



### Another immoral politician maliciously attacking HMG-CN

## Commerce Councilman Threatens Defamation Lawsuit Against HMG-CN, Offers No Proof

By Brian Hews

Outgoing Commerce City Councilman Leonard Mendoza, who lost his reelection bid in June, has, in examining the evidence, joined forces with “Litigious Leticia”—Central Basin Director Leticia Vasquez—in demanding retractions for several stories HMG-CN published prior to the June 2022 Commerce City Council election.

Separate threatening letters sent to HMG-CN from Vasquez and Mendoza show a large amount of the words in Vasquez’ letter exactly matching the wording in Mendoza’s letters.

It is another case of corrupt

and questionable elected officials covertly collaborating to intimidate and harass this community newspaper and its staff because we exposed their behavior.

Current Cerritos Mayor Chuong Vo did, and then retracted; Solanki petulantly dissolved the Economic Development Commission; Lynda Johnson spent most of her campaign attacking HMG-CN; current La Mirada Councilman Andrew Sarega worked with Vasquez years ago delivering a subpoena to HMG-CN for Vasquez’ lawsuit; Sarega also attempted to financially injure his community’s only newspaper, HMG-CN’s La

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## CERRITOS SHUT OUT

### Pico Rivera to Get Millions From State Budget; Other Cites & Organizations Get Bucks Too

By Brian Hews

Through the efforts of Asm. Lisa Calderon, Sen. Bob Archuleta, and City Staff led by City Manager Steve Carmona, Pico Rivera will receive a whopping \$17 million in state earmarks in the upcoming budget cycle.

According to the state numbers online, only the city of Los Angeles (1) and Long Beach (2) received more earmarks.

\$8.5 million is targeted for the renovation of Rio Hondo Park, another \$8.5 million will help renovate the Smith Park Aquatics Center.

“Senator Archuleta and Assemblywoman Calderon fought hard to secure funding for Pico Rivera, and Rep. [Linda] Sanchez and Supervisor [Janice] Hahn also helped,” said Mayor Dr. Monica Sanchez. “Their commitment should be commended and is greatly appreciated by our council and our community.”

HMG-CN read through the listing of funds and found other local cities and organizations receiving funds, Cerritos was not one of them.

\$2,100,000 to the City of Bellflower for the Bellflower Youth & Senior Center.

\$2,000,000 to the City of Bell Gardens for the Regional Aquatic Center at John Anson Ford Park.

\$3,000,000 to the City of Downey for the New Downey Family YMCA.

\$200,000 to the City of Lakewood for the Lakewood Family

YMCA Capital Improvements.

\$2,900,000 to the City of Lakewood for the Lakewood Equestrian Center improvement project.

\$2,750,000 to the City of La Mirada for the Behringer Park Athletic Field Renovations.

\$10,200,000 to the City of Long Beach for the East Long Beach El Dorado Park improvements.

\$1,600,000 to the City of Long Beach for the completion

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## California Plastic Law Goes Into Effect

HMG-CN Staff

California approved the most sweeping restrictions on plastics in the nation late last week, a move that will most likely reshape the way we shop and recycle over the next decade.

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill 54 on Thursday, the same day the U.S. Supreme Court limited the Environmental Protection Agency’s ability to restrict greenhouse gas emissions.

Plastics are made from fossil fuels, and the plastics industry is expected to consume 20 percent of oil produced worldwide by 2050, less than 10

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## COMMERCE CO'S AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS CLEAN UP

**FINISHING UP:** Volunteers and local companies contributed to a Commerce clean-up effort, among them were 4Earth Farms, Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf and The Tree People. Commerce Vice Mayor. Hugo Argumedo joined the initiative, along with the Maravilla Foundation.

## LA County Could Mandate Indoor Masks by July 29

COVID hospitalizations continue to rise, 5,300 additional cases yesterday, a pace that would put Los Angeles County on pace to reach the “high” virus activity level by next week, which could equate to another universal indoor mask-wearing mandate by the end of the month, Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said.

The county is currently in the “medium” virus activity level, as defined by the CDC and will reach the “high” category if the seven-day average of new COVID-related hospital admissions reaches 10 per 100,000 residents.

As of yesterday, the county’s admission rate was 8.4 per 100,000 residents. But given the rate of increase over the past two weeks, the county is on pace to reach 10 per 100,000 residents by next Thursday. Ferrer stressed during her online briefing that the estimate is only a projection which could change dramatically based on admission numbers in the coming days.

If the county remains at that high level for two consecutive weeks, it will re-impose a mandatory indoor mask-wearing mandate. Under the current schedule, that would happen on July 29.

“We don’t have the luxury of doing nothing,” Ferrer said, pointing to the high level of virus spread in the county — increasingly fueled by the BA.4 and BA.5 variants of the virus — and rising hospitalization numbers.

According to state figures,

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## HMG-CN Staff Report

Bridge Publications spring cleanup brought the community together for an afternoon dedicated to caring for the environment.

Bridge Publications, the all-digital in-house printing facility and publisher of L. Ron Hubbard’s nonfiction works, organized and carried out a clean up with other members of the Commerce community.

Vice Mayor of the City of Commerce Mr. Hugo Argumedo joined the initiative, not only coordinating supplies for the clean up and a city dumpster, but also volunteering to help clean the streets.

The Maravilla Foundation brought a force of volunteers who lent their muscle and trucks and energetically worked alongside Bridge Publications and other volunteers, shoveling, picking

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## Fire Nearly Burns Down Downey's Grocery Outlet



**BURNED PALMS** stand behind the Grocery Outlet, the palms were alleged to be lit by illegal fireworks, an investigations is ongoing.

By Tammye McDuff

Each year we hear about the devastating effects that illegal fireworks can have. It happened in Downey when over a dozen firefighters responded to a large fire at a commercial structure this past Saturday.

Thick clouds of smoke and flames could be seen for miles on Firestone Boulevard, everyone was urged to avoid the area as fire crews responded to the scene and Firestone was

closed to traffic.

At the time, it looked as if the adjacent buildings could be threatened, including the Dollar Tree store and the dilapidated restaurant. Law enforcement agencies in Downey are investigating the exact cause of the fire.

According to the Downey Fire Department, crews were at the scene behind the Grocery Outlet as five very large palm trees caught blaze and although

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## 30,000 Attend La Mirada's July 3 Event

By Tammye McDuff

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the city of La Mirada held its annual Independence Day celebration at La Mirada Regional Park on July 3, and broke their own attendance records, attracting approximately 30,000 residents and visitors for the concert and fireworks spectacular.

Like the Rose Parade held each January 1, the July 3 event is highly anticipated and always a top-rated event to locals, but this year was an amazing experience; some families were even setting up spots the day before.

