



## Cerritos Mayor Pro-Tem Chen Holds Meeting That Could Derail Critical ABCUSD Bond Measure

By Brian Hews and Randy Economy

At least seven current and former local elected officials met in private on Wednesday night under the behest of Cerritos Mayor Pro-Tem Carol Chen to begin mapping out a strategy that could derail a \$235 million dollar general improvement bond for the ABC School District.

Chen, a successful real estate executive, set up the meeting by sending out a private email to several key area officials and influential decision makers urging them to attend.

Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper obtained a copy of that email and published it on line just hours prior to

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## Lakewood Council Passes \$135.4 Million Budget

By Rico Dizon

The Lakewood City Council during its regular meeting on June 24 approved a \$68.9 million budget for 2014-15 and a \$66.5 million for 2015-16 as the city continued to implement a two-year budget cycle.

City officials in Lakewood ended the transitional one-year budgeting process back in 2007.

Along with the passing of the twin budget, the City Council approved rate increases on the residents' water and trash bills set to take effect simultaneously this September. Water rates rose by an average of \$2.61, from \$32.76 to 35.37 and trash rates by \$0.55, from \$18.49 to \$19.04.

Under the new budget deal, Lakewood residents will share in the cost of constructing a \$5.7 million new water reservoir that will upgrade and modernize the city's old water system in the 1950's era as the biggest part of the Capital Improvement Programs.

On the other hand, the increase in the monthly trash rate was due to the inflation-

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## LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS CAPTURES THREE LA PRESS CLUB AWARDS



Joining in the Red Carpet arrivals at the 56th Annual Southern California Media Awards at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles this past Sunday were the official guests of Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper. The guests were Christin Ngo, Bloomberg Television; Neel Kashkari, Candidate for Governor of California, NBC News Anchor Robert Kovacik, HMG-CN Reporter Randy Economy, Rosemary Economy, Ann Guerra, Downey City Councilman Mario Guerra, and Rev. Anthony Gomez of St. Linus Catholic Church in Norwalk. Kovacik is the current President of the Los Angeles Press Club.

Staff Report

Hews Media Group-Community Newspapers captured three top honors at the 56th Annual Southern California Media Awards Ceremony sponsored by the prestigious Los Angeles Press Club on Sunday night at the historical Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel.

The writing duo of Brian Hews and Randy Economy took home First Place in the category of Best News Feature for their article "Undercover FBI Agent Rocky Patel Used Dal Rae in Pico Rivera to Stage Calderon Sting Operation."

The judges of the category praised Hews and Economy's winning entry by stating that the work was "A colorfully written examination of an FBI sting operation that reads like a capsule version of the hit film, American Hustle."

HMG-CN also took second place in the News category for their riveting expose on former California State Assembly Speaker John Perez Implicated in the Central Basin Water District Investigation.

The LA Press Club also honored Hews and Economy with a second place certificate in the category of Best Investigative

Series for "Dirty Water: Corruption Inside the Central Basin Municipal Water District."

Last year, at the 55th Annual Southern California Media Awards, Hews and Economy won First Place for Best Investigative News Series for their hard hitting work that led to the arrest of Los Angeles County Assessor John Noguez and three other individuals in what former District Attorney called the biggest "political corruption scandal in the history of LA County."

The LA Press Club also honored NBC's Ann Curry who was introduced by her former CBS2 colleague and current NBC News Anchor Colleen Williams who won the Joseph M. Quinn Award For Journalistic Excellence and Distinction.

Former California First Lady Maria Shriver, introduced by Lisa Ling, won the Public Service Award For Journalistic Contributions to Civic Life.

Michael Bloomberg and Matthew Winkler of Bloomberg News, introduced by billionaire businessman Eli Broad, won the President's Award For Impact on Media.

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## Cerritos City Council Doubles Travel Budget

By Randy Economy

The Cerritos City Council will be spending a lot more time on planes, trains and automobiles during the next 12 months after they voted to double their own city-related travel expenses when they approved a new annual budget plan.

Current city council members, led by Councilman Bruce Barrows have racked up literally hundreds of thousands of frequent flyer points during the past ten to twelve years according to documents obtained by Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper.

Barrows has in the past defended his frequent flying practices that has taken him to exotic destinations such as China, Japan, to several countries in Europe as well as domestic travel to New York City, Miami, Chicago, Denver, Washington DC, San Francisco, Atlanta, and countless trips

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## Norwalk Facing Fiscal Crisis From UUT Lawsuit

By Randy Economy and Brian Hews

Two local residents have put Norwalk city officials on notice that they plan to legally challenge the merits of a long instituted Utility User's Tax and are demanding millions of dollars of collected revenue be immediately returned to taxpayers.

Residents Alfred Gonzalez and David Reynoso, who reside together at a home on the 10600 block of Downey-Norwalk Road informed Norwalk city council members in a written correspondence back on March 21 they are seeking "immediate cessation" of the controversial UUT.

Gonzalez and Reynoso are being represented by a San Diego based law firm Marks Finch and specifically by the legal groups partner Louis Blum.

Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper was sent a copy of the notification several weeks ago, and published the document on line on Friday.

Blum said that Norwalk officials broke federal laws after the Internal Revenue Service ruled in 2006 that the tax does not apply to toll telephone service where the

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# La Mirada Championship Softball Team Recognized During Council Meeting

The La Mirada City Council recognized the Beatitudes of Our Lord Girls Softball Team for their victory at the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Championship Tournament during Tuesday's Council meeting.

The team placed first in the tournament featuring 66 catholic school teams competing for the CYO Championship title. The championship game was played against St. Louise de Marillac from Covina and was tied at the end of regulation play. The teams went into a California tie breaker and Beatitudes of Our Lord won

the game 4 to 2.

The team includes Tatum Anzaldo, Delanie Delgado, Amanda Hernandez, Jackie Jimenez, Rhiannon Lewis, Katherine Machado, Ariel Medina, Eliana Pedroza, Alyssa Rodriguez, Nicole Saragueta, Audrey Tamayo, Cameron Vasquez, Colleen Wolfe, and Veronica Valadez. The team is coached by Bernard Edwards and Danny Acosta. Mary Forrest is the Athletic Director.

**RIGHT:** Mayor Larry Mowles (center) congratulates the CYO Championship-winning Beatitudes of Our Lord Girls Softball team at the June 24 City Council meeting. Also pictured are Team Coaches Bernard Edwards and Danny Acosta, Athletic Director Mart Forrest, and Reverend Anthony Page.



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## La Mirada Officials to Crackdown on Illegal Fireworks

By Randy Economy

Residents in La Mirada are being reminded this weekend to obey local laws when it comes to the possession and discharging of illegal fireworks, including bottle rockets, firecrackers, and other black marketed explosive devices.

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On Tuesday, city officials issued a warning that only "Safe and Sane" fireworks may only be discharged at the end of residential driveways from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, July 4th.

In a statement to Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper, city public safety officials said, "The possession or discharge of illegal fireworks is prohibited in the city of La Mirada."

Officials said that homeowners allowing illegal activity to occur might be prosecuted.

Two years ago, members of the Norwalk Sheriff's Department issued several citations to residents and partygoers in La Mirada when countless illegal fireworks were being launched into the air at sunset.

Possession or discharge of illegal fireworks will result in a fine of \$1,000, and discharging "Safe and Sane" fireworks

on City property including parks, streets, and sidewalks is strictly prohibited.

Discharging any firework that has been physically altered from its original, manufactured state is prohibited.

In additional, La Mirada residents are being reminded that gunfire is prohibited and that public drinking of alcoholic beverages and public intoxication are prohibited.

Parties that disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood are prohibited and party hosts of households in violation will be billed for the costs of law enforcement services rendered.

Also, city streets may not be blocked because it delays the Public Safety Team's ability to respond to emergencies.

If you observe illegal activity, contact the La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station at (562) 902-2960.

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# Sister Act: Twins Take Valedictorian, Salutatorian Spots at John Glenn High

HMG-CN Education Wire

NORWALK – Youstina and Marina Salama have many traits that are common among twins, such as sharing the same interests and finishing each other’s sentences. One of the things that set them apart, however, is a single B.

Youstina and Marina, 19, scored the first- and second-highest GPAs at John Glenn High School, respectively, and served as valedictorian and salutatorian at the JGHS Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday.

Youstina finished her senior year with a 4.7 GPA while Marina completed her senior year with a 4.6 GPA, narrowly coming in second place by earning a B in one of her classes.

“Every year I am very proud of our students who capture the valedictorian and salutatorian spots at all Norwalk-La Mirada Unified schools,” said NLMUSD Superintendent Dr. Ruth Perez. “But at John Glenn, we have sisters who took those spots and that must be such a wonderful achievement for their family.”

Though academics could set the stage for healthy competition, Youstina and Marina said they never felt the need to one-up each other.

“Since we were born, our parents bought everything in double so we would be equal,” Youstina said. “We were never used to competing, but instead we focused on supporting each other.”

