-story.html>



By MICHAEL BADER
APR 01, 2016

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Many L.A. County residents worry about going hungry or becoming homeless, survey finds

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ucla-survey-20160406-story.html>



By ABBY SEWELL

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L.A., planning for future growth, seeks a major update of its neighborhood plans

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-garcetti-planning-20160413-story.html>



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APR 13, 2016

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Why the 'Neighborhood Integrity Initiative' would worsen L.A.'s affordability crisis

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-0414-friedersdorf-neighborhood-integrity-nimby-20160414-story.html>



By **CONOR FRIEDERSDORF**

APR 14, 2016

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Street vendors on Figueroa Street: An entrepreneurial spirit rises from the depths of poverty

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-la-street-vendors-20160414-story.html>



Ruben Vives

APR 14, 2016

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L.A. has a terrible track record on land-use rules. Is that about to finally change?

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-0415-garcetti-development-20160416-story.html>

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Downtown L.A. isn't 'vibrant,' it's a gritty melting pot. And that makes it even more compelling

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-ol-dtla-vibrant-visceral-04202016-20160419-snap.html>

By DAN JOHNSON

APR 19, 2016

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Homeless measures take center stage in Mayor Garcetti's 2016 budget proposal

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-garcetti-budget-20160420-story.html>



Peter Jamison & Gale Holland

APR 20, 2016

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Venice homeless plan is smart and enterprising

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-0421-venice-homeless-plans-20160421-story.html>

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Burbank nonprofit aims to help homeless veterans with rehabilitated apartment complex

<http://www.latimes.com/socal/burbank-leader/news/tn-blr-me-0423-vaaps-20160422-story.html>



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[Garcetti's proposed spending on the homeless is reasonable. But his funding plan is wishful thinking](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-0501-homeless-funding-20160429-story.html)

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[L.A. sees another sharp rise in homelessness and outdoor tents](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-count-20160504-story.html)

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[We can't slow L.A.'s growing homeless crisis unless we know why it's happening](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-count-20160505-story.html)

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[Is L.A.'s housing market really as unaffordable as it seems?](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-ol-housing-price-range-20160505-snap-htlmstory.html)

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[Five ways to end homelessness in L.A.](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-homeless-solutions-20160510-column.html)

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[This is how California's governor wants to make it easier to build affordable housing](http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-brown-housing-plan-20160514-snap-story.html)

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[Backers say L.A. affordable housing measure is headed for November ballot](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-affordable-housing-measure-20160516-snap-story.html)

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Housing for the homeless is a crisis. The anti-density movement could create one for the rest of us

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-santa-monica-development-20160513-snap-story.html>

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Why is L.A. too pricey? Blame low vacancy rates, not luxury high-rises

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-phillips-vacancy-rate-housing-affordability-20160516-snap-story.html>



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How do we pay for homeless housing? Here's one idea: tap state mental health funds

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-prop-63-revenue-bonds-20160522-snap-story.html>

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Tired of homelessness? Here are some opportunities to take action

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-encampments-20160521-snap-story.html>



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Labor unions, environmentalists are biggest opponents of Gov. Brown's affordable housing plan

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-labor-enviro-housing-20160524-snap-story.html>



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MAY 24, 2016

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L.A.'s homelessness math is a bit off — totals are the same but increases are smaller

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-homeless-count-snap-story.html>



DOUG SMITH & CHRISTINE ZHANG

MAY 25, 2016

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Gov. Jerry Brown's sledgehammer fix to California's housing crisis

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-brown-affordable-housing-20160527-snap-story.html>

The Times Editorial Board

May 27, 2016

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L.A. will convert motel units to 500 apartments for homeless vets

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-motel-homeless-conversions-20160527-snap-story.html>



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Time now to narrow, refine and justify homeless tax proposals

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Why cities have an incentive to cheat under the governor's new housing plan – Zoning is key in Brown housing strategy

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-city-cheating-housing-20160529-snap-story.html>

By LIAM DILLON

MAY 29, 2016

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Subsidized rent, but nowhere to go: Homeless vouchers go unused

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-vouchers-snap-story.html>

By GALE HOLLAND & ABBY SEWELL

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Gov. Jerry Brown's housing plan could wipe away development rules in Los Angeles and San Francisco

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-jerry-brown-housing-cities-20160602-snap-story.html>

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JUN 2, 2016
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Everything you need to know about Gov. Jerry Brown's housing plan

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-everything-you-need-to-know-governor-housing-20160602-snap-htmlstory.html>

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There's money for homeless people to rent apartments — but not enough landlords who will take it

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By THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

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L.A. County putting pressure on Sacramento to impose a 'millionaires' tax' to combat homelessness

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L.A. County supervisors call for a state emergency declaration on homelessness

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Gov. Jerry Brown again refuses to declare a state of emergency on homelessness

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L.A. City Council set to seek voter approval for \$1.1 billion bond or parcel tax to fight homelessness

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Los Angeles may pass new ban on homeless people living in cars

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L.A. County to consider putting parcel tax for homeless initiatives on November ballot

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After 30 years as a homeless shelter, the former Fiesta Motel in North Hollywood comes down



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L.A. has 46,874 people who are homeless. If we're not smart, we'll have 250,000 more

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-murray-preventing-homelessness-20160713-snap-story.html>



Adam Murray
JUL 14, 2016

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Hey, Beverly Hills, homelessness is a regional issue

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-beverlyhills-20160706-snap-20160705-snap-story.html>

