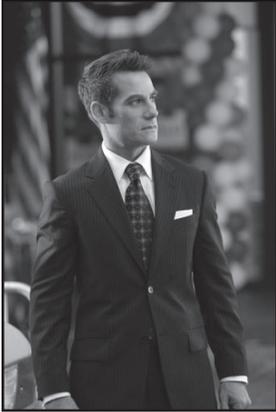


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Mayor Justin Scope Found Dead in Pacific Heights Home!



Former Mayor Scope

Justin Scope was found dead in the early hours of Sunday, September 26th by his wife, Christine Scope. Early speculation hints at a suicide due to the pressures of the upcoming Mayoral election and the weight of last year's public scandal of his recorded statements regarding the local homeless and immigrant populations being "crevatures" and encouraging the former Chief of Police, Louis Chaucer, to "take them out for the sake of humanity." Even with these charged comments, Mayor Scope still had loyal support from local businesses. Early polling in the campaign showed his rival candidate, Pamela Winchell, 25 points ahead of the incumbent Mayor. Christina Scope adamantly denies allegations of suicide and is insistant Mayor Scope was executed in his own home by an unknown assailant. Local Police are currently conducting a thorough investigation but say it is too early to declare cause of death until the County Medical Examiner is able to conduct further analysis. Christina Scope is being kept at an undisclosed location as a

precaution. Police will be investigating all leads including harassment and death threats directed at the Mayor via Social Media and utilizing the controversial Cyber Watch Unit, an independent internet watchdog program, which formed in response to the rise of hacking in local businesses and startups. The Chronicle will keep following this story as it develops.

Internet Privacy Act signed into SF County Law

In an effort to combat the use of the Y2K Exploit, the California State Assembly and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors penned AB 1337. This proposed law is based on a measure already passed locally by the SF Board of Supervisors and is an expansion to Consumer Privacy Laws. Although some say that this is largely unenforceable since the internet is a global network, it creates a precedent for sourcing and changing programming flaws that hackers use as "backdoor" access to consumer information. The Y2K Exploit, found in 2014 by students in San Francisco State was initially thought to be a virus, but further analysis suggested that it was a programming flaw. This Exploit has since been included as items that can be countered by conventional anti-virus software.

SF Mayoral Election

Due to the death of the incumbent Mayor, Justin Scope, the SF elections board is reviewing the option of taking Justin Scope off of the ballet. This would leave one candidate, Pamela Winchell, in the running. Last month, a third candidate, Carlos Cecil, dropped out of the race throwing his support behind Ms. Winchell. The Castro Neighborhood Association, the Mission Artists Collective, and the local Teacher's Union have all given glowing endorsements of the now sole candidate. Although Pamela Winchell is the expected winner, the election will still be run as planned in accordance with City and County guidelines. The city will be accepting Mail-in ballots up to the day after the election.



Mayoral Candidate Pamela Winchell speaks on the steps of City Hall

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Office of Housing Restructured

The Mayor's Office of Housing Director, Tan Lui, has resigned her seat. Community Advocacy groups have been increasing pressure for this move as evidence of her involvement with the recent scandal with Mayor Scope continues to surface. A criminal investigation is being conducted as to whether her office inappropriately issued permits for projects that specifically evicted small family-owned businesses in low income areas. Previous complaints about Office of Housing include scheduling inspections that target personal properties of long time city residents, issuing inspections to seize properties illegally, and utilizing property inspections in lieu of a proper warrant to enter private properties. In a brief public statement on the steps of City Hall, Lui has claimed these charges are "outright false" and that she has only issued plans and permits "within the confines of the City and Counties laws." When asked about the increasing evidence of paper trails and correspondents with the Mayor's office, she swiftly responded "No Comment". Due to the death of the Mayor, this position will remain vacant until after the local Mayoral election.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Ghost Annex shuts its Doors

