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32ND DISTRICT NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

SENATOR BOB ARCHULETA with board members and staff of Ninos Latino Unidos. Archuleta toured the facility in Bellflower and presented a certificate of recognition as non profit of the year.

CERRITOS NEWS GARNERS TWO L.A. PRESS CLUB FINALIST NOMINATIONS

HMG-CN STAFF REPORT

For the ninth straight year, Hews Media Group-Los Cerritos Community News Publisher Brian Hews has garnered two Los Angeles Press Club finalist nominations to be awarded at the 63rd Annual Southern California Journalism Awards.

This year, the Los Angeles Press Club received more than 1,945 entries, up 16 percent from last year.

The contest was judged by journalists at press clubs across the nation, including the National Press Club in Washington, DC.

The nomination categories for HMG-CN are Investigative Series and News Feature.

"It is an honor to be nominated with such talented journalists," said Hews, "I am very fortunate just to be mentioned with them."

Hews was once again nominated in the prestigious Investigative Series category for his exposé titled *Asm. Cristina Garcia Took Thousands From Companies Who Thirst for Central Basin Water Receivership*

The story centered around Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia (D-Bell) and her effort to

place the now extremely successful and solvent Central Basin Municipal Water District into receivership.

Several water purveyors in Los Angeles County would have reaped a windfall in revenue if the receivership bill went through.

Hews found that the same water purveyors inside CB boundaries that gave money to Garcia donated thousands to several political action committees (PAC's), with the PAC's turning around and giving money to Garcia.

The investigation also found a massive web of donations – from the same purveyors and PAC's that gave to Garcia – paid to elected officials who had their name on the receivership bill.

Influential names such as Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, Ian Calderon, and Steven Bradford, who co-authored and is carried the failed bill.

The donations by the individual water purveyors and PAC's to candidates presented a laundry list of conflicts, implications of pay-to-play and possible campaign finance violations.

Journalists also nominated include Jessica Mach, Los An-

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Apple Will Scan iPhones for Child Porn

BY STEVEN SHARP

Apple has announced the rollout of a new feature for later this year that will scan photos and text messages on Apple devices looking for known images of child sex abuse.

And some people have a problem with that.

One expert in cybersecurity said Apple "has gone out of its way to make this as privacy friendly as possible."

"There will be part of the program that has access to data, what they call hashes of imagery, in other words, the picture reduced to a numeric formula. Apple will use that numeric formula to look for things, images, that match it on your device."

But security watchdogs are concerned the new software could be exploited by hackers and foreign governments.

Will Cathcart, the CEO of WhatsApp, the message platform that is encrypted and does not leave a trail of messages after deletion, said he "was concerned."

Really? Cathcart was not concerned when the Trumps and

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HMG-CN MEGATAXERS INVESTIGATION

Part 4: Tiny Duarte Unified School District Saddled with \$148 Million in Debt

Once again, the ballot label violated the state's Education Code.

BY THE IRISHMAN AND BRIAN HEWS

Duarte Unified is a school district serving students from Duarte, Bradbury and the unincorporated southern portions of Duarte and Monrovia.

The tiny District has only one elementary (K-6) school, four K-8 schools, one comprehensive high school and one continuation high school. The population of students served in the District is socio-economically diverse and culturally rich.

So why would Bradley Patterson, a resident of Azusa,

care about a school bond for DUSD?

The answer is Ken Bell, DUSD President of the Board of Education and Patterson's boss; Patterson was the Senior Director of Facilities for DUSD.

The Start

In April of 2016, the DUSD Board retained Little Diversified Architectural Consulting firm to prepare a long-range Educational Facilities Master Plan similar to the EFMP's for Bassett and Citrus we previously reported on in our Megataxer exposé.

Within three months, the DUSD Board approved the EFMP "as a guide for future campus facility development in support of a transformational direction in learning for current and future students attending Duarte Schools."

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Hawaiian Gardens to Consider Trash Rate Increase

BY BRIAN HEWS

The City of Hawaiian Gardens will hold a Public Hearing to consider increasing the current rates for trash hauling fees with Waste Resources, Inc (WRI) on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Hawaiian Gardens City Council Chambers.

Prior to the Public Hearing, the City will host a virtual com-

munity meeting on August 31 via Zoom to answer questions from the public and offer full context for the potential rate increases.

Spanish translations will be available during the virtual meeting.

The City will publish more information about participating in the virtual community meeting on the website HGTrashRates.org.

"This is an important issue,

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Norwalk Mulls Speed Bumps in Problem Areas

BY BRIAN HEWS

At their Aug. 3 meeting, the Norwalk City Council, reacting to numerous complaints about speeding cars unanimously voted to are consider speed bumps in certain areas of the city.

Humps are typically three to four inches high, three to six feet in length, split into two to cover 95% of the lane.

The council has been receiving emails and phone calls from several residents requesting the

humps.

Councilwoman Margarita Rios questioned the speed humps, saying the city should look at other options in problem areas such as beefed up police activity and working with the CHP.

Councilman Tony Ayala asked how much the humps were, surprisingly they range from \$6,000 to \$8,000 per hump.

Policy dictates that 65% of the residents would have to ap-

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Dine-In Cinema Open in Downey

Cocktails, beer and wine, check; Charcuterie board, check; Sushi rolls, check; Pizza, check... all ordered from your seat.

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Paramedic Yard Service in Westminster

Resident Bob Hallett collapsed mowing the lawn; after getting him off to the hospital, the firefighters finished the job.

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Shuttle Endeavor Gets New Home at Science Center

The CSC is building a home for the Space Shuttle Endeavor in the Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center.

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Look 'Dine-In' Cinemas Opens in Downey



THE UNIQUE 'LOOK & DINE' technology allows you to order and pay on your phone and receive your food at your seat without interruptions.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Cocktails, beer and wine, check; charcuterie board, check; Sushi rolls, check; pizza, check; fresh baked cookies, check. Sounds like a fun eatery? No, it is the menu offered by LOOK Dine-In Cinema in Downey.

LOOK started with a blank piece of paper and a face reflecting off a computer screen and turned into its current form with seventeen screens.

Customers can also book a private auditorium for under \$100 to create a customizable viewing experience.

The unique 'Look & Dine' technology allows you to order and pay on your phone and receive your food at your seat.

Their cocktail menu is colorful and flavorful, from a Bourbon "Car Chase"

concoction to a LOOK-A-RITA, a classic margarita with that signature "LOOK", served frozen or on the rocks. They also offer a variety of white, rose and red wines, bottled and draft beers.

To start your dining experience, you must try the Charcuterie Board with five different kinds of cheese, salami, nuts, marmalade and chocolate. Some of the items on their extensive menu include five popular Sushi rolls, barbecue ribs and pizza. They also serve fresh cookies and brownies from the oven with chilled vanilla ice cream, everything a grown-up cinema should have.

In the end, what really makes LOOK a meaningful experience meaningful is sharing a film and good food with family and friends. The new Look Cinemas is located at 8200 3rd Street in Downey.

Starbucks Open in the City of La Palma



CUPPA JOE: The La Palma City Council and other local officials in front of the Starbucks located at Moody and Orangethorpe.

The La Palma City Council and other local officials joined together to celebrate the opening of La Palma's first Starbucks Coffee Company location on August 5

Located on the southeast corner of Orangethorpe Avenue and Moody Street, the new Starbucks consists of a single-story building totaling 895 square feet, which serves customers via a drive-thru lane and walk-up window. Other improvements to

the property includes outdoor seating as well as new landscaping and contemporary signage.

La Palma Mayor Nitesh P. Patel said, "The City Council and I are excited to see Starbucks open, and I know our community is thrilled." Even in the middle of a pandemic, La Palma's economy continues to grow stronger, and we look forward to more growth this year," Patel added.

BIOLA Grad Will Race in Tokyo Paralympics

The team of swimmers who will represent USA at the Paralympic Games in Tokyo are ready.

The 34-person team, consisting of 24 women and 10 men, was announced on Sunday following three days competition at the trials in

Minneapolis. Making the team was BIOLA graduate Morgan Stickney.

At age 15, Stickney dreamed of swimming at the Olympic Games, until she broke the bones in her left foot leading to amputation. She has been ranked in the top 20 nationally for the 1500m. Opening Ceremony will take place Tuesday, Aug. 24, with competition beginning Aug. 25 and concluding Sunday, Sept. 6.



Morgan Stickney

Polls show this election is a virtual tie—vote now to defeat the recall.

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La Mirada IHOP Celebrates 60 Years



BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The La Mirada City Council celebrated IHOP's 60th anniversary at their August 10 Council meeting with a Certificate of Recognition. Mayor Ed Eng congratulated the restaurant stating, "I just want to say congratulations to this La Mirada icon. I grew up in the 80's eating pancakes. I used to bring my dates to IHOP because it was all-you-can-eat pancakes and it was cheap, and the other reason I love this place is because you could eat pancakes for dinner!"

IHOP opened its location on La Mirada Boulevard in 1961. Over the years, the restaurant has become a favorite breakfast destination for La Mirada residents. Phyllis Warren is the owner of the La Mirada IHOP

restaurant and her partner, Tom Lustbaum, oversees the operation of the location.

"We love La Mirada," began Lustbaum, "If you get the kids over when they are young, they are in love with pancakes for the rest of their lives!"

Arturo Martinez has been the manager at this popular location for the past 52 years and rarely takes a day off," I have raised my family here in this city and it is the very best! Thank you for this recognition and for always eating pancakes!"

The City of La Mirada recognizes businesses celebrating milestones through the Business Recognition Program. Businesses are recognized for anniversaries, significant community involvement, and special achievements unique to their industry.

Businesses are encouraged to notify the City of these milestones by contacting the Economic Development Team at 562.943.0131

CONGRATS! Mayor Ed Eng (l) with Arturo Martinez, Manager and Tom Lustbaum, Operations Manager.

Homelessness Population Growing in Lakewood

STAFF REPORT

Homelessness is a regional, state and national problem and affects every City in Southern California.

While the problem is not big in Lakewood, the City is not immune to the problem or challenges.

The City does take steps to assess the homeless population and maintain the quality of life for the community and residents.

