



FEDERAL SUBPOENA

SEC DEMANDS DOCUMENTS FROM MUSD

The subpoena is a result of a 2016 HMG-CN investigative exposé

BY BRIAN HEWS

Hews Media Group-Community News has obtained an onerous and wide-ranging federal subpoena sent from the United States Securities and Exchange Commission to the Montebello Unified School District requesting documents related to, among other things, the \$100 million "Bond Offering in December 2016."

The ongoing SEC inquiry was a result of a series of investigative articles published by HMG-CN beginning in 2016.

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INVESTIGATION OF EL RANCHO TEACHER FINDS PORNOGRAPHY ON HIS SCHOOL COMPUTER

Statements from teachers, parents and students indicate Greg Salcido is a racist, bigoted homophobe with violent tendencies.

BY BRIAN HEWS

Hews Media Group-Community News has exclusively obtained, through a Freedom of Information Act request, the investigation report of disgraced El Rancho Teacher and Pico Rivera City Councilman Gregory Salcido.

The investigation was conducted by Glendale-based Garcia, Hernandez, and Sawhney, LLP.

In January, Salcido was caught on audio slamming all United States military personnel as "dumbshits" and "not talented" during a class lecture.

In his diatribe, first reported by HMG-CN, that caused national outrage and spurred the investigation, Salcido was caught on cellphone video saying to his

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LA MIRADA HOSTS MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



ATTENDING THE PRAYER BREAKFAST at the Holiday Inn La Mirada are (l-r) La Mirada Mayor pro tem Steve De Ruse, L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn, and Council members John Lewis & Ed Eng. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The La Mirada 4th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast was held Friday, April 13th at the Holiday Inn on Firestone Blvd.

To begin the morning Rabbi Dr. Mark Goldfarb sounded the shofar, followed by a musical presentation from Biola's own Kings Men Ensemble who's a capella voices rang throughout the hall. The opening invocation was given by Imam Yahya Asari of the La Mirada Masjid and the Presentation of Colors was performed by Southeast Academy High School.

This particular Mayor's breakfast was light hearted and had a very welcoming feel to it, like family gathering for a holiday. And the matriarch of this family was the spry and quick witted Ms. Myllie Taylor.

Taylor has lived in La Mirada since before it became a city. Taylor helped organize the incorporation of the City and served as co-Chair of the Friends of La Mirada Theater. She has served on several commissions, Chamber of Commerce and is the originator and first president of the La Mirada Hospital Advisory Council. Her dedication to the City is evident through her philanthropy and service.

To honor this legacy, the Myllie Taylor Service Award is presented to an individual, a community based organization, or a business that is located within the City and has shown extraordinary service or given selflessly of time and talent contributing to the betterment of the community. This

year's recipients were volunteer Marlene Olsen and the Kiwanis Club of La Mirada.

Keynote speaker this year was Janice Hahn, Supervisor of Los Angeles County 4th District. "The first moment I walked into the room this morning, Ms. Myllie said come here child, let me look in your eyes," Hahn continues, "Myllie said 'yep - I can see your father in your face.'"

Hahn spoke about faith in one's life. She began by giving two quotes, one was from former President Jimmy Carter, "We need to have something unshakable in which to have faith, like a mother's love, something that can't be changed by war or political events. We need a foundation on which we can build a predictable and dependable existence." The other quote was by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr when he said, "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the stair case."

Hahn was known in Congress for working across the aisle and trying to find common ground, "Let me tell you," said Hahn, "that is easier said than done. There really is an aisle in Congress, we sit on one side and they sit on the other side. The Republicans and the Democrats don't really have too many things that they can come together on."

She went on to elaborate that they meet in separate rooms, they don't eat together, and it is very difficult to meet in the middle and find common ground saying, "It is easy to find a way to disagree, but to

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TURF WAR:

CERRITOS FILES LAWSUIT, SEEKS AN INJUNCTION PREVENTING ARTESIA LIVE II DEVELOPMENT

BY BRIAN HEWS

So much for neighborly relations between 90701 and 90703.

This week, the City of Cerritos filed a lawsuit against the City of Artesia and Artesia City Council challenging the Artesia City Council's approval of the Artesia Live II development.

That's right, the City that approved Aria and Sage with one exit is complaining about an Artesia development.

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THE QUEEN MARY HAS 'THE MOST HAUNTED ROOM IN AMERICA'

By Tammye McDuff

The Queen Mary, often called one of the most haunted places on Earth began accepting reservations to the infamously haunted Stateroom B340. Featured on SYFY Channel's Ghost Hunters and the British TV series Most Haunted, Stateroom B340 offers thrill seekers and scare enthusiasts the unique opportunity to spend the night in the innermost bowels of alleged paranormal activity at the Queen Mary.

"Several of the cabins onboard the Queen Mary are considered haunted. But, the stateroom with the most infamous reputation is room B340," said Stephen Sowards, General Manager of the Queen Mary. "The last time the room was occupied by a guest was in the 1980's. For decades we've had thousands of visitors request to occupy the room, and after 30 years, we are excited to once again extend the offer to our guests."

In honor of Friday the 13th, the Queen Mary invited local media for an exclusive look at the notoriously haunted Stateroom B-340. Commodore Hoard was our guide that evening and he had quite a few stories to tell.

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SKILLS USA NORWALK CHAPTER RECOGNIZED, EARNS MODEL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Skills USA is a partnership of students, schools, teachers and industry all working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. In addition to technical skills, students learn leadership skills, grow a passion for learning and participate in civic engagement.

The City of Norwalk has an extremely involved and committed group of students, excelling within the classroom as well as in the community.

The Skills USA chapter at Norwalk High School includes culinary arts, automotive repair and an engineering program. All three groups work together on projects that make Norwalk a better place. Most recently the students prepared and served refreshments at a dance for students at the Art & Sports Complex, prepared lunch for the Young Latinas Empowerment Conference at Cerritos College as well as serving lunches for numerous special events at Lowes Home Improvement store.

All preparation, cooking and baking



Photo by Tammye McDuff

THE NORWALK CITY COUNCIL recognized the Norwalk High School Skills USA Chapter for their contributions to the community, their achievements in projects and competitions, and for their recent Models of Excellence award.

takes place inside a mobile kitchen trailer that the students built themselves, "These talented young people also supported our community garden at the senior center," says Mayor Jennifer Perez, "They helped create the garden and then fed the seniors and volunteers."

The Skills USA Norwalk chapter was recognized by the Models of Excellence Award last year for the fourth year in a

row. This prestigious honor designates these students as one of the top 24 USA chapters throughout the entire United States.

Perez also added, "Our biggest congratulations go to our students. Your achievements' and continued contribution to our community, inspire us all to continue to serve our City."

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ABCUSD STANDING OVATION AWARDS

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The Standing Ovation Awards started over six years ago when Superintendent Dr. Mary Sieu, wanted to recognize those who helped and supported the ABC.

This year, 21 honorees were recognized: the Cerritos Optimist Club; Cerritos Soroptimist Club; Scott Smith of the Cerritos Regional Chamber; Hawaiian ES and Fedde MS honored the City of Hawaiian Gardens; the Ortiz family for their generosity to Puerto Rico and the ABC Adult School community; Academic Services honored Sherri Brathurst of Kaiser Permanente for her deep contribution to the Youth Leadership Summit.

Individuals that made a difference in the schools include Diana Morales, Field Rep for Assemblyman Anthony Rendon at Melbourne ES, Cerritos Mayor Pro Tem Mark Pulido at Tracy HS, and Jennifer Hewitt, Chinese Language School at Carmenita MS.



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STATE OF THE CITY: LA PALMA REMAINS ONE OF BEST CITIES IN ORANGE COUNTY



LA PALMA POLICE OFFICERS visit a first grade class this year. La Palma is in the top 25 per cent of the best cities in Orange County, and in the top 23 per cent statewide. Dog lovers will be happy to know that a dog park will soon be in place as well.

BY LARRY CABALLERO

When La Palma residents attended the annual State of the City event Apr. 12 at the La Palma Community Center, they were hoping to hear that the City was in good shape. They were not disappointed.

Mayor Gerard Goedhart welcomed more than 100 residents to the event that highlighted the City's past year's achievements along with future projects.

Mayor Pro-Tem Marshall Goodman began by sharing the Five Years of Progress segment and said, "That again as published in the OC Register, La Palma is in the top 25 per cent of the best cities in Orange County, and in the top 23 per cent statewide."

The last five years had brought numerous fiscal challenges, to the small city of nearly 16,000 residents, with the dissolution of redevelopment and needed revenues, loss of major sales, rising pension and insurance costs and the loss of \$1million dollars from one company alone.

La Palma had to reduce its workforce by 20 per cent, make changes to labor union agreements, restructure, invest in new technology and modify the long-standing investment policies.

In 2016 the City asked residents to step up to the plate and approve Measure JJ that would add a one per cent sales tax to all purchases. The fiscal climate changed dramatically after the Measure passed.

La Palma was then able to make significant payments to lower its unfunded pension liability that improved its fiscal standing.

Councilwoman Michele Steggell proudly shared the City's 2017 accomplishments that included forming a La Palma Community Foundation and raising revenue for projects, such as the Every 15 Minutes program, that educates youth on the dangers of drinking or texting when driving.

A permanent solution on school boundaries, that will allow La Palma children north of Houston Avenue to attend La Palma schools, is soon becoming a reality. The Orange County Board of Education will now approve most student transfers.

After many years of neglect, La Palma was able to improve maintenance including the painting and repair of all of the exterior walls in the City.

La Palma has also overhauled its website as well as completed a billboard project that will bring more than \$200,000 each year to the City.

Steggell also announced that 101 businesses opened their doors in La Palma in 2017.

Councilwoman Kathy Flachmeier added that the City is considering allow-

ing cannabis sales in order to add more than \$1 million to the La Palma's coffers while at the same time monitoring the use.

Dog lovers will be happy to know that a dog park will soon be in place as well.

Upcoming projects include residential pavement of streets and improving City facilities with new technology.

Police Chief Terry Kim said that for the first time in nine year the police department is fully staffed. "We also have improved our systems and training," said Kim. He announced that in 2017 there were 6,332 calls while 341 were priority one calls. This is a 24 per cent increase from 2016.

"Yet our response time is only three minutes, violent crime has decreased by 49 per cent from 2016 and property crime has decreased by 2 per cent."

Kim is proud of the volunteer programs such as the Volunteers in Policing (VIP) program and the You Are Not alone (Y.A.N.A.) program that visits homebound or shut-in residents.

