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HUNDREDS of teachers and nurses rallied at last Tuesday's ABCUSD Board Meeting. They have worked two years without a contract, negotiations are still ongoing. **Photo by Tammye McDuff.**

ABC Teachers and Nurses Rally at District Offices for Fair Pay

By **Tammye McDuff**

The ABC Teachers Federation held a rally at the District offices, this past Tuesday. Hundreds of teachers showed their solidarity with a march and picket signs, while passing vehicles honked their horns and 18-wheelers blasted their bull horn stacks. Even Mother Nature seemed

to add support with well-placed thunder and lightning.

Amid protest chants and beating drums, the teachers marched around the district offices. Ray Gaer, president of the ABC Federation of Teachers stated, "The teachers and nurses of ABC are participating this evening to support a general slowdown of work. There are clearly members

that would like to participate in a stronger labor action; however, the ABC Federation of Teachers would like to create only the necessary amount of pressure on the ABC School Board members to encourage them to take another look at the value of their employees." Teachers will not hold

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Pico Rivera Will Install Automatic License Plate Readers in the City

By **Brian Hews**

The Pico Rivera City Council recently approved thirty-six Automated License Plate Reader cameras by Flock Safety for \$99,000, to be installed in strategic areas around the city.

ALPR's is a system of cameras and supporting software and server engines that capture license plate information and instantly compares plate numbers to a database of wanted criminals or persons of interest.

ALPR is also used for parking management, gated communities, and gas stations in the commercial industry.

ALPR cameras scan thousands of license plates in the same amount of time it takes an actual person to scan a hundred.

Some of the information in the databases consist of stolen vehicles, warrants, terrorism watch list, and amber alerts.

These systems do not record any video, only single photo-



A SOLAR POWERED Flock ALPR Safety Camera similar to those that will soon be installed in Pico Rivera.

graph, license plate number, and certain vehicle characteristics identified by the system such as color and type of vehicle.

The camera system allows law enforcement to go back in time to capture license plates to aid in crime investigation.

These systems are used at several agencies across southern California and have successfully improved crime reductions.

Ventura, which currently has six cameras, expanded their deployment to fifteen cameras because of the program's success.

The City of Eastvale in Riverside County issued a press release stating, "the ALPR cameras have proven to be a vital tool used by Riverside Sheriff's, this technology is an effective investigative resource that has contributed to the recovery of numerous stolen vehicles."

Some local cities that use ALPR's include Whittier, Santa Fe Springs, West Covina, Pomona, Alhambra, El Monte, and Monterrey Park.

Privacy hawks are happy with ALPR's; the cameras do not take pictures of occupants or store video; data is not sold to any companies; access to any data collected is not public. Additional features include

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Cerritos Mayor Pro Tem Chuong Vo Fleecing City Coffers for Healthcare

Vo takes cash-in-lieu instead of declining the check, bamboozling Cerritos taxpayers.

By **Brian Hews**

According to Transparent California, Cerritos Mayor pro tem Chuong Vo took in a total of nearly \$191,000 in salary and benefits in 2020 as a Torrance Police officer.

The benefits totaled nearly \$37,309, which includes health care.

When candidates are elected to the City Council, Councilmembers that have healthcare with their current employer, in the case of Vo, the Torrance Police, usually decline healthcare from the city.

But not Vo.

A FOIA request by HMG-CN into Cerritos asking for all payments to Cerritos Councilmembers has revealed Vo taking cash from the city for healthcare.

This during a time when Vo and his allies, Councilmen Bruce Barrows and Naresh Solanki, were constantly calling for the city to reduce expenses because

of the pandemic.

The acceptance of cash is called cash-in-lieu, and it is one of the most egregious ways city council members abuse the system and rip-off taxpayers.



CHUONG VO

Instead of declining the health payment from the city, like Councilmen Solanki, Barrows, and Yokoyama, Vo cashes a \$780 cash-in-lieu check each month, costing the city an unnecessary \$9,400 per year.

Vo also takes \$1,137 salary and a \$400 car allowance monthly totaling \$18,444; grand total annual hit to the Cerritos General Fund, \$27,800.

Several emails into Vo's Cerritos City email went unanswered, as did requests for City Hall to contact Vo.

Vo cashing a cash-in-lieu check will be particularly infuriating to area residents; according to OC Title, Vo owns two homes in Cerritos.

One house Vo owns is located

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Learning Garden Blooms at Palms Academy



PALMS Accelerated Learning Academy teachers and students in the outdoor learning garden.

By **Tammye McDuff**

Things are growing at Palms Accelerated Learning Academy, and it's not just the kids.

Through hard work and dedication, second-grade teacher

April Ronay has created an outdoor learning garden for students, teachers and visitors.

The garden has been named 'the Palms Community Garden' because the entire school utilizes

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La Mirada Grocery Outlet 'Blooms' in the Community



GROCERY OUTLET owner Amanda Hernandez (r) with La Mirada Vista Senior Retirement Community Manager Gloria Pedregon in front of the facility with unsold orchids. "Instead of throwing them away, we decided to give them a second chance and donated them to the retirement home and have the local seniors replant them and give them a little extra love," said Hernandez.

By **Tammy McDuff**

Amanda Hernandez, owner of the La Mirada Grocery Outlet, not only helps to supply food to the city's seniors by participating and hosting food drives, the store also brings blooming smiles to the senior residents at La Mirada Vistas. "This is such a wonderful surprise," said manager Gloria Pedregon, "the residents have a green thumb and they have enjoyed sprucing up the flowers."

Assisting Hernandez was city councilman John Lewis, "This is the second time that Grocery Outlet has donated the unsold orchid flowers to the Vistas, and the senior residents appreciate it so much. It really brightens up the space. A huge shout out to Grocery Outlet - what a great community partner."

"Sometimes some of our unsold flow-

ers don't quite make it, so instead of throwing them away, we decided to give them a second chance and donated them to the retirement home and have the local seniors replant them and give them a little extra love," said Hernandez, "we truly love the residents in the city."

Grocery Outlet has partnered with many of the local charity groups in La Mirada to provide food during the pandemic, held holiday food drives, donated to car groups, sold chocolate bars for the nearby private school, and gave bags of groceries once a week during lock down to the homeless.

We are grateful that we have such support from our entire city and want to thank all of the volunteers who work on each of our projects," added Hernandez.

La Mirada Grocery Outlet is located at 15745 Imperial Highway.

Cerritos Resident Serves Aboard Guided-Missile Destroyer



PHILIPPINE SEA~ Boatswain's Mate of the Watch and Ensign, Cerritos' own Saesung Chang (r), stands Helm Safety Officer on the bridge aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Dewey during Operation Noble Fusion.

Omicron Sent Four Times More Kids to the Hospital

HMG-CN Staff Report

A new study released this past Tuesday confirmed doctor's fears, the highly contagious Omicron variant sent kids to U.S. hospitals at rates four times higher than delta, and rates were higher still for those under age 5, who are too young for COVID-19 vaccination.

The rise in severe illness among children as cases surged this winter alarmed health officials who have pleaded with parents to get their children vaccinated.

The report from the CDC revealed children, up to age 4 were especially vulnerable: Hospitalization rates per 100,000 children in that age group were about five times higher during the peak omicron week, at 15.6, than during the delta peak at 2.9.

The study looked at weekly hospitalization rates from July 3, 2021, to January 22, 2022, in 14 states, including California, covering both the delta and omicron variant surges.

Hospitalization rates among children under age 18 reached 7.1 per 100,000 during the peak of the omicron surge nearly four times the peak of 1.8 per 100,000

during the peak of delta cases.

Youth who were unvaccinated in that age group fared much worse: December hospitalization rates among unvaccinated adolescents were about six times those of fully vaccinated adolescents, suggesting the vaccines were highly effective.

Despite the troubling rise in hospitalizations among children, their rates remain far below those of adults, who face progressively higher risk of serious COVID-19 illness as they age.

CDC data show that at the peak of the winter surge last month, the hospitalization rate for adults 18-29 2.5 times higher than kids under 18. The rate was more than three times higher for adults 30-39, 3.5 times higher for adults 40-49, 5.5 higher for adults 50-59, 8.5 times higher for adults 60-69 and 17 times higher for those 70 and older.

Even so, children still can get very sick.

Pediatricians at hospitals and clinics in California are now catching their breath after the worst of the omicron surge, but the lessons they learned nearly two years into the pandemic were powerful: Vaccines are a difference maker.

Norwalk Transit Temporarily Adjusts Fixed-Route Services

The temporary changes are expected to remain through the Fall of 2022

On Tuesday, February 15, 2022, the Norwalk City Council approved temporary fixedroute service adjustments for Norwalk Transit Service (NTS), which will be effective starting Sunday, February 20, 2022.

The reason for the temporary adjustments is mainly due to a pandemic related bus operator shortage. This has become an increasing nationwide issue due to the surge of the COVID-19 omicron variant intensifying an already unprecedented situation.

"NTS has strived to maintain its commitment of providing a full level of fixed-route transit service throughout this pandemic, but the bus operator shortage has been a nationwide issue that has affected several public transportation agencies," stated Mayor Rick Ramirez, "The service adjustments were approved to avoid further service disruptions."

The temporary adjustments to fixed-route service on bus routes 1, 4, and 7 to reduce/eliminate service disruptions/cancellations as well as restore service reliability are:

- Route 1 – There will be a temporary reduction in the number of assigned buses from six to five resulting in a minor reduction in frequency of service from buses

arriving every 30 minutes to an estimated arrival time of every 37 minutes.

- Route 4 – The temporary discontinuance of the Route 4 express bus service, which provides supplementary support to the regular Route 4 buses for commuter rail passengers to travel non-stop between the Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Metrolink Commuter Rail Station and the Green Line Light Rail Station.

- Route 7 – The temporary discontinuance of the Route 7 shuttle service, which provides supplementary support to the regular Route 7 buses for passengers traveling non-stop between the El Monte Bus Station and Rio Hondo College.

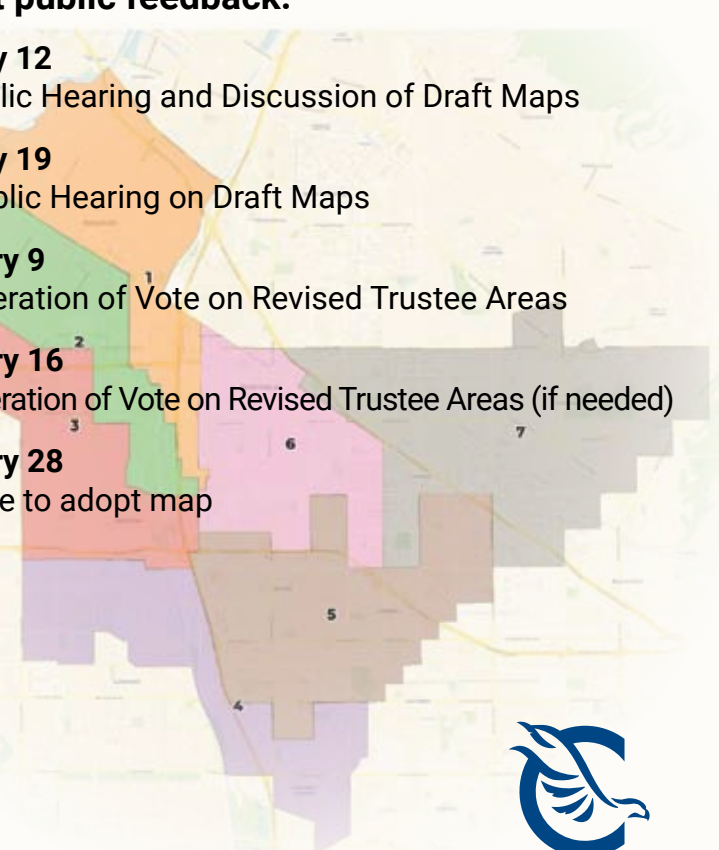
- Route 7 – The temporary reduction of the frequency of service from buses arriving every 45 – 50 minutes to buses estimated arrival times of every 60 minutes. Effective Sunday, February 20, 2022, NTS will also resume front door boarding and fare collection, which was temporarily on pause since the start of the pandemic in 2020. NTS provides municipal fixed-route bus service on six routes within the southeast region of Los Angeles County including the cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, El Monte, La Habra, La Mirada, Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, South El Monte, Whittier, and unincorporated Los Angeles County.