Lakewood has taken an extra step by hiring a Lakewood Deputy Sheriff who spends a large portion of their time with this population, offering them housing and City services.

They also enforce the law regarding unsanctioned encampments and other illegal activities activity. T

his Deputy Sheriff has spent many years in Lakewood and knows the community.

Lakewood's Deputy Sheriffs takes great satisfaction when they can persuade a homeless person to accept services.

It's not easy.

Many people think that just offering housing or support services to a homeless person will solve the problem, but the sad reality is that the majority of homeless people refuse such help.

L.A. County's civilian-run homeless task force reports similar frustrating results.

It often takes months of interacting with a homeless person to decide to leave the streets and accept assistance.

Even then, many homeless people will not get help.

Addiction, mental illness and other

problems are severe hurdles in the way.

The Sheriff succeeded recently in persuading two homeless men to accept housing and services with a local program.

After two months, the two men are still in the program, which is a promising sign. Lakewood works with regional organizations such as the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority and PATH, which are continually looking ways to reach out and give assistance.

Court rulings generally give homeless people the right to sleep in outdoor public places if a city cannot guarantee housing for every homeless person in its City.

Most homeless people choose to sleep on public property away from other people, such as freeway rights-of-way, under highway bridges and in flood control channels.

They can be requested to move from public sites if it creates a safety hazard for them or the general public.

Homeless people do not have the right to sleep or set up camp on private property.

The City of Lakewood informs private property owners of their rights, and the Lakewood Sheriff's Station will direct homeless people to leave private property if the owner requests and will enforce that request if need be.

If Lakewood residents are concerned, they can contact City Hall's customer service staff at 562.866.9771, ext. 2140 during business hours or the Sheriff's Department business line at 562.623.3500 24 hours a day.

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93 Y.O. Collapses Doing Yard Work, Paramedics Finish Job



Steele Morris Facebook

WESTMINSTER FIREFIGHTERS, after helping Bob Hallett, who collapsed mowing the lawn, they finished the job for Hallett. "My impression he was going to get out of the hospital and mow his lawn as soon as he got home, so we did it for him."

STAFF REPORT

(Westminster) ~ Longtime Westminster resident Bob Hallett, 93, loves to go out and mow his lawn. Normally things go well until last Thursday when he collapsed doing his weekly chore.

One neighbor saw what happened and quickly called 911. Four Westminster paramedics arrived, along with the Orange County Fire Authority, one of whom drove Hallett to the hospital.

The job was done, but one of the paramedics senses something in Hallett.

"My impression he was going to get out of the hospital and mow his lawn as soon as he got home, that was the last thing he should have done."

So, instead of packing up and leaving, the remaining three paramedics ended up mowing and raking Hallett's yard.

One fire equipment engineer helped his captain clear the grass.

"It was so easy for the three of us to knock it over, put the lawnmower in the back yard and put the trash on the side of the house," Crawford said. The whole process probably took 12 minutes.

"It's the little things that make a big difference in people's lives."

Steele Morris, who lives across the street, snapped a photo of the men at work. His social media posts made the rounds, and got attention. "It's something that firefighters across the country do all the time," Crawford said. "It's routine for us. We're not, 'Hey, look at us.'"

ABCUSD Hires Equity Officer

FROM ABC

The ABC Unified School District is pleased to announce the hiring of Adrienne M. Thomas as the District's first Equity Officer. The Equity Officer position was created to work with schools and students on diversity, inclusion, and equity issues.

"The Equity Officer will play a vital role in helping to ensure we have an atmosphere of equity in our schools," said Superintendent Dr. Mary Sieu. "We are so glad to have Ms. Thomas back in the District and heading our equity efforts."

Ms. Thomas knows the District well, having spent four years as Dean of Students at Gahr High School before moving to the Brea Olinda Unified School District as Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction at Brea Olinda High School. Ms. Thomas holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Communications from the University of Missouri, St. Louis, and two Masters of Arts Degrees – one in Child & Adolescent Literacy from Loyola-Marymount University and one in Education from UCLA. She has earned credentials from UCLA and Brandman University and is currently pursuing her Doctorate in Education at USC.

"This position plays an important role in supporting our students," said ABCUSD Board of Education President Sophia Tse. "Ms. Thomas will have work to do to help create programs supporting all of our students and promote greater understanding throughout our schools."

The Equity Officer position will oversee the development, implementation, and evaluation of the Equity and Diversity Plan for the District to address the Equity Board Policy and other areas of the District's Strategic Plan. In this role, Ms. Thomas will work directly with the Diversity, Unity, and Equity Board Advisory Committee. She will also serve as the District's Title IX and Title VI Compliance Officer.

Norwalk Recognized for Financial Reporting

Like La Mirada, the GFOA has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Norwalk for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The City of Norwalk has received this prestigious award for 34 consecutive years.

La Mirada Receives Finance Award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of La Mirada for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for 2020.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and it represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive spirit of full disclosure to clearly communicate its financial story.

La Mirada's CAFR is available on the City's website at cityoflamirada.org.


Concerts Under the Stars Continue in La Mirada

The summer of music, dancing, food, and crafts continues with two concerts remaining at La Mirada Regional Park from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Night Market vendors will be selling a variety of dishes, fresh produce, and crafts beginning at 5 p.m. Music starts at 6:30 p.m.

- August 19 Rayford Bros Bands (Vintage Rock)
- August 26 Upstream (Caribbean/Calypso)


For more information, contact the La Mirada Community Services Department at (562) 943-7277 or visit cityoflamirada.org.

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Guest Commentary**WHY GOV'T HAS A DUTY TO SAVE THE NEWS INDUSTRY**

The Constitution demands action to preserve the local press.

BY MARTHA MINOW & NEWTON MINOW

Only one private institution is mentioned in the Constitution: the press. Our nation's founders recognized that a press free to criticize those in power and spread information across society is essential in democracy. But what does that mean today when we see newspapers disappearing every month? Is our government failing to meet its duty to protect and strengthen the press?

The 1st Amendment assumes the existence and durability of a private news industry. This suggests the Constitution not only allows but requires the government to take steps to keep the press viable. And in fact, the government has done this since the beginning of the republic.

The current press landscape demands new action. Journalism jobs over the past two decades have declined by 60%. As newspapers close and local broadcasting and cable news reduce investment in reporting, digital platforms have diverted ad revenues and enabled the spread of conspiracy theories and misinformation. Especially notable is the loss of reporting in smaller towns, suburbs and rural areas, leaving thousands of American communities with no local coverage. This decline may even be tied to fewer candidates for office in local elections.

The idea of government intervention in the news media is not new. Throughout our nation's history, the federal government has directly and indirectly contributed to the cultivation and growth of the news industry.

Deliberate government actions map neatly to the history of news in America. The Postal Act of 1792 generously subsidized the delivery of all newspapers. Other policies include investments in the telegraph, regulation of broadcasting and cable, even the financing of research behind the internet. And the government created the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, PBS and National Public Radio and developed public television and radio stations, providing critical vehicles for further innovation.

More recently, existing tax benefits for individuals and foundations are helping to strengthen the burgeoning field of nonprofit journalism. The Internal Revenue Service's 2019 ruling that allowed the 150-year-old Salt Lake Tribune to turn itself into a nonprofit enterprise creates a new model for other newspapers interested in finding a way forward that includes philanthropy.

There are many other ways the government can strengthen the failing news industry while steering clear of censorship or control of media content.

For example, the Local Journalism Sustainability Act, a bill that has bipartisan support in Congress, creates tax incentives to encourage people to subscribe and donate to their local news organizations. It would relieve

local news organizations of paying payroll taxes for journalists. And it would also provide tax incentives to businesses that advertise in local news organizations. This could help restore some of the revenue lost in the shift of billions of dollars in advertising to Facebook and Google and other online platforms — none of which has its own newsgathering operation.

Legislation has also been proposed that would address the harms caused by social media platforms in fueling the spread of misinformation and increasing political polarization through algorithms. More people today get their news from social media than from organizations that report and produce the news.

Through antitrust investigations and litigation, government could curb online platforms that abuse concentrated economic power and fail to pay for material generated by news organizations. Congress could end protections granted to those platforms against liability for consumer protection, fraud and defamation — which give them a huge advantage over conventional publishers and media organizations. Federal and state governments could further increase public subsidies for nonprofit and public media and even exempt local news organizations from sales and property taxes.

Such efforts are compatible with the 1st Amendment because they increase, rather than abridge, freedom of speech and press, and because they echo government actions long underway. The amendment's meanings have also unfolded in response to new challenges. Over the course of the 20th century, its enforcement by the courts came to reflect social changes and demands. Freedom of speech now is a basic, enforceable right and includes the rights of listeners.

Finally, the large degree of existing government involvement in media, in combination with media's importance to democracy, lends constitutional support for new policies. Since the 1930s, the federal government has required disclosure by broadcasters of the actual sponsors of materials, because "listeners are entitled to know by whom they are being persuaded." It has long enforced rules against broadcasters spreading hoaxes. And in 1994, the Supreme Court upheld a federal law requiring cable networks to carry local and public educational stations in service of competition, information dissemination and programming variety.

Voters and government officials — anyone devoted to the Constitution — should not be willing to watch the news industry collapse. Preserving democracy calls for measures to revitalize the creation, production and distribution of news. Any contrary view of what the Constitution permits in this field imperils the very system of government it establishes.

Martha Minow, a professor and former dean of Harvard Law School, is the author of "Saving the News: Why the Constitution Calls for Government Action to Preserve Freedom of Speech." Newton Minow served as chair of the Federal Communications Commission under President Kennedy.

Ninos Latino Unidos, Named Nonprofit of the Year

SENATOR BOB ARCHULETA with board members and staff of Ninos Latino Unidos. Archuleta toured the facility in Bellflower and presented a certificate of recognition as non profit of the year.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Ninos Latinos Unidos, Inc. has been selected as 'Non-Profit of the Year' for State Senate District 32. NLU helps to prepare and supports families desiring to adopt at-risk children. NLU has worked with various placement and service agencies for 27 years. They recruit and train families to cope with the needs of abused and neglected children.

Providing opportunities for the community to serve and become involved, NLU has hosted career days, backpack drives, summer field trips and a Christmas toy drive. Senator Bob Archuleta was invited to tour the facility and present a Certificate of Recognition Tuesday, August 10, 2021.