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Affordable housing impasse

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/opinion/mctwire/5881682-181/affordable-housing-at-an-impasse?sba=AAS>

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L.A. has a growing mansionization problem

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-bradley-los-angeles-mansionization-20160728-snap-story.html>



By RYAN BRADLEY
JUL 28, 2016

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California desperately needs affordable housing — but also a new blueprint for building it

<http://www.latimes.com/lanews-michael-hiltzik-20130507-staff.html>



By MICHAEL HILTZIK
AUG 12, 2016

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Skid row street-corner minister calls for homeless state of emergency declaration

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-church-20160813-snap-story.html>



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AUG 13, 2016

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Homelessness is an emergency — but not like an earthquake

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-emergency-20160819-20160818-snap-story.html>

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L.A. City Council asks Gov. Brown to declare homelessness a statewide emergency

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ABBY 'Granny flats' left in legal limbo amid City Hall debate

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-granny-flats-20160821-snap-story.html>



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L.A. lawmakers plan to grandfather in hundreds of granny flats

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L.A. officials launch campaign for homeless housing bond measure

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'An aggressive proposal that touched a lot of nerves': Why Gov. Brown's plan to stem the housing crisis failed

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-governor-housing-failure-20160912-snap-story.html>



Liam Dillon

Reporting from Sacramento

SEP 12, 2016

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Dangerous streets are the leading cause of death of our children. It's time to finally make L.A. walkable

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-podemski-walkable-city-20160912-snap-story.html>



By MAX PODEMSKI AND MEHMET BERKER

SEP 12, 2016

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County sets stage for potential March ballot measure to fund services for the homeless

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-county-homeless-measure-election-20160913-snap-story.html>



ABBY SEWELL

SEP 13, 2016

Abby Sewell previously covered Los Angeles County government. She started her journalism career at community newspapers in Molalla, Ore., and Barstow before attending graduate school at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. She joined the Los Angeles Times in 2010 and left in 2016. Sewell was part of the team that covered municipal corruption in Bell and the cities of southeast Los Angeles County, leading to the Times' Pulitzer Prize for public service in 2011. She also contributed to the paper's coverage of the Isla Vista shootings, which made the paper a finalist for a Pulitzer in 2015 in the breaking news category.

L.A. expands homeless outreach program

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-outreach-20160916-snap-story.html>



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SEP 16, 2016

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[VENICE IS DIVIDED OVER LETTING THE HOMELESS STASH THEIR STUFF AT WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER](#)

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[Housing Orange County's homeless vets, three shipping containers apiece](#)

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Charles Rappleye
Sep 21, 2016

Charles Rappleye is a writer and editor working in Los Angeles. He is the co-founder, along with his wife Tulsa Kinney, of the art magazine Artillery.

[A scene of homeless misery greets patrons trying to use Santa Ana's award-winning library](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-santa-ana-library-adv-snap-story.html)

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ANH DO
SEP 23, 2016

Anh Do covers Asian American issues and Orange County news. A second-generation journalist, she has worked at the Dallas Morning News, the Seattle Times, the Orange County Register and Nguoi Viet Daily News. Do, born in Saigon, is a graduate of USC who also studied international relations in London and Spanish in Mexico City. Apart from words, she's passionate about all things canine, spending 24 years volunteering in dog rescue.

[California's housing shortage will hamper the economy, reports say](http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-california-growth-nation-20160927-snap-story.html)

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By NATALIE KITROEFF
SEP 28, 2016

Natalie Kitroeff covered the California economy for the Los Angeles Times until 2017. She previously reported on higher education and student debt at Bloomberg. Born outside of Philadelphia, she graduated from Princeton University.

[Cities once regulated micro-apartments out of existence. Let's not make the same mistake twice](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-ol-micro-units-affordable-housing-crisis-20161004-snap-story.html)

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By CONSTANTINE VALHOULI
OCT 04, 2016

Constantine Valhouli is the co-founder of NeighborhoodX, a real estate research and analytics firm focused on adding transparency to data at the neighborhood level. The firm's mission is enabling buyers, sellers, developers, and investors to make more informed decisions.

[Visions of L.A.'s transformation captivate Times Summit on the future of cities](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-summit-future-cities-20161006-snap-story.html)

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Protesting tenants of a Highland Park apartment complex face a mass eviction

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Eric Garcetti ducks another tough choice — this time on affordable housing

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-garcetti-measurejjj-20161013-snap-story.html>

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Fears mount over a homeless plan that residents say will 'end Venice as we know it'

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-venice-boardwalk-homeless-20160906-snap-story.html>



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[A ballot measure that could make it easier to rent in Los Angeles](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-strathmann-measure-jjj-20161019-snap-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-strathmann-measure-jjj-20161019-snap-story.html>



By CYNTHIA STRATHMANN

OCT 19, 2016

Cynthia Strathmann is executive director of Saje, a Los Angeles organization that advocates for tenant rights and equitable development.