Youstina and Marina were 10 years old when they immigrated to the United States from Egypt. Without knowing the



John Glenn High School seniors and twin sisters Marina, left, and Youstina Salama had the two highest GPAs at graduation. Youstina, with a 4.7 GPA, served as valedictorian while Marina, with a 4.6 GPA, served as salutatorian.

language or the customs, the two stayed close to each other, helping each other learn English by reading and developing a profound love of learning.

“Since we were together, it made assimilating easier,” Marina said.

Throughout their academic careers, the two took almost the same path. In high school, they both played on the tennis

team and were members of the National Honor Society, the California Scholarship Foundation and the Associated Student Body. Both sisters were also accepted into UCLA and intend to study medicine.

Youstina and Marina said their secret to success is really no secret at all. They

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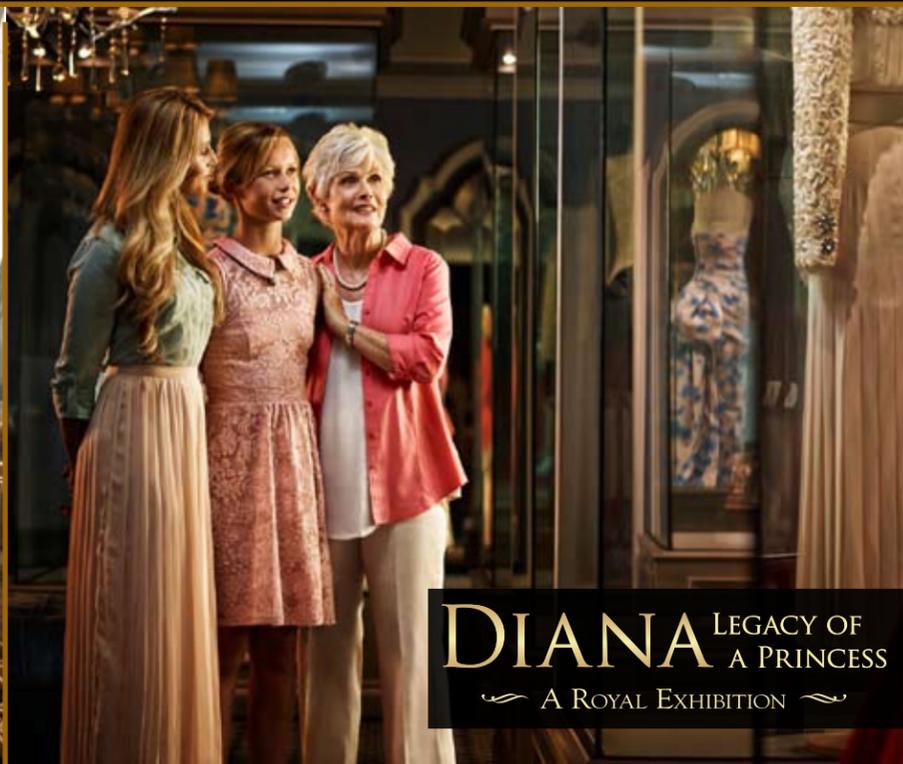
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# Knabe Pledges to Match Donations for Bringing Traveling Vietnam Wall to Lakewood

By Rico Dizon



Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe has pledged to match donations made by the public, dollar for dollar, up to \$5,000 to bring the traveling Vietnam Wall to Lakewood Mayfair Park for the annual Summer Stampede Car



*John Devitt founded The Moving Wall in 1984 after attending the 1982 dedication at The Vietnam Veteran Memorial in Washington DC. The Moving Wall is a half sized replica of the memorial, visiting every state in the US including Puerto Rico, Canada, Guam, and Saipan. It has been displayed 1,312+ times. At these displays, memorabilia has been placed by family, friends, and others in remembrance of a name inscribed on The Wall. After a week long showing, the memorabilia is collected and stored for safe keeping. The goal of The Moving Wall Museum Foundation is to build a museum in Michigan to display a Moving Wall and the memorabilia placed at Wall sites since 1984. This museum will provide a place for the public to gather, reminisce, find healing, and learn about the Vietnam War. We hope to reach this goal through a shared vision of the necessity to preserve this history.*

On its 360-foot long wall, it lists over 58,000 names of service personnel who gave their lives for our nation during the Vietnam War. Seeing the wall is described as an extremely moving experience that heightens one's sense of patriotism and appreciation for the ultimate service and sacrifice of our Vietnam-era military veterans.

Knabe himself, a Navy veteran, has also donated \$1,000 to the project in addition to his match pledge to vigorously spur donations from the city. "I want to give a huge thanks to Supervisor Knabe," said Chamber President John Kelsall. He said, "I hope that lots of Lakewood residents and businesses will take advantage of Knabe's match pledge which could be the winning ticket that will successfully bring the wall here in Lakewood."

Kelsall's son, Jonas, was Navy SEAL Lt. Commander killed in Afghanistan in 2011. Local veterans have stepped up to provide volunteers, but funds are likewise needed to pay the transportation and related costs of the traveling wall.

Donations for the combined car show and Vietnam Veterans Wall can be made to: The Greater Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, 24 Lakewood Centre Mall, Lakewood, CA 90712. For more information, please contact Chamber President John Kelsall, 562-531-9733.

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Show, Aug. 14 to 17 this year.

The car show is a fundraising event of the Greater Lakewood Chamber of Commerce to help with business growth in the city. The event has incorporated a military

support and appreciation theme for the past several years.

The traveling Vietnam Wall is an 80%-size replica of the original Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

## Union Bank in Norwalk Hit with Robbery, Bomb Scare

By Randy Economy

A bank robbery in Norwalk on Monday left several local customers and residents in fear and resulted in the temporary closure of surrounding businesses.

Detectives from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Major Crimes

Bureau were investigating the circumstances surrounding the bank robbery that occurred at the Union Bank in the 12200 block of South Norwalk Boulevard.

The suspect who is described as a male adult, wearing a plaid shirt and gray hooded sweatshirt, entered the bank and placed a hoax "bomb" device on a bank teller's counter.

Members of the Sheriff's Department told Hews Media Group-Community News that the suspect then handed the bank teller a note, which demanded money.

After the bank teller followed the instructions of the note, the suspect left the

bank, leaving the hoax device behind.

No suspect vehicle was seen or located and no arrest was made.

The robbery quickly became a live breaking news event that was aired live by several news outlets throughout Southern California.

Law enforcement officials had no additional information as of Tuesday morning about the situation.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Major Crimes Bureau at (562) 946-7008.

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## Head-on Collision Above the Rio Hondo River in Downey

A head-collision between two vehicles above the Rio Hondo River overpass took place earlier this week on July 2, 2014 at approximately 1:13 p.m.

According to the Downey Police report, the collision was started after a 63 year old male resident of Gardena lost control of his vehicle while attempting to cross the river bed heading eastbound on

Florence Ave. The man lost control of his 2001 GMC 3500 as he tried to veer away from another vehicle. He then crossed into the raised center median, colliding head-on with another vehicle. The other car involved in the crash, a 1991 Acura Legend, was heading westbound on Florence Ave when it was struck.

The 44 year old male resident of Paramount and driver of the vehicle as well as his two female passengers aged 41 and 10 were taken to a local hospital. The drive of the Acura Legend was treated for multiple fractures and head trauma, while his passengers were treated for minor injuries. All were in stable condition. The driver the GMC 3500 was also taken to an area

hospital where he is being treated. He is currently listed in critical condition.

The Downey Police Department says the crash is still under investigation. The updated conditions of those involved and the names of those in the accident have not yet been released. Anyone with any information regarding collision is asked to contact Detective Edwards at (562) 904-2339 or Sergeant Miller at (562) 904-2342.

### VALEDICTORIANS

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took as many Advanced Placement classes as possible, aimed to receive as, became involved in sports and extracurricular activities, and kept in tune with their desire and motivation. "It's nice to know your parents are smiling because of what you did," Youstina said.

Glenn Principal Greg Puccia said the Salama sisters were delightful and model students all four years of high school.

"They're very modest, very humble," Puccia said. "They're just great kids."

While their interests are aligned, the Salama sisters say there is a lot about them that is different.

Marina enjoys music while Youstina prefers art; Marina loves biology while Youstina likes to stick to math-oriented subjects; and while Marina is perfectly comfortable striking up a conversation with a total stranger waiting in line, Youstina quietly urges her sister to stop being so embarrassing.

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**CERRITOS**

The following crime report was provided to Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper by the Public Safety Department from the City of Cerritos.

Crime in Cerritos continued its downward trend this past week with 13 Part I crimes reported to the Cerritos Sheriff's Station (although seven were burglary reports). The following is a breakdown of crimes by category: no robberies; five residential burglaries (none reported the previous week); two commercial/other burglaries; two vehicle burglaries; and four auto thefts. Deputies made one felony arrest, ten misdemeanor arrests, two warrant arrests, and issued 135 traffic citations. The Sheriff's dispatch center also received 328 calls for service, a considerable increase over this year's weekly average of 265 calls.