"I visited Ninos Latinos Unidos in Bellflower to recognize this great organization as District 32's 2021 Nonprofit of The Year. I am very proud of the vital work they do on behalf of foster children and their families in Orange and Los Angeles County. Their efforts to collaborate, fundraise and partner with the community by providing opportunities for volunteers to work with our youth is to be commended," stated Archuleta.

Board member Judy Roldan led the Senator on a tour of the facilities, "It was an honor to have been nominated as the non-profit of the year! Our motto is 'It takes a village' to raise a child and we are committed and dedicated, to continue our work."

Cerritos Wrestler Wins Bronze at Mexican National Jr. Olympics

Cerritos resident Isabella Gonzalez brought home a medal in wrestling from the recent Mexican National Junior Olympics.



Isabella Gonzalez

Gonzalez is a home-grown Cerritos native attending Niemes Elementary School, Ross Middle School, and a recent graduate of Gahr High School.

Gonzalez won a bronze medal for finishing third in Freestyle/Roman Greco wrestling with her IME.USA. MX team. The Mexican National Junior

Olympics were held at Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico in July.

IME.USA.MX is an organization referring to another state outside of Mexico, representing Mexicans and Mexican descendants living abroad.

The IME.USA.MX team also won two additional bronze medals by Ariana Isela Negrete from Chula Vista and Makayla Correa from Hemet, and one silver medal by Ellisa Jimenez from Palm Springs.

Honorable mention finishes went to Iosef Nuñez from Atlanta, Ruben Rodriguez from Chula Vista, Vicente Navarro from Vista, and Paulina Jimenez from San Diego.

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Bellflower Symphony Back, Free Concert Aug. 21



NEW SEASON: Members of the Bellflower Symphony are all smiles during a break from practicing. The Symphony is ready to open its season with a free-to-the-public concert on August 21.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The Bellflower Symphony is ready to open its season with a free-to-the-public concert on August 21 at the Bristol Civic Auditorium in Bellflower.

"We are excited that we have been given permission to begin our concerts again," said Symphony Vice President and violinist Marcia Durbin, "we have been closed for a year and half and we want to tell our patrons that we can't wait to see everyone!"

Now in their new season, they are looking forward to bringing beautiful music back to Bellflower under the direction of conductor Heriberto Ramos. "Our first concert will feature first symphonies by Beethoven. It will be a lot of fun to be back on stage," said Ramos. "These new pieces are joyous and silly, but we have lost several members, so there will be some remembrances as well."

Ramos grew up playing cello in LAUSD's public school system and later at Los Angeles County High School for the Arts. After receiving a Bachelor of Music in Cello Performance from the University of California Irvine, he attended Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at Cal State Long Beach, where he earned his California Teaching Credential in music.

"We have all had to embrace change this past year," added Ramos, "We are thrilled to bring back creativity as we move into a very new post COVID era. We want to welcome all of our patrons, residents and those that just love beautiful music to join us as we begin our 2021 season."

In 1968, a finely trained European

conductor and resident of Lakewood became interested in forming a symphony of amateur musicians. With the help of the Bellflower Cultural Arts Council, the Bellflower Symphony Association was formed. The orchestra presented its first concert at Cerritos College in September 1968, and by the following January, the Bellflower City Council voted to support the orchestra.

Symphonic repertoire, opera excerpts, library chamber music and outdoor pops concerts were performed during the next ten years under the baton of Géza Szabó. When the Bristol Civic Auditorium was completed in 1983, the symphony finally found its home.

Szabó passed away in 1991, and Joseph Taylor was chosen as conductor and musical director. Taylor served as associate conductor and is credited with the symphony's revitalization by forming the Bellflower Young Artist Concerto Competition, which has proven extremely successful. In 2011, the Amateur Adult Competition was launched, offering talented young adults the opportunity to perform with the orchestra.

Bristol Civic Auditorium is located in Bellflower City Hall at 16600 Civic Center Drive in Bellflower. Concerts begin at 7:00 pm.

BELLFLOWER SYMPHONY

**Where: Bellflower Civic Auditorium
 16600 Civic Center Drive, Bellflower.
 When: August 21, 7:00 pm.
 \$\$\$: Free
 Info: bellflowersymphony.org**

Crime Summaries

CERRITOS

Aggravated Assault

7/25/ 19700 blk Gridley Rd. Suspect accused victim of stealing his dog and tried to run him over with his vehicle. Suspect and victim are neighbors but do not know each other.

Burglary Other

7/28 11000 blk Artesia Bl., restaurant, front glass door shattered.

7/31 13300 blk South St., restaurant, front glass door shattered.

8/01 12800 blk Moore St., business, lock cut/broken forklift.

Grand Theft

7/31 11200 blk 183rd St., store, catalytic converter stolen.

7/26 17700 blk Alexander Pl., catalytic converter stolen.

7/26 12800 blk 166th St., catalytic converter stolen.

7/26 12700 blk Towne Center Dr., store, perp stole purse, phone, keys.

7/26 16000 blk Bloomfield Ave., business, clothes stolen.

7/28 13400 blk Ashworth Pl., catalytic converter stolen.

8/01 17200 blk Norwalk Bl., business, necklace & jewelry stolen.

Grand Theft Auto

7/31 12800 blk Towne Center Dr., 2006 chevy was recovered.

7/30 Shoemaker Ave and South St., 2019 BMW 740i recovered.

7/28 13200 Moore St. Hyundai recvr'd.

Vehicle Burglary

7/30 13400 blk Village Dr., apts., Chevy rear passengeVrwindow/smashed, cleaning items and tool box stolen.

7/26 13200 blk Rose St., Honda, no sign of forced entry cash stolen.

7/2817500 blk Carmenita Rd., business, Acura, front passenger window/shattered, sunglasses, sweater taken.

LA MIRADA

Notable Arrests

During a traffic stop a suspect was arrested for possession of forged registration tabs and of a controlled substance.

A suspect was arrested for grand theft vehicle and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Four suspects were arrested for various warrants and narcotics violations.

Robbery

Cigarettes were stolen on the 14200 block of Rosecrans Ave.

Residential Burglary

An overnight pry burglary was reported on the 14100 block of Avenida Espana.

An afternoon burglary was reported on the 14900 block of Excelsior Dr.

Grand Theft

Various clothing items were reported stolen during an afternoon theft on the 15900 block of Imperial Hwy.

Several tools and personal electronics were stolen from an unlocked vehicle on the 14500 block of Rosecrans Ave.

An early morning theft of a catalytic converter as reported on the 14300 block of Firestone Blvd.

A catalytic converter was reported stolen during an afternoon theft on the 14700 block of Florita Rd.

Several tools and a catalytic converter were reported stolen near the intersection of Valley View Ave. and Firestone Blvd.

An overnight catalytic converter theft on the 14200 block of Bora Dr.

A set of golf clubs were reported stolen from an open garage on the 13200 block of Royalcrest Ct.

Grand Theft Auto

A SUV was reported stolen on the 12800 block of Valley View Ave.

A travel trailer was reported stolen on the 14900 block of Firestone Blvd.

Two motorhomes were reported stolen on the 14900 block of Firestone Blvd.

An attempted theft of a motorhome on the 14900 block of Firestone Blvd.

A stolen sedan was recovered on the 15000 block of Rosecrans Ave.

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Cerritos Teens Help Struggling Local Businesses



ASSISTING: Deeksha Kasula, Arrim Jung, and Wenchao Hu helping a local business out with their project that was a combination loyalty program and contest game.

BY DAN PITMAN

In response to the tremendous toll the pandemic took on local businesses, three Gretchen Whitney High School incoming seniors created a community service project called Nexplere Cerritos that encourages residents to get to know their local business owners and patronize their businesses.

The teens observed that small businesses struggled and that many went out of business. The teens wanted to find ways to expose Cerritos residents to local businesses, help prevent future closings and build tighter community bonds.

The teens established partnerships with nine small food service businesses in Cerritos that needed more traffic in their locations. They stamp cards showing discounts at the businesses for three two-week sessions and created a game that would encourage patronage of these businesses utilizing the stamp cards.

After making purchases and receiving discounts, customers put their contact information on the cards and turned them into the participating businesses for a chance to win a \$200 gift card.

They were also given a souvenir magnet and asked to provide their feedback about the program at <https://nexplerecerritos.org/feedback>.

The teens behind the project are Deeksha Kasula, Arrim Jung, and Wenchao Hu. Their project is one of 28 sponsored this year by

the Dragon Kim Fellowship.

The "social entrepreneurship" training program is part of The Dragon Kim Foundation, an Orange County, California-based nonprofit whose mission is to inspire youth to impact their communities while discovering and pursuing their passions.

The Foundation will be putting almost \$150,000 back into our communities by granting up to \$5,000 to each Dragon Fellowship team to bring their community service project to life.

The teams receive three weekends of leadership training and hands-on guidance from mentors from the community.

It has been amazing working with my mentees Arrim, Wenchao, and Deeksha," said the project's mentor, Augustine Valentino Pimentel, a master's candidate at UC Irvine's Paul Merage School of Business.

"They saw the need and were inspired to find a way to bring customers back."

Dragon Fellows will present their project to a panel of esteemed judges at the Dragon Challenge at the end of the program. The top projects may be eligible to compete for additional funding to continue their projects.

The Fellowship was founded in honor of the late Dragon Kim, a talented young musician, athlete and scholar who wanted to help others. It has become a seedbed for the next generation of creative thinkers and entrepreneurs who want to create positive change.

Su Casa & Foundation Help Kids from Battered Homes



STUFF MY BAG! Janeen Holmes (l), My Stuff Bags CEO and Su Casa's Lilly Lopez stuff 240 My Stuff Bags into a vehicle to go to one of Su Casa's shelters.

BY BRIAN HEWS

So many times when families come to Su Casa, they bring only the clothes on their backs, never to see their belongings again.

My Stuff Bags provides bags that will be given to every child who comes to Su Casa to make sure that they have something they can call their own again. Each bag is filled with a stuffed animal, toys, games, and other items designed to put a smile on a child's face.