[Lives in the balance. City Parcel Tax for L.A.'s Homeless aims to create 10,000 Housing Units in 10 years](https://argonautnews.com/lives-in-the-balance/)

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[Proposition HHH would raise funds to build homeless housing in L.A.](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-prop-hhh-qa-20161017-snap-story.html)

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Campaign retracts Leonardo DiCaprio's endorsement of anti-development measure

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Told to vacate, low-income tenants of complex near USC feel betrayed by nonprofits

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-south-la-housing-project-20161022-snap-story.html>



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[This Venice councilman, once on the verge of homelessness, is trying to help — but he's getting heat from all sides](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-1023-lopez-bonin-benice-20161020-snap-story.html)

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[Airbnb backs a campaign to build homeless housing in L.A. with a \\$100,000 donation](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-airbnb-homeless-housing-20161018-snap-story.html)

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[San Diego looks to limit driving without high-density neighborhoods](http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/environment/sd-me-council-neighborhoods-20161025-story.html)

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Joshua Emerson Smith

Oct 25, 2016

Joshua Emerson Smith covers the environment for the Union-Tribune. He's driven by a deep sense of curiosity and desire for truth. He finds inspiration in the interests and concerns of the community. He appreciates reader feedback and does his best to respond to questions and concerns. When he's not pounding the keys, he enjoys camping in the desert, seeing live music and waxing philosophical about just about anything.

[Vote from the bottom up. Measure M and Prop HHH are once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to address traffic and homelessness](https://argonautnews.com/opinion-power-to-speak-vote-from-the-bottom-up/)

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By **L.A. City Councilman Mike Bonin**

Oct 26, 2016

Bonin represents Council District 11, which includes Westchester, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, Del Rey, Mar Vista and Venice.

[NIMBYism rears its head again in L.A.'s fight against homelessness](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-storage-20161021-snap-story.html)

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[Homelessness became a crisis in L.A. during the 1980s, but the city struggled to act](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-homeless-retrospective-20161027-story.html)

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[Attacked, abused and often forgotten: Women now make up 1 in 3 homeless people in L.A. County](http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-homeless-women/)

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By **JON SCHLEUSS** AND **LORENA INIGUEZ ELEBEE**

OCT. 28, 2016



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['It's almost like a death watch': Severely ill homeless people are at risk of dying on the streets of Hollywood](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-1030-lopez-hollywood-homeless-20161028-story.html)

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[It's time to take a stand against homelessness in Los Angeles](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-why-we-need-measure-hhh-20161102-story.html)

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[L.A. developers grapple with affordable-housing measure passed by a wide margin](http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-jjj-election-20161109-story.html)

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Andrew Khouri

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[Changing the rules of the game to close California's housing gap](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-woetzel-california-housing-crisis-20161110-story.html)

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Jonathan Woetzel

November 10, 2016

Jonathan Woetzel, a senior partner at McKinsey & Co., is the lead author of the report "A Tool Kit to Close California's Housing Gap." He is an associate specializing in strategic management with a leading management consulting firm in Hong Kong. He holds a doctorate in political science from the University of Southern California and has studied in Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou. McKinsey associate partner Shannon Peloquin and consultant Daniel Weisfield are coauthors.

[The way L.A. decides what gets built is outdated, morally corrupt and unfair](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-beutner-and-kantor-20161110-story.html)

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Austin Beutner, Mickey Kantor

November 11, 2016

Austin Beutner and Mickey Kantor were co-chairs of the L.A. 2020 Commission, which published a report in 2013 highlighting, among other issues, the need for development reform in Los Angeles.

[Los Angeles passed Measure HHH, but there are still hurdles ahead for housing homeless people](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-hhh-hurdles-20161114-story.html)

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By Kathleen Pender
December 3, 2016

Kathleen Pender writes the Net Worth column in the San Francisco Chronicle three days a week and the Net Worth Plus blog on SFGate.com. She explains how the big business and economic news of the day affect a household's net worth. She covers saving, investing, debt, taxes, housing, mortgages, retirement plans, employment and unemployment with a focus on issues specific to California and the Bay Area. When it comes to big financial decisions, she believes that the simplest answer is almost always the best and that people would stay out of money trouble if they didn't get involved in things they can't understand. Pender welcomes questions from readers and frequently answers them in her column. She majored in business journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia and was a Knight-Bagehot fellow in business journalism at Columbia University.

[The supposed 'rebirth' of Watts makes Jordan Downs residents uneasy](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-leap-jordan-downs-20161204-story.html)

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Jorja Leap
December 4, 2016

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[L.A. backs measures to roll back 'mansionization' in single-family neighborhoods](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-mansionization-measures-20161207-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-mansionization-measures-20161207-story.html>



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Breaking Down Communication Barriers

<http://argonautnews.com/breaking-down-communication-barriers/>



By Stephanie Case

Posted December 14, 2016 by The Argonaut

Background info needed

Measure halting L.A. 'mega-developments' would hurt local economy, study says

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-measure-s-report-20161215-story.html>



DAKOTA SMITH
December 15, 2016

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One solution to Southern California's housing crisis: building in tight spaces, small lots

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-suburban-infill-20161223-story.html>



Andrew Khouri
DEC 23, 2016

Andrew Khouri covers the California economy for the Los Angeles Times. Before coming to The Times he wrote about commercial real estate for the San Fernando Valley Business Journal. He holds a master's degree in journalism from the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism & graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in history.

Political donations flow as Rick Caruso seeks approval for a 20-story tower near the Beverly Center

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-caruso-developer-donations-20161115-story.html>



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What needs to happen next for homeless people in L.A. County

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-la-new-year-20161230-story.html>

The Times Editorial Board

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[My city couldn't support a winter homeless shelter this year and I'm ashamed](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-koss-glendale-winter-shelter-20170101-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-koss-glendale-winter-shelter-20170101-story.html>



By AMY GOLDMAN KOSS

JAN 01, 2017

Amy Goldman Koss is the author of several highly praised teen novels, including "The Girls," an ALA Best Book for Young Adults, and ALA Quick Picks Top Ten selection, and an IRA Young Adult Choice.

