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Top- 10 Santa Monica Stories of 20 19

From a lengthy court battle over the future of elections in Santa Monica to city officials grappling with a growing homelessness crisis, 2019 was a busy year in the Santa Monica news cycle. Here is a look back on the 10 biggest stories of 2019 in Santa Monica as the year comes to a close.



A seven-foot-tall sculpture of a homeless man at the former Savings and Loans building in Santa Monica asks the public to “contemplate their views and elevate their discourse on the issue,” of homelessness says the artist, who has a history of generating buzz in Santa Monica through art.

The statue, titled “In The Image”, sculpted by Ed Massey, is of a bearded homeless man wearing baggy clothes with a red blanket draped on his shoulders, depicting a man the artist came across 20 years ago.

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