The My Stuff Bags Foundation, with the help of thousands of people across the country, provides unfortunate children with new belongings and new hope through its innovative My Stuff Bags program.

Their Volunteer Center is now open. Call 818-865-3860 or email info@mystuffbags.org to schedule an appointment.

They are still accepting drop-off and mail-in donations Monday – Thursday, 9:30AM to 4:30PM PST. Please include a My Stuff Bags Donation Record with your items

Cash donations matter now more than ever. Please consider making a donation here to give a hurting child the gift of a My Stuff Bag. Call us Monday-Thursday for help processing your cash donation.

Su Casa – Ending Domestic Violence is located at 3750 Anaheim Street, Ste 100, Long Beach, CA 90804. www.sucasadv.org

Hahn to Dedicate Anti-Asian Hate Mural at Knabe Park

On Aug. 13, LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn and local leaders will dedicate a new mural in response to the rise of Anti-Asian hate and violence in the community.

The building-sized mural has been installed in Knabe Regional Park in Cerritos, the same location where an Asian man was violently attacked earlier this

year.

The semi-permanent mural will live at the current location for two years.

It is the result of a partnership between the Office of Supervisor Janice Hahn and LA Vs Hate, the County's artist-driven campaign to respond to hate and support communities.

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Final Weeks!

Shuttle Endeavor Will Grace the Halls of California Science Center

Travel to the edge of space while keeping both feet on the ground at the Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center, future home to space shuttle Endeavor.

Under development as part of the California Science Center in Los Angeles, it is visited by more than 2 million visitors annually, featuring the latest cutting-edge developments in the aerospace field today.

"It really feels like we're on the verge of a renaissance in aerospace, and it's a cool time to start working in this field," said Assistant Curator of Aerospace Sci-

ence Perry Roth-Johnson, Ph.D., who is with the California Science Center now for 7 years.

"There are so many exciting things happening in aerospace now, and it is getting easier and easier to get involved," he added. "NASA is planning to send humans to Mars in the coming decades, and more private companies are taking people to space now. All sorts of people work in aerospace--yes, you have scientists and engineers, but we also need businesspeople, communicators, technicians, and artists."

"In some ways, I feel like the Science Center is a hidden gem in Los Angeles,"



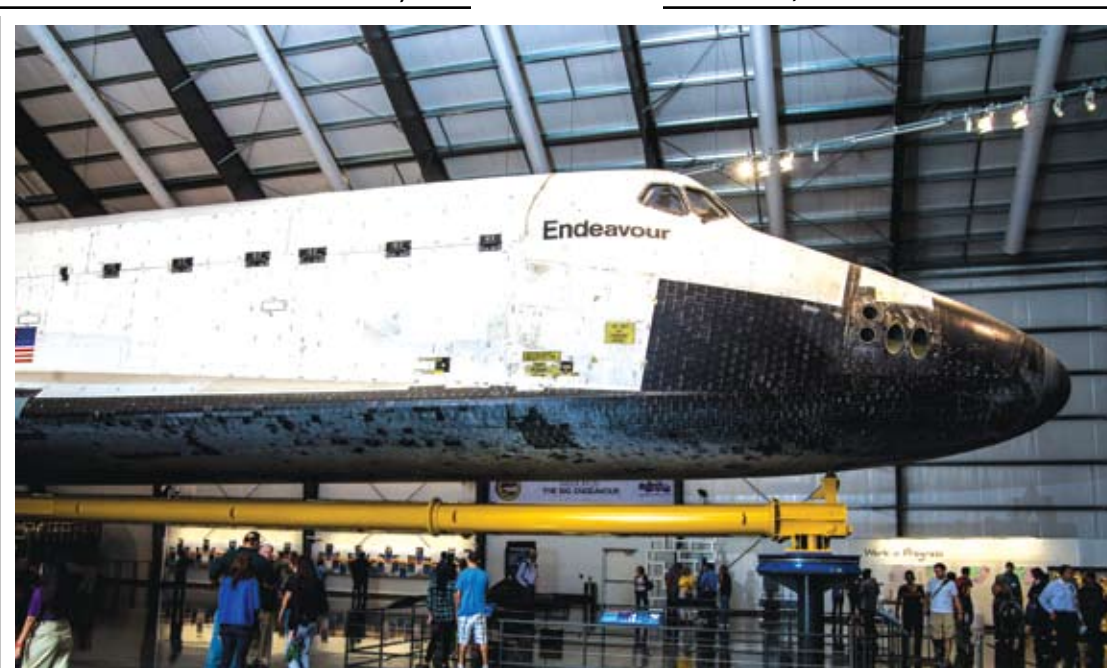
THE CA. SCIENCE CENTER in Los Angeles is building a future home for the Space Shuttle Endeavor in the Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center, where it will be the only place ever to display it vertically.

explained Dr. Roth-Johnson. "The people who work at the Science Center are so enthusiastic about making our experiences accessible and available to everyone."

Not only is the Science Center home to the space shuttle, but it also houses all the space capsules from other historic U.S. space programs including the Apollo, Gemini, and Mercury missions. All are free to visit and open to the public. In the third and final phase of the Science Center's master plan will be the future permanent home of Space Shuttle Endeavor.

Endeavour successfully completed 25 missions into space including the first service mission to the Hubble Space Telescope, and it docked with the International Space Station at one point during its' service as well. First launched on May 7, 1992, the crew's primary goal was to repair and release a communications satellite back into orbit. NASA awarded the Science Center the Space Shuttle Endeavour, one of only three surviving operational shuttles. It is the only shuttle orbiter on display on the West Coast, according to [www. californiasciencecenter.org](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org).

A LIVING KELP FOREST, one of the most popular exhibits displayed in a 188,000-gallon tank is at the California Science Center in Los Angeles. Under COVID-19 precautions, the science center is open to the public.



org "In the Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center, we plan to assemble a full shuttle stack in vertical launch configuration--complete with the orbiter Endeavour, the external tank ET-94, and two solid rocket boosters," explained Dr. Roth-Johnson. "It will be the only place in the world where guests can see a shuttle displayed like that."

Besides Endeavor, the California Science Center's most popular exhibit is their giant kelp forest, housed in a 188,000-gallon tank. It shows some of the more than 800 species that reside in kelp forests off coastal Southern California and features live animals such as leopard sharks, horn sharks, moray eels, giant sea bass, rockfish, spiny lobsters, anemones and more, according to [www. californiasciencecenter.org](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org).

In the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, the California Science Center was like many museums across the country closing their doors to guests in March 2020. During that time, they developed several new online programs to reach guests and to continue augmenting their on-site programs upon reopening. They are now opened

with new safety measures in place to protect vulnerable community members, including children not eligible yet for COVID-19 vaccination. Masks are required of everyone ages 2 and up, and timed-entry reservations are also required. For further details, please visit online at [www. californiasciencecenter.org/visit](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org/visit).

"Our education department offers virtual field trips for K-5 students in both English and Spanish," said Dr. Roth-Johnson. "I sometimes see my colleague streaming live from one of our galleries to a laptop full of kids on Zoom--it's pretty amazing what they've been able to quickly pull together to serve our community."

"You can also take virtual tours inside space shuttle Endeavour, featuring 360-degree photography in the flight deck, in the payload bay, and even standing on the shuttle's wings," he added. "I had a blast narrating these tours."

"Earlier in the pandemic, our education department also launched a YouTube series called Stuck at Home Science, also in both English and Spanish," Dr. Roth-Johnson said. "We all learned a little bit about what it takes to become a YouTuber. It later launched a 6-episode weekly

program called Fun Lab TV on KLCS, hosted by my colleagues Monica and Mariela."

Dr. Roth-Johnson co-hosted a podcast called Ever Wonder? from the California Science Center with colleague Devin Waller where they are generally curious about the world. In it they chat with scientists, engineers, museum professionals and others to find answers to questions people might have such as wondering who drives the Mars rover and more. New episodes air every other Wednesday.

According to Dr. Roth-Johnson, the California Science Center aspires to stimulate curiosity and inspire science learning in everyone by creating fun, memorable experiences. They value science as an indispensable tool for understanding the world, accessibility and inclusiveness, and enriching people's lives.

"I hope that our guests at the Science Center take away the idea that science is for them," he said. "And if they want to engage more deeply with science, then hopefully we can be a resource for them to do that. It's become crystal clear to so many of us during the pandemic of how science can affect our daily lives. And that just reinforces the importance of our mission at the Science Center going forward."

"By sharing what we have to offer, I want to encourage more folks to come visit and discover what makes this place so special," Dr. Roth-Johnson said. "By getting more people excited about the Science Center, we can grow that support to help preserve our collection for future generations to enjoy."

For more information about the California Science Center and future Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center, please visit [www. californiasciencecenter.org](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org).



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2021 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

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John Glenn Hoping to Erase Bad Memories of Shortened 2020 Spring Season



JOHN GLENN EAGLES

1-1 last season
 19-24 overall last five seasons
 Head coach: David Cruz (second season, 0-1)
 Lost six seniors out of 33 players from 2020 roster
 Last time made the playoffs: 2019

2021 schedule

Aug. 20 BYE
Aug. 27 @ Firebaugh (0-0 last season)
Sept. 3 Long Beach Cabrillo (0-0)
Sept. 10 Bonita Vista (2-2)
Sept. 17 Norwalk (1-4)
Sept. 24 @ Hawthorne (0-2)
Oct. 1 Covina (2-3)
Oct. 8 Garden Grove (3-3)
Oct. 15 @ Artesia (0-1)
Oct. 22 @ Cerritos (3-1)
Oct. 29 Pioneer (0-2)

John Glenn High played in one game last season but the problems for the Eagles program began at the beginning of 2020 when former head coach Vince Lobendahn stepped down. All he did was take the Eagles to the playoffs in 2018 and 2019 and coach the program for six seasons, the longest run of any Glenn head coach in the past 20 seasons. Co-athletic director David Cruz took over for Lobendahn and once Covid hit last March, had some doubts about even playing one game due to the low numbers in the program.

“It all started with Lobendahn resigning,” Cruz said. “With Lobendahn resigning, we lost six players off the bat. Four players left before Lobendahn resigned and two left right when they heard he resigned. Then they hired me, and they assumed that all the kids were going to stay if I stayed on the staff.”