[California's housing affordability problems 'as bad as they've ever been in the state's history,' housing director says](http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-california-housing-affordability-1483490282-htmstory.html)

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JAN. 3, 2017

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[Measure S opponents scale back claims in voter guide after being sued](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-measure-s-ballot-20170104-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-measure-s-ballot-20170104-story.html>



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January 4, 2017

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[More than 1,200 homeless veterans living on Los Angeles streets still need housing](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-vets-20170105-story.html)

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[When political contributions erode trust in L.A.'s land-use system](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-developer-contributions-20170105-story.html)

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[In gentrifying Venice, Trumpian rage](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-schwartz-venice-20170106-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-schwartz-venice-20170106-story.html>

By JACK SCHWARTZ

JAN 09, 2017

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[L.A. politicians propose banning campaign contributions from developers](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-contributions-ban-20170110-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-contributions-ban-20170110-story.html>



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[Did developer-linked donations violate campaign finance laws? State watchdog agency will investigate](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-fppc-investigation-20170111-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-fppc-investigation-20170111-story.html>



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No Racial Barrier Left to Break (Except All of Them)

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/14/opinion/sunday/president-obama-martin-luther-king-racial-barrier.html>



By KHALIL GIBRAN MUHAMMAD

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**We can't create a more just nation simply by
dressing up institutions in more shades of brown.**

Now we must confront structural racism.

L.A. Councilman Mike Bonin proposes full public funding for city campaigns

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-city-campaign-financing-20170116-story.html>



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Seeking an edge over incumbents, these L.A. City Hall candidates are saying no to real estate developer donations

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-no-developer-cash-20170113-story.html>



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[Don't listen to the backers of Measure S. Los Angeles isn't overdeveloped; we're in a housing slump](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-phillips-housing-slump-measure-s-20170117-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-phillips-housing-slump-measure-s-20170117-story.html>



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[California cities would have to make it easier to build houses under new legislation](http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-california-cities-will-have-to-make-it-1485196277-htm1story.html)

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[L.A. elected officials make new push against Measure S](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-development-limits-ballot-measure-20170131-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-development-limits-ballot-measure-20170131-story.html>



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O.C. project that turns shipping containers into homeless housing is dedicated

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-potters-lane-dedication-20170208-story.html>



DOUG SMITH

FEB 08, 2017

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When developers want to build more than zoning allows, L.A. planning commissioners almost always say yes, Times analysis finds

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-planning-commission-zoning-changes-20170210-story.html>



By DAKOTA SMITH and BEN POSTON

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How these high school reporters are covering Boyle Heights' most pressing topics

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-boyle-heights-paper-20170214-story.html>



By ESMERALDA BERMUDEZ

FEB 14, 2017

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Inspired by Measure S, California lawmaker takes aim at anti-growth ballot measures

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-vote-slow-growth-measures-20170216-story.html>



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FEBRUARY 16, 2017
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L.A. community plans languished for years. Now they're an unlikely issue in the March election

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-los-angeles-election-community-plans-20170210-story.html>



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Portland's longtime homeless camp is moving, but underlying problems persist

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-portland-homeless-2017-story.html>



By THACHER SCHMID

APR 09, 2017
PORTLAND, ORE.

Schmid is a special correspondent

Delay for Boyle Heights homeless project shows challenge of building thousands of units in L.A.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-stalled-20170414-story.html>



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A panel of 50 must suggest how to spend millions for L.A. County's homeless. So far, they can't agree.

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Faced with a chance for radical change, L.A. voters choose to stay the course

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-election-analysis-20170308-story.html>



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Don't Block Homeless Housing

Councilman Jose Huizar should be supporting a Boyle Heights homeless housing project, not thwarting it

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April 23, 2017

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'It looks bad. It's dangerous.' Vacant lots dotting South L.A. a painful reminder of L.A. riots

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Gil Cedillo's close call is an object lesson for City Hall: Angelenos are tired of business as usual

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-cedillo-close-call-reelection-20170520-story.html>

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To end the housing crisis, California leaders can't be afraid to put all options on the table

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-housing-crisis-bills-20170527-story.html>

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May 27, 2017

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L.A. County homelessness jumps a 'staggering' 23% as need far outpaces housing, new count shows

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-count-20170530-story.html>



Gale Holland and Doug Smith

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[L.A.'s new homeless numbers are grim. Why?](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/opinion-la/la-ed-grim-homeless-numbers-20170530-story.html)

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May 31, 2017

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[Youth homelessness surges in L.A. ‘Why are you out here?’ ‘My mom is a really bad mom’](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-youth-20170601-story.html)

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[How to cut grim homeless numbers: House people faster](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-grim-2017-homeless-numbers-20170601-story.html)

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[L.A.'s crisis: High rents, low pay, homelessness rising and \\$2,000 doesn't buy much](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-renters-struggle-06042017-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-renters-struggle-06042017-story.html>



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New York Times book review

By David Oshinsky

June 20, 2017

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A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America

By Richard Rothstein (2017)

Richard Rothstein is a research associate of the Economic Policy Institute and a Fellow at the Thurgood Marshall Institute of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. He lives in California where he is a Fellow of the Haas Institute at the University of California-Berkeley.