Since 1994, the city has held the celebration when the La Mirada Kiwanis Club held it at the La Mirada High School. When the show moved to the park in 2004, the city took over the pro-

gram.

Many of the city's service clubs had booths, hoping to entice new members. There were kid's games, food booths, and camping barbecues throughout the park.

In addition to fireworks, the event featured live entertainment, with pop hits from 'Dance Dance Evolution' and country tunes from the 'Kelley Boyz'. There were games and activities for children of all ages with vendors and non-profit organizations selling food and drinks.

Senator Bob Archuleta addressed the crowd stating what a great day it was in La Mirada celebrating America's birthday, "Everyone seems to be in great spirits. I am so fortunate to be here with you and to visit with City Council. I am so impressed by this celebration! City staff, City Council and the Los Angeles Sheriff Department did an amazing job of keeping the peace for another great event!"



STATE SENATOR BOB ARCHULETA with L.A. County Sheriffs at the city's event. A record number of attendees enjoyed the day long event.

## Long Beach Opera Film Festival

The inaugural LBO Film Festival will take place over the weekend of July 16th and 17th at the Art Theatre, 2025 E 4th Street, Long Beach CA 90814, and will feature a unique selection of art and opera films. The 2022 LBO Film Festival will run for two full days, and will include film screenings, live performances, and access to local businesses and restaurants throughout the weekend. Get tickets at [www.LongBeachOpera.org](http://www.LongBeachOpera.org)

The lineup will include a variety of artists exploring the overlapping worlds of opera and art film with live performances on Saturday, and feature the projects of unique filmmakers, dancers, composers, and opera singers on Sunday, including the world premiere of the LBO commissioned short film Entry and the LA area premiere of Gallant Indies, based on Jean-Philippe Rameau's opera-ballet that was directed by Clément Cogitore for the Opéra National de Paris. By bringing together urban dance and opera singing, they reinvent Jean-Philippe Rameau's baroque masterpiece, Les Indes Galantes.

Heralded by the Wall Street Journal as "experimenting and forging a new art form", Artistic Director James Darrah's unique focus on the intersection of opera and film has been praised by the LA Times as "blow[ing] up an old art form for the 'Insecure' generation" The event will now have an annual home in the first LBO Film Festival- a trailblazing two day series of curated screenings, premieres and events.

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## Downey Completes Solar Makeover of City Facilities

By Tammye McDuff

Last August, Downey passed an ordinance designed to help the city reduce the cost of electrical needs at city facilities and also increase its use of clean renewable energy; they finally flipped the switch earlier this month.

"Today we celebrate the completion of our solar energy improvement project, which was one of the city councils high priority projects over the last few years" stated Delfino Consunji, Director of Public Works, "Downey is going green."

CEG/Onyx Development Group installed and now operates the solar paneling and battery energy storage systems on six municipal buildings: City Hall, the Police Station, the City Library and the Downey Civic Theatre, all in the Civic Center area, along with the Columbia Memorial Space Center

and the Barbara J. Riley Senior Center.

The 1.61 megawatts of solar energy at the six sites will generate a total of 2,794,600 kilowatt hours a year. As a perspective, it take 908 kw hours to light an average house for the year, the generation s enough to light over 3,000 homes for a year.

In addition, the four battery energy storage sites will hold a total of 750 kilowatts or 2,500 kilowatt-hours. The storage systems will be located at City Hall, the Police Station, the Downey Civic Theatre and the senior.

Consunji estimated the total energy

costs savings from these upgrades will be around \$150,000 the first year and about \$10 million over the 25-year agreement.

Councilmember Claudia M. Frometa, who was mayor at the time of the project's approval called the project historic.

"In an age where 'the environment' and 'environmental sustainability' are not just buzz words, we want to be proactive as a city," said Frometa.

"Being the 11th largest city in LA County, it is important to continue to be the leaders and innovators in setting the standard for environmental sustainability."

City Council adopted the City's Energy Action Plan in 2015, which incorporates the city's long-term vision for energy efficiency focuses around four primary objectives:

- Reduce the vcity's carbon footprint and its adverse effect on the environment
- Conserve energy at local government facilities
- Raise energy conservation awareness in local community and improve the quality of life
- Achieve Platinum Status pm the SCE Gateway Partnership

In addition, the city has replaced heating and air conditioning units with more efficient units.

Replaced the old tar and gravel roof with a roof cooling system at City Hall, the library and police station; and replaced old pumps with more efficient ones for groundwater wells.

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## Pico Rivera is Severely Lacking in Park and Open Space... But Help is On The Way

By Mayor Dr. Monica Sánchez

Pico Rivera is severely lacking in park and open space for its residents and it's about to get worse. That lack of parks and open space means our residents cannot easily access recreational opportunities that studies show reduce the incidence of depression, anxiety, stress, and that generally promote healthy lifestyles and physical activity.

According to the 2016 Los Angeles County Parks Needs Assessment, the average Angelino has access to 3.3 acres of park space per 1,000 residents.

In Pico Rivera, our residents only have access to 1.3 acres of park space per 1,000 residents.

Put another way, our residents have access to 60% less park space than the average Angelino.

And now, through no fault of their own, things are going to get much worse for our already park poor community.

In 2021, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) began the Whittier Narrows Dam Safety Modification Project, a package of urgent repairs on what is one of the most at-risk dams in the United States. While the project will help protect over 25 cities and some 1.1 million Angelenos from potentially catastrophic flooding, it will come at a considerable and disproportionate loss of open space for our residents.

To complete the project, the Corps is reassuming over 104-acres of park and recreational space including Streamland Park, the Pico Rivera Golf Course, Bicentennial Park, and Sports Arena Drive, which is the primary access road to the nationally recognized Pico Rivera Sports

Arena.

The resulting loss land —accounting for over 57% of the city's parks and recreational open space—will push Pico Rivera well below 1.0 acres of park space per 1,000 residents, a devastating blow for a community already desperate for safe, outdoor recreational spaces.

Despite the impact, our residents and I support the urgent repairs and upgrades to the Dam. In fact, the City of Pico Rivera has undertaken an information campaign to raise public awareness about the project, the risk, the impacts and our support of the Corps. What we cannot support is sitting idly by as our park poor community loses over half of the little park space available to our residents.

Our only viable option is to enhance the park space our community has left and revitalize major corridors such as the rivers to incorporate new park space wherever possible.

Thankfully, our State legislators agreed, and help is on the way. While the 2023 State Budget was under development, Senator Bob Archuleta, Assemblymember Lisa Calderon, who will begin representing Pico Rivera later this year, and Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia requested \$8.5 million to renovate and revitalize Rio Hondo Park and another \$8.5 million to renovate and rehabilitate the Smith Park Aquatic Center.