Truth be told, some players transferred out of Glenn before Lobendahn resigned, then a few more after he resigned, and even more once Cruz took the job. Now, Glenn has just two players with varsity experience. Even without Covid and had the Eagles played a full 10-game schedule in the fall of 2020, they still would have been very inexperienced.

Cruz expects to have between 40-50 players on the varsity team with about 15 freshmen suited up for Friday nights.

See **GLENN** page 11

New Head Coach, Many Varsity Rookies to Headline Norwalk Football This Season



NORWALK LANCERS

1-4 last season
 18-29 overall last five seasons
 Head coach: Ruben Guerrero (first season)
 Lost 21 seniors out of 33 players from 2020 roster
 Last time made the playoffs: 2017

2021 schedule

Aug. 20 San Marino (2-2 overall last season)
Aug. 27 Bell (1-2)
Sept. 3 Savanna (3-2)
Sept. 10 @ South East (2-2)
Sept. 17 @ John Glenn (0-1)
Sept. 24 @ El Rancho (2-3)
Oct. 1 Bellflower (1-4)
Oct. 8 @ Firebaugh (0-0)
Oct. 15 @ La Mirada (2-3)
Oct. 22 Mayfair (3-3)
Oct. 29 BYE

First-year head coach Ruben Guerrero has been walking the Norwalk High hallways since 1989 and will be entering his 16th year as a teacher in the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District. Guerrero takes over for former head coach Dean Gray, who in two stints as the Lancers head coach covering five seasons, went 17-29. But, for the past 10 years, Guerrero has been helping the Norwalk program, from the days of former head coaches Jesse Cenicerros and Otis Harrison to Gray. This will be Guerrero’s first head coaching job anywhere, but he has assisted many programs.

“I’m very excited to be able to take over the program and just kind of keep it going and see what we can do to try to achieve as much success as possible,” Guerrero said. “I want to pick up where coach Gray left off. He laid down a great foundation for us, so I just want to take the torch and run with it. I want to help the program reach some of the success levels that we had in the recent past.”

Guerrero said the short four-month offseason hasn’t been a difficult one, but the program has been trying to get back to what it has been accustomed to. He added that the school has been very careful in following all the Covid protocols the school and the district

See **NORWALK** page 11

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF COMMERCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMERCIAL CANNABIS PERMIT APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO

Pursuant to California Government Code §§ 65867, 65090, and 6061, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC HEARING** to be held on August 25, 2021 before the Planning Commission of the City of Commerce for the consideration of an Ordinance Approving a **Development Agreement** [Commercial Cannabis Permit] for Commercial Cannabis Activities.

Project Description: The Development Agreement would allow for Cultivation, Manufacturing, and Distribution of commercial cannabis products at 6459 Fleet Street, Commerce, CA 90040. A copy of the proposed Development Agreement will be available on the City’s website and with the City Clerk’s Office

Environmental Determination: The proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. The proposed project does not include any new construction beyond interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances, in accordance with CEQA Section 15301(a).

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

SAID PUBLIC HEARING MEETING: A virtual meeting will be held via Teleconference during a regular City Council hearing on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., at which time proponents and opponents of the Development Agreement will be heard. Instructions for Teleconference access are provided below:

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Meeting ID: 936 8760 5928
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Per Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge this development agreement application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the hearing.

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 (superseding the Brown Act-related provisions of Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020), which allows a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body.

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, please be advised that members of the Commerce City Planning Commission will participate in meetings telephonically. Further, in the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, and restricting gatherings of over ten (10) people, due to the health risks associated with COVID-19 pursuant to Federal, State and County orders, directives and/or guidelines, this meeting is closed to the public and will instead be streamed live, accessible at www.ci.commerce.ca.us Members of the public may participate by calling in to the number provided herein.

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But he added that his sophomores will benefit being on the frosh/soph team and he is looking forward to the upcoming years because Glenn should be better next season.

Prior to the one game played in the spring, Glenn had won at least five regular season games in three straight seasons, winning a 605 League title in 2019, finishing in second place in 2018 and ending the 2017 season in fourth place while in the Suburban League.

OFFENSE

The lone game the Eagles had was one they would soon forget about. They were blasted by Cerritos High 56-0 on Mar. 26 in which quarterback Matthew Huxtable and left tackle Anthony Lira, both of whom graduated, were the ones with varsity experience. Wide receiver Rafael Valdez, another 2021 graduate, started against Cerritos making those three the only seniors who started that game. Cruz added that he did want to get some games in for the six seniors who suited up against Cerritos but felt sorry for Huxtable and Lira who had dedicated their four years at Glenn.

"I thought more students would stick around for the team from the previous year but that didn't work out," Cruz said. "We had ineligibility issues and then Covid hit. I did want to see them compete, and I knew it was going to be tough. But I didn't realize Cerritos was going to be as good as they were."

After the Cerritos game, Cruz admitted his team was preparing to play Artesia High and Pioneer High in the hopes of getting in the three league games. However, Artesia was senior loaded, especially on the offensive line and Cruz was afraid the same thing would happen against the Pioneers as was the case against the Dons. Against Cerritos, the Eagles had three players with concussion issues and another player left with a knee issue.

Cruz said he isn't counting last season as any experience for the returning players and in fact, is calling the one game a wash. For this season, there is a quarterback competition brewing between senior Nathanael Jacobo and junior Emmanuel Enriquez. The running backs figure to be senior Iona Young, juniors Tristin Morales, Manuel Sigala and Alex Valdez while seniors Emmanuel Rico and Jimmy Torres and junior Thomas Lee are in the conversation for wide receivers with junior Matthew Alvarez or sophomore Richard Sanchez as the tight ends.

Up on the line will be senior left tackle David Barahona, senior left guard Gabriel Pasillas, who started at center against Cerritos, junior center Siosiu Kalekale, junior right guard Joseph Chavez and junior right tackle Mikel Udengwu.

"I think we'll be able to compete," Cruz said. "I like our offensive line. They work hard, they're aggressive; they should be able to open up some holes. Iona Young is a shifty running back who should be able to gain yards. But we don't have a lot of football savvy right now and installing plays is a little difficult because we have to regress all the time. Once they start getting a little football savvy, they'll start picking plays up and we'll be able to add to the playbook. But right now, it's pretty thin."

DEFENSE

Occupying the defensive tackle positions will be Barahona and Udengwu while senior Daniel Espinoza will be one of the defensive ends

with the other end position yet to be determined. The linebackers will be junior Juan Ruelas, Jacobo, Sanchez and Valdez while the secondary will be anchored down by cornerbacks Lee and Torres and safeties Sigala and Young, or even junior Efen Figueroa.

Cruz isn't expecting much this season but did say that he has a good core of freshmen and sophomores that he will go to battle within the next couple of seasons.

"I want to prepare these guys and give them as much football knowledge as I can possibly give and have them compete this year whether or not down the road we can contend for a league title," he said. "I think we should be able to compete with teams."

SCHEDULE

The Eagles should feel they can be on the same page with most or all their non-league opponents as two of them did not play in the spring, one had a .500 record and none of them had a winning record. The Eagles have never played San Diego-based Bonita Vista High, Covina High or Firebaugh High in at least 20 years. Before they became members of the 605 League, Glenn and Pioneer had met seven times from 2009-2015 with Pioneer winning four of those games. In 2018, Glenn edged Hawthorne High 51-50 before losing the next season 24-16. Glenn also knocked off Long Beach Cabrillo High 28-13 in 2019 and is 4-1 against the Jaguars since 1999.

"I like our schedule," Cruz said. "There have been three schools in that non-league schedule call me with concerns about having numbers. Now, we're in the same boat, so they're preaching to the choir when they're trying to get sympathy out of me. It's going to be a battle with a lot of those non-league teams. They're struggling; we're struggling, but the deal with Glenn and I'm glad we're starting school early, is we get a lot of students on the first day of school wanting to play football. Our numbers should increase by 15 or 20 on just the first day of school."

Glenn has lost once in 605 League play, a 42-28 decision to Artesia High in the inaugural 2018 season and since 1998, has won six games against the Pioneers. However, over that same time, the Eagles are 11-12 against Cerritos.

"We only need to win two of those [league] games," Cruz said. "For one reason or another, Artesia is very similar to us where they have kids going on vacation; they have grade trouble when first quarter comes around. So, their team might not look the same at the end as it does right now, same as us. I know Pioneer is struggling as well, so just winning two out the three games, regardless if Cerritos looks as strong as they did last year... we just need to bring a better game plan and a much bigger fight."

HOMECOMING

Glenn's homecoming game will be against Garden Grove High right before the league opener and the Eagles have gone 6-15 in homecoming games since 1999, losing the past two. This will be the second straight homecoming game against a non-league opponent and third since 2016. Glenn has faced Artesia and Cerritos five times each on homecoming as well as city rival Norwalk High four times. This will also be Glenn's first meeting with Garden Grove in at least 22 seasons.

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has set forth, which has been 'a little challenging and a little daunting'.

"We're doing it so that we can ensure a season for the kids," Guerrero said. "We're doing the same thing now and taking the same precautions."

OFFENSE

Last season, the Lancers played in five of the six games allowed by the CIF-Southern Section and after getting blanked by Downey High in the season opener, Norwalk scored 37 points one week later against Bellflower High and ended the season having scored 75 points. In fact, nine of the 11 touchdowns the Lancers scored were by players who graduated in June.

Only 11 players return from last season's team that won one of five games played and one of those coming back is junior quarterback Caden Barnhill. Guerrero said he was ecstatic to see Barnhill thrown into the fire as a sophomore in a Covid season and play the five games the Lancers had.

"We were very delighted; we were really happy to see his performance out on the football field," Guerrero said. "He showed a candor that was rare for a sophomore quarterback to be out there. He took charge, he played hard, he didn't let the game get too big and he functioned very well out there."

Barnhill's backup will be senior Angel Amador, who has been in the program the past two years.