**Residential Burglary:**

20200 block Avenida Pamplona (6/24): Suspect entered through un-

locked kitchen window and stole TV and laptop.

13500 block Andy St. (6/21-25):

Suspect pried sliding door but the loss is undetermined at this time.

12200 block Yearling Pl. (6/25): Suspect removed window screen and stole Playstation and watches valued at \$3,500.

17200 block Evening Star Ave. (6/23-26): Suspect shattered rear sliding door, loss undetermined.

10600 block Rose St. (Attempt, 6/29): Kitchen window screen removed but residence was not entered.

**Commercial/Other Burglary:**

13400 block Alondra Blvd. (6/25): Suspect shattered glass door in fast-food restaurant, nothing taken.

11500 block South St. (6/25-26): 14 TVs valued at about \$50,000 missing from warehouse, no signs of forced entry.

**Vehicle Burglary:**

16900 block Chaparral Dr. (6/24-25): Driver's door lock punched on Chevy Tahoe, no property missing.

13100 block Alondra Blvd. (6/25-26): Padlock cut on Chevy pickup storage compartment and tools taken.

**Grand Theft Vehicle:**

17700 block Center Court Dr. (6/26): Chevy pickup stolen from Cerritos Towne Center.

11500 block South St. (6/24-26): Ford tractor truck stolen from commercial parking lot.

11500 block South St. (6/24-26): Ford tractor truck stolen from commercial parking lot.

11100 block Artesia Blvd. (6/28): 1997 Honda Civic stolen from high school parking lot. Vehicle recovered in Lakewood the same day, partially stripped.

**LA MIRADA**

The following crime report was provided to Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper by the Public Safety Department from the City of La Mirada. This covers the period of June 23 - June 29, 2014.

**Structure Burglary**

A burglary to a garage was reported on the 14500 block of Calpella St. A bicycle was stolen from an open garage at the residence.

**Vehicle Burglary**

A window smash burglary was reported on the 14300 La Mesa Dr. Two bibles were stolen from the vehicle.

A vehicle burglary occurred on the 14600 block of Valley View Ave. Various items were stolen from the vehicle.

**Grand Theft**

Four grand thefts were reported last week.

A theft of a tail gate from a truck was reported on the 16100 block of Rosecrans Ave.

Two desktop computers were reported stolen from a workstation on the 13800 block of Biola Ave

A suspect was arrested near Rosecrans Ave and Valley View Ave for stealing copper wiring and other items.

Various items including a third row seat and GPS were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked on the 14200 block of Firestone Blvd.

**Grand Theft Vehicle**

A vehicle was reported stolen from the 13500 block of Wilfrey Ave.

A vehicle reported stolen from La Mirada last week was recovered on the 12200 block of La Mirada Blvd.

**La Palma Resident Killed in Motorcycle Accident on Bloomfield**

By Randy Economy

A 59-year old La Palma man was killed last Thursday afternoon after the motorcycle he was driving southbound along Bloomfield Avenue in Cerritos went apparently out of control and crashing into a landscaped center median.

According to Sgt. Vargas, of the Cer-

ritos Sheriff's Department, the incident took place at 3:15 p.m. in front of a Target Department Store.

Vargas said the man died at the scene and that no other vehicles were involved. The name of the victim has not been released to members of the public or media. Representatives from the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office arrived at the scene and removed the body.

Traffic along Bloomfield was diverted into the Target parking lot for a few hours as Deputies conducted their investigation.

The coroner would not release the name of the victim due to a family dispute between an ex-wife and his girlfriend.



Photo of median where the motorcycle accident occurred on Bloomfield in Cerritos. The coroner would not release the name of the victim due to a family dispute.



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# Norwalk's Own 'Watch for Horses' Gallops to Slidebar Rock n' Roll

By Daniel E Beckham

'Watch for Horses' made their way to Downtown Fullerton at the Slidebar Rock n' Roll Kitchen and Bar for their KROQ sponsored performance. Doors opened at 8:00pm for this show and hundreds of people gathered to support the band and other bands.

The local Norwalk band has made its way to the Top 5 on KROQ Locals for the past 9 weeks. Ralph Tafoya, the lead vocalist, told the crowd that they had reached a capstone in their music career by having their EP album available on iTunes.

The Indie Alternative Rock Band sung the following tracks: "Tataouine", "SGD", "Evil Kid", "Charismatic Spirit", "Lost", "Open Sea" and "Juliette".

The bass guitarist of the band, Joshua Borja told HMG-CN, "I felt pretty nervous for a bit since we hadn't played live for a few months, but as soon as the music started everything fell right back into place. I started playing and dancing and



Lead Vocalist Ralph Tafoya (left) and Bass Guitarist Joshua Borja (right) give their audience a smashing performance during their opening song, 'Tataouine'. Daniel E. Beckham Photo.

sweating right away. I think my favorite moment was having everyone sing along to 'Juliette'. It's crazy because it seemed like they were singing for the whole song, which had never happened. It really made us feel welcome."

KROQ Locals Only presented White Arrows, Watch for Horses, and Indian School with special guests US Royalty.

White Arrows has been featured on Locals Only, most recently with "Leave It Alone," while Watch for Horses made their appearance with "Open Sea" and Indian School with "Rob Your House."

The lead vocalist, Ralph Tafoya, commented, "It was amazing. There's nothing like hearing a crowd of people cheering because they genuinely enjoy what you're

doing. We work so hard to deliver a high energy show so having everyone yell and dance and sing is the ultimate pay off."

"Without a doubt my favorite moment would be when the crowd was singing 'Open Sea'. We've had a crowd sing 'Juliette' before and that was an amazing surprise. To hear them sing 'Open Sea' and do it so loud was a moment where in my head I was thinking 'are they singing right now? Or was my water too strong?' When the crowd sings our songs with us it really gets us even more fired up as we play."

The show was free in order to promote the KROQ Local Only Top Bands.

The lead guitarist Julio Quijano commented, "Being on stage was a relief, it had been a while since we've played so feeling all those good vibes from the crowd was great and reassuring in a sense. The next stepping stone would be to continue on with gigs through out the summer and keep the momentum going. I'd like to get new material flowing through as well, so stay tuned for that."

Fans gathered that night and sang with the band which created a power drive and made the show a success for the band members.

"I felt this sense of joy, a chill down my spine to see we have such a dedicated following, and it continues to grow. Slowly, but surely. And all of that wouldn't have

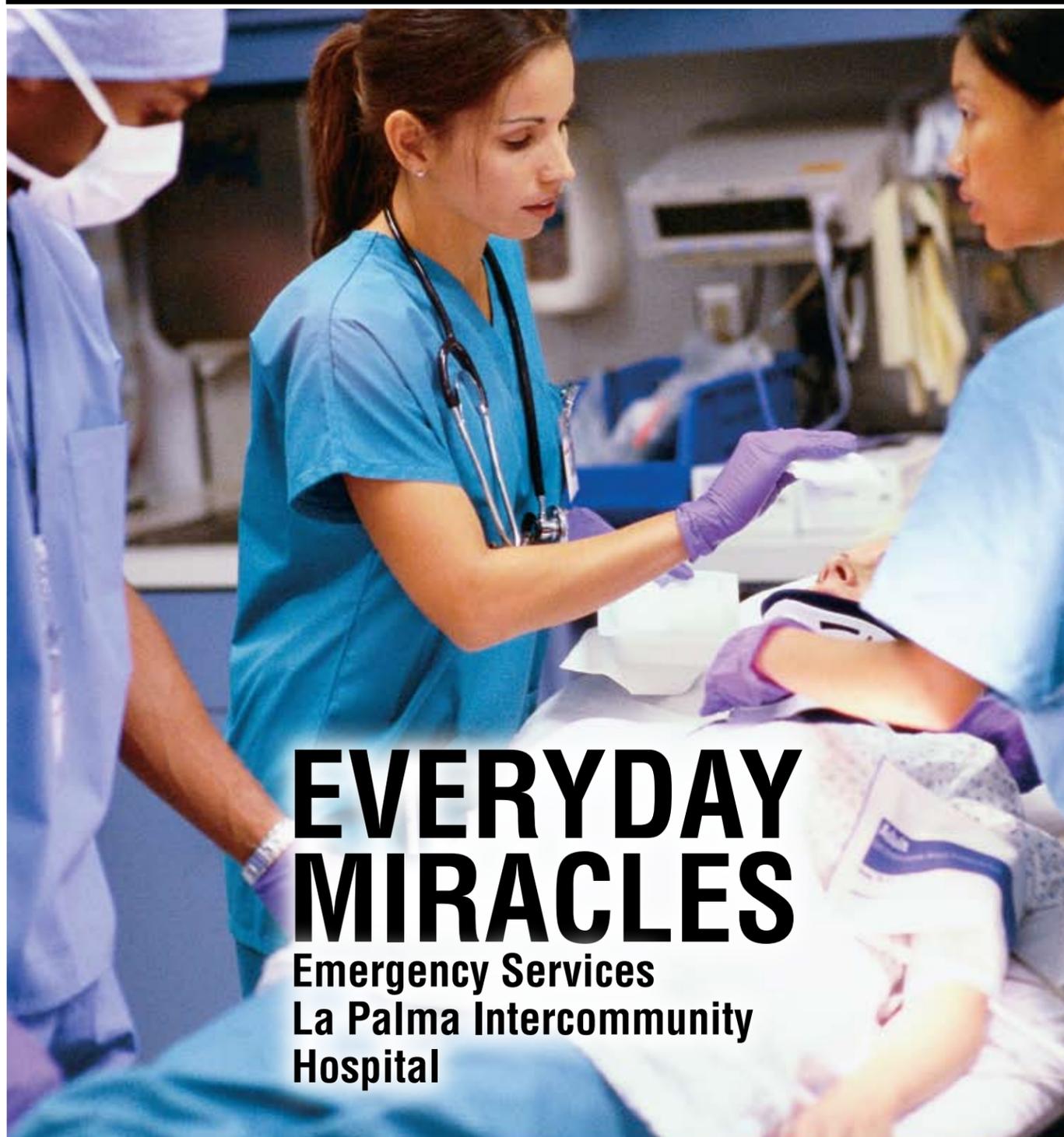
been possible to all of the exposure we've been getting through The World Famous KROQ, and their Local's Only show," said Julian Chavez, the drummer."