Redistricting Cerritos College

The Cerritos Community College District is redistricting. **Redistricting** is the process of adjusting District lines every 10 years after the release of the U.S. Census.

We want public feedback.

- **January 12**
1st Public Hearing and Discussion of Draft Maps
- **January 19**
2nd Public Hearing on Draft Maps
- **February 9**
Consideration of Vote on Revised Trustee Areas
- **February 16**
Consideration of Vote on Revised Trustee Areas (if needed)
- **February 28**
Deadline to adopt map



Visit www.cerritos.edu/redistricting to view the proposed maps and comment.

California Moves to 'Endemic' Policy for Living With COVID

(CNS) Marking a shift in the battle against COVID-19, state officials Thursday announced a framework based on the idea that the virus will be an continuing presence, and moving California into an ongoing state of readiness to address localized outbreaks and respond to potential new variants of the virus -- while trying to give resi-

ness, testing, education and "Rx," or treatment.

Ghaly said the framework is founded in the knowledge that has been collected about the virus over the past two years, including the best ways to respond to certain types of new variants. The overall theme is one of preparedness, he said.

CALIFORNIA SMARTER
THE NEXT PHASE OF CALIFORNIA'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

- SHOTS**: Vaccines are the most powerful weapon against hospitalizations and serious illness.
- MASKS**: Properly worn masks with good filtration help slow the spread of COVID-19 or other respiratory viruses.
- AWARENESS**: We will continue to stay aware of how COVID-19 is spreading, evolving variants, communicate clearly how people should protect themselves, and coordinate our state and local government response.
- READINESS**: COVID-19 is not going away and we need to be ready with the tools, resources, and supplies we will need to quickly respond and keep public health and the health care system well prepared.
- TESTING**: Getting the right type of tests - PCR or antigen - to where they are needed most. Testing will help California minimize the spread of COVID-19.
- EDUCATION**: California will continue to work to keep schools open and children safely in classrooms for in-person instruction.
- RX**: Evolving and improving treatments will become increasingly available and critical as a tool to save lives.

dents at least a sense of normalcy. "Today is about balance almost more than it is about anything else," Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's Health and Human Services secretary, told reporters. "Balance between a message of hope and successful adaptation, but also prepared vigilance. Today is not about moving on, but rather about moving forward."

Ghaly outlined the tenants of what the state is dubbing the "SMARTER" plan, the next phase of its response to COVID-19, moving beyond the pandemic and more into an "endemic" stage in which residents will learn to co-exist with a stubborn virus.

The plan continues to emphasize the importance of vaccinations and testing, along with continued education about the virus, communication with residents about conditions as they change and vigilance for new variants that could potentially emerge and lead to new surges.

The tenants of the plan are SMARTER -- shots, masks, awareness, readi-

Part of that preparedness will be a state stockpile of masks, ventilators, over-the-counter tests and other resources necessary to respond if outbreaks occur.

Ghaly said that unlike past pandemic-response plans, the SMARTER framework does not contain pre-determined thresholds that would trigger select restrictions.

"We're gliding into normal. We're not announcing the normal. This is a state that's going to have tools available and keep our antennas up," Ghaly said.

"It's going to give us confidence on how to move about not in fear any longer but with a sense that we at the state are going to have everyone's back, giving good information that's clear and allow them (residents) to do many of the things that maybe they've put on hold, which they're just starting to get to do and do it with confidence," he said. "And that also includes being able to tell folks when we're seeing something of concern."

La Mirada Restaurant Assistance Program

Staff Report

The City of La Mirada is providing grants up to \$15,000 to La Mirada restaurant owners to help offset negative impacts experienced during the pandemic.

The Restaurant Assistance Program offers one-time grants up to a maximum of \$15,000 to eligible restaurants. The funds may be used to assist restaurant owners with payroll, mortgage or lease payments, utility costs and increased operating costs as a result of the public health emergency, including the purchase of face coverings, partitions and other measures taken to contain the spread of the virus.

Restaurants will need to fall into one of the following categories: quick service, casual dining, fine dining, or fast

casual dining. Restaurants must be in La Mirada, have been open for business during the state-mandated lockdown and have had an active business license from January 2020 through December 2021. Restaurants may not be home-based and must have between 1 to 25 employees.

Restaurants must demonstrate how they have been negatively impacted by CoVID-19 and must be within the city limits. If fund have previously been received for small businesses, previously offered by the City, the amount could be deducted.

Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2022. For more information call (562) 902-2304 or visit cityoflamirada.org/

U-Haul Opens in Hawaiian Gardens

U-Haul Company of California announced that Genesis Furniture signed on as a U-Haul® neighborhood dealer to serve the Hawaiian Gardens community.

Genesis Furniture is located at 12013 Carson St. and will offer essential services like U-Haul trucks and moving supplies.

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Visit Genesis Furniture owners Ignacio and Julio Hernandez for do-it-yourself moving and self-storage. Not a franchise, local owners helping the community.

LA Mirada VFW Honors The Four Chaplains

By Tammye McDuff

The La Mirada VFW Post 9148 recently held a special presentation of 'The Four Chaplains' also referred to as the 'Immortal Chaplains' or the 'Dorchester Chaplains'. These men were four World War II chaplains who died rescuing civilians and military personnel as the American troopship SS Dorchester sank on February 3, 1943.

The 60-minute documentary is extraordinary because the story is extraordinary. Four chaplains during World War II went down together; Reverend George Fox (Methodist); Father John Washington (Catholic); Reverend Clark Poling (Dutch Reformed) and Rabbi Alexander Goode (Jewish).

The men on the transport ship, the Dorchester, were told to sleep with their life jackets on, many were caught off guard when the German wolf pack hit with two torpedoes; the ship sank after 18 minutes. Noticing that many had no life jackets, the four gave their jackets to fellow soldiers. More than 600 out of the 900 soldiers were killed in the icy waters. "Stark panic whipped across the ship; men cursed bitterly and

others wept as they struggled feverishly with boats and lines. Others rushed below deck never to return."

Through this scene of terror stood these four men, giving some the strength to survive and others the courage to die. Survivors told the story of how these four brave men joined hands, sang hymns, and gave prayers as the ship went down. These chaplains serve as modern-day role models.

Even though they came from different cultures, they realized, lived and died by what they taught.

"During the last dying moments of the freighter, four chaplains, their crosses on their collars and one with the Tablets of the Law, stood with arms linked in devoted prayer as the vessel's bow came up and then slid under the raging surface." In the end, a man who tries to save his own life will lose it, and a man who tries to save others will save it.

On December 19, 1944 all four chaplains were posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross. Members of Congress later authorized a special medal, the Four Chaplains Medal, approved by a unanimous act of Congress July 14, 1960.

This medal was presented posthumously to the next of kin of each of the Chaplains.



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Why Millions on Medicaid Are at Risk of Losing Coverage in the Months Ahead

Kaiser Health

The Biden administration and state officials are bracing for a great unwinding: millions of people losing their Medicaid benefits when the pandemic health emergency ends. Some might sign up for different insurance. Many others are bound to get lost in the transition.

State Medicaid agencies have been preparing for the end of a federal mandate that anyone enrolled in Medicaid cannot lose coverage during the pandemic.

Before the public health crisis, states regularly reviewed whether people still qualified for the safety-net program, based on their income or perhaps their age or disability status.

While those routines have been suspended for the past two years, enrollment climbed to record highs.

As of July, 76.7 million people, or nearly 1 in 4 Americans, were enrolled, according to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

When the public emergency ends, state Medicaid officials face a huge job of reevaluating each person's eligibility.

People could lose their coverage if they earn too much or don't provide the information their state needs to verify their income or residency.

State Medicaid agencies often send renewal documents by mail, and many state and local offices are short-staffed.

The Biden administration is giving states a year to go through the process, but officials say financial pressures will push them to go faster. Congress gave states billions of dollars to support the coverage requirement. But the money will dry up soon after the end of the public emergency — and much faster than officials can review the eligibility of millions of people, state Medicaid officials say.

Still, officials and groups who work with people living in poverty worry that many low-income adults and children — typically at higher risk for health problems — will fall through the cracks and become uninsured.

Most might qualify for insurance through government programs, the ACA insurance marketplaces, or their employers — but the transition into other coverage isn't automatic.

In general, being uninsured can limit access to medical care. Covid vaccination rates among Medicaid enrollees are lower than those of the general population in multiple states. That puts them at higher risk for severe disease if they get infected and for exorbitant medical bills if they lose their insurance.

The covid Medicaid continuous coverage requirement was enacted under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

The boost meant tens of billions of additional dollars would flow to states, estimates from KFF show. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services can extend the public health emergency in 90-day increments; it is currently set to end April 16.

Groups that advocate for the needs of low-income Americans say the renewal tidal wave will require outreach rivaling that of almost a decade ago, when the ACA expanded Medicaid and created new private insurance options for millions.

Independent research published in September by the Urban Institute, estimated that 15 million people younger than 65 could lose their Medicaid benefits once the public health emergency ends. Nearly all of them would be eligible for other insurance options, including heavily subsidized plans on the ACA marketplaces.

Government and state officials said they have worked hand in hand for months to prevent unnecessary coverage loss.

Some enrollees could be renewed automatically, for others, though, the first step entails finding those at risk of losing their coverage so they can enroll in other health benefits.

Some people argue the current protections have been in place long enough.

The conservative think tank Foundation for Government Accountability has argued that states can legally begin trimming people from Medicaid rolls without jeopardizing their funding.

"This is the kind of problem that just grows worse every day," he said of not removing ineligible people. "At the beginning of the pandemic, people were in a different position than they are now. And so responsible legislators and government officials in each state have to look at the facts as they are now."

Meanwhile, states still have no idea when the renewal process will begin. HHS has said that it would give states 60 days' notice before ending the emergency period. The additional Medicaid funds would last until the end of the quarter when the emergency expires — if it ended in April, for example, the money would last until June 30.

Colorado officials had debated sending letters to enrollees when the public health emergency was nearing its scheduled end on Jan. 16 but held off, expecting that it would be extended. HHS announced a 90-day extension only two days before it was set to expire.