A staple of Norwalk's offense for the past 15 years has been running the double wing offense and this season, the Lancers return five running backs who should continue that tradition. Norwalk will be led by senior running backs Bryan Echesirim, Jonathan Goodloe and junior running backs Daniel Castillo, David Herrera and Giovanni Munguia. Two varsity newcomers who Guerrero sees as a dark horse to make an impact will be senior Sam Aguirre and junior Adrian Ramirez. You won't see too many wide receivers in this offense, but the Lancers do return junior tight end Christian Lopez and senior Angel Rosales could also see some time there.

"It is a big committee; a big running back committee," Guerrero said. "But right now, we're looking at Jonathan Goodloe and David Herrera to really lead the way and carry a lot of the load for us in our offense."

The offensive line will consist of senior left tackle Damon Ramirez, senior left guard Alfonso Cortes, senior center Diego Hernandez, sophomore right guard Adrian Lopez and junior right tackle Daniel Vasquez.

"The players have been running the offense for a couple of seasons when coach Gray came back to bring in the double wing," Guerrero said. "So, they're pretty familiar with it. For us, in our installation of preparation, it's been a little easier because they're so familiar with it already. And I like where the kids are right now. They're working very hard at it."

DEFENSE

Norwalk's defense allowed 164 points last season with its best performance coming in a 21-19 loss to Suburban League rival La Mirada High. In that game, both teams traded first quarter touchdowns, then did not score again until the fourth quarter.

The defensive line will be occupied by Ramirez, who is experienced and has developed into a fine young

football player, according to Guerrero. Joining Ramirez could be senior Adrian Martinez and Rosales. The first-year head coach indicated that the other defensive end has not yet been solidified.

In the secondary will be Barnhill and Goodloe at safety, Echesirim and Herrera at cornerback with Ramirez part of the committee, as Guerrero put it, and junior Michael Mueller, a potential safety.

Castillo will be one of the linebackers along with Martinez, who played that position in 2019, and junior Jessie Barrientez.

SCHEDULE

Just like its city rivals on the east side of town, Norwalk will finally be playing its home games on campus as the Lancers will usher in their new field turf digs, which had been ready to be played on last November. The Lancers will waste little time in getting used to their new home as the season opens with three straight home games. After that, Norwalk will not be home for nearly a month when Suburban League play begins. Only one opponent, Savanna High, had a winning record last season. Had there been a 2020 fall season, the Lancers would have had three home games at Excelsior Stadium-Bell High, Ocean View High and Firebaugh High. Norwalk replaces a road game at Pioneer High in 2020 with a visit to El Rancho High.

Norwalk faced Savanna in a 2019 scrimmage contest and Guerrero says he feels good about this season's matchup. Another team that the Lancers saw in a 2019 scrimmage game was Firebaugh, which is new to the league but didn't play a game last season.

In 2019, Norwalk blanked Bell 26-0 in the second game of the season and in 2015, the Lancers knocked off Bell 34-14 in the season opener. The previous season, Norwalk blasted Bell 57-0 in the season opener.

When the annual Mayor's Cup game takes place on Sept. 17, the Lancers will be enjoying a 17-5 mark against Glenn since 1998.

"We're excited to be able to open up on our new facilities," Guerrero said. "We're eager to get to competition. We know San Marino is always well-coached and is going to be a tough team. That will be a good test for us; a good gauge to see where we're at."

"I want to put our best foot forward and I want to bring back some of that Lancer pride that has been around," he later said. "Some of the community involvement again; I want to get the community involved as much as possible. Coming out of Covid football, I want to do what we can to get to football. I want to make sure the kids get to football."

HOMECOMING

Most likely, Norwalk's homecoming game will be on Oct. 1 against Bellflower High, a team it has hosted for its homecoming twice since 1998. In 2019, Norwalk fell to the Buccaneers 28-13 and in 2012, Norwalk was edged by Bellflower 45-44 in a double overtime thriller. Since 1998, the Lancers are 13-9 on homecoming night, but have lost the past two times. Overall, Norwalk is 9-13 against Bellflower since 1998, but has lost the last two meetings.

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Those families who usually apply and/or participate in the free and reduced-price meal program do not need to submit an application this school year as meals are free to all students through the remainder of the 2021-22 school year. An Alternative Income Form which gathers similar details, was included in our registration process in an effort to obtain the needed information to meet state and federal requirements.

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Jared Kushner used his platform to communicate with the Saudis and other corrupt officials endangering U.S. national security, only to delete them.

In an interview Cathcart said. "Apple has long needed to do more to fight CSAM, but the approach they are taking introduces something very concerning into the world. Instead of focusing on making it easy for people to report content that's shared with them, Apple has built software that can scan all the private photos on your phone — even photos you haven't shared with anyone. That's not privacy."

We get it Cathcart, if there is child porn on someone's phone, unless they shared it, they should not be investigated?

Apple shot that down saying "the program is designed so the chances of it making a mistake ... of it saying something is child pornography when it's not ... are infinitesimally small."

"We want to help protect children from predators who use communication tools to recruit and exploit children, and limit the spread of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM)." The features are coming later this year in updates to iOS 15, iPadOS 15, watchOS 8, and macOS Monterey.

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and we want to make sure our residents can make informed decisions. While the September 14 Public Hearing is when Council will make their decision, we have also decided to host the August 31 community meeting to ensure we can answer questions and educate the public to the best of our ability," said Hawaiian Gardens City

Manager Ernesto Marquez.

"We hope that all Hawaiian Gardens property owners and ratepayers will review the resources we have made available, and we encourage them to ask any questions they may have during the community meeting."

The September 14 Public Hearing, following Proposition 218, will serve as an opportunity for Hawaiian Gardens residents to express their opinions and formal protests regarding the potential rate increases.

Property owners and ratepayers may submit written protests before or during the Public Hearing by mail or in-person to Hawaiian Gardens City Hall.

At the meeting, the City Council will hear all written protests and comments on the proposed rate increases and then consider adopting the rate increases.

Hawaiian Gardens' current solid waste rates came from the previous City Council's agreement with a former waste hauler that could not maintain service in Hawaiian Gardens.

WRI took over the agreement at the previous hauler's rates with the understanding that rates would need to increase in the future to maintain acceptable and sustainable service.

After delaying a rate change in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, WRI is asking the City Council to consider the rate increase this year to maintain its solid waste service levels and recover the costs resulting from the new State organics recycling requirements (SB 1383).

For more details about the proposed trash rate increases, upcoming meetings, or how to submit a formal protest, please visit HGTrashRates.org or contact the City at TrashRates@hgcity.org.

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Districts cannot pass a bond without an EFMP, and DUSD needed their Master Plan lightning fast to keep the process going forward; they got it done.

Three years later, on Jul. 16, 2019, the architects produced the Facility Needs Assessment justifying a massive \$79 million General Obligation Bond, triggering the next step in the bond process.

Just like Citrus, one year early, just the time needed to be successful.

The DUSD Bond Resolution had to be ready by the first week of August 2020. On Jul. 24, 2020, the Board adopted Resolution 3-20-21 at the last possible minute.

Los Angeles-based Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth authored the Resolution citing the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000, indicating Stradling knows the California Education Code as it applies to bond ballot labels.

Stradling also knows the full text of the measure and ballot label are to be printed in the voter pamphlet.

Strading attached the ballot label to the Resolution, "DUARTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSROOM REPAIR/UPGRADE, STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MEASURE. To upgrade all neighborhood schools, providing safe drinking water, remove asbestos/lead paint, improve fire safety, leaky roofs, natural disaster/emergency preparedness, retain/attract quality teachers by acquiring constructing, repairing sites, facilities, equipment, shall Duarte Unified School District's measure authorizing \$79,000,000 in bonds, at legal rates, levying 5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, raising on average \$4,475,000 annually while the bonds are outstanding, be adopted, requiring citizens oversight, all funds for local schools?"

Similar to our Bassett and Citrus stories, the Education Code requires ballot labels to state "the board will appoint a citizens' oversight committee and conduct annual independent annual audits to assure that funds are spent only on school and classroom improvements and for no other purpose."

That statement was not in the ballot label, nor was the rate of interest and the duration of the tax.

Documents show that L.A. County Counsel missed the omission.

By then, the County Registrar had approved moving forward with the tax and assigned "Measure S" even though the ballot label failed, on its face, to comply with law.

Since 2000, few school districts have followed the law. They have exceeded the 75-word limitation and altered the language. The requirements of law have been avoided by school districts up and down the state, attributed directly to the Megataxer network.

The DUSD bond measure made it onto the ballot. On Sept. 22, 2020, Bradley Patterson and Ken Bell established the Committee for Duarte Schools – Yes on S 2020, with Patterson signing on as Treasurer and Bell as the Controlling Officeholder.

They used the address of 1191 Huntington Drive, #355, Duarte, California 91010, a P.O. Box in a UPS store.

And, like Bassett and Citrus, the money started pouring in.

Patterson donated \$100; Castlerock Environmental in Santa Fe Springs gave \$1,500; Charlie's Fence Co in Duarte ponied up \$250; Charlie's was the first business in Duarte to donate.

Then came the Megataxers, who

know how to dodge campaign finance reports rules.

The election was Nov. 3, 2021, but the full campaign finance reporting period ended Oct. 17, 2020. Any donations after that can be reported at the end of the year if under \$1,000;

If over \$1,000 the donations must be reported in 24 hours.

Those companies that donated prior to Oct. 17 included DLR Group from Omaha, Nebraska gave \$7,500; they build "high performance buildings for a sustainable future."

Meteor Construction from Gainesville, Florida, gave \$1,000. Meteor designs "high-performance learning environments."

Amin Salari, CEO of Fonder-Salari, part of the Megataxer network, gave \$2,500. His other company, Fonder-Salari Management & Consulting, gave another \$2,500.

Let's move closer - to Orange County where companies donated a total of \$14,500: Little Diversified Architectural Consultants, \$7,000; Westgroup Designs Inc., Architecture, \$5,000; KNA Structural Engineers, \$1,500; KYA Services, Architects, \$1,000.

With the election just weeks away, even more money came flowing in:

Cerritos-based law firm Erickson-Hall Construction in Escondido, a construction firm that "specializes in public projects," gave \$10,000.

Andelson, Loya, Rudd, and Romo, who, on Aug. 22, 2019 renewed their contact with DUSD, gave \$6,500.

Orbach, Huff, Suarez & Henderson in Los Angeles gave \$2,500.