"Furthermore, a huge thank you to the fans for keeping us on the top 5!! That's where it really lies. The 'unsung heroes'. The fans. For continuing to show support by voting, going to our shows, and creating the buzz necessary to really get noticed."

"This performance in retrospect was by far the best, in regards to the crowd, the energy, and yes, the music. We love engaging with the fans, the crowd, because they are there to "watch" us. Haha, we want to create an environment that is memorable and that leaves you in great spirits, and leaves you wanting more," Chavez continued.

The Norwalk band played at the Ernie Ball Van's 'Battle of the Bands' Warped Tour Friday June 20th, 2014 brought in quite the stampede of fans.

Watch for Horses will be playing at the Viper Room on Saturday July 12th, through an event called "Ceasefire" which will feature Indian School and a late night performance by Madus.



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## La Mirada Kiwanis Awards Over \$8,000 in Scholarships

La Mirada Kiwanis Club presented its Ray Haugh \$500 Scholarship Award for continuing education to Charles Valcho, presently a student at Cerritos College.

Valcho's goal is to attend UC Berkeley for a degree in Project Management.

In addition, eight \$1000 were awarded to La Mirada seniors from Whittier Christian, La Mirada, Troy and El Camino High

La Mirada High: Elvia Cabera, Christopher Nakamura, Tania Roa, Allison Robertson, Adrian Visaiz

El Camino High: David Lopez  
Troy High: Caitlin Rubia

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## Cerritos Block Walls to be Replaced

City News Service

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded a \$40,000 contract to MG Enterprises for the repair and replacement of tree planters and street block walls at various locations throughout the City as part of a wider project.

MG Enterprises will remove trees and stumps and update six arterial block wall planter areas along the west side of

Marquardt Avenue (between 166th Street and Flemming Way). The existing 2-foot-high planter walls at six locations will be replaced. Arterial slump block walls adjacent to these planter sites will also be removed and reconstructed. The work is expected to be completed in mid-July.

Other phases of the project consists of rehabilitating arterial street block walls and tree planters at eight locations along

Shoemaker Avenue between South Street and 195th Street; refurbishing 420 linear feet of decorative wrought iron fence at the Shoemaker Bridge over the 91 Freeway; and painting 1,000 linear feet of wrought iron fence at the South Street Bridge over the 605 Freeway. The entire project's cost is not expected to exceed \$170,000, including the \$40,000 awarded to MG Enterprises.

## Commerce City Officials Tackle Infrastructure Needs

By Tammye McDuff

The city of Commerce is in the final stages of approving the 2014 / 2015 operating budget in an effort according to city officials "to fund and improve the needs of residents."

After a prolonged recession, the City is beginning to see improvement; however, the Council remains cautious in spending to protect the financial health of its businesses and residents.

City Administrator Jorge Rifa told Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper, "In order to reinforce the Council's long term prospectus on economic stability, there are a number of projects moving forward to improve the City's infrastructure. Many of these projects are made possible due to the revenue from Measure AA, the half cent sales tax measure approved by 68% of Commerce voters in 2012."

Commerce began collecting Measure AA revenue in April of 2013. Initially projected to generate approximately \$5 million annually, reports now indicate the

returns will be considerably higher. This income has resulted in the approval of a numerous projects including the Slauson Avenue Tree Street and Sidewalk Improvement and the resurfacing of the outdoor basketball courts in all Commerce parks.

"These projects are important to business investors that prioritize infrastructure, which in turn provide a solid economic development foundation on which to build profitable enterprise," says Rifa.

"We will continue to report new infrastructure and beautification projects that will improve the look and feel of the City," he continued.

These improvements have been successful in recently attracting new business such as the Rolling Pin bakery that opened in May.

A new Farmer Boys Burgers and Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf are set to open this summer near the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Telegraph Road.

In addition to adding new high profile companies, the City is working hard to improve existing infrastructure and focus

on city facilities.

Rifa points out, "A good example of this is the renovation of the Central Library, which has been virtually unchanged since it was first opened in 1964."

Rifa continues to state that a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held later this year to celebrate "the much needed update to the award winning commerce Public Library System, will provide a new dynamic environment with educational and recreational opportunities for patrons of all ages."

With the addition of two new directors Matthew Rodriquez, Director of Community Services and Maryam Babaki, Director of Public Works, Commerce looks forward to vast improvements. Babaki told HMG "I am so excited to be working for a city that is so committed to improving their infrastructure. I look around and see so much that can be done as far as economic development. With the support of the Council, staff and residents, we are ready to take this city to the next level."

## Central Basin Director Art Chacon Holds Public Tour of Water Facilities



Several community leaders joined Central Basin Municipal Water District Director Art Chacon on a daylong tour of several facilities that are under the jurisdiction of the public agency. Chacon is seen in the center of the photo. Some of those who are seen with Director Chacon is Metropolitan Water District executive Luis Cetina, Mike Alvarado, Commerce Councilwoman Denise Robles, Fernando Chacon, HMG-CN Reporter Randy Economy, Central Basin Water District Executive Director Tony Perez, Ed Rendon, Pico Rivera City Councilman Bob Archuleta, Montebello School Board Member Hector Chacon and Central Basin President Phil Hawkins. Photo by Daniel E. Beckham

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## Four Days of 4th of July Fun Hits Commerce

By Tammye McDuff

Four days of food, fun and fireworks will be the focus of the Independence Day celebration in the city of Commerce this year.

The festivities run from Thursday to Sunday, July 3 to July 6.

This very popular and highly anticipated 4th of July festival will be held at Rosewood Park. The weekend kicks off with a community carnival that will have rides for the entire family, food booths, music and special celebrity appearances.

The annual 5K Freedom Run will begin at Friday, July 4th. The starting gun will sound off at the corner of Commerce

Way and Harbor Street, more than 300 participants are expected this year to run, walk or jog through the Rosewood neighborhood. There are five winning categories for overall women; overall men; oldest male; oldest female; and the eight and under age group. Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia will be participating in the 5k run this year for the first time.

Friday ceremonies begin at 2:00 pm with introductions by Master of Ceremonies, Steve Campos and Miss 4th of July, Natalie Melendez. Hall of Champions inductees Brenda Villa, U.S. Women's Olympic Water Polo Team Silver Medal winner; Junior Olympian Sergio Macias, Coach for Cerritos College Water Polo & Swim Team and All American Junior Olympian Priscilla Orozco, will also be official hosts. These three athletes will be the first inductees to be presented with a

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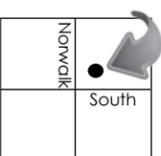
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## St. Irenaeus Fiesta of Super Heroes Award Winners



*Pictured are Christine and George Welsch holding an enlarged copy of a \$10,000 check to publicize the the Drawing Grand Prize that was awarded to Bogie Ignacio of Long Beach at the Annual Parish Fiesta at St. Irenaeus Church in Cypress on June 22, 2014. Photo by Edna Ethington*

By Edna Ethington

St. Irenaeus Church in Cypress celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Annual Parish Fiesta with three days of food, fun and festivities on June 20, 21 and 22, 2014. The parish grounds were filled with exciting carnival rides, challenging game booths, Bingo games, and a variety of different ethnic food booths for people of all ages to enjoy. There were also many different musical groups who performed on each of the three days. People could sit and enjoy Rock ‘n Roll, Jazz, Blues, line dances and even Samoan dances while they had their lunches, dinners or snacks at the St. Irenaeus Fiesta.