KHN senior Colorado correspondent Markian Hawryluk and Midwest correspondent Bram Sable-Smith contributed to this report.

COUNT HMG-CN IN SURVEY: Journalists Give Thumbs Down to Social Media

Journalists say social-media platforms have hurt their industry, contributing to inaccurate and one-sided news accounts by exerting too much control over the mix of news that people see, according to a recent survey.

More than nine of every 10 survey respondents said social-media companies deliver a "worse mix of news" to their users, according to the online survey of journalists by Northwestern University's Medill school of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications. The survey also found that nearly eight of 10 said harassment of journalists on social media is a "very big" or "moderately big" problem.

The second-ever Medill Media Industry Survey, more than 1,500 members of the U.S. news media completed the questionnaire.

Among the findings, 90.7 percent of respondents said the role social media companies play in delivering the news results is a worse mix of news, while 86.5 percent said social media companies have too much control over the mix of news people see. Some 79.3 percent said social media has a mostly negative impact on the journalism industry, and an overwhelming 94.3 percent of respondents blamed social media for spreading inaccurate news.

But Merida also said social-media platforms are an important gateway to the work of journalists, who must learn to operate on them. "Within the platforms, we have the ability to also hop in and define our relationship, how we're going to access them and how we're going to communicate through them."

Social media challenges journalists to understand its strengths and weaknesses so they can interest an audience and deliver strong, accurate messages, said Melissa Bell, publisher of Vox Media. "There are strengths in it. There are ways to reach people that you couldn't reach before."

The survey indicates that journalists are more critical of social media than are U.S. adults at large.

"We asked journalists to think about: social-media companies and their control; loss of autonomy; and how the work they create is used by other people," she said. "It doesn't surprise me that they don't like the way social-media companies control the news that people have access to. It doesn't surprise me at all."

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solar power and the use of cell communication, no need for existing power or installation of new power sources.

The cameras are bought on a subscription basis, so installation, ongoing maintenance, replacement, and upgrades of the equipment and software are included.

After discussion with the LASD and examining current crime trends and crime maps, the city decided on thirty-six locations selected because of their proximity to gateway areas where vehicles are entering the city, and for maximum city coverage.

The locations are:

1. Rosemead Blvd. / Gallatin Rd., two cameras monitoring northbound and southbound traffic in and out of the City of Pico Rivera.

2. Beverly Blvd. at Montebello, two monitoring eastbound and westbound traffic in and out of the City of Pico Rivera from the City of Montebello.

3. Beverly Blvd. / Rosemead Blvd., four monitoring north, south, east, and westbound lanes of traffic.

4. Beverly Blvd. West of the 605 freeway, two monitoring east and westbound traffic lanes in and out of the City of Pico Rivera from the City of Whittier.

5. Whittier Blvd. at Montebello, two monitoring eastbound and westbound traffic in and out of The City of Pico Rivera from the City of Montebello.

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10. Washington Blvd. West of the 605 freeway, two monitoring east and westbound traffic lanes in and of the City of Pico Rivera from the City of Whittier.

11. Slauson Ave. at Montebello, two monitoring east and westbound traffic in and out of the City of Pico Rivera from Montebello.

12. Slauson Ave. West of the 605 freeway, two monitoring east and westbound traffic in and out of the City of Pico Rivera from the City of Whittier.

13. Telegraph Rd., west of the 605 freeway, two westbound monitoring traffic into the City of Pico from the City of Santa Fe Springs.

14. Telegraph Rd at Commerce, two westbound monitoring traffic out of the City of Pico into the City of Commerce.

15. Sports Arena Drive, two cameras monitoring in- and outbound traffic out of the Pico Rivera Sports Arena.

Pico Rivera Mayor Pro Tem Erik Lutz told HMG-CN, "Pico Rivera has taken a proactive approach to ensure our resident's safety. First, by implementing safety cameras at Rio Hondo Park and now the Flock Automatic License Plate Readers throughout our city. The license plate readers will have the ability to alert our Sheriffs Department instantaneously if and when stolen vehicles are entering our city limits and track vehicles involved in crimes. Countless other features will aid our Sheriffs in solving crimes, and it is a significant deterrent. I'm proud to have introduced the idea, but, more importantly, that our City Staff and City Council are all on board with the goal of keeping our residents safe in the coming years."

The initial term of the agreement would be for one year and automatically renew every year unless terminated. If the program is successful and the City decides to add more locations, the same per location fees would apply. The total cost of the initial agreement will have a maximum not-to-exceed fee of \$99,000 per year.

Artesia is Recipient of Energy Action Award

Staff Report

The City of Artesia has made significant efforts over the last several years to increase practices that are sustainable



NEW ROOFING on City Hall allowed the City to reduce the energy consumption of the facility due to better insulation.

and preserve the environment.

The City was recently recognized with the 2021 Silver Level Gate-

way Cities Energy Action Award for achievements in energy efficiency and conservation efforts.

The Gateway Cities Council of Governments grants this award to cities that show significant progress in energy conservation and have fulfilled specific activities on an increasing basis that highlight these efforts.

One of Artesia's most recent projects included the roof replacement project at City Hall, to include energy efficient materials.

Local Officials to Kickoff 2022 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

Join the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority and local government officials at a virtual press conference to kickoff the 2022 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. The homeless count – the largest in the nation – provides a point-in-time snapshot of homelessness throughout the Los Angeles Continuum of Care. The data collected from the homeless count helps guide funding

and the delivery of services to our most vulnerable neighbors.

This year's count will take place on February 22-24. Thousands of volunteers are expected to fan out across Los Angeles County and count the unsheltered homeless population. The results of the annual point-in-time count are expected to be released in late May or early June. Measures are being taken to keep staff, volunteers, and our unhoused neighbors as safe as possible given the COVID-19 pandemic.

It will be on Zoom. Please email Christopher Yee (cyee@lahsa.org) to receive the link.

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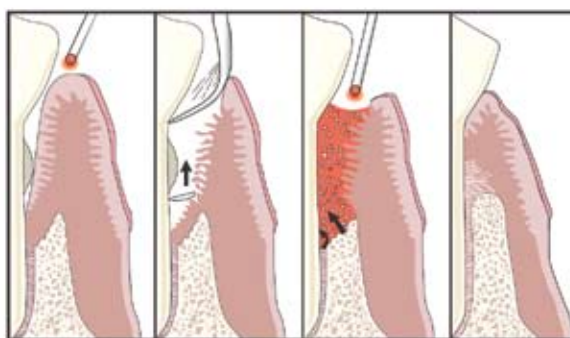
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on Owen and is rented, generating income between \$10,000 and \$100,000 annually, according to Vo's documents filed with Cerritos.

The online real estate portal Zillow estimates the house is worth nearly \$1.2 million generating an estimated rent of nearly \$4,000 per month.

The second house on Ashworth is likely Vo's primary residence, Zillow estimates that the house is worth nearly \$900,000.

Cerritos Council Candidate Lynda Johnson, who served as L.A. County 4th District and Democrat Supervisor Janice Hahn's Field Rep., and is now running as a Republican, showed Vo the ropes for how to take cash-in-lieu.

In 2016 HMG-CN exclusively reported Johnson took over \$7,500 from the ABC Unified in cash in lieu payments since her election to the ABC Board.

Upon learning that HMG-CN had a public records request, Johnson declared during the board meeting two weeks ago that she would "donate her cash payments."

Johnson never confirmed her payment to HMG-CN.

Johnson was the only board member to take cash in lieu payments, cashing checks since 2013.

Like Vo, Johnson was making good money at the time working for the L.A. County District Attorney's Compton office as a paralegal.

According to Transparent California, Johnson received salary and benefits totaling \$157,000 from 2011-2015, while taking the monthly cash in lieu check from the ABCUSD.

Vo shook the political rafters last year, refusing to take the helm of Cerritos as Mayor during a worldwide pandemic.

Many in the city called him out, saying he did not have the leadership qualities necessary to guide the Southeast Los Angeles County City.

Months later, a text scandal, exposed by the Los Angeles Times, hit the Torrance Police Department, Vo's long-time employer.

Vo has not answered several emails from HMG-CN asking if he is involved in the scandal.

Vo also refused to answer a FOIA request for his personal text messages and emails, ordering the Cerritos' lawfirm to fight the request as "too burdensome."

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PAGE FROM VO'S Statement of Economic Interests filed with Cerritos showing his second rental home property in Cerritos. Zillow estimates the rent would be nearly \$4,000 per month and that the house is worth \$1.2 million.

La Mirada Crime Summary
February 7-13

Notable Arrests

- A suspect wanted in connection several aggravated assaults including assault on peace officer was arrested.
- A felony vandalism suspect was arrested for graffiti.
- Eight suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.

Robbery

• During a late-night incident, a known suspect used force in an attempt to steal a victim's vehicle on the 14300 block of Valley View Ave. No injuries were sustained during the incident.

Grand Theft

- An afternoon theft of a cell phone from an unlocked vehicle was reported on the 16100 block of Rosecrans Ave.
- A catalytic converter was reported stolen during a theft on the 15300 block of San Ardo Dr.
- Copper wiring was reported stolen

during an early morning theft on the 13800 block of Valley View Ave.

Grand Theft Auto

- A stolen SUV was recovered on the 14900 block of Woodbay Dr.
- A stolen sedan was recovered on the 12300 block of La Pomelo Rd.

Lakewood Hit-and-Run

Aaron Robbins was injured Jan. 28 after being struck by a hit-and-run driver while riding his bike in Lakewood.

Robbins, 13, was hit from behind by a black sedan driving erratically at about 6:05 p.m. near Conant Street and Faculty Avenue. The force of the collision sent Robbins hurling over the hood and the car fled the scene after the crash.

Robbins was transported to the Long Beach Memorial Emergency Department with multiple injuries

Authorities are actively pursuing the hit-and-run driver.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Lakewood Sheriff's Station.

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before school or after school extras such as tutoring. Gaer also noted that they will stop creating extra lesson plans for students impacted by COVID-19 and unable to attend class in person, something they have been doing 'in their spare time'.

"We are sending a message to the school board!" began Gaer, "how did we get here? I ask myself this question every day. This agreement should have been settled months ago. The school Board continues to ask us for more and more and more overtime and over reach. We have no more to give."

Gaer continued saying that teachers and nurses need to worry about their own health and their families. "When the board comes back with more demands and more concessions it is a 'non-starter' for ABC AFT.

When negotiations began two years ago, the Board had a clear vision of what needed to be done. "Negotiation is about compromise, give and take. For the last 20 years we have had a good partnership with the administration. Unfortunately this current school board, except for Dr. Apodaca and Dr. Rios, does not understand collaboration.

"What happens in the spirit of compromise is the agreement of working relationships," continued Gaer, "This is not the district I fell in love with 25 years ago."

Gaer said the last few years of working through the pandemic has understandably caused chaos with students, families and in the schools.

The demand put upon teachers and nurses has been tremendous. And while schools have reopened, the administration is asking even more from the teachers.

"The district is sitting on the largest financial reserves it has had in two decades. Teachers and nurses take on extra work because they are professionals and they know they are providing their students with the tools they need to succeed, they are professionals and need to be treated as such."