Engineous Group, Pasadena, HVAC \$1,500.

Sandy Pringle Associates, Torrance, donated \$1,000.

Five other companies gave \$1,000 each for a total of \$36,000.

But the big payoff came after the Oct. 17, 2020 reporting period where only Form 497's are filed, and only the most informed researchers can find the \$1,000 or more donations.

After Oct. 17, an eye-opening total of \$30,500 came into the Measure S Campaign Committee.

BCA Architects in San Jose wrote a check for \$10,000.

Phoenix-based Kitchell, Inc. gave \$5,000.

Masset, Inc. gave \$5,000,

Lord Architects in San Diego gave \$3,000.

Architect Erik Hall donated \$2,000 and architect Rebekah Roth ponied up \$2,500.

Balfour Beatty gave \$1,000, two others gave \$2,000.

But the big check came in on election day.

Documents obtained by HMG-CN show that WLC Architects, also known as PBK-WLC, beat down the UPS door and donated \$47,500 to the campaign on Nov. 3, 2021.

As reported on the Oct. 17, 2021 campaign finance reports, the Measure S Committee listed \$52,150 in donations.

But after that, unknown to DUSD residents, an additional \$78,000 came in for a total of over \$130,000.

Where is the Money?

Those same documents show that the committee spent a total of \$46,000 for the campaign with \$10,000 going to companies out-of-state.

Data Genomix in Cleveland got over \$4,000 for online advertising while DSPolitical in Washington, D.C. was paid nearly \$6,000 for media buys.

Oakland-based Clifford Moss was paid \$35,000 for digital data, Yes on S signs, Zoom Account Fees, and

"campaign fees."

What is apparent, manifestly evident, is that no residents of Duarte made a reportable contribution to the tax measure, except for Charlies' Fence Company at \$250.

Architects, engineers, consultants and lawyers; the Megataxers paved the way for the bond and the residents of Duarte are no saddled with \$148 million in long-term debt.

After the tax measure passed, Bradley Patterson left the District, but he still casts a long shadow.

In April 2021, the DUSD Board approved hiring Patterson as a consultant regarding new construction for school facilities related to DUSD's Measures E (2010) and S (2020) bond programs for \$40,000 through June 2022.

The Megataxers count so far: Bassett Unified, \$50 million bond, cost to taxpayers, \$96 million.

Citrus College: \$298 million, cost of half billion. Duarte Unified: \$79 million, cost of \$148 million.

Passed using compromised board members, and bogus ballots statements and tax measures

Next up... Inglewood Unified.

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ges Daily Journal, for 22 Counties Not Complying with Bias Committee Recommendation; Joe Nelson and Scott Schwebke, San Bernardino Sun/Southern California News Group, West Valley Water District Corruption; Scott Schwebke, Los Angeles Daily News/Southern California News Group; Los Angeles DA Controversies; George Toshio Johnston, Pacific Citizen, Finding Frank Fujino.

Hews was also nominated in the Best News Feature category for his story on the pot industry in the desert town of California City entitled Conflicts of Interest and Corruption Rife Inside California City's Hall of Administration.

The article uncovered blatant graft and corruption perpetrated by three Cal City Councilmembers; the corruption was so pervasive inside City Hall that it reached the Chief of Police's office.

Journalists also nominated include Bradley Bermont, Pasadena Star News, With Mammoth Bobcat Fire Looming,

Firefighters Draw Battle Lines Along Mt. Wilson's Steep Slopes; Hayley Munguia, Long Beach Press-Telegram, From Fleeing Cambodia to Helping Build Mars Rover, JPL Engineer Embodies 'Perseverance'; Crystal Niebla, Long Beach Post, Life Lessons: How a LBUSD Grad Navigated a Difficult Path to Become the School Board's Youngest Member; Scott Schwebke, Los Angeles Daily News/Southern California News Group, After 36 Years and a Troubled Life, Transgender Veteran Finally Wins Honorable Discharge.

The awards event will take place October 16, 2021, pending COVID and DELTA.

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prove the humps with criteria dictating where the humps could be placed, the process will require a traffic study.

The road cannot be major thoroughfare for through traffic; daily traffic volume of 3,000 or fewer vehicles; only a two lane road with a speed limit of 25; width of 30 feet or less.

The City Council directed city staff to return with a proposed policy including costs and feedback from the sheriff and fire departments.

A study in Canada looked at the effectiveness of speed humps on reducing pedestrian-motor vehicle collisions (PMVC).

Speed humps were mapped along with police-reported pedestrian collisions from 2000-2011 and the study identified collision counts before and after speed hump installation.

There were 27,827 PMVC, with 1,344 collisions along 409 roadways with speed humps. PMVC incidents decreased after installation of speed humps. The association between speed humps and PMVC rates decreased more for children than adults.

The study concluded tht speed humps are an easily replicated method of traffic calming which have a significant protective effect on PMVC on the roadways where they are installed, particularly for children.



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
JEZEBEL R. MAGALLANES
 CASE NO. 21STPB07194
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JEZEBEL R. MAGALLANES.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANA LOU MAGALLANES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANA LOU MAGALLANES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (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: 09/15/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 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
 EUGENE A. GLEASON, III - SBN 96415
 GLEASON LAW OFFICES
 15651 E. IMPERIAL HWY., SUITE 202A
 LA MIRADA CA 90638
 8/6, 8/13, 8/20/21 CNS-3496941# LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
STEVE SAKAKURA
 CASE NO. 21STPB07210
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of STEVE SAKAKURA.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONALD SAKAKURA AND DAVID SAKAKURA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DONALD SAKAKURA AND DAVID SAKAKURA, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE STEVE SAKAKURA LIVING TRUST 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: 09/16/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 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
 CARLO AURE - SBN 235896
 LAW OFFICE OF CARLO AURE
 20955 PATHFINDER RD., SUITE 100
 DIAMOND BAR CA 91765
 8/13, 8/20, 8/27/21
 CNS-3498354#
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

ANNUAL SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FISCAL YEAR 21-22

Project number: 50038

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pico Rivera, California (“City”) invites sealed Bids for the Project. The City will receive such Bids at the City Clerk’s office, City Hall, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California 90660 up to **2:00 p.m. on August 31, 2021**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
 All Bids must be made on the form furnished by the City. Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the Project name and identification number typed or clearly printed on the lower left corner of the envelope. Bids must remain valid and shall not be subject to withdrawal for 90 calendar days after the Bid opening date.

SCOPE OF WORK. This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of Work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer. Time for completion of the Work is forty (40) total Working Days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed and shall be inclusive of the procurement time to furnish and install all materials associated with this project.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents online by visiting <http://www.pico-rivera.org/rfps/>. Hard copies of the Contract Documents are not available at this time.

LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess either of (a) a valid Class “A” Contractor’s license (b) a valid Class “B” Contractor’s license and combination of Class “C8”, “C12”, “C31”, and “C32” as applicable (c) a valid Class “B” Contractor’s license held by the prime and combination of Class “C8”, “C12”, “C31”, and “C32” specialty licenses held by subcontractors as applicable (d) Any of the above stated “C” licenses held by the prime and combination of the remaining state “C” specialty licenses held by the subcontractors as applicable issued by the California State Contractors License Board necessary for the performance of all Work to be performed at the time of the Bid submission, unless this Project has any federal funding, in which case the successful Bidder must possess such a license at the time of Contract award. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license.

MATERIALS SUBSTITUTIONS AND OTHER QUESTIONS. Bidders are required to post their questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials to the City Project Manager online by visiting <http://www.pico-rivera.org/rfps/>. Materials substitutions or questions are acceptable until **4:00 pm on or before August 19, 2021**. Any questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials submitted after **August 19, 2021** will not be answered. Questions and answers and/or any responses to material substitution request will be issued by **August 24, 2021** as an addendum. Any addenda and/or supplemental information, as applicable will be posted online and available at <http://www.pico-rivera.org/rfps/>. It is the Consultant’s responsibility to check online for any addenda that are released. Any changes or corrections to the original Bid Documents or any other information that will affect the completion of the award will be disseminated and posted on the City’s website. **Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda documentation (if any) with the submitted bid proposal.**

CITY PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: Nadia Carrasco
 Contact Number: 562-801-4221
 E-mail address: ncarrasco@pico-rivera.org

By: Monica Heredia 8/10/2020
 City Engineer Date

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**CITY OF LA MIRADA
 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 718 AND NO. 719**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 24, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, the City Council of the City of La Mirada will consider adopting its Ordinance No. 718 and No. 719.

Summary of Ordinance No. 718

Ordinance No. 718 would set California Primary Election dates as the City Council election dates as required by law. The proposed ordinance would comply with SB 970 and amend the Municipal Code to state that commencing with the General Municipal Election in March of 2022, and thereafter, the voters in Districts 1 and 2 shall elect members of the City Council by district for four year terms. Commencing with the General Municipal Election in June of 2024 and thereafter, the voters in Districts 3, 4 and 5 shall elect members of the City Council by district for full four year terms. The proposed ordinance would also change the election for Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem during non-City election years from the first regular meeting of the City Council in April to the first regular meeting of the City Council in the month of June.

Summary of Ordinance No. 719

Ordinance No. 719 would add a new La Mirada Municipal Code Chapter 2.35 (Electronic Filing of Campaign Disclosure Statements and Statements of Economic Interest). The proposed ordinance would require an elected officer, candidate, committee, or other person required to file statements, reports, or other documents required by Chapter 4 of the Political Reform Act (commencing with Section 84100 of the Government Code), except an elected officer, candidate, committee, or other person whose contributions and expenditures each total less than \$2,000 in a calendar year, to file such statements, reports, or other documents online or electronically with the City Clerk. The proposed ordinance would also require the City to enter into an agreement with a vendor certified by the California Secretary of State and meeting the requirements of Government Code Section 84615, to provide an online electronic filing system for campaign disclosure statements and statements of economic interest forms.

A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance No. 718 and No. 719 are available in the office of the City Clerk, City of La Mirada, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California, and is available for public inspection at that location.