City Manager Laurie Murray was excited to report that La Palma is fiscally sound. "From a projected deficit of more than \$772,000 in 2016 to a projected surplus of \$458,000 in 2018 and growing, we have overcome our past fiscal challenges."

She reported that employee morale is high compared to five years ago, and the unions have recently approved a three-year contract with the City.

Projected revenue is \$14.3 million and estimated expenditure is \$14.1 million. General fund balances are more than \$28 million.

State Senator Josh Newman informed the audience that he was able to work with the state to secure funding for a task force to fund local projects for La Palma and nine neighboring cities that resulted in a grant of \$20 million over four years.

Much of the revenue will be directed to alleviate homelessness and to focus on gang prevention by hiring a school resources officer who will hold after school programs to mentor youth.

Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva also stressed the homelessness problem in Orange County and throughout the state. One option is to partner with the National Guard to open up armories for temporary housing of the homeless for up to ninety days.

Residents were pleased to hear that the City was fiscally sound and thanked the staff for being proactive during the bad times, and they were looking forward to brighter days ahead for living in one of the best cities in Orange County.

QUARTERMANIA EVENT ON MAY 6 BY LOCAL SOROPTIMIST CLUB

BY DIANA NEEDHAM

Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos will host Quartermania on May 6 from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm at Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos. This fun event costs only \$20 for an advance ticket and includes a box lunch. (A limited number of tickets will be available at the door for \$25). The event will include unique shopping, raffles, food, and the chance to win great prizes for quarters.

Doors open at 11:30 am for browsing, lunch will be served at 12:15 pm. At 1:00 pm, the bidding on items will begin for a mere quarter on the dollar. So start saving your quarters, they will also be available for purchase on the day of the event.

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You can purchase your tickets from any member of Soroptimist or call Co-Chair Lee Mireles at 562-394-2892 or Co-Chair Pat Law at 562-537-9117. Proceeds support women and girls through our local charities and scholarships and by funding Soroptimist education.

The Joint Forces Training Base is a military base located at 11206 Lexington Drive, Los Alamitos, parking is free.

To learn about becoming a Soroptimist member, contact President Jennifer Elliott at 267-257-8504, the club welcomes new members. Meetings are held at Mimi's Café at 5:45 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

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School Board candidates for the Nov 2018 election. The meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 26th, at the TANLA Office at 11310 Firestone Blvd. Norwalk, CA., 90650 from 6-8 p.m. A light dinner will be served.

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ALL IN THE RUIZ FAMILY

By Laurie Hanson

Born out of a simple idea and collaboration by Youth Center Board Member Mark Anthony Ruiz, who learned about fitness from having to relearn how to walk as a child, CrossFit Tribe in Los Alamitos will be hosting Keeping Kids On Track Fitness and Fun Day on April 28 to raise funds and awareness about the award-winning non-profit.

When Ruiz was a child he was affected by Guilliane Barre Syndrome, a rare but serious autoimmune disorder in which the immune system attacks healthy nerve cells in your peripheral nervous system. This leads to weakness, numbness, and tingling. It can eventually cause paralysis. The cause of this condition is unknown, but it's typically triggered by an infectious illness, such as the stomach flu or a lung infection, according to www.healthline.com.

"I had to relearn how to walk," Ruiz stated. Consequently, he has always been fascinated with the fitness and the way the human body moves. He said that fascination turned into a desire to help others become physically active. He went on to graduate with a degree in Kinesiology from Cal State Long Beach and to coach wrestling for 30 years.

"Your body is a machine," he explained. "Getting fit is making sure your machine runs for a long time and at optimal efficiency."

"The idea for the event was a collective effort that came from a simple idea that I wanted to introduce collegiate wrestling and the training that it takes to become a high caliber wrestler," Ruiz said. "We put our heads together and I reached out to Tito Ortiz to see if he'd be interested in coming aboard. The final collaboration with CrossFit Tribe made the idea a reality."

"One of our family mottos is, 'Try something new,'" Ruiz said. "I would encourage everyone reading this to adopt that motto, even if it's just for one day. Work-



Photo by Laurie Hanson

ALL IN THE FAMILY pictured (l-r), volunteer wrestling Coach Tony Ruiz, Logann Ruiz, Dylann Ruiz, Jacob Ruiz, and Mark Anthony Ruiz who is the team's head coach. The Ruiz' family motto is, "Try something new," Mark's way of encouraging his family to try new ways of staying fit and active.

ing out doesn't always have to be lifting weights, it can be having fun with your kids."

"This clinic and fundraiser is one of those opportunities not just to help The Youth Center, but to connect with your children and do something that may be brand new to both of you."

Ruiz proudly said that today his family is an active family. His nephew, a Division 1 wrestler and graduate from Arizona State University, helps coach the Los Al Mat Monsters along with several other collegiate and Olympic wrestlers. And, his three boys are very active not just in Mat Monsters' Wrestling but also in football, baseball, and golf.

"As time marches on, I'm discovering that the more active I am the more active my children are," he said. "The benefits of an active lifestyle, besides the obvious, are the moments I have bonding with my boys that I would have missed if we were sitting

in front of a television or the boys had their noses buried in their screens."

CrossFit Tribe Functional Fitness will be hosting Keeping Kids On Track Fitness and Fun Day for all ages from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 28 at their location at 10712-B Reagan Street in Los Alamitos, where for \$5 participants can choose from doing the warrior obstacle course, wrestling competition, a basic CrossFit or 10-station circuit workout.

"The workouts are boot camp style stations designed to push you off your fitness comfort zone while having fun and raising money for a good cause," Ruiz said. "They are designed for young children and all the way up to active older adults, and can be tailored for all fitness levels. You're really getting a great sampling of work outs for \$5."

For more information about the event or about other Youth Center programs, please call the office at 562-493-4043.

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DOWNEY MAYORS CORNER

BY SEAN ASHTON

City Hall has been working diligently to deliver educational and fun activities to our community. The Parks & Recreation Department, the Downey City Library and the Columbia Memorial Space Center have planned events with the goal to create meaningful and educational experiences.

On April 21st the Parks and Recreation Department will host its First Annual Summer Expo from noon to 3 pm at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center. There, staff will showcase upcoming summer programs and be on hand to answer any questions. As part of the city's continued commitment to improve our parks, the Independence Park Sport Field Lighting Improvement Project began Monday, April 16th. Installation of new sport field lighting will take about two months to complete.

Two of our city parks already have their new lighting installed and we will be celebrating the completion of these two projects with a dual ribbon cutting event on Wednesday, April 25th. First event will take place at 4 pm at Furman Park and then immediately following a second event at 4:30 pm at Apollo Park.

National Library Week falls in April. To celebrate, the Downey City Library has invited authors and other guest to read to patrons of all ages. I encourage all residents to visit the library and explore what's new.

Also this month we celebrate the City of STEM Science Festival. I had the honor to join Los Angeles City Mayor Eric Gar-



Photo by Tammy McDuff

CITY OF STEM kicked off last week at Los Angeles City Hall.

cetti and Bill Nye, The Science Guy at the official launch of the month long festival on the steps of Los Angeles City Hall. The Columbia Memorial Space Center has coordinated at a STEM event each day in the month of April at various locations all over the region. And all eyes will be on Downey on April 28th as we hold the culminating festival at the Space Center with over two dozen industries, educational and civic organizations participating. The event will be from 10 am to 5 pm. For more information and a calendar of events please visit cityof-stem.org.

This year's student contest is titled "If I Were Mayor". The contest is open to all students' kindergarten to 12th grades that live or attend schools in the City of Downey. I encouraged all students to submit their ideas on how to make our City a

better place to live. Entries may be an essay, artwork or a photograph. Winners will be recognized with an official city certificate by the Mayor and the City Council at a City Council Meeting.

Nominations are still open for the Mayor's Downey DNA Award. The Mayor's Downey DNA Award recognizes individuals and businesses which through their actions have demonstrated extraordinary leadership and exceptional service in an effort to make our community and world a better place. Winners will receive special recognition at a City Council meeting.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas by calling Council office at 562-904-7274 or emailing me directly at sashton@downeyca.org

HUNDREDS ATTEND SPORTS CAMP HOSTED BY NORWALK FOOTBALL FAMILY

Penny brothers teach and motivate at free Excelsior Stadium event

Big-name football is going to be a regular spring occurrence at Excelsior Stadium. That promise is courtesy of Elijahaa Penny and his family, a legacy Norwalk household that boasts a current NFL player and two former star college players.

Penny's nonprofit charity, the Two Cents Family Foundation, recently hosted its first annual Youth Football Camp at the landmark Norwalk stadium. Hundreds of locals turned out for a chance to watch and learn from Penny, a running back for the Arizona Cardinals.

The free community goodwill event featured fitness and football technique sessions for participants from age five up to high-school level. More than 300 boys along with a handful of girls attended the camp that took place on April 14.

"It was a great success. The Penny family wanted to give back to the community they grew up in," said Eddie Moreno, a life sciences teacher at Norwalk High School. See the camp's YouTube video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DE2SwZakvs4>

Moreno coached three of the Penny brothers during their time playing football at the school. The eldest, Robert, who graduated in 2008, went on to play at the University of Mary in North Dakota. The second eldest, Elijahaa, was a Lancer grad in 2011 and went pro after playing at Cerritos College and the University of Idaho. Rashaad, a 2014 grad, played at San Diego State and last season was the nation's top collegiate rushing leader.

A fourth brother, Brionne, played quar-



FOOTBALL CAMP from left, Bronson Hill, David Johnson and Elijahaa Penny with young observer Katlyn Moreno. **Photo courtesy NLMUSD.**

terback last season for the Lancers. A sister, Breonna, also attended Norwalk HS.

In addition to the coaching sessions, Penny family members, along with special guests David Johnson and Bronson Hill, running backs who also play for the Cardinals, and Reggie Berry, a former Long Beach State and NFL player, spent time with attendees offering motivational tips and life goal messages. Also on hand serving as event volunteers were Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District administra-

tors and school site staff.

Most of the camp participants were from NLMUSD schools, but some came from La Habra, Bellflower and other nearby cities. The camp provided pizzas, barbecue, sports drinks and each participant received a backpack and T-shirt.

The Penny family and NLMUSD officials are already preparing for the second camp in Spring 2019.

"And they're expecting it to be even bigger," said Moreno.