While there is no indication that a strike is looming, the move towards a "work slowdown" certainly points union officials into believing this would be the next step. Gaer noted that, "they're at kind of a breaking point," when referencing the teachers and nurses in the school district. "We're asking the district to get to an agreement as soon as possible so this does not impact the students further."

A statement sent into HMG-CN last week from ABC President Soo Yoo stated, "As President of the Board of Education for the ABC Unified School District, I am committed to helping our staff provide the best possible education for our students. I believe the teachers and staff members have demonstrated their dedication to students and families throughout the pandemic. The district began negotiations with ABCFT last fall. It's important to remember that negotiating is an active process between two sides working towards common ground. The current items discussed with ABCFT and Board in closed sessions are confidential. Although I cannot speak as to the specifics of the negotiations, I can tell you that both the district and ABCFT negotiating teams continue to meet and work together towards an agreement. I believe that the Board's action in previous years clearly demonstrates the commitment to supporting teachers. ABCUSD has maintained a strong partnership with the ABC Federation of Teachers for over 20 years. This partnership has served as a model for many school districts across the region, state, and even nation. Because of this partnership, I remain optimistic about both sides coming to an agreement."

Bellflower Quilts of Valor Celebrates Vet's 100th

Laurie Neilson served in WWII and Korean War and was a double Purple Heart recipient.

By Tammye McDuff

Laurie Neilson of Laguna Niguel turned 100 this past Saturday, February 12, 2022.

The centenarian and his family held a birthday drive through parade with vintage cars and a presentation from Southern California Quilts of Valor.

Neilson is a recipient of not just one, but two purple hearts. He first served in the National Guard and later joined the Army, serving in both WWII and Korea

as a Lieutenant in the Infantry.

He has received a Bronze Star for his heroic achievement, heroic service, meritorious achievement, and meritorious service in a combat zone.

Neilson has also received the Silver Star which is the third-highest military decoration for valor in combat, primarily to members of the United States Armed Forces for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States.

And last but not least he was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal. This was awarded for his qualifying service within the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations between December 7, 1941, and March 2, 1946, for service in active combat against the enemy.

We salute you Lt. Neilson for your dedication, service and patriotism.



Laurie Neilson with friends, family and members of the Quilts of Valor. During his career, Neilson was awarded two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star, a Silver Star, and the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal.

ABC Education Foundation's '21-'22 Minigrant Recipients

Staff Report

The ABC Education Foundation recently completed its eighth annual minigrant program to return funds to schools in ABCUSD from Foundation fundraising efforts throughout the year.

Nearly \$37,000 will be awarded to support 20 programs at 12 ABCUSD school sites. Highlights from some of the '21-'22 grants include: **Sue Rausch** Performing Arts Grant given to **Tetzlaff Middle School's** theatre program for wireless microphones; **Greg Lewis** STEM Grant given to a project benefiting kindergarten and 1st grade students at **Niemes Elementary School**; purchase 40 Botley Coding Robots Online cooking course and utensils for kindergarten students in **Carver Academy's Independent Study Program**; Multisensory reading instruction supplies for **Hawaiian Gardens Elementary's** kindergarten through 2nd graders ; New percussion ensemble equipment for **Cerritos High School's Marching Band**; Support for **Gahr High School homeless students** to receive a Senior Package (yearbook, cap and gown, attendance to dances, school sweatshirt); A virtual reality program called Floreo VR for therapists at **Kennedy Elementary School** to use with BRIDGES students that will especially help build connection with autistic students; Shelving and books to create a classroom library for a 2nd grade class at **Leal Elementary School**; New music stands for **Gonsalves Elementary School's** band program; Socioemotional learning incentives to promote positive behavior including field trips, coping strategies (fidget toys), and fun Friday activities for students in the

Haskell Middle School's BRIDGES Academy; EduCurious virtual history curriculum/projectbased learning for a 6th grade class at **Stowers Elementary School** and more!

The ABC Education Foundation will be distributing funds to the schools directly in the following weeks.

In past years the distribution of funds was held at an event where the Foundation also honored their donors from the previous year whose funds helped make the minigrants a reality.

The Foundation plans to host a virtual event this spring to honor 2021 donors and the '21-'22 grant awardees (to be announced).

The ABC Education Foundation was founded in 2011 to support all ABCUSD schools with funding for programs in education where State funding falls short.

Since inception, the Foundation has funded over \$450,000 in total programs.

The annual minigrant program (started in 2013) makes up \$262,500 of the total dollars funded.

The Foundation also provides backpacks for financially disadvantaged students each school year full of school supplies and has distributed over 7,000 backpacks in ABCUSD.

Most recently the backpack drive evolved into a program called SEED (School Essentials for Education Drive) where teachers, administrators and mental health professionals in ABCUSD can make individual requests for a student with financial need or their classroom's socioemotional needs from the Foundation.

The Foundation also helped secure \$3.5 million in additional grants for the district.

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California Company Has Bold Vision in State's New Composting Future

By Laurie Hanson

In California's efforts to "Go Green" and reduce methane gases in landfills, World Centric is a company that is creating compostable utensils and food containers.

Composting is the natural process of breaking down biodegradable materials into a rich soil amendment. Compost is created with many different types of food scraps including fruits, vegetables, meat, bones, fish, shellfish, eggshells, bread, grains, and coffee grounds. Paper towels and cardboard are compostable as well as food-soiled pizza boxes or other food containers.

Beginning January 1st, the state required residents to separate organic materials like food scraps and yard trimmings from other garbage. All towns, cities and counties are providing special compost containers and collection services to residents and businesses, according to www.californiacompostlaw.com.

Under then-Governor Jerry Brown, the "Short-Lived Climate Pollutants," Senate Bill 1383 was initiated in 2016. It created today's compost law aimed to reduce organic waste in landfills thereby cutting harmful methane amounts sent into the atmosphere. It does this by making compost collection bins and services available to all Californians.

"Within a landfill, food waste creates methane, a greenhouse gas 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide," said World Centric Resource Recovery Manager, Erin Levine. The company aims to help California meet its goal to reduce 75 percent disposable organic waste in its landfills by 2025.

"World Centric has developed more than 350 foodservice and retail products across tableware, cutlery and food packaging," Levine added. "All of our products are plant-based, compostable and made from renewable materials."

Besides composting being good for the environment, it also bypasses the need for international shipping of waste products by creating a local regenerative economy of waste conversion that can be used for agriculture, roadsides, and carbon farming, she added.

"World Centric exists to be of service to people and the planet," Levine explained. "We believe that businesses have a primary responsibility to society to create good in the world."

"Through our products we aim to reduce the environmental impact of the foodservice industry by creating certified compostable packaging made from renewable plant-based materials," she said.

World Centric's compostable foodservice ware (such as takeout containers and cutlery) are made from rapidly renewable plant sources including sugarcane, bamboo and corn, sustainable alternatives to petroleum-based foodservice ware.

"Our products are made from rapidly renewable agricultural byproducts," Levine explained. "By utilizing leftover plant materials (that would otherwise be incinerated) we can reuse valuable renewable resources to create packaging that's

able to break down in 2-4 months in a commercial composting environment."

"By choosing a World Centric product, you are reducing your carbon footprint as it takes less energy and emits less greenhouse gasses to produce than plastics," she added. "Further, World Centric only produces certified compostable materials that can be composted in commercial compost programs, avoiding unnecessary waste from entering the landfill."

With foodservice ware being a \$7.5 Billion industry, it has become even more viable, especially in places where single-use plastics are banned. More than ever there is an interest in reducing plastics and replacing them with more eco-friendly options.

The company was originally founded as a non-profit to raise awareness of large-scale humanitarian and environmental issues in 2004 by Aseem Das. By hosting speakers and a film series, he wanted to educate others on how the pursuit of a good life is severely degrading the planet's ecosystems while creating vast inequalities.

"Our founder started selling compostables and Fair-Trade products like cashews and dried fruit to raise money for his film and educational series that highlighted social and environmental issues worldwide," added Levine.

In 2005, Aseem Das began selling Fair Trade and compostable products to make World Centric a self-sustaining organization without taking donations or grants.

Four years later, World Centric's primary focus was selling compostable products and converting from a taxable non-profit to a for-profit social enterprise.

However, its mission to do good in the world remained the same. Since 2009, World Centric has given a minimum of its profits to grassroots social and environmental organizations, and the company became a certified B-Corp in 2010.

"As a Certified B Corporation and California Benefit Corporation, World Centric aims to use business as a force for good," Levine explained. "We donate 25 percent of our profits each year to organizations addressing social and environmental issues, with more than \$1.5 million allocated for donations in 2020."

World Centric is a member of 1 Percent for The Planet, a California Green Business, a Green America Certified Business, and part of the National Minority Supplier Development Council.

Their carbon giving program is committed to reducing their carbon footprint by even using renewable energy to power their office.

"We want to stay abreast of evolving technologies that relate to product efficiency and reducing our carbon footprint," she added. "As a mission-driven company, we want to ensure our products are safe and advantageous to the communities we provide them for."

For more information about World Centric compostables and zero waste products, please visit online at www.worldcentric.com.



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CIF-SS DIV. 2AA BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS -

Valley Christian Squanders Fourth Quarter Lead, Runs Out of Steam in Overtime

By Loren Kopff
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HACIENDA HEIGHTS-There was a moment when the Valley Christian High boys basketball team was going in for a potential kill shot against Los Altos High in last Friday night's CIF-Southern Section Division 2AA first round game. The Defenders, who had led the entire second half, was up by seven points with 4:29 remaining in the regulation.

But a crucial technical foul called on junior T.J. Waters with 90 seconds left in regulation allowed C.J. Bellamy to sink two free throws, followed by one from Jazz Gardner 10 seconds later to dwindle V.C.'s lead to 49-47. After senior Nathan Medina put the Defenders up by three points with a pair of free throws with 18.1 seconds left, Gardner sent the game into overtime on a three-pointer with 9.3 ticks left. V.C. would run out of the steam in overtime and out

of the playoffs after the 66-58 loss.

"I always look at basketball games as a group of plays; a mass amount of plays," said V.C. first-year head coach Tom Lewis. "You can always pick out one or two things you could have done differently. But it's the percentages; the overall plays. Not just one or two."

The Defenders had the seventh-ranked team in the division right where it wanted them throughout the first half. The game was tied four times in the first quarter, the teams alternated leads eight times in the half and neither team had a lead greater than four points, which came when Jerimiyah Smith put the hosts up 20-16 with 2:42 left in the second quarter. V.C. then scored the next five points before Gardner's buzzer-beating basket ended the half at 22-21. The defense from both sides was solid in the half with V.C. shooting 10 of 22 from the field and Los Altos eight of 21.

"Our goal was to keep the score under 50 [points]," said Lewis. "I felt

if we kept it under 50, we would have a chance to win, and we were right there. We had them where we needed them. We had to make a couple more plays here and there. But our goal was to keep them under 50. At halftime, it was 22 and we were right on pace with what we needed them to do."

Half a minute into the second half, V.C. regained the lead on consecutive baskets from Medina and maintained a lead of at least three points the entire third quarter until a three-pointer from Medina as time ran out in the stanza increased the lead to 37-32, Medina, the backbone of V.C.'s offense all season and throughout most of his four-year high school career, was on fire in the stanza, connecting on six of eight shots from the field and scored 14 of the team's 16 points.