On June 30th, Governor Gavin Newsom signed the \$308 billion State budget bill into law, inclusive of these requests.

Rio Hondo Park has been a centerpiece of the Pico Rivera community since the park was established 63 years ago.

However, due to extreme demand for park programming and the lack of park

space in the city, the park is over-used and in a dire state of decline.

The athletic fields have been reduced to dead grass and dirt making for harsh playing conditions; the handball and basketball courts represent decades of patchwork repairs to concrete and asphalt; and the restrooms are non-compliant with ADA requirements. Moreover, the lack of adequate lighting has turned the park into a haven for gangs. Come nightfall, illicit activities at the park impose a de facto curfew on residents, effectively robbing them of safe, evening-hour programming and park activities.

The Smith Park Aquatic Center was constructed as a training facility for the 1984 Summer Olympics and has been operated by the City as a public pool ever since. It is the only public pool in the City and serves as a critical community resource that provides a safe place for our residents to learn to swim and stay cool during the hot summer months. The El Rancho Unified School District has also requested to use the Aquatics Center to maintain their swim team and water polo programs. The pool has remained closed due to failures of both the pump and boiler systems, which have not been replaced since it was built.

The much-needed investments to renovate and revitalize Rio Hondo Park and the Smith Park Aquatic Center will go a long way toward affording our residents the open parks space they deserve.

We are thankful to Senator Bob Archuleta, Assemblymember Lisa Calderon and Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia for serving as our champions and who fought to secure the resources our community needs.

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## FULLERTON WILL RECEIVE MILLIONS IN STATE EARMARKS

The City of Fullerton will receive several state earmarks in the upcoming budget cycle.

Through the efforts of Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva, who is running for the new Assembly District that includes Cerritos, Fullerton will receive \$6 million for the Fullerton Navigation & Recuperative Care Center at 3535 West Commonwealth Avenue.

The 150-bed navigation and recuperative care center provides in-house medical workers and case managers to offer wraparound care for those experiencing homelessness.

The \$6 million secured can be used to ensure longevity in programming, purchase of property, or operational expenses related to homeless and support services.

In addition, Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva has secured \$2 million for the Women's Transitional Living Center in Fullerton for those affected by domestic violence and human trafficking.

The Center provides comprehensive services from a residential program, a children's program, a crisis hotline, and prevention and advocacy education.

The City is also set to benefit from an \$8 million earmark, secured through Senator Josh Newman, to sustain and expand the regional North Orange County Public Safety Collaborative.

In 2017, Newman secured the original state budget grant of \$20 million that created the Collaborative and provided funding for its first four years.

The Collaborative originally began with 6 North Orange County cities and

was subsequently expanded to 11. Across the region, public safety officials have developed highly effective partnerships with more than 40 community-based organizations, collaborating on strategy, sharing resources, and responding to community needs.

The continued funding included in California's Budget Act of 2022 will enable the Collaborative to expand programming to address youth violence prevention and intervention in K-12 schools, promote and enhance the successful reentry of offenders into the community, and address homeless outreach and intervention efforts.

"Senator Josh Newman and Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva have been steadfast in their efforts to secure funding for Fullerton," said Mayor Fred Jung. "Their passion for our community and commitment to tackle tough issues should be commended and is greatly appreciated by this Council and our community as a whole."

"I am grateful for our partnership with both Senator Newman and Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva in securing much needed funding to address homelessness and domestic violence in our community," said City Manager Eric Levitt. "I would also like to express gratitude to Mayor Fred Jung, who was instrumental in collaborating with Senator Newman and Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva, and to our Police Department who has been integral in ensuring the continued success of the North Orange County Public Safety Collaborative."

## Cerritos Honors Meritorious Marine



**Cerritos Councilman** Frank Yokoyama with Corporal Nicolas Perez and Secretary for the Friends Diane Searer.

Cerritos honored Corporal Nicolas Perez this past June 25th. Perez spent the weekend in Cerritos with lodging and meals compliments of CEB sponsors and the 1st CEB Adoption Committee.

Perez completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA with the meritorious rank of Private First Class (PFC).

On March 25, 2020, PFC Perez reported to the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion (1st CEB) at Camp Pendleton, CA, his first duty station. Shortly after his arrival at the 1st CEB, he was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal (L/Cpl) on April 1, 2020. His engineering squad was assigned to support 1st Battalion, 7th Marine, Baker Company, first during pre-deployment training and continuing through deployment as part of the Marine Rotational Force Darwin. Perez has proven himself to be proficient in his duty assignments in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps.

## Downey's Stay Gallery Highlights Home-Grown Talent

By Tammie McDuff

STAY Gallery held its opening reception of the fourth installation of The Local Group Show, Friday evening July 1. The annual group exhibition celebrates the creative diversity of Southeast Los Angeles.

This exhibition features the work of over 50 local artists from varying backgrounds, age groups, experience levels and mediums, including painting, illustration, mixed media, photography and three-dimensional works.

Celebrating gay pride through sculpture Jynx Prado is a queer Mexi-Salvi American who from Los Angeles. Their work critiques and questions the natural and artificial elements within cultures through the lens of Queer Latino.

Cerritos College award winner Chris Garcia displayed his 'Three Hour Tour' photograph. "The primary focus of my photography has always been to capture the musical essence of liver performances.

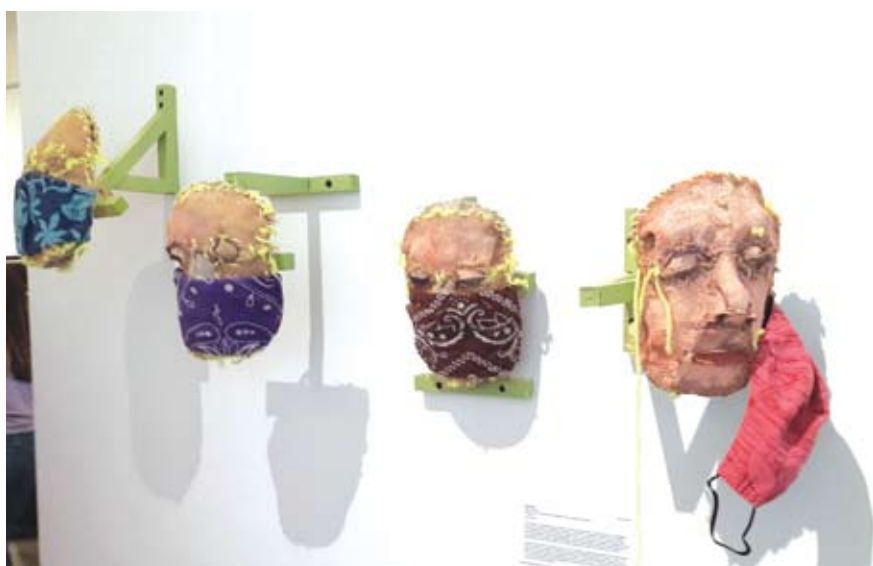
Locally made goods were available

for purchase in the new Artisan Shop that included prints of the art exhibited, unique handmade jewelry, ceramics, soy wax candles and a limited selection of poetry books.