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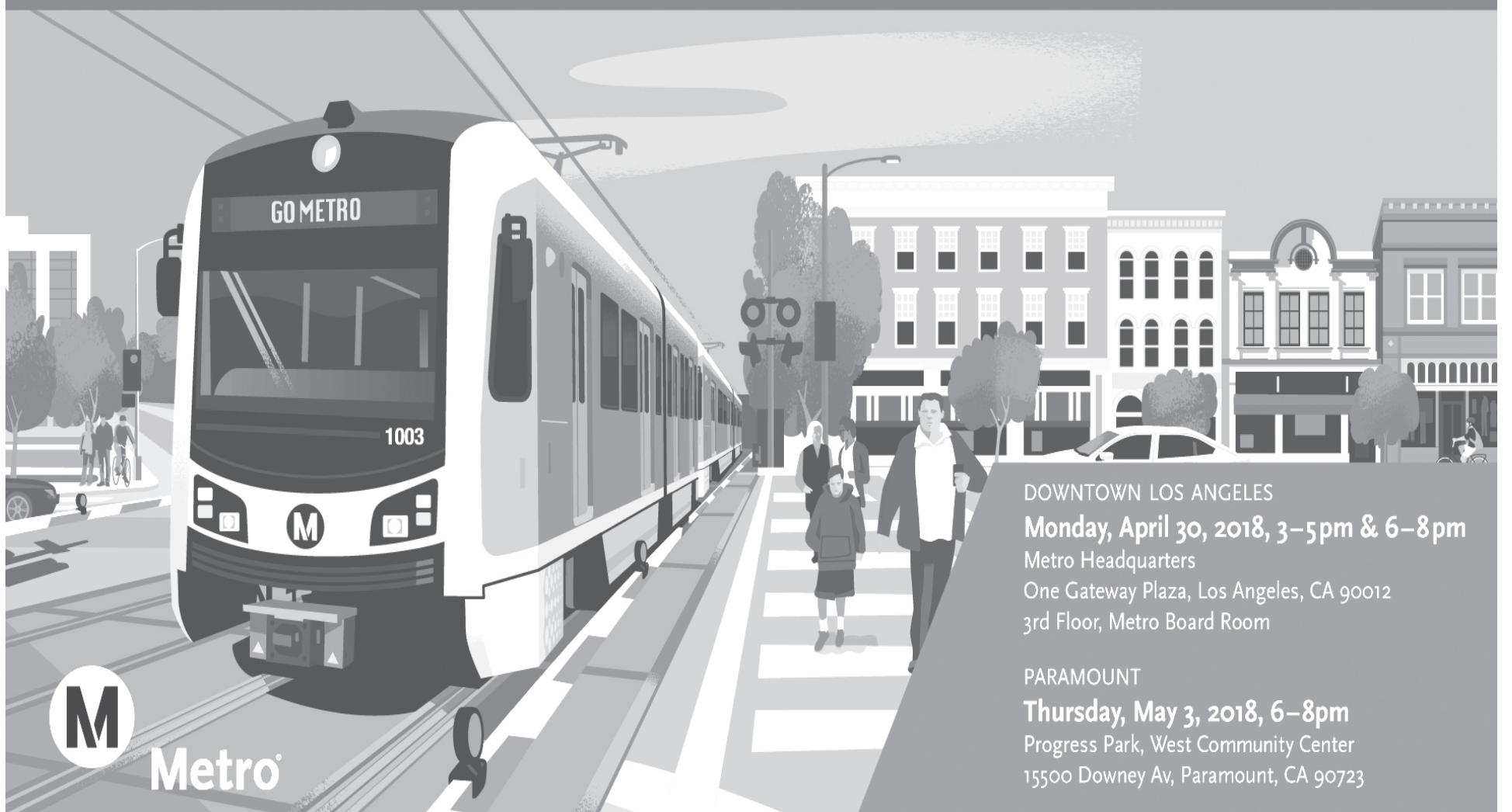


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Jason Lee, SEC Senior Counsel wrote, "the staff of the San Francisco Regional Office of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission is conducting an investigation [into the MUSD]. The enclosed subpoena has been issued to MUSD as part of this investigation. The subpoena requires MUSD to provide us documents."

Lee demanded, "any written, printed, or typed matter including interoffice communications, worksheets, financial records, accounting documents, bookkeeping documents, telephone logs, facsimiles, emails, voice mails, tape recordings, notes of meetings, purchase orders, spreadsheets, data compilations that are stored in any medium from which information can be retrieved, obtained, manipulated, or translated."

Lee's information demand concerned MUSD, Del Terra Real Estate Services, former MUSD Chief Financial and Operations Officer Cleve Pell, former CBO Ruben Rojas, former Superintendent of Schools Susanna Contreras Smith, and the accounting firm of Vasquez & Company LLP.

"All documents and communications concerning the selection of Del Terra to perform project management and/or construction management services for MUSD including any responsive bid package; all communications discussing, analyzing, and/or assessing a responsive bid; all communications concerning the process used to select the individuals or firms who were ultimately awarded contracts by MUSD; the process used to select any individual or firm to perform services related to MUSD's municipal securities program.

The letter continued with the SEC in-

vestigation demanding information about the employment moves related to Contreras-Smith, Pell, and Ruben Rojas.

In 2016 HMG-CN reported on the meeting when Contreras-Smith and Pell were "placed" on leave. The article cited Rojas as the driver behind the move against Smith and Pell.

The district's long-time attorney, Pico Rivera based David Kinney, was also fired.

Montebello School Board Places Superintendent and Chief Financial Operations Officer on Administrative Leave

"All communications concerning the placement of Susanna Contreras Smith, Cleve Pell, and/or Ruben Rojas on administrative leave; the removal of Susanna Contreras Smith, Cleve Pell, and/or Ruben Rojas from MUSD including any allegations of fraud, unlawful conduct, misconduct, and/or mismanagement; any complaints about their conduct and/or qualifications and any informal or formal investigation relating to three former officials.

The SEC is also investigating possible violations by the financial advisory firms for the Bond related to contributions to MUSD, a member of MUSD's Board or an MUSD administrator.

The inquiry could be related to Lalo Trujillo and his firm as reported by HMG-CN in 2016.

HMG-CN Exposé: Montebello Unified Bond Advisor Lalo Trujillo Lied to Board Members During Regular Meeting.

"All documents and communications concerning any instance in which one of the following entities or individuals was solicited to make a financial contribution of any kind including any underwriting firm that marketed its services to MUSD;

any financial advisor that marketed its services to MUSD; any other entity that marketed its services to MUSD related to the issuance of municipal securities and any employee, contractor, or agent of the foregoing entities."

Finally, the subpoena demanded, "any allegations of impropriety and/or unlawful conduct related to MUSD's municipal securities program committed by any member of MUSD's administrative staff or Board of Education; any allegations of impropriety and/or unlawful conduct related to MUSD's finances committed by any member of MUSD's administrative staff or Board of Education; any concerns identified by Vasquez."

Lee requested all material be sent to the SEC's Washington, DC office.

SALCIDO

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class, "we have night vision goggles and we can't control these people wearing robes and chanklas."

"It's a lie our military is talented," he said.

"Because we have a bunch of fricken dumbshits over there. They [the military] are not high-level bankers, they are not academics, they are not intellectuals....they are the lowest of the low, think about the people you know over there, stupid uncle Louis', they are not talented people, they are dumbshits. The data is in, we don't have a talented military, we have not been able to beat people with robes."

The Sawhney investigation received statements from 34 former and current ERUSD staff, administrators, parents, and students.

The group outlined several racist, bullying, and homophobic incidents perpetrated by Salcido.

The investigation also included several letters of reprimand and two letters of Notice of Unsatisfactory Conduct.

The shocking statements and findings will have many asking why the teacher's union did not terminate Salcido's ERUSD contract years ago.

In addition to the statements and letters, investigators seized Salcido's hard drive, on an ERUSD owned school computer, that contained pornographic pictures.

The hard drive also included "hundreds of emails" showing Salcido conducting his Pico Rivera City Council business on ERUSD time.

Statement from parents and students

One student said Salcido talked about suicide, "saying stuff like if you didn't do good academically these four years or if you have a low GPA you might as well just go jump off a building because your life is pretty much over."

In May 2012, Salcido admitted to smacking a kid in the head and was suspended.

Salcido was also found challenging

a student to a fight after school and off-campus.

One parent told the investigator that when his son went to sharpen his pencil in the back of the classroom, Salcido yelled "hey what are you doing back there jerking off?"

A Rio Hondo college recruiter told investigators "he just went off like a really upset man and said like why are you going to try to come in my class and tell my students false information, I don't even recommend my students go there."

The recruiter said, "Salcido berated me, if he can make a grown woman feel that bad, imagine what he does the children."

One student told investigators that Salcido refused to sign his permission slip allowing him to join a field trip to Rio Hondo College saying, "I don't sign shit for Rio Hondo."

One teacher filed a complaint against Salcido in 2011. "He came into my room he was very aggressive and began yelling at me. I was fearful because there was no one else in the room and he was two inches from me."

Shockingly, the principal at the time did not require Salcido to write an apology; the teacher "never received one."

The teacher also said that Salcido "berated kids all the time, made fun of them, and wouldn't let them in the class because of what they were wearing."

Yet another incident occurred when a mother complained Salcido was degrading her daughter because she was Anglo. "He was calling her 'Nazi' and saying he didn't like her and, according to the letter of reprimand, Salcido said 'shut up or I'll kill you.'"

Another student said Salcido "made inappropriate statements during lectures talking about pornography frequently, and making stupid comments like you guys probably watch it on your phones."

That same student said, "Salcido was a racist, he made fun of an Asian girl's eyes. If you were bisexual or gay he would single you out."

Finally, an assistant superintendent told investigators that when the district entered into a contract with the drug sniffing dog company Salcido refused to let the dog into his classroom telling the kids it was an "illegal search."

Shocking photos on school computer

Investigators also conducted a forensic examination of Salcido's computer and hard drive, and what they found was shocking.

The investigation recovered four disturbing images from a "deleted file space" including an image of a young boy standing behind a large sumo wrestler pulling on his thong; a large breasted woman wearing only a revealing bra and lifting her breasts; a nude woman kneeling on a bed; a nude woman with a small pasties on her breasts.

"Each piece of evidence on the computer speaks for itself and shows inappropriate images for a school computer."

"It also showed work time spent on city of Pico Rivera business."

The investigation's findings of facts include Salcido believing it should not be illegal to download kiddy porn, using racial slurs like 'Beaner' and derogatory nicknames referring to heavy students, and forcing students to perform humiliating calisthenics in front of the class to shame them when they are late.

Salcido also shirked his teacher duties "leaving campus most days during his professional development sessions to attend to his personal agenda...he has been doing this for years," the investigators stated.