Anne Haraksin, La Mirada City Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
 (UCC Sec. 6105)
 Escrow No. 21-15860-TN
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: KATHY TRINH, 11897 DEL AMO BLVD CERRITOS, CA 90703
 Doing Business as: LUX NAIL BAR
 All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:
 The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: HD LUX NAIL BAR, 2467 W GRIVEY AVE ANAHEIM, CA 92804
 The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL FURNITURES, FIX-TURES AND EQUIPMENT, TRADE-NAME, GOODWILL, INVENTORY, LEASE, AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS and are located at: 11897 DEL AMO BLVD CERRITOS, CA 90703
 The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: LUCKY TEAM ESCROW, INC., 13305 BROOKHURST STREET GARDEN GROVE, CA 92843 and the anticipated sale date is SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
 The bulk sale is subject to California Uni-form Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
 [If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: LUCKY TEAM ESCROW, 13305 BROOKHURST ST, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92843 and the last date for filing claims shall be SEPTEMBER 7, 2021, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
 Dated: 7/20/21
 BUYER: HD LUX NAIL BAR
 ORD-425395 LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 8/13/21

TSG No.: 200471310-CA-MSI TS No.: CA2000286635 APN: 8042-034-032 Property Address: 12811 HEFLIN DRIVE LA MIRADA, CA 90638 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/30/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09/02/2021 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/12/2005, as Instrument No. 05 2184538, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California. Executed by: FREDERICK H LEYVA, A WIDOWER, 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) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 8042-034-032 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12811 HEFLIN DRIVE, 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 re-maining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, 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 \$ 570,284.68. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property, 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 website <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA2000286635 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 Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916)939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA2000286635 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772 NPP0384738 To: LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021

**CITY OF LA MIRADA
 PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., the City of La Mirada will conduct a public hearing to receive input from the community regarding the redrawing of election district boundaries.

LOCATION OF HEARING:

La Mirada City Hall
 City Council Chambers
 13700 La Mirada Boulevard
 La Mirada, California 90638

INVITATION TO BE HEARD:

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to comment on this item at the public hearing. In addition, written comments may be submitted to the Agency prior to the hearing, mailed to 13700 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada, California 90638, Attention: City Clerk. Please reference hearing title and date of hearing in any correspondence.

If you wish to challenge the above in court, the challenge will be limited only to those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing described in this notice.

The agenda report for this item will be available at 5 p.m. on August 19, 2021, and a copy may be obtained. For further information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 943-0131.

Anne Haraksin, City Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2021156256
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: AURORA SKY ENTERTAINMENT; AURORA SKY PUBLISHING; AURORA SKY INTERACTIVE; AURORA SKY STUDIOS, 28625 S. WESTERN AVE, #218, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA., 90275
REGISTERED OWNER: AURORA SKY, LLC, 28625 S. WESTERN AVE, #218, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA., 90275. **THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** 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/ SCOT BARBOUR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 7/12/21. 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 filed 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 filed 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 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13/21.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2021157810
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: UBER CONSULTING ENGINEERS, 5226 E PEABODY ST., LONG BEACH, CA., 90808. **REGISTERED OWNER:** YI-CHING-WANG, JORGE UBERHUAGA, 5226 E PEABODY ST., LONG BEACH, CA., 90808. **THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS A MARRIED COUPLE.** 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/ YI-CHING-WANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 7/13/21. 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 filed 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 filed 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 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13/21.

**CITY OF LA MIRADA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a public hearing to be held by the City Council of the City of La Mirada on **Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.** in the City Hall Council Chambers, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California to consider the following:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MIRADA
ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR AGREEMENTS TO PERMIT LOCATION
EXEMPTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIFIED FENCES**

At the hearing, the City Council will consider staff’s report, recommendation, all testimony, and public input prior to making a final decision. The documents being considered are available for review at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of La Mirada located at City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California.

If you wish to be heard concerning the item identified in this Notice, you may appear in person at the public hearing or you may submit your comments in writing to the city prior to or at the public hearing. Mailed comments should be addressed to: City Clerk, City of La Mirada, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California 90638.

In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act, individuals in need of special assistance at the public hearing should contact the City Clerk at (562) 943-0131 three days prior to the date of the hearing.

IF YOU CHALLENGE ANY OF THE FOREGOING ACTIONS IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR FINAL ACTION DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE CITY COUNCIL AT OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Anne Haraksin
City Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2021143323
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: REESE LEWIS FITNESS, 4106 MARLTON AVE., #6, LOS ANGELES CA., 90008. REGISTERED OWNER: RLT CONCEPTS, INC. 4106 MARLTON AVE., #6, LOS ANGELES CA., 90008 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS AN CORPORATION. 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/ MAURICE LEWIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 7/25/21. 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 filed 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 filed 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 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27/21

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 459
4452 UNION PACIFIC AVENUE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Commerce will conduct a public hearing on a request from Highland Art Logistics Co. to consider the review and extension of Conditional Use Permit Number 459 which permitted the establishment of an infant product manufacturer at the building located at 4452 Union Pacific Ave, Commerce, CA 90040. Pursuant to Chapter 19.37.280 (A) of the Commerce Municipal Code, a public hearing is required to determine whether the nonconformity should be abated or whether a time extension should be granted as provided for in Section 19.37.320 (Extension of Time).

SAID PUBLIC HEARING MEETING: A virtual meeting will be held via Teleconference during a regularly scheduled Planning Commission hearing on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., at which time proponents and opponents of Conditional Use Permit Number 459 will be heard. Instructions for Teleconference access are provided below:

**Call in phone number: (669) 900-9128
Meeting ID: 936 8760 5928
Password: 838914**

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 (superseding the Brown Act-related provisions of Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020), which allows a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body.

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, please be advised that members of the Commerce City Planning Commission will participate in meetings virtually and telephonically. Further, in the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, and restricting gatherings of over ten (10) people, due to the health risks associated with COVID-19 pursuant to Federal, State and County orders, directives and/or guidelines, this meeting will be telephonically accessible to the public. Members of the public may participate by calling in to the number provided herein.

Per Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge the above-listed item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public scoping meeting and during the comment period described in this notice in written correspondence delivered to the city office, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION
Jose D. Jimenez

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DEUK YOUP HWANG
CASE NO. 21STPB06764
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ESTHER HAECHUNG HWANG.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SOU CHAN SMITH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ESTHER HAECHUNG HWANG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority. (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: 9/2/2021 at 8:30AM in Probate Department 79 at 111 North Hill Street, 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. Published at Los Cerritos Community News 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, and 8/13/21

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2021147930
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: AT TAX SERVICE 10659 BLOOMFIELD ST., TOLUCA LAKE, CA., 91602. REGISTERED OWNER: ANASTASIA A. TYULINA, 10659 BLOOMFIELD ST., TOLUCA LAKE, CA., 91602. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS AN INDIVIDUAL. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 5/21. 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/ ANASTASIA A. TYULINA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 6/30/21. 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 filed 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 filed 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 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20/21

NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS
ABC Adult School in Cerritos, CA is applying for reaffirmation of accreditation with the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education. Representatives of the Commission will visit the school campuses October 10-14, 2021. Persons wishing to make comments should either write to the Executive Director of the Commission, Council on Occupational Education, 7840 Roswell Road, Building 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, Georgia 30350, or submit their comments through the Council’s web site (www.council.org). Persons making comments must provide their names and mailing addresses.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Cerritos City Council** will review and consider an agenda item at a regular meeting on **Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** on the following matter: **REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY CALMET SERVICES FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RATES**
This public meeting will be conducted in-person in the Cerritos City Council Chamber, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA. To protect public health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic and in compliance with the current Los Angeles County Health Officer Order and City of Cerritos COVID-19 Safety Plan, the City Council Chamber will be open to the public. As authorized by State of California Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 this meeting may also be conducted via teleconference, if necessary. Members of the public may provide public comment in-person at the meeting or via email to city_clerk@cerritos.us or by hard copy to the Office of the City Clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please identify the agenda item number in the subject line of the email or hard copy document. All written correspondence received by the 3:00 p.m. deadline will be distributed to the legislative body prior to the meeting. During the meeting, your name and summary comments will be read into the record. The document will be retained with the public record of the meeting. The meeting will air live on Cerritos TV3 and will be streamed over the City of Cerritos website at www.cerritos.us. A copy of the related agenda report will be available for download from the website on the Friday prior to the public meeting. If you challenge the above mentioned item and related actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence emailed to the Office of the prior to the public meeting. Any person interested in this matter may contact the Office of the City Clerk at (562) 916-1248 for additional information and/or appear at the hearing in person or by agent and be heard.
Dated: August 13, 2021 and August 20, 2021, Vida Barone, City Clerk/Treasurer

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**CITY OF CERRITOS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, CERRITOS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
MAILING LIST ACQUISITION SERVICES, RFP NO. 1435-21**
The City of Cerritos seeks by this Request for Proposal (“RFP”) a qualified vendor to provide mailing list acquisition services for the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Sealed proposals for these services will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Cerritos, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, First Floor, Bloomfield Avenue at 183rd Street, Cerritos, California, 90703. Proposals must be received no later than **11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 1, 2021**. Proposals must be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Cerritos, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, First Floor, Bloomfield Avenue at 183rd Street, Cerritos, California, 90703, marked **“Proposal for the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Mailing List Acquisition Services, Proposal No. 1435-21.”** No proposal will be accepted unless it has the proposal number and project name clearly identified on the outside label. The City of Cerritos (“City”) reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or portions of any and all proposals or waive the informality in a proposal not affected by law. Proposal specifications are available online at www.cerritos.us/BUSINESSES/bid_and_contract_opportunities/bid_listings.php and notifications, updates and addenda will be posted on the City’s bid page. Proposed Service Providers (referred to as “Proposers”) shall be responsible for monitoring the site to obtain information regarding this solicitation. Failure to respond to required updates may result in a determination of a nonresponsive proposal. For additional questions please contact City Support Services at (562) 916-1318.
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Used motor oil and filters are harmful to our water and soil and end up polluting the ocean. When you change your used motor oil, please recycle it at a certified collection center. Do your part for the next generation to enjoy our beautiful beaches.

Certified Collection Centers Near You

Commerce Lube

2432 S. Indiana St., Commerce, CA 90023

International Repair

4246 E. Washington Blvd., Commerce, CA 90023

AutoZone

11560 Telegraph Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670



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