"You have to give them credit; the guys really wanted it," said Lewis. "Nate got going. The one thing I was hoping that they didn't do in this game was double Nate, and they didn't. We also realized that Gardner...they switched Gardner on the people on pick and rolls. Once we saw that on tape, we were trying to expose that because we thought Nate could take them off the dribble."

The Defenders would keep the pressure going into the fourth quarter as freshman Michael Wright converted a three-point play 46 seconds in to make it a 40-34 affair. Three free throws from sophomore Myles Harvey with 5:35 left still kept it a six-point advantage and a three-pointer from Waters with 4:29 seconds left gave V.C. it's largest lead of the game,

But little by little, it slipped away when you thought it couldn't. Gardner, the 7'1" junior star for the Conquerors, hit a pair of free throws 40 seconds later, followed by a three-pointer from John Corina. Medina answered with his final three-pointer of his high school career before the technical shots, and possession from Los Altos changed the complexion of the contest.

In overtime, the Conquerors scored the first eight points before the Defenders finally scored with 49.4 seconds left in the game. All they got in the extra four

minutes were a basket from Medina and a three-pointer from Wright.

"When you're right there at the end, and then it doesn't turn out that way... they hit a big shot, it takes a lot of air out of you," said Lewis. "We had a lot of air. We missed our first couple of shots in overtime and never got in the flow of things."

Medina paced the Defenders with 27 points, nine rebounds, two assists, two steals and a blocked shot. It was the 21st time this season he scored at least 20 points while Bellamy led Los Altos with 25 points and Gardner, held to a mere four points through the first three quarters, finished with 14 points.

"He has a bright future ahead of him," said Lewis of Gardner. "They deserved to win, they hit the big shots, they made the plays. Obviously, it changes the whole dynamics of your offense because when you're going in the paint, he can guard a lot of people with his length. He's a good kid and I wish him the best of luck."

After a rocky 4-5 start to the season, V.C. won the next eight games to put itself in a position to gain a respectable 17-11 record. It's the third best record by a V.C. first-year head coach in the past 25 seasons. During the 2006-2007 season, Bryan Branderhorst went 22-7 and advanced to the quarterfinals in the first of his 12 seasons while Dan Leffler's rookie campaign in 2000-2001 netted him an 18-11 mark and a trip to the quarterfinals.

"I think when you take over a job and I took the job late, you have to change the culture and you have to change the philosophy; our style," Lewis said. "Our kids adapted. We have four kids who played on the [junior varsity] team last year that never played varsity. We played an extremely difficult schedule.

"Nate was asked to do a mass amount of work for us," he continued. "He got beat up throughout the year. But at the end of the day, Nate gives me everything he has and he deserves everything he gets. I'm very proud of him."

CIF-SS DIV. 5 GIRLS SOCCER PLAYOFFS



Records fall as Cerritos slams Montebello in first round of playoffs

By Loren Kopff

There hasn't been much success in the CIF-Southern Section playoffs for the Cerritos High girls soccer program. In 41 playoff contests since their first trip in 1985, the Dons have won 12 times entering last Saturday morning's Division 5 home contest against Montebello High.

Cerritos had breezed through another 605 League slate, winning all eight games, four of which officially counted towards the league standings, and did not yield a goal. However, head coach Robert Adams didn't feel like his team's 12-2 thrashing of the Oilers was like another league game.

"No, I didn't," said Adams. "Obviously, we adjusted because we don't plan for a situation where we're going to have a dominant situation. But we still have to prepare for the playoffs and everything like that. So, when it's

your league games and you're looking at other programs, and again, Montebello is a good team that has up years and down years...they have some good players and we need to practice against those players."

Cerritos annihilated the school record for most goals scored in a playoff game as the most the program had ever scored was five, accomplished in a 1991 second-round game against Santa Clara High (5-0). The win over Montebello was the second time in the past four seasons the program had reached the second round and the fifth time in school history.

The onslaught began early as two minutes in, senior midfielder Persephone Diep scored on a pass from sophomore defender Olivia Mendoza. Five minutes later, junior midfielder Kristin Mijares assisted on freshman midfielder Makayla Quesada's first of two goals and just like that, the rout was on.

In the ninth minute, junior midfielder Vivian Lopez netted the first of her two goals and three minutes later, Diep made it 4-0 with sophomore defender Jaylah Allen getting the assist. Mijares would score in the 16th and 21st minutes and Quesada added the team's seventh goal in the 23rd minute.

"We have depth and in a year like this where Covid can come into play without notice, what we worked on mostly was expanding our flexibility," said Adams. "We have some move-ups from [junior varsity]. We were certain because of the situation able to get them quite a bit of playing time where they haven't ever; they haven't played with the varsity group at all. We did get a lot of rest in, too. We didn't have to because of the weather conditions."

The only blemish in the first half came in the final seconds when Amber Castro converted on a penalty kick. It marked the first time since Dec. 18 that the Dons had given up a goal. It was also the 13th goal in 19 games allowed by the Cerritos defense. Castro would also score on a free kick in the 74th minute.

"We're moving around and Montebello is a good enough team," said Adams of his defense. "They have enough talent where if you make mistakes, they'll punish you. We take it moment to moment and the core of our team...what allows us to be the way that we are is our backs."

Cerritos made it 8-1 six minutes into the second half when Lopez weaved her way through the defense and released a shot that bounced off the left post in. Sophomore midfielder Cayla Oliveira

got in the action 10 minutes later when her shot bounced off the crossbar and in. The final three goals came in the final 10 minutes of the contest-junior Julianna De La Cruz from Oliveira in the 70th minute, Quesada in the 76th minute and De La Cruz seconds before the final whistle was blown.

The Dons peppered Montebello netminder Beatriz Hernandez for 31 shots but from here on out, they will be facing tougher competition as every possible opponent will sport a winning record. Cerritos hosted Palm Springs High this past Wednesday and fell 3-2 in overtime. The Dons conclude their season at 15-2-3.

In a season where the offense (125 goals) was just as stellar as the defense, which yielded 14 goals and had a dozen shutouts, Mijares and Quesada have been the two leaders Adams can always count on. Mijares leads the team with 27 goals and 18 assists while Quesada is second with 18 goals and third in assists with 13. They have become one of the best scoring tandems in program history.

"It really works all the way across," said Adams. "That's just the terminal parts. They end up being goals a lot because...Kristin gets the run on the backs; she's an extremely talented player. Makayla, because of her work rate, draws attention, which opens them both up. They're certainly strong together. They definitely know where each other are and they're both willing to work to get to the spots that they need to be in."

NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW

Valley Christian girls basketball no match for defending CIF-SS champions

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SAN PEDRO-It would have taken more than just a tall order for the Valley Christian High girls basketball team to upset 12th-ranked Mary Star of the Sea High in last Saturday night's CIF-Southern Section Division 2A first round game. The defending 4AA champions, who lost once last season, featured 5'9" sophomore Madison Watts, who was averaging 24.5 points a game and 12.5 rebounds a game.

So, when the Defenders led 10-6 before six minutes had elapsed in the contest, first-year interim head coach Dan Leffler knew it was a matter of time before the doors would cave in. And they did in a big way. The Stars went on a 27-0 run over the next 9:37 to blow the game wide open and end V.C.'s season in a 63-32 contest.

"I watched enough film on them before I came here to know what's going to happen," said Leffler. "I thought we would handle it a little bit better than we did. I thought there might have been some stretches where we could have maybe put a few points together."

Watts turned the ball over four times in the first quarter but still scored eight points while senior Gillian Doplemore was doing all she could to keep her team in the game. She had four points and half a dozen rebounds in the opening stanza and when it ended, V.C. was trailing by a respectable five points. But the lone points it would score in the second quarter didn't come until there were 41.1 seconds left and by that time, it was 33-13.

"I knew the pressure was coming," said Leffler. "It was just a matter of time before they started to trap."

The outcome may not have changed much, but it didn't make things better with Doplemore and junior Carissa Kamstra each picking up their third foul before midway point of the second quarter. The former would not score in the stanza while the latter, who had one basket in the first quarter, wouldn't score until the fourth quarter. Doplemore would foul out nearly halfway through the fourth quarter and ended the night with a team-high eight points and 13 rebounds.

"It hurts us a little when Carissa is not there because she's probably got the best shot on our team," said Leffler. "But, with the tempo, they didn't get into their offense. [Mary] was stealing the ball at half-court or bad passes from us."

Nine of the other 11 players who suited up would get into the scoring column with no one scoring more than four points and the team turned the ball over 31 times. Meanwhile, Watts was her usual self, leading everyone with 30 points and eight rebounds and remained in the game until the end while Andrea Lopez added eight points. But Leffler had a different point of view on the night that Watts had.

"It's a different story when you coach that way," said Leffler. "She wouldn't be in the game if I'm coaching that team that long. I'm thinking about the next game. I'm not thinking about the 30 points. She's a good shooter. She puts up a lot of shots. We know she has deep range from everything I've watched and if you don't have a hand up, she can pull it."

For the Defenders to even reach the playoffs is another story in itself. The team began the season with 11 straight losses, then won eight of the next 10 games before ending the season on a six-game losing streak. At one point, the Defenders were 3-1 in the Olympic League, but when



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VALLEY CHRISTIAN High senior Samantha Sims (#5) and Madison Watts of Mary Star of the Sea battle for possession of the ball in last Saturday night's CIF-Southern Section Division 2A first round playoff game. Watts scored a game-high 30 points in Mary Star of the Sea's 63-32 victory over the Defenders.

V.C., Maranatha High and Whittier Christian High all finished at 3-5, a coin flip had to decide the third place representative. On top of that, Leffler assumed the coaching duties 2 days before the season began.

"I didn't know if we were going to recover at all, to be honest with you," said Leffler. "We're 0-11 and I'm thinking do they still want to do it? We kind of had a moment where I was like, 'look, I'm going to give you everything I have, but I need you to commit too'. . . We did as much skill work as we could."

In other girls basketball playoff action, Artesia High's bid to upset fourth-ranked Heritage High came up short as the Pioneers lost 54-52 last Saturday night in a Division 4AA first round game. The Pioneers, who finished in fourth place in the 605 League, end the season at 13-11.

Cerritos High, tri-champions of the 605 League, knocked off ninth-ranked Hesperia High 57-54 last Saturday night in Division 3AA action and visited Claremont High this past Wednesday night where the Dons came away with a 53-46 victory. Cerritos improved to 18-7 and will host top-ranked Canyon High of Canyon Country on Saturday in the quarterfinals.

Also, in Division 3AA action, Norwalk High fell to second-ranked Hart High 79-24 last Saturday night to end its season at 15-11 while Whitney High (18-5), tri-champions of the 605 League, was eliminated by Riverside Poly, ranked fifth, 51-41.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Artesia, ranked first in Division 4AA, knocked off Muir High 65-45 last Friday night in first round action. The Pioneers then defeated Ridgecrest Burroughs High 47-37 this past Tuesday night on the road to improve to 25-5. The champions of the 605 League will host unranked Oakwood High tonight in the quarterfinals.

In Division 3AA, Cerritos was blasted by second-ranked Chaparral High 77-38 to finish the season at 9-15 while in Division 2A action, #14 La Mirada High defeated Beckman High 95-64, then upset third-ranked Tesoro High 52-50 this past Tuesday to improve to 15-13. The Matadores will host sixth-ranked Calabasas High tonight.