Along with the termination of his teaching contract, Salcido is also the subject of a recall from his City Council seat in Pico Rivera.

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LAKWOOD PROPOSES SOCCER CENTER FOR BLOOMFIELD PARK



Photo courtesy city of Lakewood

BLOOMFIELD PARK is a 15-acre facility located near the corner of Centralia Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard. The proposed soccer fields would be smaller-sized, designed to accommodate 5 on 5 and 7 on 7 games.

The City of Lakewood is exploring an "exciting possibility" of collaborating with Goals Soccer Center, Inc. to build a synthetic turf soccer facility at Bloomfield Park.

The center would be located on the currently under-utilized north end of the park.

If approved, the project would consist of multiple, illuminated soccer fields, an administration facility with café, and added parking to supplement the existing parking at Bloomfield Park.

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sized, designed to accommodate 5 vs. 5 players and 7 vs. 7 players.

Bloomfield Park is a 15-acre facility located near the corner of Centralia Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard. Originally a county facility, the park was annexed in 1964.

In 1999, Bloomfield Park received new playground equipment and numerous park improvements.

In 2008, the facility received a major makeover and added the Teen Resource Center. 2012 saw the completion of a renovated "Tot Lot."

CERRITOS

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The Artesia City Council approved Artesia Live II, a mixed-use development proposed by Cornerstone Artesia Development, LLC, at its March 12, 2018 meeting. Artesia Live II is planned to be constructed at 18600 Gridley Road. The development would consist of a seven-story building measuring 85 feet in height to accommodate 130 residential condominium units, 3,605 square feet of retail use and a 20,211 square foot restaurant, all on an existing property of 1.3 acres.

The project was slated to bring in an estimated \$500,000 to Artesia City coffers annually.

That is not counting the projected 550 jobs the project will generate via the Marriott Hotel, the 600 jobs created during construction, or other fees paid to the City by the developer.

Cornerstone Artesia Development, LLC (Cornerstone) will invest \$45 million dollars into the 7-story residential and commercial building that will encompass 250,000-square-feet.

The development is the first of its kind in the City and will consist of the Marriott hotel, high-end condominiums, boutique shops, restaurants, and a two-level subterranean parking structure.

Contrary to the city of Cerritos' claims, Cornerstone went the "extra mile" making certain the project cleared City parking requirements by building surface parking and a two-level subterranean parking structure, for a total of 331 parking spaces.

And the project will follow green energy guideline for "green structures."

Features will include solar energy, electric car charging stations, a sustainable roof

top garden to reduce heat, and water conservation fixtures & LED lighting throughout the building.

Cornerstone also consulted with many engineering companies conducting traffic, parking, and noise studies; air quality and greenhouse studies.

Despite their efforts, Cerritos filed its lawsuit.

Cerritos' concerns about the project "relate to significant project impacts on surrounding residential and commercial uses, including traffic, traffic circulation, parking, privacy and aesthetics."

Among the City's concerns detailed in the lawsuit are:

The Traffic Impact Analysis pertaining to the project's impact on the intersection at Gridley Road and 186th Street does not accurately reflect projected traffic volumes due to the use of outdated impact assessment methodologies and software.

The potential modification of the existing center median on Gridley Road is not acceptable to the City of Cerritos.

The proposed drop-off lane on Gridley Road immediately to the west of the project area would create significant traffic conflicts between vehicles exiting the drop-off area and vehicles traveling northbound on Gridley Road, thereby increasing the probability for traffic accidents to occur.

The height of the development will have a significant visual, aesthetic and privacy impact on adjacent residential and commercial uses. The seven-story building is not compatible or comparable with the existing one- and two-story residential and commercial developments found in the surrounding area.

The number of on-site parking stalls provided for the project is significantly deficient. This could likely cause patrons and residents of Artesia Live II who are unable to find parking on-site to be forced to

LONG BEACH TRANSIT LAUNCHES WATER TAXI SERVICE WITH NEW MOBILE TICKETING

STAFF REPORT

Long Beach Transit (LBT) announced the launch of its 2018 water taxi service with a new mobile ticketing app that started last week just in time for the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach that occurred April 13, 14 and 15.

"Customers have been asking LBT for a way to purchase fare on their smartphones and this year we are offering a \$15 Day Pass purchased through a mobile app by Token Transit for unlimited AquaLink, AquaBus and regular LBT bus service.

The \$15 Day Pass is also available for cash purchase at the dock," said LBT President and CEO Kenneth A. McDonald.

The Token Transit app is for Android and Apple smartphones and can be downloaded at Google Play, the App Store, www.tokentransit.com/app or by texting "Token" to 41411.

A \$15 Day Pass is required to board AquaLink. A cash fare of \$1 per boarding is available for AquaBus.

AquaLink carries up to 75 passengers and will have direct service from Alamitos Bay Landing, 100 N. Marina Drive, to the Aquarium of the Pacific dock from 8 a.m. – 10:20 p.m.

AquaLink provides seamless travel along the Long Beach coastline making the one-way scenic voyage in about 25 minutes.

Refreshments are available for purchase aboard AquaLink. AquaBus carries 35 passengers and will service the Queen Mary, Hotel Maya, Aquarium of

the Pacific dock and Shoreline Village from 8:05 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

"Every year we work to improve the customer experience and the addition of water taxi service to the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach as it was a unique and fun way to make that happen," said Grand Prix Association of Long Beach President & CEO Jim Michaelian.

Water taxi service is provided seasonally by LBT typically from April through October.

This year, LBT begins its weekend water taxi schedule on Friday, April 20. Schedules can be found at www.lbttransit.com.

CERRITOS RECOGNIZES DMV/DONATE LIFE CALIFORNIA MONTH

The City of Cerritos recognizes April as DMV/Donate Life California month, raising awareness of the importance of organ, tissue, marrow and blood donations to save lives. A proclamation was presented to Donate Life One Legacy ambassador Maria Jimenez. In 2014, Jimenez lost her 22-year-old son to bacterial meningitis. His organ donations saved three lives.

Individuals are encouraged to participate in the Donate Life California Registry when applying for or renewing their driver's licenses or identification cards at the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

utilize off-site parking in adjacent arterial and residential streets as well as at commercial sites in the City of Artesia and the City of Cerritos, including the Los Cerritos Center.

The City of Cerritos' petition seeks an injunction preventing the City of Artesia from carrying out the project; a rescission of the all project approvals; compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and development consistent with the Artesia General Plan and State Planning and Zoning Law. The petition also seeks an award of attorneys' fees and costs.

The City of Cerritos submitted extensive written comments outlining its concerns to the City of Artesia throughout the project review process, but those concerns were not addressed.

Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu said, "While the City of Cerritos looks forward to the future development of the property at 18600 Gridley Road, the project as approved by the City of Artesia has significant issues that need to be addressed. The City of Cerritos remains concerned about the traffic, parking and privacy and aesthetic impacts that the project is likely to have on residents and businesses of both Artesia and Cerritos."

BREAKFAST

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find something that you have in common takes work."

One of the things that Hahn decided to do was to get up early once a week in Washington D.C. and attend the Congressional Prayer Breakfast, "This is the one hour a week in D.C. where Republicans and Democrats come together, leaving political partisans at the door and we pray. We pray for each other, we talk about our

weaknesses and our faults, we pray for our families, we sing a hymn together and then one member of Congress gives their personal testimony, their journey of faith." Hahn went on to say, "We all need to find ways to pray together and to lift each other up." Hahn gave her testimony of faith as a newcomer, and she gave the story of her grandparents, John and Hattie Hahn who came to the states in 1920.

As the story goes her grandfather John Hahn had a heart condition, he and Hattie had six boys all under the age of ten, and when they moved to Los Angeles, she was pregnant with her seventh son. Before the furniture arrived, John had a fatal heart attack and died. Within three months of his death, Hattie's seventh son was born. And in a horrible turn of events, Hattie's uncle embezzled all of her money.

"Here was my grandmother, with seven little boys – a foreigner, a widow, an immigrant and now penniless. There was a moment of intense sorrow, of hopelessness, desperation, anxiety and fear. She had no idea how to survive." Hahn continued saying her grandmother did not see the staircase, and thought a better course of action would be take all of her little boys into the kitchen, tape up all the doors and windows and turn on the gas stove, "But there was a moment of the unmistakable presence of God. I believe in an unshakable faith that God spoke to my grandmother and told her everything would be okay."

Hattie told all of her seven little boys not to forget who they were and that they would grow up to be something special, "Thank goodness she did, because that seventh little boy that was born, was my Dad – Kenneth Hahn."

"From the moment I was born I believed that, even if I couldn't see the staircase, I needed to have the faith to take that step."

BENTON MS CLAIMS ANOTHER WINNER IN STATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Student Joshua Ojeisekhoba is third straight honoree for Wolverines



JOSHUA OJEISEKHOB

Benton Middle School announced today that Joshua Ojeisekhoba has been named a winner in the 2018 CaliforniaStreaming digital photography contest — the third consecutive year the school has had a student earn top honors in the state competition.

Joshua, a 7th-grader, won for his close-up photo of a honey bee in a colorful flower, a work designed to reflect the “Investigations” theme of this year’s contest. He was selected as one of eight winners chosen from more than 500 entries that are annually submitted for the contest, which is

sponsored by the California County Educational Technology Consortium.

Joshua was recognized for his accomplishment during the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Board of Education meeting on April 16.

Last year, as a 7th-grader, Genesis Sandoval was named a winner for her low-angle shot of cracked highway pavement in the Mt. Baldy area, under the contest theme of “Exploration.” In 2016, Cristian Bautista, who was in 8th grade, won for his work to capture the details of a Monopoly game board as part of the “Traditions” theme that year.

“I take pride in their success,” said Victoria Pflanzner, the school’s photography teacher, noting that all three of the winners were inspired to work hard to take their photo-taking skills to a higher level. “It’s overwhelming. I get excited over my students winning awards and get-



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ting recognized.”

Pflanzner has seen many of her students earn local and regional contests during the eight years she has taught at the sixth-through-eighth-grade campus that is a visual and performing arts magnet school. The school’s tradition of success in competitions comes as no surprise to Ben Webster, principal of the 542-student school in La Mirada that has the Wolver-

ine as its mascot.

“We continue to thrive through our emphasis on a comprehensive arts-based education,” said Webster. “Students are challenged to exceed their own expectations and we cultivate a culture of creativity. We are training students to admire the small things in life and be attentive to the details.”