One of the more unusual displays was entitled 'Menstrual Cycle'. Known as Cindita, she explored her thoughts and processed them in an often difficult and deeply repressed emotion about the ever-changing world around her. Using found objects, magazine clippings and textile, she combines unrelated pieces to make something new, using her art as a means of coping with violence, the ever-changing world and childhood sexual abuse.

The evening featured plant-based Mexican food by Dear MaMa, alongside select craft beers brewed locally in Pico Rivera by Brewjeria.

The exhibition will be on view at Stay Gallery located at 11140 Downey Avenue in Downey, from July 1 to September 23. The Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



**LOCAL RESIDENTS** come to Stay Gallery, located at 11140 Downey Avenue in Downey to enjoy art, food and drinks. Some of the exhibits include (top) *Three Hour Tour* by Chris Garcia, award winner of the Cerritos College Student Art Exhibition 2022. *Them* by Jynx Prado; during the pandemic Prado fabricated burlap forms and placed them in empty spaces around Los Angeles. This piece captures the lack of human expression with masks

## Hawaiian Gardens Commission to Consider Wireless Facility

Staff Report

The HG Planning Commission will consider a request by T-Mobile West to construct and operate a wireless communication facility at their upcoming July 20 meeting.

The facility includes 12 panel antennas, 12 remote radio units, all housed in a 45 foot tall clock tower.

The project is located within an existing shopping center, Hawaiian Gardens Towne Center, on property located at 12140 E. Carson Street in Hawaiian Gardens.

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they were still standing on Wednesday, June 6, it is unclear if the city is going to have them removed.

A statement from Grocery Outlet public relations stated "A fire broke out on Saturday July 2, in one of the palm trees which transferred to the garbage dumpsters. The cause is unknown but it seems to have been set off by illegal fireworks. All employees exited safely and no one was wounded or suffered from smoke inhalation. The damage is currently being assessed and we hope to open soon. We want to give a special thanks to the Downey Fire Department and Downey Police for their quick response and heroic actions.

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## Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center Breaks Ground on New Radiation Oncology Treatment Center



**ARTIST'S RENDITION** of Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center's recently Radiation Oncology Treatment Center in Bellflower.

Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new Radiation Oncology Treatment Center on its Bellflower Medical Offices campus. The facility will be the fourth radiation therapy site in Kaiser Permanente's Southern California region – making radiation therapy much closer to home for members undergoing treatment for cancer in Southeast Los Angeles.

"We are thrilled to be breaking ground on this treatment center, which will be a complement and expansion on the existing life-saving hematology/oncology services we've provided at the Bellflower Medical Offices for decades," said Payman Roshan, senior vice president and area manager, Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center.

Nationally, more than 500,000 cancer patients are cared for each year by Kaiser Permanente physicians. "With more than 75 years of knowledge and experience in cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, our integrated model partners our cancer patient's primary care physician with sub-specialists in every aspect of care tailored to their unique needs", said JT Lee, MD, area medical director, Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center.

The Radiation Oncology Treatment Center is set to open in early 2024. Once completed, the 32,000 square foot facility will include the latest cancer-fighting technology. It also will house nine provider offices and nine exam rooms, with expanded imaging services available to members.

## Iron-Wood Nine to Undergo Fence Rehabilitation

The Cerritos City Council awarded a \$199,665 contract to Quality Fence Co., Inc. of Paramount to rehabilitate fencing at various locations of Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course.

The project consists of removing and replacing 475 linear feet of 18-foot-high mesh fence; 190 linear feet of 12-foot-high mini mesh fence; 200 linear feet of 6-foot-high mini mesh green vinyl coating fence; and 150 linear feet of 6-foot-high mini mesh fence. The company will also repair 15 sections of rail ends and remove vegetation.

The work is expected to be completed in July. The course will remain open during rehabilitation; operating hours are 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

## Free Vacation Security Checks for Cerritos Residents

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center offers free vacation security checks for residents. While you're away, a deputy or Volunteer on Patrol will check your home for broken windows, open doors or other evidence of suspicious activity.

Residents must fill out a vacation security check request form at least five business days before leaving on vacation. The form is available at [safercerritos.com](http://safercerritos.com). Under the "Featured Links" section, click on "Crime Prevention: Hardening the Target" then "Vacation Security Check Request Form." All information must be completed before the request can be processed. If it is less

than five business days before the start of your vacation, call (562) 916-1266 to submit a vacation security check request by phone.

Ensure that all doors and windows are locked before leaving for vacation. Notify the Cerritos Sheriff's Station at (562) 860-0044 if you return before the indicated return date.

## Enjoy Cerritos Family Fun Events

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  - July 19 The Magic of Arty Loon at Sunshine Park
  - July 26 Franklin Haynes Marionettes at Friendship Park
  - August 2 Noteworthy Puppets at Westgate Park
  - August 9 Filipino Cultural School at Frontier Park
  - August 16 Prehistoric Pets at Sunshine Park
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## Louis "Mickey" Preston Dupuy

June 15, 1948 – June 13, 2022

Louis "Mickey" Preston Dupuy lost his battle with cancer mid-June and now joins his wife Mary in heaven. He is survived by a loving family of daughter Michelle, sons Louis Jr, James, & Daniel, as well as 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his 3 younger brothers Joe, John, & Mark, and younger sister Tammy.



Louis was born in New Orleans, and lived there until he was 6 years old, when his parents moved to Dairy Valley.

Growing up he was very active in sports, church, music, and family outings with his many cousins. In high school he played the Trombone and even participated in the making of an album with Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass. He also excelled in sports, and for many years held several backstroke and diving school records at Artesia High School.

After graduating from Artesia High School in 1966, Louis joined the US Army as a result of the Vietnam War. Louis started basic training at Fort Ord in Monterey, California. He became a drill instructor because of his work ethic and leadership qualities. In Vietnam, he was part of the 25th Infantry Division, where he spent the next 10 months in logistics

During a routine convoy, his team was ambushed and hit by a mortar blast. A passenger was thrown from the vehicle that

was partly on fire. Louis, on instinct alone, retrieved his fellow soldier and somehow made it back to the base. Louis awoke the next day in the base hospital, where he was unaware of his heroic deed and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

After 2 years of service Louis was honorably discharged and came home to Lakewood. Shortly after his return he started worked for the ABC School District at Artesia High School as the Swimming Pool Manager, Swim Instructor, and High School Swim Coach. He also attended and graduated from Cerritos College, earning his AA Degree.

