

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE AND THE SMC ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
2019 SPRING SYMPOSIUM

THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD

PART II

HOW MIGHT POLICY APPROACHES PREVENT DISPLACEMENT
IN NEIGHBORHOODS AFFECTED BY GENTRIFICATION?

MAY 4 – 9, 2019

2019 SMC PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE 8TH ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PICO WELLBEING PROJECT – PICO BOULEVARD “WALKSHOP”

A walk along Pico to talk about how zoning shapes this important boulevard.

Sat, May 4 | 10 a.m. | Free | Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave, Santa Monica

ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVES ON DISPLACEMENT

Continuing our discussion from PPI’s 2018 Fall Arts & Cultural Affairs Forum, “Gentrification in the Context of LatinX, Queer Spaces and Social Justice,” esteemed SMC faculty members will present various perspectives on the history of gentrification and its effects on neighborhoods.

Tue, May 7 | 11:15 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. | Free | Stromberg Hall (HSS 165), SMC Main Campus

LUNCH & LEARN WITH WESTSIDE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Join WFHC, Women’s Alzheimer’s Movement (WAM), Alzheimer’s Association, and others to discuss “Women & Alzheimer’s”, including the issues facing older residents who may be experiencing displacement, adding to health challenges.

Wed, May 8 | Noon – 2 p.m. | Free

Virginia Avenue Park (Thelma Terry Community Room), 2200 Virginia Ave, Santa Monica

“CITY RISING”: GENTRIFICATION AND DISPLACEMENT

This KCET documentary explores the history of discriminatory housing laws in California that created segregated communities which are now fighting the gentrification that threatens their cultures and risks increasing housing insecurity and homelessness. Panel discussion and Q&A following, featuring Rick Cole, Santa Monica City Manager, Irma Carranza, Community Leader, and D’Artagnan Scorza, Member, Inglewood USD Board of Education, to discuss the issue in the context of local communities.

Wed, May 8 | 6:30 p.m. | Free | Aero Theatre, 1328 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica



PRESERVING SANTA MONICA’S PICO NEIGHBORHOOD

A walking discussion to explore the history, culture, and diversity of the Pico Neighborhood led by community experts and followed by lunch in Virginia Avenue Park featuring local specialties. Walks and discussions led by community leaders Jaime Cruz (SMC and CSUN Professor), Robbie Jones, Irma Carranza, and Santa Monica City Councilmember Ana Jara.

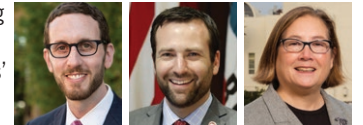
Thu, May 9 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Free | Santa Monica’s Pico Neighborhood

Meet at the North Fountain in the Quad, SMC Main Campus at 11 a.m.

WHERE GOES THE ROAD TO SOLVING CALIFORNIA’S HOUSING CRISIS? A KEYNOTE DISCUSSION WITH LEGISLATIVE LEADERS

Join us for a compelling discussion of policies that can lead to effective solutions and examines how legislators can navigate balancing all the competing interests in tackling California’s housing crisis. Featuring California state legislators **Senator Ben Allen** (SD26 – Santa Monica) and **Senator Scott Weiner** (SD11 – San Francisco), author of SB 50 which

proposes bold approaches to California’s housing issues, and **Santa Monica Mayor Gleam Davis**, a former Co-Chair of Santa Monicans for Renters’ Rights and leading advocate for Santa Monica’s innovative policy solutions and funding for affordable housing.



State Senator
Scott Weiner

State Senator
Ben Allen

Santa Monica Mayor
Gleam Davis

Thu, May 9 | Reception: 5:30 p.m. | Keynote: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Free

The Broad Stage at SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street, Santa Monica

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Dr. Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, Co-Director and Founding Associate Director; Shari Davis, MPP, Co-Director.

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