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COMMODORE EVERETT HOARD recalling the many stories of Haunted Stateroom B340. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

QUEEN MARY

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Stateroom B340 has a large volume of recorded paranormal activity with many stories of haunted encounters noted in the ship’s logs. Reports date back to the final ocean voyage in 1967 and include complaints from guests staying in B340 claiming that someone was knocking on the door in the middle of the night. Other complaints include bathroom lights turning on by themselves, the sink faucet turning on and off on its own, and unexplained bathroom doors shutting. Some guests have reported the covers of their bed being pulled off while asleep and waking to see a dark figure standing at the foot of the bed. The Commodore retold one event when he and his wife were staying in the room, he heard a woman say “It’s so cold”.

One of the Commodore’s first experiences was in the boiler room. “I had been told about a ghost in that part of the ship, when I first began working aboard the ship. I was a skeptic then.” He goes on to recall that he was giving a private tour to visiting officials, “We had walked all the way down into the boiler room, where the only colli-

sion of the ship ever occurred. I was standing in front of the group telling them how, during WWII the ship had been rammed by a cruiser and the bulkhead had withstood the crash. As I was telling my story I began to hear breathing coming from the opposite side of the bulkhead. Nobody was there – for hundreds of feet.” The Commodore continues to state that the breathing got louder and louder, and then he began to feel it on his neck, “I finally stopped speaking and just looked at my guests. Without saying a further word, we all quickly left that part of the ship. Apparently they had been hearing it as well.”

During voyage years, the space encompassed three third class staterooms, and has since been remodeled to become one large guest room suite. A perfect blend of authentic style and modern amenities, B340 is larger than the average cruise ship cabin. Featuring operable portholes and offering all the modern conveniences of a contemporary hotel, the famously haunted stateroom offers a true ocean liner experience.

In addition to standard hotel room amenities, B340 will supply a chest with unique items available for guests to amplify their overnight haunt experience, including a Ouija board, tarot cards, crystal ball, and ghost hunting equipment.

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CITY OFFICIAL SLAMMED FOR DEMANDING REMOVAL OF U.S. VETERAN FLAGS

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

There are many things in today's society that stir emotions, whether it is violence, abuse, political lies or the constant attack on our constitution. The one thing that will rouse the hackles on just about everyone I know is to disrespect and dishonor our military.

There is a video that is trending on Facebook about the removal of flags that are flying outside of Jaguar Power Sports in Jacksonville, Florida.

Apparently a woman by the name of Melinda Power that works for the Jacksonville's Compliance Department did not agree with the military flags that are mounted and flown outside of the store. Power approached the store manager demanding that the flags be removed. Her request was ignored and she gave the owner a citation, adding if he did not agree to this action, he could go to court. Powers turned to a customer and veteran who witnessed the ordeal and added, "You did nothing for our country". This gentleman suffered gunshots from being on the battle front.

The owner of Jaguar Sports immediately, stepped outside of his store, created a video for Facebook and requested that everyone make the video go viral and it has. In the video he says "In this city that has a military base, and with everything going on, Jacksonville is citing business owners for flying military flags in a military town."

According to Military.com Jacksonville is home to multiple military facilities and with Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay nearby, gives Jacksonville the third largest military presence in the country.

This story was picked up and apparently there is a petition on Change.org demanding that Power be fired. She did post an apology on her Facebook page saying in part "I have been asked to repost, I have the utmost respect for the Military. My father was a WWII; my husband was a Vietnam Vet and my son-in-law a retired Marine." Power goes on to say that the ordinance was changed 'as it should be'; she also goes on to say "I should never have been unprofessional and disrespectful."

The City has requested the store surveillance video showing the confrontation, and Jaguar Power Sports has been receiving a ton of support from veterans around the country and around the world, noting that the store has received comments and compliments as far away as Germany.

HMG reached out to the Mayor Lenny Curry regarding the display of military flags at the business, we received the following written statement:

"Employees of the City of Jacksonville are the servants of taxpayers who have a duty to enforce our laws and regulations. I expect every one of them to do that job in a manner that is respectful and reflects the privilege we all have to serve this great city. What I saw reported is 100 percent inconsistent with how I expect every city employee to interact with our citizens.

I have ordered a review of the actions of the employee and pending the completion of that review, the employee and her supervisor have been placed on leave. Today I will ask every manager of city departments to review our procedures with each city employee. Once a review of the actions in this matter is complete, appropriate corrective action will be enforced



Photo from WCTV

THE FLAGS ON TOP OF Jaguar Motor Sports. Melinda Power, who works Jacksonville's Compliance Department, did not agree with the military flags and asked they be removed, when the owner ignored her, she gave him a citation.

for any wrongdoing.

As the son and grandson of military veterans, and the mayor of a city with a proud history of commitment to our nation's defense, I will not tolerate disparagement or disrespect of the men and women who serve or served. On behalf of the City of Jacksonville I apologize to veterans and service members who are rightly troubled by the events that have been reported.

While current ordinance does not address residents or businesses displaying military flags, I will not allow any citation of those who demonstrate their support for the Armed Forces. My team is working with the city's Office of General Counsel to bring clarity to the relevant city laws."

If you would like to support Jaguar Power Sports, visit their FB page at www.facebook.com/jaguarpowersport, go to the shop tab which will show the customized tee shirt in support of military branches.

Jaguar Sports stated, "Thank you so much for all the support all around the country. The support has come near and far. The city of Jacksonville is working with our company to make sure things like this never happen again. Thank you Mayor of Jacksonville for reaching out and helping us, our voice was heard and thank you for everyone for sharing the video. Over the last 24 hours many people have contacted us wanting to buy a T shirt - We are currently making a custom shirt as we speak but wanted to get the word out. The design will be finalized and a limited amount of shirts will be printed so if you want one, please order as soon as possible. All proceeds and donations received help Veterans in need, If you wish to support FLORIDA CHAPTER 20-2 COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION you may visit them at fl2.combatvet.org"

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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LEAGUE SOFTBALL : GAHR WINS THE HOME RUN BATTLE, HOLDS ON TO STOP WARREN'S LATE RALLY

BY LOREN KOPFF
@LORENKOPFF ON TWITTER

The wind was blowing out at Gahr High this past Tuesday afternoon and when that happens, you can expect to see lots of balls that are not retrievable. The host Lady Gladiators and Warren High combined for six home runs and 19 runs, the most in the rivalry in over 21 seasons, and despite allowing three runs in the top of the seventh inning, Gahr was able to hold on for a 10-9 victory.

The latest installment in what may be the best matchup the San Gabriel Valley League has to offer each season saw the Lady Gladiators improve to 15-4 overall and 3-0 in the league. After losing 10 straight games to the Bears from 2009-2013, Gahr has now won seven of the last 10 meetings including the past five.

"You just don't know what you're going to get," said Gahr head coach Shawn Quarles. "It's always going to be exciting. They're always going to fight. [Warren head coach] Mary [Starksen] always puts a good game plan together and we know we're always going to be in a battle regardless of what the score is at any given time."

Gahr bashed four of those six home runs but the big blow came in the bottom of the third when senior center fielder Madison Huskey blasted a one-out grand slam to deep center. That was made possible after freshman catcher Grace Rivera, senior shortstop Dejaena Davis and junior second baseman Giselle Tapia all singled, the last two of the infield variety. Five pitches after Huskey's grand slam, junior Jazmine Hill hit a solo shot over the right field fence to make it 5-0.

But Huskey wasn't done as in her next

at-bat, she followed Tapia's second hit with a two-run home run, this time over the left field fence to put the Lady Gladiators up 7-5. Then to no one's surprise, she was intentionally walked in the sixth.

"In my first at-bat, the blue was calling low and he actually got me because I swung at a low pitch," Huskey said. "In my second at-bat, I was just waiting for something up in the zone that I could do something with."

"That girl is just a stud," Quarles said. "If she's in a zone, there's not too many people who are going to pitch to her. She hits the ball square a lot of the time and she's just seasoned. She's played a lot of high level ball, and especially in situations like this, she's definitely going to help her team out."

With two outs in the fifth, senior first baseman Jade Wittman was hit by a pitch and scored on a double to center from sophomore designated player Johanna Rodriguez. Gahr wasn't done with the hitting as in the next inning, sophomore pinch hitter Sydni Jones smashed a solo home run over the left field fence after seeing just two pitches. Later in the frame, Davis, who was walked following the home run, scored the 10th run when Hill was safe on an error.

The Bears made it interesting in the top of the seventh when Karly Colenzo singled and was replaced by courtesy runner Arlene Martinez. Brooklyn Araujo would reach on a fielder's choice with Martinez safe at second on a fielding error. That set the stage for Annmarie Sillas, who hit a three-run shot over the centerfield fence.

That would be the end for Gahr junior

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SUBURBAN LEAGUE BASEBALL : ANGULO DOMINATES NORWALK AS JOHN GLENN COMPLETES HOME AND HOME

BY LOREN KOPFF

When the regular season is over, there will be some serious debate as to who the best pitcher in the Suburban League is. Yes, La Mirada High may be the favorites to win the circuit this season as it boasts one of the best teams in the nation. But John Glenn High isn't going away with the pitching staff it has.

Junior Joseph Angulo scattered seven hits and gave up an unearned un in the bottom of the seventh inning as the Eagles took care of Norwalk High 6-1 last Friday on the west side of town, completing the home and home weekly season series. For Angulo, who improved to 5-1, it was his fourth straight complete game in six starts this season.

"He was awesome," said Glenn head coach Jack Brooks. "He was fantastic. He got ahead, mixed well and he competes."

"I just felt good," Angulo said. "Ever since I got here, even before I got on the bus, I have to prepare myself. I was just ready to roll. That's what coach Brooks says. He always gets us ready, even the day before."

Angulo needed 83 pitches to put away the Lancers and was as masterful through the first three innings as one could be. He threw 20 pitches in going nine up, nine down and never threw more than four pitches to any batter during that time. His bid for a perfect game was foiled on the second pitch in the fourth when senior left fielder David Urzua singled to shallow left and moved to third with two outs on a base hit from senior Mark Gil. After that, he gave up three hits, walked one and had

a runner reach on a fielder's choice before the seventh.

Angulo would make things interesting in the last inning when he gave up a one-out single to senior Anthony Gonzalez, who eventually scored when senior shortstop Kevin Ramirez reached on an error. Angulo struck out four and walked two as the Eagles pitching staff now has eight complete games and three of the last four.

"With the league games, [senior Humberto Chiquito] and Angulo are two special arms," Brooks said. "They're back from last year and they're doing what we expect them to do. Then [senior] Jose Llamas is no slouch. But to have those guys go out there and pitch complete games and throw strikes, it's why we're winning games."