Shortly after starting his job, his younger brother John asked him to coach his Pony League Baseball team at Artesia Park. It was there that he met his future wife of nearly 50 years, Mary Nieto.

Louis eventually left his job to pursue a career as a carpenter where he worked for AJ Paddleford and Dupuy Construct.

Deciding retirement was not for him, he joined his brother John at the Disneyland Resort where he worked 15 years until finally retiring.

Through-out his marriage to Mary he was very active with all of his children's sports activities, as well as helping at Holy Family Church, and Artesia Chamber of Commerce. He was also a fixture in the community for many years as volunteer Santa Claus for family and other events during the holidays.

He was a great husband, father, papa, brother, cousin, and friend to many. His good deeds, service to the community, and to his country will never be forgotten and serve as an inspiration for his family and those friends he touched.

**His services will be on July 13, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church: Rosary 9:30am, Mass 10:00am, burial to follow at Artesia Cemetery.**

## La Mirada Crime

### Summary

Jun. 27-Jul. 7, 2022

#### Notable Arrests

- Fifteen suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.

#### Other Structure Burglary

- An office was broken into during an early morning burglary on the 15800 block of Alicante Rd.

- An early morning door smash burglary was reported on the 14200 block of Rosecrans Ave.

#### Vehicle Burglary

- Two early morning burglaries to commercial trucks were reported on the 16200 block of Phoebe Ave. Computer chips were stolen from.

- Wiring and a computer chip were stolen from a commercial truck during a daytime burglary on the 14300 block of Alondra Blvd.

#### Grand Theft

- A catalytic converter was reported stolen during a daytime theft on the 13300 block of Heflin Dr.

- A daytime theft of a catalytic converter was reported on the 12800 block of Biola Ave.

- A catalytic converter was reported stolen during an afternoon theft on the 14300 block of Rosecrans Ave.

- A cell phone was reported stolen during an afternoon theft on the 15800 block of Imperial Hwy.

#### Grand Theft Auto

- A van was reported stolen on the 13700 block of La Mirada Blvd.

## Celebrate La Mirada Parks and Recreation Month in July

The City of La Mirada joins cities across the nation to celebrate Parks and Recreation Month during July. The community is invited to participate in a variety of special activities the City has planned.

#### •Tuesday Tunes at Splash!

July 12, 19, 26.

#### •Concerts Under the Stars

July 14, 21.

#### •Picnic and Popsicles

Gardenhill Park (July 13), Frontier Park (July 20), and Windermere Park (July 27)

#### •Family Friday Nights at Splash!

July 15.

#### •Neff Estate Tours

July 16.

#### •Recreational swim at Splash!

July 17.

#### •“All that Dance” at the Activity Center

July 22.

#### •Family Game Night at the Gymnasium

July 22.

#### •Movie Night at Windermere Park

July 23.

#### •Stroll in the Park at Creek Park

July 28.

#### •Swim-in Movie at Splash!

July 31.

Since 1985, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) encourages communities to take part in National Parks and Recreation Month. The theme to this year’s Parks and Recreation Month is “We Rise Up for Parks and Recreation.” La Mirada Residents

are encouraged to rise up, have fun, and share their La Mirada summer parks and recreation adventures with #WeRiseJulyLM.

*For additional information, contact the La Mirada Community Services Department at (562) 943-7277 or visit [cityoflamirada.org](http://cityoflamirada.org) for a full calendar of activities.*

### MENDOZA from page 1

Mirada Lamplighter, by challenging its legal adjudication status.

He lost the case miserably, slammed several times by the judge for lack of experience and correct paperwork including spelling exhibit (exhibit) wrong.

The Mendoza articles were published between May 5 and June 7, 2022; all solid fact-based and backed by witnesses and documentation.

The first story documented how Mendoza sent a series of threatening emails to this publisher related to the upcoming election and his donations.

Another was related to his removal as Mayor of Commerce, and claiming he was mayor throughout the campaign. Mendoza promised the Commerce City Clerk he would quit using the name but he never did, a violation of the city’s Municipal Code.

Another questioned his fitness for office when he printed and posted on residential fences several expensive outdoor campaign signs with the wrong election date.

The next story incensed Mendoza when HMG-CN published an article, with documentation from an investigator and paperwork from the city, related to his firing from a painting job at the City of Commerce for “systematic harassment

and intimidation of his employees and creating a hostile work environment that led to his employee’s injuries.”

The fourth-story was pulled from the website [selanews.com](http://selanews.com), who published an article about Mendoza’s sister and her son’s arrest in 2018.

The next story was published in early June with a statement and video from the wife of a man who was running for Commerce Council against Mendoza. In an email to HMG-CN the woman alleged harassment incidents involving Mendoza, including using his truck to intimidate family while they were walking around the city visiting residents.

HMG-CN emailed Mendoza several times for comment without response, pointing out that one of the harassment incidents occurred the night of the Uvalde shooting in Texas.

Mendoza also posted the man’s picture and description from the Megan’s Law website on social media, a clear violation of state law.

The next story was a bombshell that Mendoza actually tried to refute. HMG-CN received documentation from Political Data, a firm that most elected officials utilize for voter information, that showed Mendoza had ten people registered as voters in his home; a tiny 900 square-foot one bedroom, one bath property in Commerce.

The revelation of the voters led to the Norwalk Registrar/Recorder referring Mendoza to the Los Angeles District Attorney for voter fraud.



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# Visit the American Museum of Natural History in New York

and its landmark cultural gallery," said Curator of North American Ethnology Peter Whiteley who has been with the museum since 2001. "It has always been a highly significant place, but now the new Hall is vastly more significant, reimagined and revitalized with the nuanced perspectives of our Indigenous collaborators. It is as well arrestingly beautiful, endlessly fascinating, and with the sum of all its parts, deeply moving."

Since its inception in 1869, the museum strives to advance its global mission to discover, interpret, and disseminate information about human cultures, the natural world, and the universe through a wide-ranging program of scientific research, education, and exhibition, according to [www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org).

The museum is located at 200 Central Park West in New York City in New York and is a nonprofit. The Northwest Coast Hall originally opened in 1869 and had its first renovation in 1910.

"As the museum's first permanent exhibit dedicated to the interpretation of cultures

**SKATEBOARD**  
Pictured from the Generations to Generations exhibit is a skateboard by K.C. Hall.

Virtual tours are available to see where past meets present at the Northwest Coast Hall where patrons and online visitors alike can experience the museum's recently renovated and oldest vestibule.

BY LAURIE HANSON

After a 5-year revitalization costing \$19 million, the American Museum of Natural History in New York introduces earth's wonders and the universe's mysteries.