The nightclub, Ghost Annex, facing eviction from its property owners, has closed. Fundraising efforts by the Club's staff came up short of alleviating the costs of the increased rent of its Potrero Hill location. Plans posted by the City

Permits office show intention to restore the building back to its Gold Rush era exterior. The interior renovation plans includes an extension to the kitchen and a patio for outdoor seating indicating the establishment is soon to be a restaurant. While neighbors welcome the new quiet that has come with this closure, some lament the closing as yet another nail in the coffin of this city's dying nightlife. Due to rent increases and dwindling attendance, nightclubs and theaters are struggling to operate within San Francisco's borders and are starting to look toward cheaper rents in other Bay Area cities such as Oakland, Fremont, and even as far south as San Jose.

High Rise, Low Profits

The High Rise Construction Company, after seeing considerable losses in finances due to several on-site accidents, will be purchased by Neiro and Sons Construction Company. The merger will see High Rise's current projects to completion, but will result in the layoffs of administrative and engineering staff after the duration of these contracts.



Construction Boom Continues

As the amount of office towers and high rise apartments increase in the SOMA area, several new construction companies have formed in this bustling trade. One of which is Dynamic Construction, who has been involved in the preservation of some of the City's oldest properties, while constructing townhomes and apartment complex in the Mission Bay and Hunter's Point neighborhoods.

Weather

Cool and cloudy through the week with a warming trend expected this weekend.

Mon: sunny, high 66, low 52
Tues: showers, high 62, low 51
Wed: foggy, high 64, low 48
Thur: cloudy, high 67, low 52
Fri: cloudy, high 68, low 55
Sat: cloudy, high 72, low 58
Sun: cloudy, high 74, low 60



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Community Events

San Francisco Marathon Training

Register now for a help finding a training buddy and fun runs!

Walking Tours

Meet in the Japanese Garden of Golden Gate Park at 2pm on Saturdays for tours of historic San Francisco

Richard III Society Annual Meeting: October 2nd at Stanford University

Hunchbacked murderer or hero-king? Discuss new findings from archaeological expeditions, with a special presentation from Dr. Neville, PhD in 15th Century British Military History.

Community Theater

Auditions Open next week for production of "A Doll's House" at San Francisco State University

Grove Guardians

Open to all who want to learn more about preserving our unique Redwood ecosystem. FREE. Meet at Redwood Grove, Palo Alto, Sunday at 10am

Community Choir

Auditions for singers, at Braun Music Center, October 10-14th, 7pm. Altos and Baritones especially needed.

After School Sports

San Francisco YMCA Basketball Team accepting local High School students.

CPR Classes

Get your certification or your money back! Meets at Oakland Community Center, Thursday Evenings at 8pm. \$50

Police Community Support Programs Gaining Ground

After the controversial statements by Mayor Scope last year to the former Chief of Police, Louis Chaucer, the San Francisco Police force conducted an internal investigation by a third party in which charges of corruption were made on Louis Chaucer as well as five other officers and three detectives. All nine people were found guilty, put on probation and sentenced to serve three years of community service each. Community Advocacy groups lament about the leniency of the sentencing while other groups are skeptical about the charges, calling Chaucer a "scapegoat hiding a larger problem" within the Police Force. The Police Task Force for the Homeless has since been disbanded and replaced with a new program, "The SF Inclusive Community Outreach Program". The Department had undergone increased amounts of sensitivity training as well as added professional counselors for both the police officers and to aid in the Inclusive Outreach Program itself. The Program, now in its ninth month, is showing improvement in interaction between the local police and the homeless. Violence and injuries among homeless camps have dropped moderately since the start of this program. The Police have also been working with local shelters to have a better understanding of crimes that go unreported to the Police. A study of the this program will be released in next month, on October 25th, and will have a Public Comment period in regards to feedback of the continuation of this program. All information regarding the SF Inclusive Community Outreach Program can be found on the City Government Website and on printed materials distributed at the SF Public Safety Building.

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