Angulo's performance came on the heels of the one thrown by Chiquito two days prior, when he struck out 14 and gave up five hits in a 2-1 win.

"We just had to make sure we had a good practice yesterday," Angulo said. "After a win like that, we know we can do more than that."

The Eagles took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning when junior left fielder Julian Marraujo tripled to center with one out and came home on a sacrifice fly from senior first baseman Rafael De Avila. In the next inning, with two outs, Angulo was hit by a pitch and stole second and Chiquito was safe on Norwalk's lone error before an infield knock from junior center fielder Damone Hale made it 2-0. On the next pitch, junior catcher Alexis Martinez singled to center to plate Chiquito.

"Offensively we were much better;

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MISTAKES ON THE BASEPATHS COSTS VALLEY CHRISTIAN SOFTBALL IN OLYMPIC LEAGUE OPENER

BY LOREN KOPFF

When the Valley Christian High softball team hosted Village Christian High in the Olympic League opener last Thursday they were dealing with more than high winds blowing at 18 miles per hour at game time with gusts up to 29 miles per hours. Valley Christian was also dealing with missed scoring chances because of mistakes with runners in scoring position.

Village Christian edged Valley Christian 2-0 but had a pair of runners get thrown out at home and more runners stranded in scoring position. After junior designated player Alex Burgess-Allen was left at second with two outs in the bottom of the first inning, Valley Christian was looking good the next inning when freshman catcher Quinn Livesay was awarded first base when Ally Melgar was called for an illegal pitch. She advanced on a base hit from junior center fielder Katie Morewood. But moments later, Livesay would be picked off and thrown out at home by Kaylani Miller. Morewood would eventually be stranded at third base after a strikeout ended the inning.

Village Christian scored both of its runs in the top of the fourth on run-scoring singles from Melgar and Bella Orozco. But Valley Christian was in another prime position to score in its half of the



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inning. Sophomore shortstop Kate Van Kampen led off with a double to the left field gap and went to third on a single to left from Livesay.

However, Van Kampen ran through the stop sign put up by Valley Christian head coach Nichole McGahey and the aggressive runner was thrown out at home. That would prove to be critical because two pitches later, Morewood singled to put runners at first and second.

"Oh, I was thinking, 'this is fantastic, another baserunner, we have the bases loaded right now'," McGahey said. "I turn around and she's already gone. Kate has a lot of speed and she has confidence. She thought she could make it."

A groundout from senior first baseman Moriah Easley on the next pitch and a pop-up ended the best scoring threat for Valley Christian in the contest as it would get one more baserunner the remainder of the game, a two-out walk issued to junior second baseman Morgan McGahey in the fifth.

"I [told her after the game], 'you're fast enough and I trust you with your baserunning'," Nichole McGahey said. "She just even said, 'that was an error on my part'. That's what I love about Kate; is that she's humble enough to admit it."

Valley Christian would then fall to Whittier Christian High 7-3 this past Tuesday to fall to 6-7 overall and 0-2 in league play. Valley Christian hosted Maranatha High on Apr. 19 and will visit Heritage Christian on Tuesday and welcome Samuelli Academy on Thursday.

In other softball action, Artesia High dropped a 12-1 decision to Mayfair High this past Tuesday to fall to 7-9 overall and 2-4 in the Suburban League. The Lady Pioneers visited Norwalk High on Apr. 19 in what could turn out to be a playoff game for both teams. Norwalk (7-7, 3-3), which shutout Bellflower High 5-0 this past Tuesday, is one game ahead of Artesia for the final automatic playoff spot in the league and defeated Artesia 6-2 on Mar. 20. Artesia will also host La Mirada High on Tuesday while Norwalk visits Cerritos High on Tuesday and hosts La Mirada on Thursday.

Cerritos took over sole position of first place in the Suburban League with an 8-7 win over La Mirada this past Tuesday. The Lady Dons improved to 13-4, 6-0 and was home to John Glenn High on Apr. 19. Cerritos will also visit Bellflower on Thursday.

Glenn was blanked by La Mirada 17-0 last Thursday to fall to 2-12, 0-7. The Lady Eagles have lost 10 straight games and have been outscored 99-6 in league competition. Glenn will be home to Bellflower on Tuesday and travel to Mayfair on Thursday.

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The Arts Colony of La Mirada presents its "Art in the Garden Tour" on Sunday, April 29 from noon to 4 p.m. Participants will tour four home gardens showcasing various gardening styles and artwork from members and students. Light refreshment will be served. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased on the day of the event near the east entrance of the Activity Center.

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pitcher Danielle Martinez, who threw 135 pitches, gave up a season-high 11 hits and struck out half a dozen. Martinez (6-3) was replaced by senior Vanessa Foreman, who needed nine pitches to get two strikeouts and a groundout for her first save of the season.

"The good thing is we scored a couple of runs to give us a little cushion," Quarles said. "Dani hasn't pitched in a couple of weeks, so I still wanted to see if Dani could come back and battle. She wasn't on her best game, but she has tenacity and she fights. She's the kind of girl who wants to get through it and finish the task."

"I was just hoping we could get out of it," Huskey said. "That's why we have a pitching staff. We have two good pitchers that can get it done, not just one. So, we can rely on people to pitch and play defense and score runs."

The Lady Gladiators, ranked third in the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division 1 poll, gave up a season-high nine runs as Warren (11-6, 2-1) also scored five runs in the top of the fifth. That tied for a season high in most runs allowed in one inning. Gahr yielded five runs in the top of the fifth in a 6-5 loss to Laguna Hills High on Mar. 12.

"I knew we had a tough game today because Warren is probably our best competition," Huskey said. "I knew Dani was going to keep us in the game. So, I just had to have her back and score runs for the team."

This was Gahr's first home game in exactly two weeks but had opened league play with routs over Dominguez High (16-2) and Lynwood High (16-1) in which

it combined for 38 hits. Gahr is now 18-26-1 against the Bears since 1998, but 10-10 at home. Tapia, Huskey and Hill, the second, third and fourth hitters in the lineup, went a combined six for 11 with seven runs batted in.

The Lady Gladiators visited Paramount High on Apr. 19 and will host Downey High on Tuesday to wrap up the first round of league action. Gahr will also host Dominguez on Thursday. The rematch with Warren, where the league title could be on the line, will be on May 3. Last season at Warren, the Lady Gladiators blasted the Bears 15-3 in what had been the most combined runs scored in the rivalry in over 20 seasons.

"I think it was good for us because we haven't really been playing good competition because we started off with [Dominguez and Lynwood]," Huskey said of playing Warren. "We just had to be ready to play. It was a good game all throughout."

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some good two-out hitting," Brooks said. "We ran the bases well. We were a lot better fundamentally."

In the next inning, Glenn was looking to add more when senior right fielder Jose Llamas was safe on an infield single and advanced on a two-out base hit from senior third baseman Alex Alcaraz. But Llamas would be thrown out at home to end the inning, then be tossed from the game for allegedly uttering a profane word that was heard by the home plate umpire. Shortly after that, Brooks would be ejected without having a chance to argue why Llamas was

tossed from the game.

"That was embarrassing," Brooks said. "He threw out [Llamas] before he finished his slide and he threw me out 30 seconds later for not questioning the call? When a player gets thrown out, it's the head coach's responsibility to go and talk to the umpire. I didn't argue the play. It's very disappointing."

That would fire up the team as it added solo tallies in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings. Hale and Martinez would each go two for four with a pair of runs driven in. All nine starters in Glenn's lineup had a hit, a run driven in or scored.

"You just have to stay poised; you can't let that get to your head," Angulo said. "You have to keep doing your thing."

For Norwalk, which dropped to 8-7 overall and 2-2 in the league at the time, Urzua and Gil each had a pair of hits. This was Glenn's 10th straight win over the Lancers but since 2005, it holds just a 15-13 advantage. Last Friday's game also marked the final time that the city rivals will meet in a league contest as Glenn is moving to the 605 League next season. Following the game, Brooks and Norwalk head coach Bill Wenrick discussed possibly playing a single game next season to keep the rivalry going.

"It's sad," Brooks said. "I was head coach here. It's sad that we had to disband, but that's not on John Glenn. We wanted to keep the Suburban League alive. Norwalk and La Mirada and Bellflower didn't want to allow another team in so that the Suburban League could go forward. It's disappointing; it's disappointing that this will be our last time playing them in a Suburban League game."

Glenn remained the second ranked

team in the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division 4 poll and improved to 14-5 overall and 4-0 in the circuit after it doubled up Mayfair High 4-2 this past Monday in a makeup game that was rained out on Mar. 21. The Eagles welcomed last place and one-win Artesia High this past Wednesday and will visit the Pioneers today before entertaining La Mirada on Wednesday in a battle for first place of the final two remaining undefeated league teams. Norwalk travelled to Bellflower High this past Wednesday and the two teams will meet today at Norwalk before the Lancers host Artesia on Wednesday.

"We're playing pretty good," Angulo said. "We just have to keep the energy level up. As long as we do that, I feel pretty confident. We have a good ballclub behind us and I always feel good pitching when I have the defense like that behind me."



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- 8. Payment and Performance Bonds.** A Labor and Materials Payment Bond and Performance Bond are required in the amount of 100% of the Contract amount.
- 9. Prevailing Wage Rates.** The Contractor and all Subcontractors performing any portion of the Work shall pay not less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for the classification of labor provide by their respective workers in prosecution and execution of the Work. Pursuant to Labor Code §1773, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the generally prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which the Work is to be performed. Copies of these determinations, entitled "PREVAILING WAGE SCALE" are available on the Internet at www.dir.ca.gov/dir/S&R/statistics_research.html. The Contractor awarded the Contract for the Work shall post a copy of all applicable prevailing wage rates for the Work at conspicuous locations at the Site of the Work.
- 10. Substitute Security.** Substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure the Contractor's performance under the Contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor and in conformity with Public Contract Code §22300. The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall have thirty (30) days following award of the Contract to such Bidder to submit its written request to the District to permit the substitution of securities for retention. The failure of the Bidder to make such written request to the District within said thirty (30) day period shall be deemed a waiver of the Bidder's rights under Public Contract Code §22300.
- 11. Award of Contract.** The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Education to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest priced responsive Bid Proposal.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 18-863

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2-1.102 (PLACE) OF ARTICLE 1 (MEETINGS) OF CHAPTER 1 (CITY COUNCIL) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION) OF THE ARTESIA MUNICIPAL CODE, CONCERNING THE REGULAR MEETING LOCATIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

This is a summary of the above entitled Ordinance No. 18-863 of the City of Artesia. This summary has been prepared and published in accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 36933.