Besides the food, games and entertainment, there were a number of opportunities for people to win prizes. Prizes

were awarded for the best Super Hero costumes and booth decorations. On the last day of the Fiesta, drawings were held for a Big Screen TV and the Raffle prizes of \$500, \$1,500, \$3,000 and \$10,000. The lucky winner of the Big Screen TV is David Alvarez.

Christine and George Welch, chairpersons of the St. Irenaeus Fiesta of Super Heroes, are proud to announce the following winners of the Raffle prizes: Grand Prize Winner of \$10,000, Bogie Ignacio of Long Beach; 1st Prize Winner of \$3,000, Charlotte Molloy of Cypress; 2nd Prize Winner of \$1,500, Curtis Fuller of Buena Park; and 3rd Prize Winner of \$500, Percival Orejudos of Cypress. All winning tickets were sold by St. Irenaeus parishioners.



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# ABC Middle Schools Honored in Washington, DC



Carmenita MS staff (top picture) along with the Tetzlaff MS staff (bottom picture) at the awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

On June 26, 2014, Carmenita Middle School and Tetzlaff Middle School in the ABC Unified School District were honored as "Schools to Watch" by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform in Washington, DC.

Both schools were newly selected as national model middle schools by the National Forum.

At the Schools to Watch Awards Ceremony held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, Superintendent of ABCUSD, Dr. Mary Sieu, Principal of Carmenita MS, Kester Song, Principal of Tetzlaff MS Crechena Wise accepted the Awards on behalf of their schools. Staff members from Carmenita MS included Assistant Principal Dale Ross-Williams, Dean Debbie McGeary and English Language Arts Dept. Chair, Judith Keller.

Attending from Tetzlaff MS were Assistant Principal Tom Woodward, Dean Tuesday Stouffer, History/PE Teacher Mike Mendez, Music Director Matthew Gullet and Math Teacher Richard Crowe.

Both schools also presented workshops at the National Forum highlighting the special features of their schools.

The teams from both schools also visited Congresswoman Linda Sanchez's Office on Capitol Hill prior to the Awards Ceremony.

Both Carmenita MS and Tetzlaff MS went through a rigorous competitive application process and validation visit this past spring prior to being notified of their national recognition.

This is the first time that the National Forum has selected middle schools in the ABC Unified School District for this Award. Approximately 50 schools from around the country were recognized as new "Schools to Watch".

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## Community Sports

### CAL RIPKEN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

# Frontier Youth Baseball League all-stars tune up in first tournament of summer

By Loren Kopff

LONG BEACH-Although there was nothing to be gained other than to get more experience for what awaits them beginning on Wednesday, the four all-star teams of the Frontier Youth Baseball League took to the fields at El Dorado Park West last weekend in the Cal Ripken District Tournament. All four teams played against all-stars from the Los Altos Youth Baseball and Softball and Heartwell Cal Ripken Leagues but didn't find much luck in the victory column.

The 8-Under all-stars fell to Los Altos 10-8 last Saturday morning, followed by an 8-5 setback to Heartwell immediately following the first game. Both contests were come from behind victories.

"We went into the weekend knowing this tournament really meant nothing," said manager Bruce Wonderlick. "All this was, was to get a little practice for the main tournament in two weeks where we're going to see these same teams."

The first four in the lineup-Jarret Nielsen, Royce Roberts, Noah Andrunas and Ryan Rodriguez-all collected a pair of hits against Los Altos with Nielsen, Roberts and Ryan Martinez all scoring twice. Nielsen also had a triple and stole four bases. Frontier had leads of 4-0 and 6-4 before Los Altos scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to take a 10-6 lead.

In the second game, Frontier scored three runs in the bottom of the first and

had a 4-2 lead after three innings. But Heartwell responded with a four-run top of the fourth inning and added two more tallies in the fifth frame.

Andrunas went two for four and scored twice while Nielsen and Nate Tsujioka added the only other hits the team would collect.

Last Sunday morning, in a rematch with Los Altos, defense was the name of the game as Frontier committed seven errors as the team fell 9-4 despite a furious rally in the top of the sixth inning.

"We've gone whole tournaments without making the errors that we made today," Wonderlick said. "The kids had a rough day and it kind of snowballed from there."

Frontier tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the second when Rodriguez doubled and came home on a groundout from Henry Wonderlick. But Los Altos put the game away with five unearned runs in the bottom half of the frame. Los Altos scored three more runs two innings



later but Frontier wasn't quite done yet.

After being held to two hits and having only three base runners through the first five innings,

Nielsen began the last inning with a double to center. He came home on a single from Roberts, who later scored on an error. With one out, Rodriguez singled to center, moved to second on a wild pitch and to third on a passed ball before coming home on a single from Nicholas Leung.

"Yesterday we were hitting the ball; we were finding holes," Wonderlick said. "Today we kept hitting to people and when you're hitting it at people and they're making the plays, you don't score runs. Defensively, we just gave up more runs because we gave up the errors."

Frontier will begin the double elimination Babe Ruth League State Tournament on Wednesday against Los Altos again. The winner of the state tournament advances to the Cal Ripken Pacific

Southwest Regional Tournament July 20-26.

"These kids are eight years old," Wonderlick said. "I'm not here to focus on one thing because we did this poorly or we did that poorly. We have to focus on the whole game. The minute you put more importance on defense, you stop hitting. They need consistency; they need to keep working."

The 10-Under all-stars also open up against Los Altos on Wednesday, but in Simi Valley. The 11-Under all-stars lost to Heartwell 10-2 last Saturday evening before rallying for a 5-4 win in eight innings against Los Altos. But last Sunday afternoon, the team lost to Heartwell 9-6 in eight innings. Against Los Altos, Stanley Nicholson Jr. had a game-winning walk-off double.

"Playing in our first tournament together as a team, it was more about learning about ourselves than the actual wins or losses," said manager Chris McDaniel. "This 11-Under team is a scrappy bunch of kids that compete every pitch and scratch and claw for every run."

The 11-Under all-stars will face Heartwell on Wednesday, also in Simi Valley while the 12-Under all-stars will face the winner of the Los Altos/Heartwell game on Friday night at Heartwell. The 12-Under all-stars lost to Heartwell 10-4 and Los Altos 6-5 last Saturday, then fell to Heartwell 6-3 this past Sunday.

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## MUSD School Board Member Posts Photo Online of Minor Son Standing In Front of Urinal at Dodger Stadium

By Randy Economy & Daniel E Beckham

A member of the Montebello Unified School Board of Education posted a photo of his minor son standing at a urinal at Dodger's Stadium on June 15, 2014.

Montebello School Board Member Edgar Cisneros took to the social media site and uploaded the controversial image last Sunday.

One fellow social media friend who identifies himself as Enrique Vegas questioned Cisneros with the following comment:

"Dude! Why?? Lol!"

Cisneros responded with the following comment about his son's photo that read:

"Haha. Field level seats and the Dodgers played nowhere near as good as this piss my kid took so this was the best pic I had to post Enrique Vega."

HMG-CN published a photo of the image and the comment via a screenshots that were obtained on Wednesday afternoon. Cisneros' Facebook page is open to the public.

Cisneros currently works as Senior Field Deputy for powerful Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina. He previously worked as a district representative and press secretary for retired State Senator Martha Escutia.

According to Cisneros' bio he touts

himself as a supporter to our local youth in their athletic and academic pursuits by volunteering as a mentor for the Montebello Unified School District's "College Bound Today" program; as an advisory board member for the East Los Angeles Community Youth Center; and as a volunteer youth sports coach.

### LAKESWOOD

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ary adjustments in dumping fees and payments to city contractor EDCO. The two-year budget was approved without cuts in basic city services and public safety nor layoffs and furloughs among the city employees.

Other items listed for 2014-16 are a \$4.7 million street maintenance and repaving of Woodruff and Del Amo Boulevard between Clark and Downey Avenues, and a \$2.1 million park improvement project that prominently includes for the first time a dog park costing the city \$75,000. The new dog park will be constructed at the north end of Rynerson Park on Del Amo and Studebaker Road and will consist of separate fencing for big and small dogs, a water fountain for dogs, benches and walkways. The huge park improvement project boasts of four parks renovations at one time.

Three other parks projects include a new Veteran Memorial Plaza in Del Valle Park, a new "Pumpkin Playground" in San Martin Park and a new addition to the San Gabriel River Trail.

City Manager Howard L. Chambers said, "Usually we do one or maybe two big park projects but now it's four which knocks my socks off. "This also proves why we are consistently chosen Playful City USA and should make people who rated us Most Boring City in California rethink their findings."

**MEETING***Continued from page 1*

the commencement of the 8 p.m. meeting in a third floor conference room at 183rd Street and Gridley Road real estate office owned by Chen.

Chen sent a personal email with addresses obscured from her individual Yahoo email account on Monday June 30 calling it an "urgent meeting" to seek input on the proposed ABCUSD \$680 million Facilities Master Plan and \$235 million Bond Measure.