[California lawmakers have tried for 50 years to fix the state's housing crisis.](http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-pol-ca-housing-supply/)

[Here's why they've failed.](http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-pol-ca-housing-supply/)

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[It's time for cities to start building their fair share of housing](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-housing-elements-20170708-story.html)

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[How parking lots are ruining Los Angeles](https://la.curbed.com/2017/7/21/16011386/parking-lots-bad-los-angeles-development)

[LA's parking crisis is fueling its housing crisis](https://la.curbed.com/2017/7/21/16011386/parking-lots-bad-los-angeles-development)

[HTTPS://LA.CURBED.COM/2017/7/21/16011386/PARKING-LOTS-BAD-LOS-ANGELES-DEVELOPMENT](https://la.curbed.com/2017/7/21/16011386/parking-lots-bad-los-angeles-development)

BY **[ALISSA WALKER@AWALKERINLA](mailto:ALISSA.WALKER@AWALKERINLA)**

JUL 21, 2017

[The upside of visible homelessness in Orange County: We can't pretend we're better than everyone](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-arellano-orange-county-homeless-20170721-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-arellano-orange-county-homeless-20170721-story.html>

Gustavo Arellano

July 21, 2017

Gustavo Arellano is editor of OC Weekly and does the "Orange County Line" commentary on KCRW every Monday evening.

[A lawsuit to protect LAX parking garages in the name of 'environmental quality'?](http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-ca-cm-building-type-lax-parking-ceqa-20170713-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-ca-cm-building-type-lax-parking-ceqa-20170713-story.html>



Christopher Hawthorne

Architecture Critic

Building Type is [Christopher Hawthorne's](#) weekly column on architecture and cities.

July 13, 2017

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[Vandal targets coffee shop at center of anti-gentrification protests in Boyle Heights](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-coffee-shop-boyle-heights-vandalism-20170719-story.html)

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Ruben Vives

July 19, 2017

Ruben Vives is a general assignment reporter for the Los Angeles Times. A native of Guatemala, he got his start in journalism by writing for The Times' Homicide Report in 2007. He helped uncover the financial corruption in the city of Bell that led to criminal charges against eight city officials. The 2010 investigative series won the Pulitzer Prize for public service and other prestigious awards.

[Gov. Jerry Brown says the state's housing crisis is his next priority, but reaching a deal won't be easy](http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-governor-lawmakers-say-housing-crisis-is-next-20170719-story.html)

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California's housing crisis is at the top of Gov. Jerry Brown's agenda.



By LIAM DILLON

July 19, 2017

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[They discover, they gentrify, they ruin: How 'progress' is wrecking Los Angeles neighborhoods](http://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-abcarian-venice-density-20170719-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-abcarian-venice-density-20170719-story.html>

What role do artists play in the gentrification of certain neighborhoods? Looking at various studies, here's the answer.

Robin Abcarian

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[Boyle Heights anti-gentrification activists hurt their cause by making it about race, rather than economics](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-gentrification-boyle-heights-race-20170721-story.html>

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[Mexico City is kicking its parking addiction. Can U.S. cities do the same?](#)

<https://www.curbed.com/2017/7/21/16008628/parking-mexico-city-urban-planning>

By dropping rules that mandate more parking spaces, the largest city in North America will become more affordable and transit-friendly

BY **PATRICK SISSON**

JUL 21, 2017

[Santa Monica's 'grand bargain' on growth and housing: A model for other cities?](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-ca-cm-building-type-santa-monica-downtown-20170721-story.html>

By **CHRISTOPHER HAWTHORNE**

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[Protesting a coffee house over gentrification fears is silly — and misses the point of L.A.](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-boyle-coffee-07232017-story.html>



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Housing, battling racism and a municipal bank top agenda for L.A. council president

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-wesson-speech-20170725-story.html>



Emily Alpert Reyes

July 23, 2017

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Home prices in parts of Southern California are at record highs — and keep rising

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-home-prices-20170725-story.html>



Andrew Khouri

Times staff writer Liam Dillon contributed to this report.

July 25, 2017

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A 5% rent increase would push 2,000 Angelenos into homelessness, study warns

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rent-increase-homelessness-20170802-story.html>



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Mental illness and homelessness are connected. But not how you might think

<http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-mentally-ill-homeless-20170807-htmlstory.html>



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August 7, 2017

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Venice has become an epicenter of Los Angeles' struggle over short-term rentals.

Call it the Airbnb problem

<http://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-abcarian-venice-housing-20170809-story.html>



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More than half of L.A.'s 1 million poor households live in unaffordable or substandard rentals, study says

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hud-rent-study-20170809-story.html>



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Forget the shelter in Antelope Valley; concentrate on real housing for homeless people

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August 10, 2017

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State Senate bills aim to make homes more affordable, but they won't spur nearly enough construction

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-state-housing-deal-effects-20170811-htmlstory.html>



Liam Dillon

Reporting from Sacramento

August 11, 2017

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Why Los Angeles is still a segregated city after all these years

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-rothstein-segregated-housing-20170820-story.html>



By RICHARD ROTHSTEIN

AUG 20, 2017

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If L.A. can't even approve one small homeless housing project, how will it build thousands of units?

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-boyle-heights-delay20170822-story.html>

The Times Editorial Board

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White communities in the Bay Area have lower low-income housing goals, study finds



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No easy fix for state's affordable housing problem

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20170824/281719794708669>



GEORGE SKELTON in sacramento

24 Aug 2017

Political columnist George Skelton has covered government and politics for more than 50 years and for The Times since 1974. He has been a Times political writer and editor in Los Angeles, Sacramento bureau chief and White House correspondent. He has written a column on California politics, "Capitol Journal," since 1993. Skelton is a Santa Barbara native, grew up in Ojai and received a journalism degree at San Jose State.