On April 9, 2018, the City Council of the City of Artesia adopted Ordinance 18-863. Ordinance 18-863 amends Section 2-1.102 (Place) of Article 1 (Meetings) of Chapter 1 (City Council) of Title 2 (Administration) of the Artesia Municipal Code, to state that the regular meeting location of the City Council will be held at 18747 South Clarkdale Avenue in the City of Artesia, unless otherwise specified in the regular meeting notice.

Notice is hereby given that a copy of this Ordinance No. 18-863 is available for public review at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted on April 9, 2018.

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| AYES: | Flowers, Lima, Manalo, Canales and Taj |
| NOES: | None |
| ABSENT: | None |
| ABSTAIN: | None |

This Ordinance will take effect on May 9, 2018.

Dina Wild, Interim City Clerk
City of Artesia

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 18-862

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 6-1.04 (AMENDMENTS TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE) OF CHAPTER 1 (ANIMALS AND BIRDS) OF TITLE 6 (SANITATION AND HEALTH) OF THE ARTESIA MUNICIPAL CODE, MAKING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

This is a summary of the above entitled Ordinance No. 18-862 of the City of Artesia. This summary has been prepared and published in accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 36933.

On April 9, 2018, the City Council of the City of Artesia adopted Ordinance 18-862. Ordinance 18-862 amends the Animal Control Ordinance of the City of Artesia, as set forth in Chapter 1 (Animals and Birds) of Title 6 (Sanitation and Health) of the Artesia Municipal Code, to declare disturbing animal noises, as the term is defined in the Animal Control Ordinance, as public nuisances.

Notice is hereby given that a copy of this Ordinance No. 18-862 is available for public review at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted on April 9, 2018.

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| AYES: | Flowers, Lima, Manalo, Canales and Taj |
| NOES: | None |
| ABSENT: | None |
| ABSTAIN: | None |

This Ordinance will take effect on May 9, 2018.

Dina Wild, Interim City Clerk
City of Artesia

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-16-736142-AB Order No.: 160178264-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/19/2008. 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 of 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): CHAD HUSSAIN AND MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 2/26/2008 as Instrument No. 20080326449 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 5/8/2018 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,522,561.75 The purported property address is: 12428 TIMBERCREEK LANE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 Assessor's Parcel No.: 7010-010-017 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 916-939-0772 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-16-736142-AB. 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 sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary'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. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-16-736142-AB IDSPub #0139086 4/13/2018 4/20/2018 4/27/2018

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 8720346 Trustee Sale No.: 2017-00182 Reference No.: 700433 APN No.: 7012-004-038 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 08/13/2015. 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 05/03/2018 at 10:00AM, Bender & Associates, A Law Corporation As the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 08/24/2015 as Document No. 20151037201 Book Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, property owned by: JAIME MATSUBA WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States and by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a State or national bank, a check drawn by a state of 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. {Make Check Payable to: Bender & Associates, Client Trust Account} At: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 All right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: 7012-004-038 The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 16938 CEDARWOOD CT, CERRITOS, CA 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 made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: \$22,230.75 Estimated. Accrued Interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, Cerritos Villas Homeowners Association under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment 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. 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 (916) 939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2017-00182. 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. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR Date: 04/03/2018 Bender & Associates, A Law Corporation 29970 Technology Drive, Suite 211, Murrieta, California 92563 For Sales Information Please Call (916) 939-0772 MICHAEL BENDER, TRUSTEE NPP0329955 To: LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 04/13/2018, 04/20/2018, 04/27/2018

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 136998 Title No. 95518896 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/16/2008. 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 05/04/2018 at 11:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/24/2008, as Instrument No. 20081894107, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Steven Michael Ruiz and Consuela T. Ruiz, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), 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: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 8034-019-042 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12011 Stamy Road, 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 said Deed of Trust, 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 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: \$232,289.10 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 written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 4/10/2018 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 27455 TIERRA ALTA WAY, STE. B, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC. may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. 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 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.servicelinkASAP.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 136998. 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. A-4653900 04/13/2018, 04/20/2018, 04/27/2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018064134

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: KC MAKEUP AND HAIR. 21114 PIONEER BLVD., LAKEWOOD, CA., 90715. Registered Owner: KATHERINE F. CONCEPCION, 21114 PIONEER BLVD., LAKEWOOD, CA., 90715. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS AN INDIVIDUAL. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /S/ KATHERINE F. CONCEPCION. This statement was led with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 14, 2018. Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was led in the of notice of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be led before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). LCCN 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, AND 4/20/18

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 578U OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING AN INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858

Pursuant to Government Code Section 36933 (c), the following constitutes a summary of Ordinance No. 578U (“Ordinance”), adopted as an interim urgency zoning ordinance pursuant to Government Code Section 65858 by the Hawaiian Gardens City Council on April 10, 2018, at its meeting held in the City Council Chambers, 21815 Pioneer Boulevard, Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716.

The purpose of the Ordinance is to establish temporary development standards for new “accessory dwelling units” (“ADU” or “ADUs”) in the City of Hawaiian Gardens (“the City”). In substantial part, the Ordinance:

- Allows one ADU per lot in residential zones (R1:10,000, R1, R2, R3, or R4), provided the subject residential lot is at least 7,500 sq. ft., and provided there is a single-family home on the lot;
- Specifies both the minimum and maximum height and setback requirements for ADUs;
- Absent specified conditions, requires a minimum of one (1) off-street parking space for each bedroom in an ADU
- Requires property owners to be an owner-occupant of the ADU or single-family dwelling on the lot, and prohibits ADUs from being rented or leased for periods less than thirty (30) days;
- Prohibits ADUs from being sold separately from the primary single-family residence; and
- Adopts and imposes various building standards and requirements associated with structures meant for human habitation.

Any application for an ADU that does not comply with the Ordinance will be denied.

A certified copy of the full text of the Ordinance is posted an available for review in the City Clerk’s Office at 21815 Pioneer Boulevard, Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716. As an interim urgency ordinance, the Ordinance became effective immediately upon adoption, and will expire in forty-five (45) days unless, after a public hearing, the City Council elects to extend it. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on April 10, 2018, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: RODRIGUEZ, BRUCE, RIOS, TIMBLE
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: MARAVILLA
ABSTAIN: NONE

/S/
Suzanne Underwood, City Clerk

**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
CITY CLERK’S OFFICE
CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS)

I, Suzanne Underwood, City Clerk of the City of Hawaiian Gardens, do hereby certify that **Ordinance No. 578U**, an Interim Ordinance, was duly passed at a Regular meeting of the City Council on this **10TH day of APRIL 2018**, by the following votes as the same appears on file and of record in the Office of the City Clerk.

AYES: RODRIGUEZ, BRUCE, TRIMBLE, RIOS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: MARAVILLA
ABSTAIN: NONE

/S/
SUZANNE UNDERWOOD
CITY CLERK/RECORDS MANAGER

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

HYUN SHICK HONG
CASE NO. 18STPB02877
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of HYUN SHICK HONG.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANDREA H. PARK in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANDREA H. PARK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/25/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
DIANE KAWATA WATANABE - SBN 73076
WATANABE & SUEMORI, LLP
17592 IRVINE BLVD #202
TUSTIN CA 92780
4/6, 4/13, 4/20/18
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

TOSHIKO FUKUSHIMA
CASE NO. 18STPB02142
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of TOSHIKO FUKUSHIMA.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DAN T. FUKUSHIMA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DAN T. FUKUSHIMA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/16/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
DOUGLAS D. CICIONE - SBN 79873
LAW OFFICES OF DOUGLAS D. CICIONE
1500 QUAIL STREET, SUITE 270
NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660-2738
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**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
CITY COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND ORDINANCE SUMMARY
NOTICIA PARA UNA AUDIENCIA PUBLICA**

Notice is hereby given that City of Hawaiian Gardens will conduct a public hearing pertaining to the item(s) listed below:

DATE OF HEARING: TUESDAY, May 8, 2018
TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 P.M., or soon thereafter.
LOCATION OF HEARING: City Council Chambers
City of Hawaiian Gardens
21815 Pioneer Boulevard
Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716

HEARING ITEM:

ORDINANCE NO. 579

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REPEALING SECTION 13.08.010 OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS MUNICIPAL CODE AND REPLACING IT WITH THE NEW UPDATED SECTION 13.08.010 ADOPTING, BY REFERENCE, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITARY SEWER AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

The purpose of Ordinance No. 579, as introduced, is to bring the City of Hawaiian Gardens code section 13.08.010, related to Sanitary Sewer and Industrial Waste, up to date and consistent with the Los Angeles County Code and State Permit.

The Sanitary Sewer and Industrial Waste ordinance of the City, except as it is hereinafter amended, Title 20, Utilities, Division 2, of the County code of the County of Los Angeles, which may be amended from time to time by the County of Los Angeles to comply with new State permits, and which regulate the use, operation, maintenance, and repair of the City sanitary sewer system, provide for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor, is hereby adopted by reference, and conflicting ordinances are hereby repealed.

INVITATION TO BE HEARD

Those persons desiring to testify in favor of or in opposition to the proposal listed above will be given an opportunity to do so at the public hearing. If you challenge the subject application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence submitted to the City Council at, or prior to the public hearing.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Hawaiian Gardens Community Development Department at (562) 420-2641. Si desea obtener mas informacion, llame al Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Hawaiian Gardens or al Departamento de Desarrollo Urbano: (562) 420-2641.

Suzanne Underwood
City Clerk

**CITY OF COMMERCE
NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
SENIOR & LIBRARY PLAZA PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City of Commerce ("City"), on behalf of the Public Works and Development Services Department, for the above stated project.