BOYS SOCCER

Artesia, the champions of the 605 League and ranked third in Division 5, doubled up Diamond Ranch High 4-2 last Friday in first round action. The Pioneers then defeated Summit High 3-0 this past Tuesday to improve to 20-1-1. Artesia will host La Quinta High in the quarterfinals.

Also coming out of the 605 League is Cerritos, which blanked St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy 2-0 last Friday, then edged Yeshiva University of L.A. 2-1 this past Tuesday to improve to 7-8-3. The Dons will travel to top ranked Geffen Academy at UCLA today in D-7 action.

In Division 2 action, #2 Norwalk, which had a first round bye, was blanked by Salesian High 3-0 this past Tuesday. The Suburban League champions end their season at 14-2-2 while La Mirada, second in the league, was dropped by Paramount High 3-1 last Friday to finish the season at 12-4-2.

In Division 5 action, #4 V.C. defeated Hawthorne High 3-2 last Friday but lost to St. Margaret's High 1-0 this past Tuesday.

CIF-SS DIV. 5A BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

John Glenn continues to make history in Cinderella season, gets past HMSA in second round

By Loren Kopff

The history of the John Glenn High boys basketball program has been one of futility with a tablespoon of postseason life. But the 2021-2022 season will go down in school history as the best, especially what happened in this past Tuesday's CIF-Southern Section Division 5A second round game.

The Eagles, ranked eighth in the division, trailed ninth-ranked Hawthorne Math and Science Academy by five points just past the halfway mark of the fourth quarter. But the play of senior Richard Ramos and junior Michael Saucedo down the stretch enabled Glenn to rally for a 62-59 victory. Glenn improved to 14-12 and will host top-ranked Fontana High tonight in the quarterfinals.

"Man, my emotions were everywhere," said Glenn first-year head coach Sam Abebe. "And, I had to realize I had to calm myself down too, being the coach and whatnot. But I'm proud of this team. When the season first started, we were preaching this; to get to this moment and it seemed like it was going to be a long way to get here. But now we're actually here and I'm ecstatic for this team."

"The only goal that I set for this team was I don't want to lose games like how [they] lost in the past," he later said. "I just wanted [them] to play hard to the end of whistle, whether you're up 100 or down 100. The school should be proud of these guys. This is probably the best team at John Glenn. I hope that this school recognizes these young men for what they've done."

Entering this season, Glenn had played nine playoff games, losing each time. On top of that, this past Tuesday was the school's first home playoff game ever. And, for added measure, the 14 wins equals the same as the previous five seasons combined. Remember, Glenn had been the laughingstock of the Suburban League and the 605 League for a good part of the past 25 seasons, never winning more than 10 games in any season and having 15 seasons since the 1998-1999 campaign of at least 20 losses.

Glenn quickly built a seven-point lead in the first quarter following a steal and basket from sophomore Seyharmony Somchan three minutes into the game. The Aviators took their first lead with 21 seconds remaining in the stanza but never took a lead larger than two points the remainder of the half.

In fact, the second quarter would be one of momentum swings as Somchan's

The Olympic League champions conclude their season at 16-3-2.

GIRLS SOCCER

Three area teams, two of which were league champions, were bounced out in the first round last Friday. Artesia (5-13-1) lost to Samueli Academy 1-0 in a game decided by penalty kicks (5-4) in Division 7 action while in Division 1 action, Suburban League champion La Mirada lost to Brea Olinda High 2-1 in another game decided by penalty kicks (1-0). The Matadores wrap up their season at 12-3-7 while #8 V.C., the Olympic League champions, were blanked by Torrance High 4-0 in Division 4 action to end the season at 13-5-3.

basket with 7.3 seconds left in the first quarter started an 8-0 run, followed by eight straight points from HMSA, then a 6-0 run from the hosts. Glenn was up 27-25 at the half as Ramos, Saucedo and junior Sebastian Figueroa all had six points.

HMSA began the second half with six straight points, but over the final 3:21 of the third quarter, the Eagles went on an 11-2 run to regain the lead and take a 41-36 advantage into the final stanza. That would be short-lived as the Aviators tied the contest 99 seconds in on a basket from Mike Falujo. Over the next 4:13, there would be four lead changes and two ties with the final lead change coming when Saucedo drained a three-pointer. His last of five trifectas in the game with 1:41 remaining proved to be the game-winner and put Glenn up 59-56.

The final 47.3 seconds of the game proved to be nerve-wracking, and it began with HMSA calling a timeout after Jedidiah Obor hit one of two free throws to make it 61-59. With 22.3 seconds left, Figueroa turned the ball over when the play should have been stopped for a jump ball. Abebe called a timeout eight seconds later and with 5.8 ticks left, Obor was called for an offensive foul. Saucedo would ice the game with a free throw with 4.4 seconds left.

Glenn was seven of 11 from the field with three baskets from beyond the arc while the Aviators were eight of 13 from the field and a pair of three-pointers.

"We had to take some players out because their body language was poor because they weren't having good offensive games," said Abebe. "We saw a mismatch with their big kid out there and we knew he couldn't move his feet. We just set a couple of high screens and...moved Saucedo to the one. That was the move that took off for us. I told him to be aggressive."

This season, Saucedo would end up with one of his better games, scoring a game-high 21 points with seven rebounds and three assists.

It's the second time he has scored over 20 points this season.

Ramos added 16 points, eight rebounds and two steals while Figueroa and senior Nataniel Jacobo each had 10 points with the former adding five boards and three steals.

"Mike's a natural two guard," said Abebe. "Moving him to the one...it was a tough transition for him. He had a couple of games where he had over 10 turnovers. But today, he was in the paint every time. He doesn't talk very much, but he by far has the most heart on the team."

Should Glenn pull off the upset, it will face the winner of the fifth-ranked Newbury Park Adventist/United Christian Academy game in one semifinal game on Tuesday.

"It's going to be challenge, it's going to be a challenge," said Abebe of facing Fontana. "They're the best team in 5A. We took care of one giant, now we have a bigger giant coming up on Friday."

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the garden.

Counselors will sometimes sit with students in the garden and speak with them, and teachers can often be found taking their own 'time out' in the garden.

"A retired teacher began the garden about 12 years ago, and I took over when she retired," said Ronay.

Ronay and her husband spent their summer reviving the garden, weeding, cleaning, and purchasing what was need-

ed with their own funds.

The garden includes raised beds and in-grown planting and some climbing plants that flourish beneath beautiful artwork created by local staff.

"Mr. Howells' artwork was the inspiration for my garden flowers," added Ronay. "The plants are changed seasonally and often reflect the growing season with vegetables, plants and perennials."

The children learn about pollination, decomposition, harvesting, bringing in the science of plant parts, and on occasions

even prepare food from the garden, which the students called 'friends-giving'."

Ronay says she is in love with gardening. All second-grade students get to work in the garden. They have added a butterfly habitat. I am trying to keep the garden as a cross-curriculum agenda, including an art class so students can draw and dissect different flowers.

ABCUSD Board Members have taken campaign pictures in the garden but failed to reach out to the teachers and students for their hard work. One parent reached out to HMG to request we highlight this special achievement.

One parent stated, "The teacher who created this outdoor classroom did so on her own time and with her own money. The Palms Educational Learning Garden provides a learning environment for the

entire school and is reflective of the love, sacrifice, and commitment that our teachers provide to the children in our community every day. As a parent, I am saddened by the opportunistic behavior of some on the ABCUSD School Board, the school board does not provide any funding for these types of projects."

"The children ask me every day if we can go to the garden, they love to sit and read or draw or plant new seeds," remarked Ronay, "it is really cool to see their enthusiasm.

As every gardener knows, it takes time and money to keep a garden beautiful. If you would like to donate funds or products, contact Principal Julie Yabumoto at Palms Accelerated Learning Academy at 562.229.7900.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cerritos Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing at a regular meeting on Wednesday, **March 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** on the following matter: Review and consideration to waive full reading of and adopt **A RESOLUTION OF THE CERRITOS PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING THAT THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL APPROVE THE CITY OF CERRITOS 2021 GENERAL PLAN ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH (OPR).** This public hearing will be conducted via teleconference only, as authorized by previous State of California Executive Orders N-25-20, N-29-20, and N-08-21, and subsequently by Assembly Bill 361 (Chapter 165, Statutes of 2021) and City Council Resolution No. 2022-10 adopted pursuant thereto. To protect public health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic and in compliance with the current State Department of Public Health and Los Angeles County Health Officer Orders, the City Council Chamber will not be open to the public and the meeting will not be held in the Cerritos City Council Chamber, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, California, 90703. 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 staff report will be available for download from the website on the Friday prior to the public hearing. Written correspondence (hard copy or email): Public comments can be submitted via email to planning@cerritos.us or by hard copy to the Community Development Department 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 Commission 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. Teleconference Participation: Live audio public comments can be made by connecting to the meeting using the teleconferencing information that will be provided in the agenda for the public meeting. Public speakers will be queued to provide comment at the appropriate time during the meeting agenda and must be available at the time they are called upon to speak. 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 hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence emailed to the Department of Community Development prior to the public hearing. Any person interested in this matter may contact the Department of Community Development at (562) 916-1201 for additional information and/or participate in the public hearing. /s/Kristin Aguila, Director of Community Development

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**CITY OF CERRITOS
NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Cerritos on Tuesday, April 12, 2022:

For Member of the City Council - Vote for no more than two (2)

- Sam Desai
 - Lynda Johnson
 - Ernie Nishii
 - Rocky Pavone
 - Patricia Murray
 - Jennifer Hong
 - Frank Aurelio Yokoyama
- /s/ Vida Barone, City Clerk/Elections Official

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**喜瑞都市
公職提名人通知**

特此通知，下列人士已被提名參加 2022 年 4 月 12 日 (星期二) 在喜瑞都市舉行的市級普選，競選以下職務：
市議員 選舉不得超過兩 (2) 人

- Sam Desai
 - Lynda Johnson
 - Ernie Nishii
 - Rocky Pavone
 - Patricia Murray
 - Jennifer Hong
 - Frank Aurelio Yokoyama
- /s/ Vida Barone, 市書記官/選務官

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सेरिटोस शहर

पब्लिक ऑफिस के लिए प्रत्याशियों का नोटिस

इसके द्वारा नोटिस दिया गया है कि निम्न व्यक्तियों को मंगलवार, अप्रैल 12, 2022 को सिटी ऑफ़ सेरिटोस में होने वाले जनरल म्युनिसिपल इलेक्शन में भरे जाने वाले नियुक्त कार्यालयों के लिए नामांकित किया गया है।

मैंबर ऑफ़ द सिटी काउंसिल के लिए दो (2) से अधिक के लिए वोट न करें

- Sam Desai
 - Lynda Johnson
 - Ernie Nishii
 - Rocky Pavone
 - Patricia Murray
 - Jennifer Hong
 - Frank Aurelio Yokoyama
- /s/ Vida Barone, सिटी क्लर्क/चुनाव अधिकारी

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세리토스시

공직 후보자 공지

2022년 4월 12일 화요일, 세리토스시에서 시행될 시 총선거에서 선출될 공직 후보자가 다음과 같이 지명되었음을 공지합니다.