There's Room For Sensible Development

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-housing-20170909-story.html>



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California's housing costs are driving its citizens into poverty.

Lawmakers need to act now

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-affordable-housing-20170914-story.html>

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September 14, 2017

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The housing package passed by California lawmakers is the biggest thing they've done in years.

But it won't lower your rent

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-legislation-deal-impact-20170915-story.html>



Liam Dillon

Reporting from Sacramento
September 15, 2017

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Hear about the tract house that went for \$800,000 above asking? Welcome to California 2017

Even if people leave, we still need housing.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-housing-population-20170916-story.html>



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September 16, 2017

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10 points to keep in mind about housing affordability in California

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-gatto-ten-points-housing-20170920-story.html>



Mike Gatto

September 20, 2017

Mike Gatto is a former four-term member of the California State Assembly, elected to the Assembly in June 2010. In his second term, he was named Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore. He has served as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and the Consumer Protection & Privacy Committee.

L.A. controller says city should open

[emergency homeless campgrounds & shelters](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-controller-homeless-camps-20170927-story.html)

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[Gov. Brown just signed 15 housing bills.](http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-legislation-signed-20170929-htlstory.html)

[Here's how they're supposed to help the affordability crisis](http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-legislation-signed-20170929-htlstory.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-legislation-signed-20170929-htlstory.html>



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[How a new California law could kill a 30-year-old rule that slowed development in Los Angeles](http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-state-housing-impact-los-angeles-20171005-story.html)

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-state-housing-impact-los-angeles-20171005-story.html>



Liam Dillon

Reporting from Sacramento

October 5, 2017

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[As renters struggle to pay the bills, landlords and speculators cash in](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-housing-profiteers-20171104-story.html)

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[Can South Los Angeles do revitalization without gentrification and displacement?](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-south-la-community-plans-20171121-story.html)

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[House tax bill is causing uncertainty in L.A.'s homeless housing program](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-tax-credit-threat-20171125-story.html)

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By DOUG SMITH

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[Whites are moving back to Inglewood.](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-kaplan-inglewood-gentrification-20171126-story.html)

[There goes our neighborhood.](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-kaplan-inglewood-gentrification-20171126-story.html)

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Erin Aubry Kaplan

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November 26, 2017

[The Great American Single-Family Home Problem](https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/realestate/the-great-american-single-family-home-problem/ar-BBG1qff?li=BBnb7Kz#image=BBG1qff_1l2)

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Building more housing, more densely, could help address a widespread economic challenge.

A fight over one lot in Berkeley, Calif., shows how tough that could be.



The New York Times

By CONOR DOUGHERTY

December 2, 2017

[Finding the L.A. real estate gold rush in Compton, Watts and South L.A.](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-housing-compton-20171209-story.html)

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[More room at the inn for the homeless?](#)

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[Cut the red tape already and start building supportive housing for the homeless](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-permanent-supportive-housing-ordinance-20180108-story.html>

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[L.A. needs a homelessness czar](#)

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January 9, 2018

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**America clearly has a long way to go
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Tour through Homeless City

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Temporary trailers for homeless people planned on downtown city lot

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Dakota Smith, Gale Holland and Doug Smith

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Yes, California needs taller, denser development near transit.

But not at the expense of affordable housing

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Southern California median home price breaks record set last decade during housing bubble

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L.A. homeless crisis grows despite political promises, many speeches and millions of dollars. How do we fix this?

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-homeless-20180128-story.html>



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L.A.'s homelessness surged 75% in six years. Here's why the crisis has been decades in the making.

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From Minneapolis to Inglewood, the shifting politics of NFL stadium design Land use now a zero-sum game

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Judge says O.C. cities and the county must prove homeless crackdown is not discriminatory.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-oc-homeless-20180205-story.html>



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[Huge increase in arrests of homeless in L.A. But mostly for minor offenses](http://www.latimes.com/local/politics/la-me-homeless-arrests-20180204-story.html)

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[A plan to house L.A.'s homeless residents could transform parking lots across the city](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-parking-lots-housing-20180209-story.html)

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[Downtown has a high apartment vacancy rate?](#)

[The rest of L.A. should be so lucky](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-sharp-vacancy-dtla-luxury-development-20180213-story.html>

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[Federal judge visits homeless camps as he pushes for Orange County shelter solution](#)

Judging a homeless quandary close up (printed version)

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[L.A. lawmakers tentatively back proposals to ease the way for housing homeless people](#)

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[Frustrated judge demands O.C. find shelter for homeless being evicted from camps](#)

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Everyone knows we can't arrest our way out of homelessness. So why is L.A. still trying?