1. **DATE OF THIS REQUEST: April 4, 2018**
2. **DUE DATE:** Sealed bids shall be submitted on or before **12:00 PM, May 17, 2018.**
Late proposals will not be considered.
3. **DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The work to be performed and executed under these specifications consists of furnishing all labor, services, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, transportation, utilities, incidentals and all other items and facilities necessary for the acceptable completion of all work necessary to complete the project as represented on the drawings and specifications.
4. **LOCATION:** 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040
5. **BID DOCUMENTS:**
Contract Documents, Specifications, and Drawings are available on Planet Bids website: <https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=32906>.
6. **BID DELIVERY:** Bids must be prepared on the approved bid forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: **"Senior & Library Plaza Project – Do Not Open with Regular Mail."** Bids may be mailed or delivered by messenger to: City of Commerce, Attn: City Clerk, 2535 Commerce Way, City of Commerce, California 90040.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
7. **PRE-BID MEETING:** All bidders must attend a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting which will be held at the **City of Commerce, Council Chambers, located at 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA. 90040 on April 25, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** Please RSVP through the City of Commerce Planet Bids website: <https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=32906>.
8. **BID BOND:** Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of Commerce for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount.
9. **BID INQUIRIES:** All questions regarding this bid shall be directed through the City of Commerce Planet Bids website: <https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=32906>, no later than **May 4, 2018 at 10:00 am.** All questions will be directed to Chidi Ugwueze, Facilities CIP Project Manager with a copy to Gina Nila, Deputy Director of Public Works Operations. **It is the responsibility of the bidder to confirm transmission of correspondence.**
10. **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** Bidder may only bid on work for which Bidder is properly licensed by the Contractors' State License Board. The successful bidder shall be licensed in accordance with provisions of the Business and Professions Code and shall possess a Class B license or a combination of appropriate Class licenses at the time this contract is awarded. The successful Contractor and his subcontractors will be required to possess business licenses from the City of Commerce. No contract will be awarded to a bidder who is not licensed in accordance with the law under the provisions of Division III, Chapter 9, of the California Business and Profession Code at the time of the award.
11. **REQUIREMENTS:** All bidders are required to comply with all applicable California competitive bidding and labor compliance laws including, but not limited to, active solicitation of subcontract bids from minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, and businesses owned by disabled veteran's. Compliance with California prevailing wage rates and apprenticeships employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations is required.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of thirty (30) days.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Resolution No. 41 (2017-2018) Resolution to Convey an Easement to Southern California Edison for Public Utility Purposes

In accordance with Education Code section 17558, notice is hereby given that the Montebello Unified School District Board of Education will hold a duly noticed public hearing during its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room located at 123 S. Montebello Blvd., Montebello, California 90640 to determine if it is in the best interest of the District to adopt the Resolution to Convey an Easement to Edison for Public Utility Purposes near Schurr High School. If there is no formal protest, the Board may adopt the Resolution at the end of the hearing. On April 19, 2018, the Board adopted Resolution No. 36 (2017-2018) declaring the Board's intention to convey the easement. A copy of this resolution is available on the District's website at: <https://www.montebello.k12.ca.us>.

All interested persons wishing to comment on this matter are invited to attend this hearing and be heard at the time and place specified above.

Questions and/or comments should be directed to Mr. Jeff Woods, Acting Director of Maintenance & Operations and Facilities Development at (323) 887-7900 extension 6711.

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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 # 5181494), on or after **May 8th, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.**, property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: TV STAND, CAR PARTS, TOWEL, BOXES, REFRIGERATOR, CHAIR, DOORS, FABRIC, UMBRELLA, GLASS WARE, CART, LOOSE CLOTHING, VANITY, TOTES, SUITCASE, LAMP, STERO EQUIP., SHELF, VASES, TV TRAYS, DESK, WIRE BASKET, WALKER, IRON BOARD, WATER BOTTLE, BED FRAME, NIGHT STAND, ICE CHEST, CRIB, and TOYS belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT #
STEPHEN DAVIS	A210
BRANDI LYNN HERRERA	A332 & A250
ZEMYRA MYISHA GIBBS	B140
ISABEL MAE GOMEZ	B748
CHRISTINA GUTIERREZ	B672

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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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)
Escrow No. 35612-LS

- (1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described
- (2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: VMYK VIII CORPORATION, 10212 ALONDRA BLVD, BELLEFLOWER, CA 90706
- (3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: 12955 LUCAS LANE CERRITOS, CA 90703
- (4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: RANI RAMAKRISHNAN AND MANIKANDAN VASUDEVAN, 13508 EDGEFIELD STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703
- (5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT of that certain business located at: 10212 ALONDRA BLVD., BELLEFLOWER, CA 90706
- (6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: BASKIN 31 ROBBINS #360091
- (7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is MAY 8, 2018 at the office of: ADVANTAGE ONE ESCROW, 7777 CENTER AVE #350 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647, Escrow No. 35612-LS, Escrow Officer: LAURIE J. SHORB
- (8) Claims may be filed with: ADVANTAGE ONE ESCROW, 7777 CENTER AVE #350 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647, Escrow No. 35612-LS, Escrow Officer: LAURIE J. SHORB
- (9) The last day for filing claims is: MAY 7, 2018.
- (10) This Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
- (11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.

Dated: APRIL 9, 2018

SELLER: VMYK VIII CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
BUYER: RANI RAMAKRISHNAN AND MANIKANDAN VASUDEVAN
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 18-861

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, RELATING TO CHARITABLE BINGO, AND AMENDING THE ARTESIA MUNICIPAL CODE

This is a summary of the above entitled Ordinance No. 18-861 of the City of Artesia. This summary has been prepared and published in accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 36933.

On April 9, 2018, the City Council of the City of Artesia adopted Ordinance 18-861. Ordinance 18-861 amends the Artesia Municipal Code to authorize, license, and regulate charitable bingo games within the City's jurisdictional limits in accordance with Section 19 of Article IV of the California Constitution, as implemented by Section 326.5 of the California Penal Code.

Notice is hereby given that a copy of this Ordinance No. 18-861 is available for public review at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted on April 9, 2018.

AYES:	Flowers, Lima, Manalo, Canales and Taj
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

This Ordinance will take effect on May 9, 2018.

Dina Wild, Interim City Clerk
City of Artesia

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Unified School District, acting by and through its Board of Education, hereinafter the "District" will receive up to, but not later than the above-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: **Bid No. 27(17-18) Replacement of Playground Asphalt, Grading and Re-Stripe to Greenwood and Suva Elementary Schools.**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS: Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS: MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Facilities Development Department, 500 N. Hendricks Street, Montebello, CA 90640, ATTENTION: Jeff Woods, Acting Director Maintenance, Operations & Facilities Development.

PLACE FOR OBTAINING BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: ONLINE ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

1. **Licenses.** Contractors are required to have a **Class: A or C12** license at the time of bid submission.
2. **Prequalification.** N/A
3. **Registration with DIR.** Pursuant to Labor Code §1725.5, all bidders and their subcontractors of any tier must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations in order to submit a bid, be listed in a bid proposal, or engage in the performance of this contract.
4. **Bid Security.** Each Bid Proposal shall be accompanied by Bid Security in an amount not less than **ten percent (10%)** of the maximum amount of the Bid Proposal, inclusive of any additive Bid Alternates. Failure of any Bid Proposal to be accompanied by Bid Security in the form and in the amount required shall render such Bid Proposal to be non-responsive and rejected by the District.
5. **No Withdrawal of Bid Proposals.** Bid Proposals shall not be withdrawn by any Bidder for a period of **sixty (60) days** after the opening of Bid Proposals. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals.
6. **Job-Walk.** The District will conduct a **Mandatory Job Walk on Thursday, May 3, 2018 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bidder's attendance to the Job Walk is mandatory.** Job walk location: **Suva Elementary School, 6740 E. Suva Street, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 at the flagpole.** Then we will all proceed to **Greenwood Elementary School, 900 S. Greenwood Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640.** The Bid Proposal submitted by a Bidder whose representative(s) did not attend the entirety of the Mandatory Job Walk will be rejected by the District as being non-responsive.
7. **Contract Time.** The date(s) for completion of Milestones and for achieving Substantial Completion of the Work shall be as set forth in the Special Conditions. Failure to complete designated portions of the Work, including Milestones, within the time(s) established in the Special Conditions and/or failure to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time shall subject the Contractor to Liquidated Damages as set forth in the Special Conditions.
8. **Payment and Performance Bonds.** A Labor and Materials Payment Bond and Performance Bond are required in the amount of 100% of the Contract amount.
9. **Prevailing Wage Rates.** The Contractor and all Subcontractors performing any portion of the Work shall pay not less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for the classification of labor provide by their respective workers in prosecution and execution of the Work. Pursuant to Labor Code §1773, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the generally prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which the Work is to be performed. Copies of these determinations, entitled "PREVAILING WAGE SCALE" are available on the Internet at www.dir.ca.gov/dir/S&R/statistics_research.html. The Contractor awarded the Contract for the Work shall post a copy of all applicable prevailing wage rates for the Work at conspicuous locations at the Site of the Work.
10. **Substitute Security.** Substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure the Contractor's performance under the Contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor and in conformity with Public Contract Code §22300. The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall have thirty (30) days following award of the Contract to such Bidder to submit its written request to the District to permit the substitution of securities for retention. The failure of the Bidder to make such written request to the District within said thirty (30) day period shall be deemed a waiver of the Bidder's rights under Public Contract Code §22300.
11. **Award of Contract.** The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Education to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest priced responsive Bid Proposal.

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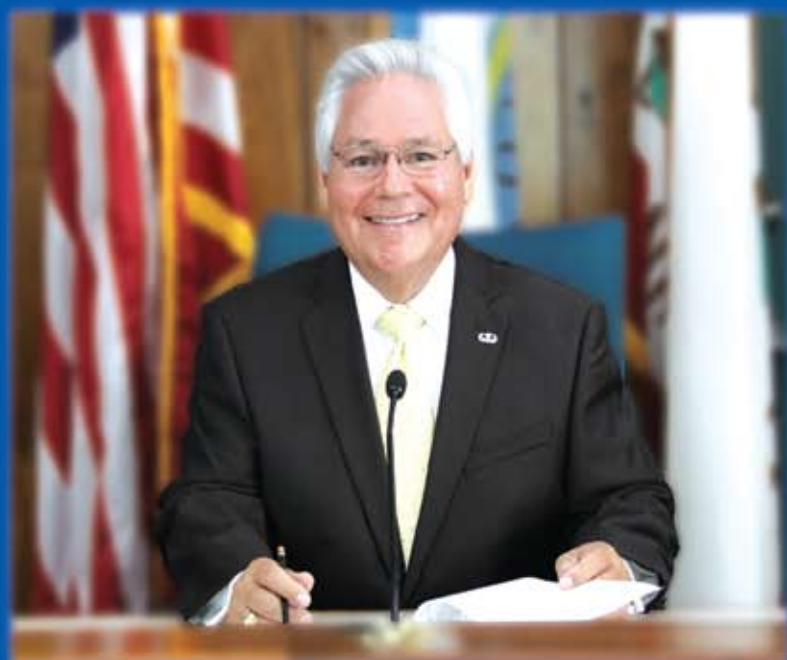
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