When asked, Chen indicated she did not want the press at the meeting.

HMG-CN confronted Chen at the meeting and was repeatedly denied access. Chen on several occasions during the heated interview denied sending out the email or deflecting any and all questions surrounding the meeting.

The ABC School Board will be discussing both of these issues at the July 8 meeting and voting on them at the July 15 meeting.

In her email Mayor pro tem Chen said, "Given the facts I know of current(ly), if the bond passes it will impact/increase your property tax bill hundreds of dollars annually. ABCUSD School Board members Lynda Johnson and Soo Yoo both have reached out to me to get this information out to the public."

She asked email recipients "to share their viewpoints with Johnson and Yoo tonight 8 PM at 11306 E. 183rd St., third floor in Cerritos. It is an office building between Big Five Sporting Goods and Sears Automotive."

Chen ended the email by saying I do appreciate your reply by email if you can attend this important meeting."

Based on the statement by Chen in

the email where she said, "I wanted to get this information out to the public," HMG-CN contacted Chen by email to attend the meeting.

Chen's terse one-line reply was, "no media, invited guests only."

Chen Confronts HMG-CN Reporter  
Cerritos City Manager Art Gallucci, who was not in attendance, was informed about Chen's meeting on Wednesday in an email from HMG-CN. Gallucci said, "The city was not aware of the meeting until you (HMG-CN) emailed the information to me. This is not a city meeting therefore the city will not be participating in any official capacity."

Attending the meeting with Chen and nearly 20 other individuals was Cerritos City Councilman Bruce Barrows, as well as former Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu. Hu is running for city council in 2015 and is expected to have Chen and Barrow's full support.

With a cell phone video rolling, HMG-CN captured both Yoo and Johnson arriving at the meeting at the same time. Chen greeted the two ABC School Board Members with open arms and hugs before they went into a private elevator that took them to the third floor meeting in the Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate office.

Johnson, when asked if members of the media could attend, responded that she was there as a "guest."

Earlier in the afternoon, Johnson told the newspaper that she was attending. "I am attending and will take input from attendees, but I am there as an observer only."

One Cerritos resident who wanted to remain anonymous and who sent the email to HMG-CN said, "I'm guessing she (Chen) and the city probably doesn't want it (the Bond Measure) because the city has wanted to raise water rates and

maybe a utility tax. This could cause conflict between the district and city hall. If she is against it, in my opinion this meeting is an attempt to sabotage funding for schools, while considering taxing residents to pay for council perks and lifetime benefits for her and her colleagues. We rank 46th in the nation in education, this is absolutely wrong, secret meetings are undemocratic."

HMG-CN Online Editor Randy Economy attempted to enter the meeting and was personally blocked by Chen and her longtime supporter Gordon Hom, who is a key member of the Cerritos Republican Club.

Several other residents of Cerritos wanted to attend the meeting and were turned away including former California Assemblywoman Sally Havice.

Havice made her way into the third floor meeting and was asked to leave the room immediately. Havice is a former ABC School Board member and outspoken critic of several past policies and project by both Cerritos city officials and ABC School Board members. Also turned away was Cerritos residents Jay Gray, and Jim McMahon. At least 10 other local residents gathered outside the meeting in the parking lot after been denied as well.

Also attending the meeting was Cerritos Public Safety Committee Member Matt Kauble, Cerritos Republican Club Member Joan Plyman as well as Cecy Groom a former ABC School Board member who was censured in the past for make racially charged remarks to former school board member Louise Dotson who is an African American. Sources tell HMG-CN that Groom is contemplating a run in next year's ABC School board campaign for a seat on the Cerritos City Council.

## ABC School Board Mulls \$235M Bond for November

By Justin Cooley

The ABC Unified School District is looking into implementing a proposed bond measure that would work towards creating funding that proponents claim will "improve the quality and means of education" within the Cerritos-area public school district.

If approved by the Board of Education, the proposal would soon find its way onto the November 2014 ballot with a price tag to voters.

The \$235 million dollar bond, in effect, would force taxpayers to pay up to \$60 per \$100,000 of the newly assessed value of their property every year for the next 30 years.

The bond's goal is to help schools within the district meet the guidelines set by the Facilities Master Plan (FMP).

While the money collected cannot be

used to pay teacher salaries the FMP, a \$648 million project funded by the proposed bonds, would work over a +20 year period to update elementary, middle and high school as well as the adult and district facilities. The project then identifies the basic needs and plans of each school in order to assess the funding needed for each school updates.

While the project does work towards creating what supporters claim is "a 21st century learning environment for all the schools within the district," taxpayers can expect to pay approximately \$200 - \$400 extra per year that would be tacked onto their county property taxes.

Board Member Lynda Johnson reached out to Hews Media Group-Community Newspapers on Monday to gauge public reaction to the idea.

"We want to hear from the community directly and want to start by opening

up a dialogue with the newspaper and the residents," Johnson said.

Johnson said that depending on the assessment value of a home, the average ABC school district taxpayer could pay a total of \$20,000 extra over for the next 30 years. Johnson also said that every household would be effected, not just residents who have students currently attending ABC schools.

Johnson said that members of the ABC community could attend the Special Study session at the District Office on July 8 at 6:00 PM and on July 15 at 7:00 PM, where the Board of Education will vote on whether the proposed bond will make it to the November 2014 ballot.

Note: What do you think about this proposal? Feel free to send your comments to Editor@Cerritosnews.net.

## ABC School Board Veteran Reyes Enters Cerritos College Trustee Campaign Against Shin Liu

By Randy Economy

Veteran ABC Unified School District Board Member Armin Reyes has confirmed to Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper that he will be running against incumbent Shin Liu in the upcoming November 5th election for a seat on the Cerritos College Board of Trustees.

The race between Reyes and Liu is expected to be a hard fought campaign on

both sides.

Reyes has been a member of the ABC School Board for the past 14 years and Liu is hoping to score a second four year term on the Cerritos College Board of Trustees.

Reyes has been meeting with several key local community leaders in the attempts to garner early support.

On Monday, incumbent Trustee John Paul Drayer, who represents a wide swath of Bellflower, told Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper that he would be publicly supporting Reyes instead of incumbent Liu.

"Mr. Drayer believes Mr. Reyes' experience as a veteran will help the college provide better veteran services to students returning from the battlefield," the statement read.

Reyes has been deployed as a Reserve at least three times during his tenure as an

elected official on the ABC School Board.

Liu, and other Cerritos College Trustees created a stir in 2012 last year when Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper disclosed that she had took more than \$28,384 in cash instead of taking taxpayer provided health benefits.



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to Sacramento.

Cerritos began a new fiscal year on Tuesday and last week Mayor Mark Pulido warned city residents that the economic outlook for the normally rock-solid municipality is facing critical woes and that cutbacks at city hall would become a new normal.

According to city documents obtained by HMG-CN last week, Cerritos officials voted to nearly double travel expenditures.

During Fiscal Year 2012-13, a total of \$52,000 was spent on travel expenses by Barrows, Pulido and city council members George Ray, Joseph Cho, and Vice Mayor Carol Chen.

With the new budget plan, the five city council members have allocated

\$97,000 for their travels during the next 12 months.

The Cerritos City Council earlier this year voted that members of various commissions and boards will no longer be travelling around the nation and globe on city related business after Hews Media Group-Community Newspaper published a series of critical articles detailing how tens of thousands of public dollars were being spent annually to attend questionable conferences and seminars.

Starting also this week, members of the Planning Commission, Fine Arts and Historical Commission, the Property Preservation Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission have been halted.

HMG-CN has been critical of the lack of oversight by both city council members and commissioners in Cerritos related to travel.

In 2012, a trip to China and Japan led by two Chen and Barrows raised ques-

tions about how the trip was funded, and if the public was ever properly notified and informed about the details.

Chen and Barrows oversaw a "fact finding trip" to Asia that included Artesia City Councilman Tony Lima, as well as Santa Monica Councilwoman Pam O'Connor as well as a private business owner, a Chinese bank branch manager, and two other government agencies.

The trip also included an official meeting at the United States Embassy in Beijing, sightseeing tours and dinners, with organizers, Spring International.

Also participating in that past seven night trip was Cerritos resident Rosalinda Law, a member of the Cerritos Economic Development Commission, Mike Kodama, Orange Line Development Authority Executive Director and Norman Arakawa, Assistant Director of Trade Development for the Port of Los Angeles. Also attending is Cathy Li, a branch manager of Chinese Wing Lung Bank as well as Linda Fowells, Executive Vice President of Community Partners.

At the time, Chen issued a statement prior to the trip stating that the main priority of the excursion was to "study trade and transportation."

"The delegation will meet with automotive, clean energy and retail industries," Chen said.

But in documents obtained exclusively by HMG-CN, the trip included "scenic" tourist visits, limousine buses, river boat cruises of the water front of Shanghai, private tours of the Great Wall of China, as well as hotel accommodations at some of Asia's most exclusive resorts.