Past meets present at the Northwest Coast Hall where in-person patrons and online visitors alike can experience the museum's recently renovated and oldest vestibule.

"The Northwest Coast Hall is the museum's oldest Hall,



**RENOVATED:**  
Pictured is the Northwest Hall after its revitalization this year.



Tlingit), Garfield George (Angoon Tlingit), Nika Collison (Haida), David Boxley (Tsimshian), Laurel Smith Wilson (Gitksan), Clyde Tallio (Nuxalk), Harvey Humchitt (Heiltsuk), Trevor Isaac (Kwakwaka'wakw), and Morgan Guerin (Coast Salish).

"All are leaders of one kind or another in their communities, and all are deeply knowledgeable about their respective cultural histories," Whiteley said. "While retaining the organization by individual cultures, the new Hall deepens this massively with Indigenous guidance. And while still primarily featuring the historic collection, from which many pieces never before exhibited are newly on display, the Hall now calls attention to Native artistry, scholarship, cultural persistence, and histories."

Three of the most popular and interesting exhibits in the Northwest Coast Hall are the Whaler's Wife

Transforming into a Whale (2018) by Makah artist Greg Colfax Klaway-Hee, the Tlingit Armor, and Generation to Generation.

"The Whaler's Wife Transforming into a Whale (2018) is an impressive sculpture depicting what the ocean means to Northwest Coast Native peoples," Whiteley said. "For the Makah and many other whaling Nations, the wife of a harpooner and the whale meant for her husband are connected both spiritually and physically."

Whiteley went on to explain the exhibit by saying if the whaler's wife is up and moving about during the hunt the whale will be restless and evade her husband, so the wife lies down, covers herself with mats and remains still.

"This calms the whale and affords the harpooner a clear throw," he added. "But for the woman, the

experience carries danger - it is so mystically powerful that she may actually turn into a whale."

The Tlingit Armor displays a Tlingit fighting helmet, armor collar, and daggers as well as a coin-studded tunic that may have belonged to a Tlingit warrior more than 200 years ago. Constructed of traditional moose hide, the tunic's reinforced with Chinese coins, and came to the Northwest Coast by European or U.S. merchants, according to Whiteley.

"The blend of old and new reflects dramatic changes that swept the region in the late 1700s and early 1800s, as Tlingit traders joined the global web of commerce, and foreign nations competed for control of their lands," he added.

In the exhibit Generation to Generation, Northwest Coast artistry is at work in the present, including a semi-finished pole by a younger Haida carver, Jaalen Edenshaw, and some traditional iconography in new media - fashion, urban street culture, etc., according to Whiteley.

"This exhibit demonstrates how traditional art forms are creatively re-interpreted by today's generations," he said.

The Northwest Coast Hall and redesigned Allison and Roberto Mignone Halls of Gems and Minerals are two new permanent galleries open since the beginning of the pandemic.

In a historic partnership

**ARMORED**  
Pictured is the Tlingit Armor display.



with New York City, the museum subsequently served as a vaccination site from April 2021 to March 2022, where nearly 100,000 vaccines were administered.

They also provided a range of resources and programming to improve the public's understanding of viruses, vaccines, and public health, and this work continues, according to Rohan.

Out of the pandemic came the ability for patrons from near or far to enjoy a wide range of online and digital resources, including virtual tours, virtual field trips, videos, and online programs.

Serving as a hub, the online source [www.amnh.org/explore](http://www.amnh.org/explore), and the museum's Explorer app enables planning for visits in person.

For remote visits, patrons can simply stay connected through YouTube, Facebook, Instagram (@AMNH), Twitter (@AMNH), and Tumblr at [amnhnc.org](http://amnhnc.org).

As the museum continues to cast a present-day new light on the past, it looks forward to the future. One of their largest projects includes the new Richard Gilder Center for Science, Education, and Innovation set to open Winter 2022-2023.

"The Gilder Center will include major new exhibition galleries, an interactive theater, state-of-the-art classrooms, and a multi-level Collections Core that will reveal sections of the museum's working scientific collections," Rohan explained.

"The project and other forward-looking projects will ensure that the museum can continue to nourish the curiosity

of generations of New Yorkers and introduce millions of visitors from around the world to the wonders of our planet, the rich traditions of human cultures, and the mysteries of our universe."

For more information about the American Natural History Museum in New York, please visit online at [www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org).

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## LOREN KOPFF CELEBRATES 25 YEARS AT LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS

### Rise of Artesia Punishers, CGSA All-Stars, Plus More High School Titles Headline Next Five Years

By Loren Kopff  
@LorenKopff on Twitter

*Editor's note: This is the second part of a series looking back at the past 25 years as a member of the Los Cerritos Community News.*

As I enter my sixth year at the Los Cerritos Community News, which would be the start of 2002-2003 winter season, it became obvious that I was beginning to love writing for a weekly community newspaper. My dream had always been to work for a daily paper, and in my earlier years at the LCCN, I was approached by a staff writer from the Long Beach Press-Telegram to see if I was interested in joining that publication. I'm glad I didn't as over the years, daily newspapers have gone through numerous turnovers in their personnel.

The basketball season proved to be another busy one as the Artesia High girls team won its third straight CIF-Southern Section divisional championship, this time a 57-55 win over Santa Margarita High at The Pyramid on the California State University, Long Beach campus. The boys would fall to Harvard-Westlake High 80-62 the same day but at the Long Beach Arena.

My first feature of 2003 came in the Feb. 6 issue and was on Cerritos High three-sport star Lauren Kamiyama, who doubled as a basketball and soccer player in the winter, a rarity for any high school athlete in the same season and was on the softball team.

The Norwalk High girls basketball team ended a seven-year losing skid to its city neighbors from the east and knocked off John Glenn High 39-23. Earlier in the day, the Glenn girls soccer team got past Norwalk 6-5 in a rare high-scoring affair for the sport.

The 2002-2003 Valley Christian High girls soccer season would also be the first

of 18 full campaigns for head coach Kim Looney, one of the best coaches around Southern California. After going 16-5-3 and a trip to the semifinals the previous season as co-head coach with Jane Kors, Looney went 20-2-2 in the 2002-2003 season and advanced to the quarterfinals. In her 19 years as head coach, Looney guided her teams to 12 Olympic League titles, a pair of Division V co-championships and one Division 6 title.

Artesia's baseball team pulled off one of the biggest upsets around when it stunned La Mirada High 6-5 in eight innings on April 3, courtesy of a three-run home run from Josh Banda in the bottom of the seventh inning, which tied the game. The Pioneers would end the season at 18-11, co-champions of the Suburban League and advance to the quarterfinals in Mike Gaoghagen's first as head coach.