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L.A. County's homeless problem is worsening despite billions from tax measures

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Orange County's riverside homeless begin trading tents for motel vouchers, other aid as camp is cleared

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Meet the judge at the center of O.C. riverbed homeless case who is known for his unconventional, hands-on approach

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Blame California's cities and counties for housing delays, not state environmental law, new study says

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-blame-cities-and-counties-for-housing-1519168035-htmlstory.html>



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February 20, 2018
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L.A. wants more money for homeless encampment sweeps

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L.A. lawmakers pledge 222 units of homeless housing in each of their districts

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[As homeless camps explode in L.A. suburbs, residents fear they will become permanent](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-toilets-20180221-story.html)

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[After a week without food, skid row activist still hungry to make a statement about housing shortage](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-hunger-strike-20180221-story.html)

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[Sky-high rents and home prices are making it hard for Southern California businesses to attract workers](http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-housing-costs-economy-20180222-story.html)

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[Protesters call on Garcetti to find shelter for 1,000 homeless women](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-women-protest-20180224-story.html)

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'Insolent, impudent and vicious': What The Times has said about homeless people in the past

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By THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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Los Angeles' homelessness crisis is a national disgrace

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As crime and drugs recede, MacArthur Park is going upscale, and many residents feel left behind

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-westlake-district-20170211-story.html>



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Santa Ana River homeless camp cleared after more than 700 people relocated

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The homeless in L.A. are not who you think they are

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Don't let NIMBYs — or weak-kneed politicians — stand in the way of homeless housing

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Treating and housing the mentally ill is harder than jailing them. But it might actually work

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\$2 billion to help house California's homeless isn't being spent and no one knows when it will be

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-homeless-housing-bond-stalled-20180301-story.html>



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How can a place with 58,000 homeless people continue to function?

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L.A. has a long history of failure on homelessness.

It needs leaders who will take responsibility

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'Castaways' in motor homes feel stranded on society's fringe

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Villaraigosa and Newsom want to build more houses in California than ever before.

Experts see the candidates' goal as an empty promise

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Affordable housing projects are threatened as tax cuts undermine a source of funding

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New coalition urges 'Everyone In' to combat L.A.'s homelessness crisis

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'Eye-popping' number of hypodermic needles, pounds of waste cleared from Orange County riverbed homeless encampment

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Why I'm leaving The Times for a job at City Hall

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Faced with complaints of filth and blight, L.A. cracks down on overnight RV parking. Now, the homeless are scrambling

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L.A. City Council members shouldn't have the power to veto homeless housing projects at a whim

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Some O.C. residents: We want to help the homeless — just don't put them in our neighborhoods

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Southern California home prices jumped 10% in February

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Garcetti says L.A. can end street homelessness in a decade

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Mayor Garcetti sets another ambitious goal on homelessness. Great. This time we need him to keep it

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[Housing bill spurs opposition in L.A.](#)

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[L.A. County leaders seek to keep emergency shelter in Antelope Valley open](#)

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[Disdain that fuels homelessness](#)

[Southern California has the resources to solve homelessness. It chooses not to](#)

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O.C. pushes homeless off the street but can't find anywhere to shelter them

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How O.C. became a center of resistance to California's 'sanctuary state' legislation

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A Dream Displaced: Part 1 Uncertain Future In L.A.'s first suburb, a feeling of unease in the age of Trump

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Tech sector, homeowners brawl over housing plan

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In fighting homeless camp, Irvine's Asians win, but at a cost

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With signs, Northern California county declares it has 'no room for racism.'

Reality is more complicated

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L.A.'s land use rules were born out of racism and segregation. They're not worth fighting for

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A Dream Displaced: Part 2 Gentrification

As Gentrification Closes In, Immigrants In Lincoln Heights Find Their American Dream Slipping Away

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Federal judge warns O.C. cities to find shelter for homeless or risk a ban on enforcing anti-camping laws

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[As waves of homeless descend onto trains, L.A. tries a new strategy: social workers on the subway](#)

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[When L.A. opted to fund city services over housing, did it help fuel a crisis?](#)

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[L.A. County unveils new budget, emphasizing homeless services and other safety-net programs](#)

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Orange County is making the same hapless mistakes on homelessness that L.A. did a decade ago

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L.A. County wants to help build guest houses in backyards — for homeless people

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A little-known bill could reshape housing development across California

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Safe parking program for homeless veterans is launching in West L.A.

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Garcetti heralds L.A.'s progress, touts plan for homeless shelters

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HUD Secretary Ben Carson tours women's homeless center on skid row

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Jobs and work support could curtail L.A.'s stubborn homeless crisis, study says

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Santa Ana to sue the other 33 Orange County cities over homelessness burden

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L.A. County wins ownership of long-empty South L.A. land

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Historic King Edward Hotel to get a makeover as single-room occupancy for homeless people

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On the grounds of People's Park, UC Berkeley proposes housing for students and the homeless

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The VA has a good idea: Speed up housing for homeless veterans

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A single law is devastating the affordability of housing in California. Repeal Costa-Hawkins

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How California's candidates for governor want to fix the state's housing problems

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[Bloomberg warns that an 'epidemic of dishonesty' threatens U.S. democracy](http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-michael-bloomberg-rice-university-20180512-story.html)

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Homeless outreach teams ready to bring services to the streets

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The human catastrophe of homelessness hits the shores of Malibu, and some try to offer a helping hand

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L.A. transit officials consider Metro-owned sites in Valley, Venice to aid homeless

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California state senators pitch \$1 billion in new relief for low-income housing and homelessness

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Statistical error inflated last year's homeless count by more than 2,700

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Tougher work rules for food stamps won’t help poor people — or save much money

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[Kaiser Permanente to commit \\$200 million to help communities reduce homelessness](https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-kaiser-homelessness-20180518-story.html)

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MAY 18, 2018

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[Faced with rallies opposing a temporary shelter in his district, council president Herb Wesson holds his own](https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-wesson-homeless-rally-20180518-story.html)

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[Demonstrators march in Koreatown to protest planned temporary homeless shelter](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-koreatown-protest-20180519-story.html)

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[Stop fighting the Koreatown homeless shelter](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-koreatown-shelter-fight-20180518-story.html)

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[How the humble camping tent symbolizes our failure on homelessness — and promises a solution to it](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-graham-homeless-tent-20180513-story.html)

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By WADE GRAHAM

MAY 20, 2018

Wade Graham teaches urban and environmental policy at Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy. His most recent book is "Dream Cities: Seven Urban Ideas That Shape the World."