의정원 후보 최대 2명까지 투표하세요.

- Sam Desai
 - Lynda Johnson
 - Ernie Nishii
 - Rocky Pavone
 - Patricia Murray
 - Jennifer Hong
 - Frank Aurelio Yokoyama
- /s/ Vida Barone, 시 서기장/선거관리원

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चुनाव की सूचना - चार्टर संशोधन मतपत्र उपाय

इस द्वारा सूचना दी जाती है कि निम्नलिखित उपायों के लिए मंगलवार, 12 अप्रैल, 2022 को सेरिटोस शहर में एक सामान्य नगरपालिका चुनाव होगा:

परिमाण D प्रशासनिक शीर्षक: व्यापक चार्टर "सफाई," अद्यतन और आधुनिकीकरण	
क्या सेरिटोस सिटी चार्टर को अधिकतम और रिक्तिपूर्व राज्य कानून के आधार पर प्रावधानों को हटाने या संशोधित करने, सामान्य व्यक्तिगत सर्वनाम संदर्भों के उपयोग के माध्यम से समावेशिता को बढ़ावा देने, पुराने व्यावसायिक अभ्यासों के संदर्भों को समाप्त करने, शहर-व्यापी परिचालन दक्षता में वृद्धि करने, और सही व्याकरणिक, विराम चिह्न, और वर्तनी की त्रुटियों के लिए संशोधित किया जाएगा?	हाँ नहीं
परिमाण E प्रशासनिक शीर्षक: भाई-अतीजावाद विरोधी नीति (प्रस्तावित नया चार्टर धारा 609)	
क्या धारा 609 को जोड़ने के लिए सेरिटोस सिटी चार्टर में संशोधन किया जाएगा, जो मेयर, नगर परिषद के सदस्यों, या उनके रिश्तेदारों के सिटी मैनेजर द्वारा बूनी रिश्ते या विवाह द्वारा तीसरे डिग्री के भीतर रोजगार या नियुक्ति को प्रतिबंधित करेगा, जैसा कि परिभाषित है?	हाँ नहीं
परिमाण F प्रशासनिक शीर्षक: नगर परिषद अवधि सीमा - सभी मौजूदा अवधि सीमा प्रावधानों को हटा दें	
क्या सेरिटोस सिटी चार्टर की धारा 400 में संशोधन किया जाएगा ताकि नगर परिषद सदस्यों के लिए कार्यालय की शर्तों के संबंध में मौजूदा सीमाओं को हटाया जा सके?	हाँ नहीं
परिमाण G प्रशासनिक शीर्षक: नगर परिषद अवधि सीमाएं - वर्तमान अवधि के सीमा प्रावधानों में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं	
क्या सेरिटोस सिटी चार्टर की धारा 400 में मौलिक रूप से संशोधन नहीं किया जाएगा, जो नगर परिषद सदस्यों के लिए कार्यालय की शर्तों के संबंध में वर्तमान सीमाओं को बनाए रखेगा, यदि अवधि सीमाओं से संबंधित अन्य प्रतिस्पर्धी मतपत्र उपाय, प्रतिस्पर्धी मतपत्र माप के लिए मतदाताओं द्वारा डाले गए मतों के साधारण बहुमत द्वारा सकारात्मक रूप से अनुमोदित है?	हाँ नहीं
परिमाण H प्रशासनिक शीर्षक: नगर परिषद अवधि सीमा - दो आजीवन सीमाएं	
क्या सेरिटोस सिटी चार्टर की धारा 400 को नगर परिषद सदस्यों के लिए कार्यालय की शर्तों के संबंध में वर्तमान सीमाओं को संशोधित करने के लिए संशोधित किया जाएगा, जैसे कि 12 अप्रैल, 2022 के बाद एक परिषद सदस्य जिसने दो (2) पूर्ण चार वर्ष के कार्यकाल की सेवा की है, चाहे वह लगातार हो या नहीं, दूसरे चार वर्ष के कार्यकाल के पूरा होने के बाद नगर परिषद के लिए निर्वाचित या नियुक्त होने के लिए पात्र नहीं है?	हाँ नहीं
परिमाण I प्रशासनिक शीर्षक: नगर परिषद अवधि सीमाएं - तीन आजीवन सीमाएं	
क्या सेरिटोस सिटी चार्टर की धारा 400 को नगर परिषद के सदस्यों के लिए कार्यालय की शर्तों के संबंध में वर्तमान सीमाओं को संशोधित करने के लिए संशोधित किया जाएगा, जैसे कि 12 अप्रैल, 2022 के बाद, एक परिषद सदस्य जिसने तीन (3) पूर्ण चार वर्ष की शर्तें पूरी की हैं, चाहे वह लगातार हो या नहीं, नगर परिषद के लिए निर्वाचित या नियुक्त होने के लिए तीसरे चार-वर्ष के कार्यकाल के पूरा होने के बाद पात्र नहीं है?	हाँ नहीं

मतदान सुबह 7:00 बजे से रात 8:00 बजे के बीच खुले रहेंगे।s/ Vida Barone/विदा बैरोन, सिटी क्लर्क/चुनाव अधिकारी

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CIUDAD DE CERRITOS

AVISO DE CANDIDATURAS A CARGOS PÚBLICOS
POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE COMUNICA que las personas que se indican a continuación se postulan a los cargos vacantes correspondientes a las elecciones municipales generales que se llevarán a cabo en la Ciudad de Cerritos el martes 12 de abril de 2022.

Para miembro del Concejo municipal - Votar a no más de dos (2)

- Sam Desai
- Lynda Johnson
- Ernie Nishii
- Rocky Pavone
- Patricia Murray
- Jennifer Hong
- Frank Aurelio Yokoyama

/s/ Vida Barone, Secretaria Municipal/Funcionaria Electoral Municipal

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LUNGSOD NG CERRITOS

PAUNAWA NG MGA NOMINADO PARA SA PAMPUBLIKONG KATUNGKULAN
Ang PAUNAWA AY IBINIBIGAY SA PAMAMAGITAN NITO na ang mga sumusunod ay nanomina para sa katungkulang itinalagang mapunan sa Pangkalahatang Munisipal na Halalan na gaganapin sa Lungsod ng Cerritos sa Martes, Abril 12, 2022:

Para sa Dalawang Miyembro ng Konseho ng Lungsod

Bumoto ng hindi hihigit sa DALAWA

- Sam Desai
- Lynda Johnson
- Ernie Nishii
- Rocky Pavone
- Patricia Murray
- Jennifer Hong
- Frank Aurelio Yokoyama

/s/ Vida Barone, Klerk ng Lungsod/Opisyal ng

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THÀNH PHỐ CERRITOS

THÔNG BÁO VỀ DANH SÁCH ĐỀ CỬ CÔNG CHỨC
THEO ĐÂY LÀ THÔNG BÁO rằng những người sau đây đã được đề cử vào chức vụ cần bổ nhiệm trong Cuộc Tổng Tuyển Cử Thành Phố sẽ được tổ chức tại Thành Phố Alhambra vào Thứ Ba, ngày 3 Tháng Mười Một, 2020:

Bầu Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Thành Phố - Bầu Tối Đa Cho Hai Người

- Sam Desai
- Lynda Johnson
- Ernie Nishii
- Rocky Pavone
- Patricia Murray
- Jennifer Hong
- Frank Aurelio Yokoyama

/s/ Vida Barone, Thư Ký Thành Phố/Nhân

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Financial Analyst

Toolots Inc. seeks a Financial Analyst in Cerritos, CA; to analyze & prepare accounting, financial & product offering info, dev. & maintain internal financial info systems, etc. Min reqs incl Master's degree in Finance or related w/18-mo work exp. as Financial Analyst or related involving financial reporting, financial budgeting & forecasting, financial modeling & invoicing using QuickBooks. Proficiency in Excel, including VBA/macro, Solver, multi-criteria VLOOKUP, Index and Match functions.

**Email resume
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aquezada@toolots.com.**

Systems Analyst Lead Sr

Anthem, Inc. seeks Systems Analyst Lead Sr. in Cerritos, CA to provide link between technical and business views of software system to ensure that technical solutions being developed will satisfy needs of the business.

**Apply at
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Ref# 53006**

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700–21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of CA Commercial Code, Sections 1812.600–1812.609, Section 1988 of CA Civil Code and Section 535 of the CA Penal Code.

The undersigned will be sold at public auction conducted on www.storage-treasures.com ending on Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022 at 10:00am. The personal property including: general household goods, electronics, tools, personal effects, and or miscellaneous items are stored at: Cerritos Self Storage, 16515 Valley View Ave., Cerritos, County of Los Angeles, State of California by the following:

Name	Unit #
Janet Osorio	M018
Christina Muro	M072

Purchases must be made in CASH ONLY and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Dated this 11th and 18th day of February 2022.
Self Storage Management Company
Bond #: WL11254152

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-19-871059-CL Order No.: DS7300-19006201 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/20/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Allison Kim Recorded: 5/10/2007 as Instrument No. 20071134242 and re-recorded on 11/7/2019 as Instrument Number 20191210981 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 3/15/2022 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$108,486.64 The purported property address is: 14940 VALEDA DR, LA MIRADA, CA 90638-2207 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8041-023-024 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-19-871059-CL. 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 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://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-19-871059-CL 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 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. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's right against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-19-871059-CL IDSPub #0176603 2/18/2022 2/25/2022 3/4/2022

APN: 8047-007-087 TS No: CA07000071-20-1 TO No: 200016035-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

(The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED January 3, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On April 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM, behind the fountain located in the Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on January 9, 2006 as Instrument No. 06 0044599, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by C.R. ROBERTS, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, FSB as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12976 SYCAMORE VILLAGE DR. # 4, NORWALK, CA 90650-8334 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$396,281.10 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000071-20-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction 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 702-659-7766, or visit this internet website www.insourcelogic.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA07000071-20-1 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 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. Date: February 9, 2022 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000071-20-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660 4288 Amy Lemus, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Order Number 80093, Pub Dates: 2/18/2022, 2/25/2022, 3/4/2022, LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER

Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

To: Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties
From: Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District
Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the La Mirada High School Baseball, Softball, Practice Fields Project

Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District ("District") is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the proposed project identified below. The District has prepared an Initial Study to determine the environmental effects of the proposed project and finds issuance of a Mitigated Negative Declaration is the appropriate level of CEQA environmental review.

AGENCIES: The District requests that your agency review the scope and content of the environmental information relevant to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project, in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15086(a).

ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERESTED PARTIES: The District requests your comments and concerns regarding the environmental issues associated with the proposed project.

Project Title: La Mirada High School Baseball, Softball, Practice Fields Project

Project Description: The Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District proposes a new baseball field, a new baseball practice field, new football/soccer field, two new softball fields, new blacktop for basketball and volley ball courts, and new tennis courts at La Mirada High School.

Project Location: 13520 Adelfa Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638

Significant Environmental Effects: The IS/MND concludes that no significant unavoidable environmental effects would occur as a result of the proposed project. Potentially significant impacts related to Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Noise, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Mandatory Findings of Significance would be mitigated to a less than significant level.

Public Review Period/Responses and Comments: The District is making the IS/MND available for public review and comment pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15087. The District will accept responses and comments for 30 days, from and including February 15, 2022 to March 16, 2022.