In the pool, the Cerritos boys team, two-time defending Division IV champions, came in third place in the Division III finals while in track and field, the Gahr High girls came up short in making it three straight Division II championships. But Gahr's Demetri Mosby and Nicole Duhart advanced to the state preliminaries.

The V.C. baseball team would win the Division V championship with a 4-0 win over top-ranked La Salle High at Blair Field in Long Beach behind a stellar performance from Taylor Cameron. All he did was pitch all seven innings and strike out 11 batters. The Crusaders finished the season 17-14-1 and were second in the Olympic League.

The summer of 2003 would see Jason Kapono, ex of Artesia and UCLA, get drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the second round of the NBA Draft. He was the 31st player selected. That was also the same draft that saw LeBron James go number one.

The Cerritos Synchronettes would win a silver medal in the Esynchro Age Group Championships, held in Gainesville, FL and advance to the United Airlines Open



LOREN KOPFF



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A week later, former Gahr baseball standout Eddie Murray signed with UCLA, one of many Gahr players over the years to play with the prestigious collegiate program.

The fall season began and for the Sept. 30 issue, I interviewed Cerritos resident Roger Lodge, who once hosted "Blind Date" and at the time was talking sports on 1540 AM's The Ticket Morning Show.

For the Oct. 21 issue, not only was there a story on the V.C.-Brentwood High girls volleyball match, but a small debate from Holliday and longtime Brentwood head coach Jeff Porter on why the Olympic League's two best players-Melissa Boer (V.C.) and Jessica Fishburn, both of whom were seniors, should win the league's MVP.

Cerritos resident and former Bell High athletic administrator Sue Kamiyama, who was well-respected throughout the Southland, passed away on Oct. 26. Kamiyama also worked with the CIF-Los Angeles Section.

Highlights of the fall season were the Artesia football team beginning a stretch of three straight seasons of going to the playoffs, all under Flowers, the V.C. football team advancing to the semifinals as part of an 11-2 season, and the fourth straight quarterfinal appearance for the V.C. girls volleyball program.

One of the wildest girls basketball games came towards the end of the regular season and involved Cerritos hosting Glenn. The Dons needed a win to lock down third place while the Eagles needed to defeat Cerritos to pull within a game of third place. The game featured two buzzer-beaters to end quarters, a nine-point lead blown in five minutes and three free throws in the final 18.1 seconds to seal the decision, which favored Cerritos 49-46.

The Suburban League title went to both Artesia teams with the boys going 12-0 and getting as far as the III-AA finals while the girls lost in the quarterfinals. The Cerritos girls were enjoying its best season since 1988-1999 and despite finishing in third place, got to the semifinals in Holly Matchett's fourth season as head coach. And, in her final full season of coaching girls basketball at V.C., Eleanor Dykstra sent her 21-9 team to the semifinals.

The fourth place Glenn girls upset fifth-seeded Magnolia High 55-42 in a second round game but would lose the next game while in girls soccer, the V.C. girls tied Oaks Christian High 2-2 in the Division V championship game, the first title for the program.

The 2005 baseball season would be the first for Gahr's Gerardo Perez, who is still the head coach for the Gladiators, and took his 23-6 team to the semifinals. Norwalk ended the first round of league play with a 5-1 mark before eventually finishing in third place. Still, the Lancers advanced to the playoffs for the first time since 1999.

The Cerritos boys volleyball team dropped a four-set match to Mayfair High on the last day of the regular season, the lone league setback for the Dons. Earlier in the season, Cerritos had snapped Mayfair's 63-match winning streak in league.

History was made for the Norwalk track and field program as Delana Minnis

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qualified for the Masters Meet in the in the long jump and triple jump, becoming the first Norwalk female track and field athlete to get past the CIF divisional finals. One week later, she would advance to the state preliminaries.

Whitney High was also making its own history as the boys tennis team lost to Viewpoint High 13-5 in the Division V finals. It was the first time in school history that any Whitney tennis team had played for a divisional championship.

I interviewed former V.C. pitcher and current Texas Christian University head coach Kirk Saarloos for the July 29 issue when he was playing for the Oakland A's as they were visiting the Los Angeles Angels. The late summer would see a quartet of Artesia Punishers travel softball teams compete in some type of national tournament. The 12-Under team won the United States Specialty Sports Association Elite World Series, played at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando.

In August, I would do a piece on former V.C. volleyball stars Jennifer Fopma and Stacy Rouwenhorst, who were teammates on AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour for the first time. The previous summer, Rouwenhorst paired with club teammate Paola Rodriguez and at the Hermosa Beach Open, they would lose to Olympians Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh.

On to the fall where I travelled to the small Inland Empire town of Azusa to cover the Artesia football game against Hamilton High. The bus driver took a wrong turn and instead of arriving in Azusa between 2:00-3:00 then have a pregame catered meal, the team arrived at Hamilton an hour before kickoff. Still, Artesia knocked off the defending Division XIII champions 49-28.

In the Oct. 7 issue, I did a feature on Stephanie Brink, the former V.C. volleyball and soccer star who won the Miss Greater Lakewood and Miss California Teen 2005 competitions before winding up as the fourth runner-up in the Miss Teen USA competition in Baton Rouge, LA.

Then there was the biggest girls volleyball story of the 2005 season. It happened on Oct. 14 and involved Cerritos hosting powerhouse Mayfair, which had won 113 straight Suburban League matches. Without head coach Allison Marcroft, who was giving birth to her first child at the time of the match. The Dons prevailed 25-18, 25-21, 38-36 to improve to 6-0 in league play at the time.

Also on the volleyball court, V.C. reached the quarterfinals for the fifth straight season. It would be the last one for Holliday, who won 50 matches in three seasons. On the gridiron, Gahr wrapped up its fourth season as a freelance team and went 22-18 during those four seasons. The program would be denied freelance status for the 2006 season and returned to the San Gabriel Valley League where better days would be on the horizon.

The 2005-2006 basketball season began with the Gahr girls team finishing in third place in the annual Glenn/Norwalk tournament and the Glenn girls team finishing in fifth place in the Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary Cardinal Classic.

The Norwalk boys soccer team posted a 4-1 win at Artesia, marking the first win for the Lancers over the Pioneers since 2003. One of the biggest upsets for Glenn girls soccer, which hasn't had too many bright moments, was when it shocked Artesia in a 2-1 decision. Gahr boys soccer won its first San Gabriel Valley League title with a 2-1 win against Lynwood High.

Late in the basketball season, Artesia girls head coach Scott Roczey, who had taken his teams to three straight divisional titles, the semifinals in 2000 and the quarterfinals in 2005, was dismissed from his position less than 24 hours before the Pioneers ended the regular season at Glenn. In addition, Artesia had to forfeit all 20 of its

wins when it was determined it had been using an ineligible player who transferred from Los Angeles Jordan High.