Amid booing, Koreatown shelter plan moves forward at City Hall

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-shelter-20180522-story.html>

By EMILY ALPERT REYES

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Southern California's median home price hits a record

\$520,000 despite rising mortgage rates

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-home-prices-20180523-story.html>



ANDREW KHOURI

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Sleeping in public is taboo.

Unless you're young, white and privileged

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-reiss-prohibitions-on-public-sleeping-20180524-story.html>

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There's Koreatown. There's Little Tokyo. So why can't Leimert Park be Africa Town? Or Wakanda?

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-africa-town-20180525-story.html>

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New York is ripping up the playbook on how it shelters the homeless

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-new-york-homeless-20180525-story.html>

By NINA AGRAWAL

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Costa Mesa drops plan for mobile restrooms for homeless people based on business survey

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-oc-homeless-restrooms-20180526-story.html>

By LUKE MONEY

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Westwood students, community leaders vote to create new neighborhood council after heated debate

<http://www.latimes.com/la-bio-alejandra-reyes-velarde-staff.html>

By ALEJANDRA REYES-VELARDE

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It took more than a decade to open public bathrooms on skid row. After three months, they're already gone

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-bathroom-shutdown-20180529-story.html>

By GALE HOLLAND

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Homelessness dips in L.A. and countywide, but more people are living on the streets for the first time

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CEQA was designed to protect the environment, not to fight housing for homeless people

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Here's how easy it is to block a homeless housing project in L.A.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-letters-20180531-story.html>



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In defense of Orange County's 'NIMBY' stance on homelessness

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-spitzer-homelessnes-oc-20180531-story.html>

By TODD SPITZER
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Orange County Supervisor Todd Spitzer's district includes parts of Santa Ana, Anaheim, Irvine, Tustin, Orange and Yorba Linda.

There are fewer homeless people in L.A. County — but the problem remains grim and unacceptable

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-2018-homeless-count-better-20180601-story.html>

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U.N.'s poverty and human rights special rapporteur finds U.S. policies reward wealthy, punish poor

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-un-poverty-inequality-report-20180602-htmlstory.html>



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Los Angeles tenants increasingly engaging in rent strikes amid housing crisis

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/los-angeles-tenants-increasingly-engaging-in-rent-strikes-amid-housing-crisis/2018/06/02/6b91c340-65af-11e8-a768-ed043e3f1dc_story.html?utm_term=.fe3d10642b78



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June 2, 2018

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Federal judge tours O.C. armory as he works toward homeless solution

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By BEN BRAZIL
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L.A. County inches toward a final decision on Tejon Ranch development

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-centennial-tejon-ranch-20180606-story.html>



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Many people work hard to avoid the homeless. These volunteers embrace them

<http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-homeless-volunteers/#nt=oft-Single%20Chain~Flex%20Feature~hp-centerpiece-chain~homeless-330am-duplicate~1~ves-art~curated~curatedpage>



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[A Venice couple is housing homeless people, one small building at a time](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-shared-homeless-housing-20180608-story.html>



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[Boost in spending for homelessness in budget deal reached by governor, legislative leaders](#)

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Reporting from Sacramento

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[The First Baptist Church has closed, a symbol of Venice's shrinking black population](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-lopez-venice-first-baptist-church-20180608-story.html>



By ROBERT J. LOPEZ

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They're sick, traumatized, malnourished and transient — what child poverty looks like in Los Angeles

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Encampments take root in South L.A. Here's why clearing them out is so difficult

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Seattle repeals tax on big companies after pressure from Amazon and others

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By ASSOCIATED PRESS

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[High cost of housing drives up homeless rates, UCLA study indicates](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-ucla-anderson-forecast-20180613-story.html>



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[He never gave up on Santa Barbara's homeless people, even as many looked the other way](#)

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[3 O.C. cities propose shelters to help serve growing homeless problem](#)

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[Add swimming to the list of things black people apparently still can't do without being harassed](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/la-ol-enter-the-fray-add-swimming-to-the-list-of-things-black-1529099285-htmlstory.html)

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[L.A. plan to 'gentrify' skid row will oust poor residents, advocates say](http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-skid-row-zoning-20180615-story.html)

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[Hundreds celebrate Juneteenth in Leimert Park for a day of fun and remembrance](https://www.latimes.com/books/la-ca-jc-aspergers-children-20180615-story.html)

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L.A. lawmakers face opposition over homeless shelter plans

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Garcetti says L.A. can resume disputed ban on overnight sidewalk sleeping

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U.N.'s poverty monitor says U.S. is 'like the kid who takes his football and goes home'

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-un-human-rights-report-20180622-story.html>



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Trump's policies aren't all outliers. They reflect a hardening of the American heart toward our neediest

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Lawyer duo saw a need and now their nonprofit firm is fighting for the homeless in O.C.

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It's time for L.A. to put up or shut about building denser housing around transit

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The last thing L.A. should be spending resources on is rousting homeless people from the sidewalks

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