All comments must be submitted in written format; either in a letter or email format. Please indicate a contact person for your agency or organization and send your responses or comments to:

Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District
Attn: Ms. Edith C. Florence, Facilities Director
Facilities Planning & Construction
15711 Pioneer Boulevard, Building G
Norwalk, CA 90650
Email: eflorence@nlmusd.org
Phone: (562) 868-9014

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: This IS/MND and associated materials are available for review during regular business hours at the following locations:

- Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, 15711 Pioneer Boulevard, Building G, Norwalk, CA 90650
- La Mirada High School Administration Building, 13520 Adelfa Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638

The document is available online on the District's website at: <https://www.nlmusd.org>.

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CITY OF COMMERCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMERCIAL CANNABIS PERMIT APPLICATION AMENDED AND RESTATED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO 7##

Pursuant to California Government Code §§ 65867, 65090, and 6061, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC HEARING** to be held on February 23, 2022 before the Planning Commission of the City of Commerce for the consideration of an Ordinance Approving an Amended and Restated Development Agreement to replace **Development Agreement No. 726** [Commercial Cannabis Permit] for Commercial Cannabis Activities.

Project Description: Development Agreement No. 726 allows for Testing of commercial cannabis products at 5608 East Washington Boulevard, Commerce, CA 90040. The amended and restated Development Agreement would include a change of ownership and technical corrections. A copy of the proposed amended and restated Development Agreement with all proposed amendments will be available on the City's website and with the City Clerk's Office.

Environmental Determination: The request for an Amended and Restated Development Agreement has been determined to be exempt from environmental review pursuant to the guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Res. Code, § 21080, subd. (b)(9); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, Ch. 3, § 15301 [Class 1, "Existing Facilities"]). This section specifically applies to small additions, expansions, or alterations to existing structures where there is negligible or no expansion of the use. In this case, the request includes a request to establish an Amended and Restated Development Agreement.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

SAID PUBLIC HEARING MEETING: A virtual meeting will be held via Teleconference during a regular Planning Commission hearing on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., at which time proponents and opponents of the Amended and Restated Development Agreement to replace Development Agreement No. 726 will be heard. Instructions for Teleconference access are provided below:

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

Per Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge this amended and restated development agreement 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.

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, please be advised that members of the Commerce City Planning Commission will participate in meetings telephonically and/or via the internet. Said meeting will be held in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and AB 361, 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, provided the legislative body adopts a resolution making certain findings. On December 7, 2021, the City Council adopted a resolution making the required findings to continue holding remote public meetings.

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.

City Manager
Edgar Cisneros

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(SEC. 6106-6107 U.C.C.)
Escrow No. 9541
Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below. The name(s) and business addresses of the seller are: NELLY CHACON at 5910 DEL AMO BLVD., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: SAME AS ABOVE
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: THE BUFFALO SPOT at 5910 DEL AMO BLVD., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 AND NELLCO INSURANCE AT 5910 DEL AMO BLVD., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712.
The names and business addresses of the buyer are: LLM CONSULTING, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION at 14124 VIBURNUM DRIVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604.
The assets to be sold are described in general as: BUSINESS, AND BUSINESS ASSETS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: INVENTORY, EQUIPMENT, TRADE FIXTURES, LEASEHOLD, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, CONTRACT RIGHTS, BUSINESS RECORDS, SOFTWARE AND SOFTWARE LICENSES, TRANSFERABLE GOVERNMENTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS, OTHER LICENSES, FRANCHISES, GOODWILL, COVENANTS NOT TO COMPETE, TRADE NAMES of that certain business known as THE BUFFALO SPOT located at: 5910 DEL AMO BLVD., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712
The business name used by the seller at that location is: THE BUFFALO SPOT
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: MARCH 10, 2022 at the office of: BEACH PACIFIC ESCROW, INC., 7372 PRINCE DRIVE #101, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647-4573
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
If so subject the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: PJ GARCIA, BEACH PACIFIC ESCROW, INC., 7372 PRINCE DRIVE #101, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647-4573, and the last date for filing claims shall be MARCH 9, 2022, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: 2/8/2022
LLM CONSULTING, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
ORD-813892 LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 2/18/22

STATEMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File Number 2022001825
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SIMPLY MOHS 8049 MASONCREST DR., PICO RIVERA, 90660. REGISTERED OWNER DEBRINA D. HERNANDEZ 8049 MASONCREST DR., PICO RIVERA, 90660. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS AN INDIVIDUAL. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/21. 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/ DEBRINA D. HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/4/22. 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 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4/22

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF PICO RIVERA**

Community Development Block Grant Program
Announcement of Citizen Participation
Notice of Fund Availability
Request for Proposals

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pico Rivera is initiating its citizen participation and application process for the **2022-2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded program**. The City is an entitlement community and is expected to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. A maximum of fifteen percent (15%) may fund Public Service activities. Funding will be contingent on availability from HUD.

CDBG funds may be used for a variety of community development and housing activities, including public services, social services, public facility and infrastructure improvements, and residential code enforcement and housing improvement projects.

CDBG applications are available now. A Public Services Technical Assistance Workshop will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2022, to address any questions potential applicants may have. The meeting will take place virtually at 2:00 p.m. Registration for the Zoom workshop can be accessed via the following link: <https://bit.ly/PR22-23>. Applications must be received by the City of Pico Rivera **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022**. Please mail applications to: Community & Economic Development Department located at 6615 Passons Blvd. Pico Rivera, CA 90660. Applications may also be emailed to jfaccuseh@pico-rivera.org, please use **“CDBG Public Services Application”** in the subject line. Late applications will not be accepted.

Community residents are invited to complete an online community survey by visiting the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PR2022-23>

Los residentes pueden completar una encuesta comunitaria al visitar el siguiente sitio web: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PR2022-23SAP>

Those desiring an application and/or further information should contact:

Contact: Jazmin Faccuseh, Senior Analyst
Phone: (562) 801-4331
Email: jfaccuseh@pico-rivera.org

The City will evaluate proposals for CDBG eligibility. After the proposals are evaluated, the staff will make recommendations for the total amount of CDBG funds which should be allocated. The City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the funding allocation recommendations. The Pico Rivera City Council approves final CDBG allocations.

ESPAÑOL:

Información en Español puede ser obtenida llamando al (562) 801-4331.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022006143
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MENTAL HEALTH WITH MJ, 3325 E 2ND ST, APT. 7, LONG BEACH, CA., 90803 REGISTERED OWNER IS MARILYNN JAUREGUI, 3325 E 2ND ST, APT. 7, LONG BEACH, CA., 90803. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS A 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/ MARILYNN JAUREGUI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/10/22. 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 1/21 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/22.

STATEMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File Number 2022004283
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: LEMONADE SHOES 17900 AJAX CIRCLE INDUSTRY, CA., 91748. REGISTERED OWNER OC APPAREL AND DESIGN, 17900 AJAX CIRCLE INDUSTRY, CA., 91748. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS A CORPORATION. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2018. 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/ PHILIP JUN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/7/22. 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 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/22

STATEMENT of ABANDONMENT of USE of FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File number: 2017080793
The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): Hawaiian Gardens Casino Security Department, 11871 Carson St., Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716. The fictitious business name was originally filed in Los Angeles County on March 31, 2017 and is being ABANDONED by Jorge L. Magana, 5726 Wilson Ave., South Gate, Ca., 90280. The business was conducted by an Individual. Person declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. /S/ Jorge L Magana. LCCN 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/22

STATEMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File Number 2022023913
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: ACTIVE SPORTS REHAB AND WELLNESS PROGRAM 13330 BLOOMFIELD AVE., SUITE 101, NORWALK, CA., 90650. REGISTERED OWNER RECOVERCARE THERAPY GROUP, INC., 13330 BLOOMFIELD AVE., SUITE 101, NORWALK, CA., 90650. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS A CORPORATION. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 1/2022. 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/ EVELYN S. CO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 2/1/22. 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 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/22

STATEMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File Number 2022029366
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: ADAPTIVE RESOLUTIONS COUNSELING SERVICES, 1124 ROSECRANS AVE., LA MIRADA, CA. 90638. REGISTERED OWNER JASMINE DENISE WILSON 1124 ROSECRANS AVE., LA MIRADA, CA. 90638. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS AN INDIVIDUAL. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 7/21. 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/ JASMINE DENISE WILSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 2/7/22. 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 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4/22

NOTICE OF COMPETING PETITION TO AD-MINISTER ESTATE OF: COLLEEN B. DEBELLING AKA COLLEEN B. DE BELLING AKA COLLEEN BABETTE DE BELLING
CASE NO. 22STPB00168

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be inter-ested in the WILL or estate, or both of COLLEEN B. DEBELLING AKA COLLEEN B. DE BELLING AKA COLLEEN BABETTE DE BELLING.
A COMPETING PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MATTHEW EVAN DEBELLING in the Supe-rior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE COMPETING PETITION FOR PROBATE re-quests that MATTHEW EVAN DEBELLING be ap-pointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE COMPETING PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Admin-istration 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 representa-tive will be required to give notice to interested per-sons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administra-tion 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 au-thority.
A HEARING on the competing petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/25/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 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 objec-tions 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 ap-pointed 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 sec-tion 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 pro-vided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
ROBERT L. COHEN, ESQ. - SBN 150913
LAW OFFICESOF ROBERT L. COHEN, INC.
8081 ORANGETHORPE AVE.
BUENA PARK CA 90621
DE BELLING AKA COLLEEN BABETTE DE BELLING
CASE NO. 22STPB00168
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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Commerce – Olympic located at 5415 E. Olympic Blvd. Commerce CA 90022 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 3/17/2022 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Roberto Gonzalez; Byron Justin Traylor; Javier Jaime Morales; Cesar Lopez; Nichole Giron; Sebastian Contreras Torres; Alma Gricelda Rivera; Rosario D Paz Laborde (2 units); Nora Guadalupe Reaves; Rene Flores (2 units); Suzette Antionette Torres; Jorge Cisneros Amezquita; Dani Cano Flores; Evelyn Alvarez; Henry Cabrera Jr de la Torre; Desiree Jacquelyn Flores; Jose Luis Ledesma; Lucy G Vega; Gregorio Pedraza; Ian Max Henriquez/PHAT BIRDS; April Lynn Kearns; Maria de Los Angeles Mendez. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers – Cerritos located at 16015 Piuma Ave. Cerritos, CA 90703 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 3/17/2022 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. David Emanuel Burnham; Irma Leticia Romo Angel; Richard Lee Bruggeman; Benjamin Maslog Rama; Jules Taylor Christen; Luis Eduardo Esparza; Annette Elena Marrufo. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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**CITY OF LA MIRADA
NOTICE OF INVITING BIDS
PURCHASE OF THEATRE STAGE RISER PLATFORM SYSTEM**

Notice is given that the City of La Mirada hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase of one StageTek stage riser platform system and support equipment. Equipment specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk, La Mirada City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, California 90638.

Sealed bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk at or before 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Bids must be submitted on the blank form, prepared and furnished for that purpose and included in the Notice Inviting Bids on file in the City Clerk’s Office. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or delete portions of any or all bids, or waive any informality or irregularity in the bid or the bid procedures.

Anne Haraksin
City Clerk, City of La Mirada

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