It was not disclosed where the current city council members will be travelling during the next twelve months. HMG-CN will be following each trip Cerritos officials will be taking and reporting on those specific details.

On Tuesday, Egan met with reporters throughout Southeast Los Angeles County in his city hall conference room to talk about the situation.

Egan said that the current members of the city council have not made a "formal decision" on how to handle the situation, but that the item will be discussed openly at a Norwalk City Council meeting on July 15.

Egan confirmed that he hired a private Santa Monica based political consulting firm to conduct an aggressive telephone survey to 377 Norwalk voters this past month to weigh voter opinions about a possible November 2014 ballot measure regarding the situation. HMG-CN was provided a copy of the three-page summary of the survey that was conducted by Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz and Associates.

The firm, also known as FM3, stated in a memo to Egan and other city officials on June 24th that the poll "found significant support for a potential City Utility Users Tax measure to update an existing, outdated ordinance so all taxpayers are treated fairly regardless of the technology used, with no increase in current tax rates."

The survey indicated that 70 percent of respondents would support the measure on the November 2014 ballot. Egan said that the measure would require a simple majority vote of 50 percent, plus one to be approved.

"Everything is on the table. I am not saying that any one department would be hit harder than any other but if this happens, it would be another devastating blow to our city finances," Egan said.

Gonzalez and Reynoso are stating in their complaint that they are taking their action "on behalf of themselves and all similarly situated taxpayers in the City of Norwalk."

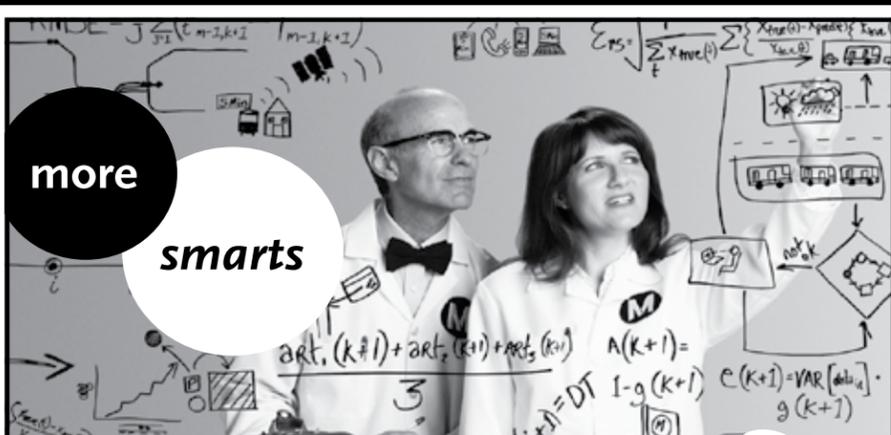
Both are "respectfully requesting the immediate cessation of collection of the illegal and unlawful UUT on these services and return of all monies to the persons and entities from whom the UUT was collected on those services."

Alfred Gonzalez has been a customer of H2O Wireless, Metro PCS and Sprint, while David Reynoso is a customer of Metro PCS and previously Sprint and Nextel.

They claim that Norwalk city officials are "able to determine the identities of all relevant taxpayers and the specific movies due to each of them; however, upon information and belief the total amount exceeds \$10,000."

Egan said he has never heard directly from Gonzalez or Reynoso in the past.

"We have no idea who they are, and have never had any interaction with them here at city hall, as far as we can determine," Egan said.



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**NORWALK**

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"charge varies only by time and not by distance."

Elected officials at the time were Mayor Jesse Luerra, Vice Mayor Rick Ramirez, Councilmembers Cheri Kelly, Mike Mendez and Gordon Stefanhagen.

The challenge to the Norwalk UUT has sent top city administrators including City Manager Michael Egan scrambling during the past several weeks to construct a plan to counter the lawsuit.

Egan did not want to specifically address the contents or merits of the correspondence of Gonzalez and Reynoso. Nevertheless, he did acknowledge that if the lawsuit prevails, the city of Norwalk could lose at least \$2 million annually.

**COMMERCE**

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Bronze plaque posted in the Brenda Villa Aquatic Center following a VIP luncheon.

A special Children's Pavilion will offer entertainment for the tiny tots with sparklers, face painting, wacky games and Piccolo Pete's Dance Party.

Residents interested in showing off their entertainment skills should sign up for "Commerce Has Talent" competition that will be held during the Fourth of July Celebration. All types of talent and ages are welcome. Each act must not exceed two minutes and must be free of inappropriate language or movement. Call the Department of Parks and Recreation to schedule an audition.

**LA PRESS CLUB**

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Khaled Abu Toameh of the Jerusalem Post, presented by Judea Pearl for the Daniel Pearl Foundation, for Courage and Integrity in Journalism.

The current President of the Los Angeles Press Club is Robert Kovacik who serves as Anchor and Reporter for NBC LA.

Joining HMG-CN at the ceremony were guests Neel Kashkari, who is a candidate for Governor of California, as well as Downey City Councilman Mario Guerra, who is a candidate for California State Senate. Also joining in the awards dinner was the Most Reverend Tony Gomez from St. Linus Catholic Church in Norwalk, and Lydia Grant, who is a member of the Los Angeles City Neighborhood Council Board of Directors.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

**Cash Contract No. 2014-09, CIP 2013-14, Phase 1, Residential Street Rehabilitation**

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Mirada, California invites sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the above mentioned street rehabilitation project. Work includes concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter removal and replacement, asphalt pavement rehabilitation, and slurry. Plans and specifications and the Instructions to Bidders are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, La Mirada City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting for prospective bidders on July 16, 2014 at 10 a.m. at City of La Mirada Resource Center, 13710 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who do not attend the meeting. Sealed bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk of the City of La Mirada at or before 2:30 p.m. on July 30, 2014. Bids must be submitted on the blank forms, prepared and furnished for that purpose and included in the Plans and Specifications. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or delete portions of any or all bids, or waive any informality or irregularity in the bid or the bid procedures.

Anne Haraksin, City Clerk  
City of La Mirada

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Cerritos unanimously adopted **Ordinance No. 986, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS AMENDING CHAPTER 6.32 OF THE CERRITOS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO STORM WATER LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT AND GREEN STREETS REQUIREMENTS.**

A summary of **Ordinance No. 986** is listed below:

City Attorney's Summary

**This Ordinance revises the City's existing storm water and urban runoff pollution prevention controls to incorporate new requirements related to Low Impact Development and Green Streets and to modify the penalties that can be levied for violation of those controls.**

**The full text of this Ordinance can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703.**

/s/Vida Barone  
Vida Barone, City Clerk

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss.  
CITY OF CERRITOS )

I, Vida Barone, City Clerk of the City of Cerritos, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **Ordinance No. 986** was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Cerritos at a Regular Meeting held on the **26th day of June, 2014**, and that it was so adopted as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS – Barrows, Chen, Cho, Ray, Pulido  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS – None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS – None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS – None

DATED: June 27, 2014

/s/Vida Barone  
Vida Barone, City Clerk

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**CALIFORNIA AUCTION AD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the contents of the following storage units will be offered for sale by public auction to the highest bidder for enforcement of storage lien. The auction will be held on or after: **July 15th, 2014 @ 12:30pm**. Location: **Extra Space Storage, 10753 Artesia Blvd, Cerritos, CA 90703**. Terms: Cash, ExtraSpace Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel auction. Name of Auctioneer: **West Coast Auctioneers Bond #137857**. The following units are scheduled for auction:

(Customer Names)

<b>Estella Varela</b>	<b>May Edwin</b>	<b>Tori Moore</b>
<b>Patty Griffis</b>	<b>Martha Garcia</b>	<b>Yvonne Flores</b>
<b>Melbe Zepeda</b>	<b>Jeffery Skill</b>	<b>La Trece Polk</b>
<b>Danyel Espinosa</b>	<b>Darin Manser</b>	<b>Jerri Davis</b>
<b>David Bonner</b>	<b>Doris Rosario</b>	
<b>Edvin Herrera</b>	<b>Cresencia Moises</b>	

**All units to include but not limited to tools, furniture, electronics, household items and misc. items unless otherwise specified.**

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY**

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Cherry Carson RV Storage, located at 4160 Cherry Ave., Long Beach, California 90807 will sell by competitive bidding by Climer's Auctions ( Bond # S915-1221 ), on or after **July 15, 2014 at 11:30 A.M.** property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, furniture, personal items, clothing, electronics, tools, auto parts and miscellaneous boxes, belonging to the following.

Pursuant to section 3071 of the vehicle code, the following vehicle/s will be sold at public auction for the purpose of unpaid storage.

**(“1984 Buick Regal Grand National VIN# 1G4AK4798EH606967 – CA.Lic 1MXM274”)**

NAME	UNIT #
<b>Harold Hawkins</b>	<b>H14</b>

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY**

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Norwalk Self Storage at 11564 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 will sell by competitive bidding by Climer's Auctions ( Bond # S915-1221 ), on or after July 15, 2014 @ 10:00 AM, property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, furniture, personal items, clothing, electronics, tools, auto parts and miscellaneous boxes, belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT #
<b>ANJALI ISRANI</b>	<b>A102</b>
<b>GEORGE BOJORQUEZ</b>	<b>A192</b>
<b>PAUL ORNELAS</b>	<b>A279</b>
<b>CODY DRINKARD</b>	<b>B210</b>
<b>ANN CEBREROS</b>	<b>B219</b>
<b>JADE JONES</b>	<b>B229A</b>
<b>ENRIQUE &amp; ESTHER RODRIGUEZ</b>	<b>B315</b>
<b>ISMAEL FLORES</b>	<b>B605</b>
<b>RICHARD RAMIREZ</b>	<b>B614</b>
<b>IRENE SHAVER</b>	<b>B616</b>
<b>NIKIA SUTTON</b>	<b>B607</b>
<b>MADALENA QUINONEZ</b>	<b>B720</b>

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Sales subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between Owner and obligated party.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Security Services**

**RFP No. 01(2014-2015)**

The Montebello Unified School District, hereby known as the “District”, is requesting proposals to provide security services for the District.

**All responses must be received at the Procurement & Logistics Services office located at the address below no later than 1:00p.m., on July 23, 2014.**

**All forms must be completed, signed and returned with the proposal in an envelope marked “RFP No. 01(2014-2015) – Security Services”.**

Please send your request for the RFP packet or questions via e-mail to:

Claudia Sanchez, CPPB  
Procurement and Logistics Services  
1612 Mines Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Montebello, CA 90640

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that First Choice Bank currently located at 17414 Carmenita Road, Cerritos, CA 90703 has filed applications with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to establish two branch locations. The full service branch will be located at 12845 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos, CA 90703 and the non-cash depository branch will be located at 17785 Center Court, Suite 750, Cerritos, CA 90703.

The Bank also has filed an application to relocate its headquarters to 17785 Center Court, Suite 750, Cerritos, CA 90703.

Any person wishing to comment on this application ay file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the appropriate FDIC office, 25 Jessie Street at Ecker Square, Suite 2300, San Francisco, California 94105 not later than 15 days after date of this publication. The non-confidential portions of this application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon requests. This notice is published pursuant to 12CFR part § 303.7.

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APN: 8033-007-004 TS No: CA08000266-14-1 TO No: 1577852 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 16, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 29, 2014 at 09:00 AM, behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on March 22, 2007 as Instrument No. 20070648937 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by JOANNE SHATSWELL AND OSCAR J SHATSWELL, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for IMPAC FUNDING CORPORATION DBA IMPAC LENDING GROUP as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11811 STEEN PLACE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$427,450.38 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Priority Posting and Publishing at 714-573-1965 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08000266-14-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: June 23, 2014 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08000266-14-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 Amy Lemus, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.priorityposting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Priority Posting and Publishing at 714-573-1965 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P1100700 7/4, 7/11, 07/18/2014



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT

注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要  
참고사항: 본 필부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다

ATTACHED

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP  
LU Y: KEM THEO AY LA BN TRINH BAY TOM LUC VU THONG TIN TRONG TAI LIU NAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/15/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: AMELIA NUNAG, A SINGLE WOMAN  
Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC  
Recorded 10/26/2004 as Instrument No. 04 275 1368 in book ---, page ---, recorded on --- as --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 8/4/2014 at 11:00 AM  
Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766  
Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$188,131.08

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

More full described in said Deed of Trust

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 16910 CHAPARRAL AVENUE, CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA 90703  
A.P.N.: 7012-008-021

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warrant, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is : \$188,131.08

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.LPSASAP.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 011818-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (714) 730-2727 Date: 6/5/2014 Date Executed: CLEAR RECON CORP. ,Authorized Signature CLEAR RECON CORP. 4375 Jutland Drive Suite 200 San Diego, California 92117 A-FN4464196 06/20/2014, 06/27/2014, 07/04/2014

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site http://altisource.com/resware/TrusteeServicesSearch.aspx using the file number assigned to this case 2012-23726. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 7022-017-023 T.S. No. 011818-CA Pursuant to CA Civil Code 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/14/2009. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 7/11/2014 at 11:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 7/23/2009, as Instrument No. 20091116796, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: PO-CHUNG BILL CHIEN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AND YING CHIU CHIEN, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATED PROPERTY, AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A

CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 13914 ROSE ST CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA 90703 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trustee created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$251,133.51 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.LPSASAP.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 011818-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (714) 730-2727 Date: 6/5/2014 Date Executed: CLEAR RECON CORP. ,Authorized Signature CLEAR RECON CORP. 4375 Jutland Drive Suite 200 San Diego, California 92117 A-FN4464196 06/20/2014, 06/27/2014, 07/04/2014

T.S. No.: CR14-1024 TSG#: 1407821 A.P.N.: 7001-014-033 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED [PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE RECORDED OR PUBLISHED AND THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION NEED ONLY BE MAILED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR] YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/20/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: NING YEN AND YEAN CHHAING YEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: COUNTY RECORDS RESEARCH, INC. Recorded 9/27/2006 as Instrument No. 06 2145804 in book , page and Rerecorded on --- as Instrument No. --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 2/28/2014 in Book Page, as Instrument No. 20140212078 of said Official Records. Date of Sale: 7/14/2014 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza Pomona, CA. Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$5,346,005.09 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 14655 FIRESTONE BOULEVARD LA MIRADA, CA 90638 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at the trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case CR14-1024. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 6/11/2014 COUNTY RECORDS RESEARCH, INC. 4952 WARNER AVENUE #105 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649 PHONE #: (714) 846-6634 FAX #: (714) 846-8720 TRUSTEE'S SALE LINE (714) 573-1965 Sale Website: www.priorityposting.com HOAI PHAN COUNTY RECORDS RESEARCH, INC., TRUSTEE DIVISION P1099040 6/20, 6/27, 07/04/2014

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 262120CA Loan No. XXXXXX9367 Title Order No. 95507065 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY. PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12-23-2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07-07-2014 at 11:00 A.M., ALAW as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 12-30-2005, Book NA, Page NA, Instrument 05 3230427, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES COUNTY, California, executed by: JOHN LAFLEUR AND DIANA LAFLEUR, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS., as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. Legal Description: LOT 261 OF TRACT NO. 18503, IN THE CITY OF LA MIRADA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 546, PAGES 4 TO 6 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$435,067.74 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 15120 ALCANTE ROAD LA MIRADA, CA 90638 APN Number: 8065-001-010 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. 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You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, this information can be obtained from one of the following three companies: LPS Agency Sales and Posting at (714) 730-2727, or visit the Internet Web site www.serviceLINKASAP.com (Registration required to search for sale information) or Priority Posting and Publishing at (714) 573-1965 or visit the Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com (Click on the link for "Advanced Search" to search for sale information), or auction.com at 1-800-280-2832 or visit the Internet Web site www.auction.com, using the Trustee Sale No. shown above. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. 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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 14CA00008-1 Order No. 8393988 APN: 8044-020-008 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/29/2011. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 3, 2014 at 01:00 PM, RSM&A Foreclosure Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded July 7, 2011 as Document Number: 20110915857 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: BYRON C. MYERS, A SINGLE MAN as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Urban Financial Group, Inc., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) at the following location: In the main dining room of the Pomona Masonic Temple, located at 395 South Thomas Street, Pomona, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Legal description as more fully described in said deed of trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14108 Ratliffe Street, La Mirada, CA 90638. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$200,555.99 (Estimated)\* Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. 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Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not be immediately reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 05/28/2014 RSM&A Foreclosure Services, LLC 43252 Woodward Ave, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, CA 48302 (805) 804-5616 For specific information on sales including bid amounts call (714) 277-4845. Kimberly Karas , Authorized Agent of RSM&A Foreclosures Services, LLC. 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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-13-607924-AL Order No.: 730-1305717-70 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/7/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Dimitrios Chafotoglou and Maria Chafotoglou, husband and wife as joint tenants Recorded: 2/15/2005 as Instrument No. 05 0344772 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 7/7/2014 at 9:00 A.M. Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$333,156.03 The purported property address is: 18714 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 Assessor's Parcel No.: 7030-021-004 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-573-1965 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-13-607924-AL. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. 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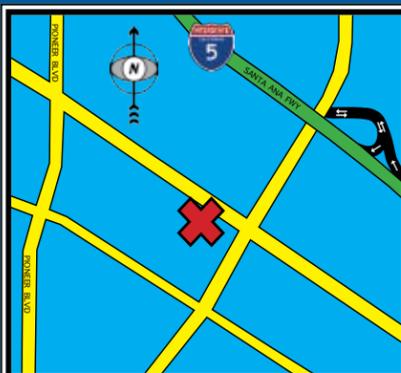
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