At the request of Artesia administration, and with help from Glenn administration, Roczey was denied admittance into Glenn's gymnasium for the last game of the season, even though he bought a ticket.

The Artesia boys basketball team made its sixth trip back to the Arrowhead Pond in nine seasons and defeated Santa Margarita 74-44. A few weeks later, the Pioneers put an exclamation point to its 33-1 season by defeating St. Mary's High out of Stockton 60-41. It would be the last game coached by Scott Pera, who compiled a 154-32 mark and four league titles in his six seasons at Artesia. James Harden had a game-high 21 points while Derek Glasser added 11 points. Those two would join Pera at Arizona State University.

In the baseball season, it was father versus son when Norwalk, coached by Jack Brooks who was at the school for one season, hosted La Mirada, coached by Kim Brooks, an icon at that institution for years. La Mirada would clip the Lancers 2-1.

The V.C. softball team made its first appearance in the prestigious Woodbridge Tournament and stunned the host school with a 2-1 win in the second round. The Crusaders would finish in third place in the tournament. Later in the season, V.C. would lose to Pomona Catholic High in the Division V finals and finished a memorable 21-10-1 season that included a fourth straight Olympic League championship.

The Artesia Punishers 18-Under team, coached by Bob Medina, began the summer with an ASA State Championship as the tournament was held at Artesia Park. The 14-Under Punishers team would claim second place in its state tournament, held in Menifee.

The Cerritos Girls Softball Association's 8-Under All-Stars made history by winning the ASA Los Angeles/South Bay District 'B' tournament. At that time, the team was 26-0-3 and became one of the first two 8-Under teams ever to advance to the state tournament. The team was loaded with future area high school stars in Heather Cameron, Jennifer Iseri, Madison Lee, Amanda Lejano, Vanessa Montanez and Melania Okazaki.

In the fall, Gahr's football team pulled off a rare feat, defeating both Artesia (23-14) and Cerritos (22-0) to claim the Silver Milk Barrel, which goes to the winner of the ABC Unified School District, for the first time since 1998. Also, that season, Artesia and La Mirada were the lone football teams to advance to the playoffs, marking the first time since I joined the LCCN that V.C. missed the playoffs.

The 2006 fall season ended with the Cerritos boys water polo team advancing to the program's first divisional championship match where the Dons defeated El Segundo High 13-12 in overtime. Before that, no other Cerritos water polo team had

reached the quarterfinals.

In a sign of good things to happen for the Glenn girls basketball program, the Eagles won the season-opening Downey Tournament while the Glenn boys won the inaugural Glenn/Norwalk Tournament, which no longer exists.

One of the highlights of the 2006-2007 boys basketball season came when the Artesia boys basketball team squared off against Mater Dei High in the championship game of the Orange Holiday Classic in late December. They were the top two teams in the state according to every publication and were ranked seventh and eighth in the nation, respectively, according to USA Today. Backed by 16 points from Renardo Sidney and a pair of clutch three-pointers from Malik Story in the fourth quarter, Artesia rallied from a 15-point deficit in the third quarter and escaped with a 58-57 victory.

In her final regular season home game of her high school career, Glenn's Champign Hood scored a career-high 33 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as the Eagles defeated Cerritos 61-55 to claim the program's first Suburban League title since the 1991-1992 season. Glenn would finish the season with a 23-5 overall record, 10-2 in league action and advanced to the second round of the playoffs. The program would finish in second place once and third place once since then and would go to the playoffs twice since that season.

In the playoffs, Artesia proved that being in Division I-AA was nothing as it eliminated Dominguez High 70-52 in the semifinals to set up a rematch with Mater Dei at the Honda Center. There, the Pioneers would win their second straight divisional championship with a 77-68 win. That would eventually lead to another state title where head coach Loren Grover, in his only season with Artesia, guided his team to a 91-64 win over Oakland-based Bishop O'Dowd High.

The winter season also saw another area team crowned champions as the V.C. girls soccer team tied Oaks Christian for the second time in three seasons for the title.

Gahr's softball team in 2007 would win its first SGVL championship since 2000 and just like that season, was untouchable in all 10 league games. It would also mark the first of two straight visits to the quarterfinals. The Gladiators won 24 games that season, just the fourth time since 1998 the program had recorded at least 20 wins. That feat would not happen again until 2015.

The 2007 baseball season would see Artesia finish 16-12 overall, tie for third place in league and advance to the second round

of the playoffs. Artesia hasn't reached 16 wins since then and had not had that high of a league finish until this past season.

The V.C. boys volleyball team picked up the program's first divisional championship in a four-set win over Santa Monica High while the Cerritos boys tennis team failed at its first attempt for a divisional title as the Dons tied Viewpoint 9-9 but lost in games 76-74 in Division V action.

That summer would be one of my best as the CGSA 8-Under All-Stars repeated as district champions and returned to the state tournament in the Lancaster/Palmdale area. The Artesia Punishers 18-Under team repeated as state champions and made the half cross-country trek to College Station, TX for the USA/ASA 18-Under Nationals where they defeated the (Sacramento) California Breeze 6-5 in the championship game. I also made the long trip, leaving Cerritos around noon on Friday, July 27, driving straight through and arriving in the Lone Star state the next afternoon. The tournament began on Sunday, July 29 and ended on Sunday, Aug. 5 with the final game played at the Texas A&M Aggie Softball Complex. I would get back to Southern California Monday afternoon.

Also in the summer, I did another feature on Fopma and Rouwenhorst who were no longer beach volleyball partners, but still having success on the AVP Tour while Artesia hired Kenneth Shyne as its boys basketball head coach as well as Suzanne Murphy as the school's athletic director.

Khanh Vo became the new head coach of the Cerritos girls volleyball team and would have five straight winning seasons, including three straight Suburban League titles. Staying with the theme of new head coaches, Erica Streefman took over the V.C. girls volleyball team, Tracy Quitaro took the Glenn girls volleyball to the playoffs in her only season with the Eagles and Ole Nervik was in the first of his 12 seasons as Whitney's girls volleyball head coach.

On the football field, it was a season to remember for Gahr as state passing records were set, compliments of Corey Nielsen. When the season was over, in which Gahr went 10-3 and got as far as the semifinals, Nielsen passed for 4,363 yards, tops in the state and at the time, was third all-time for a single season. He also threw 35 touchdowns and completed 65 percent of his passes.

Norwalk ended an eight-year playoff drought and began a stretch of 11 straight years of going to the postseason while first-year head coach Erick Streefman guided V.C. to a 7-4 record and a berth in the semifinals.



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**RECYCLE** from page 1

percent of plastic gets recycled, instead ending up in landfills or the ocean.

Newsom signed the bill right at the deadline to avoid a fall ballot initiative that would have had similar requirements. The legislation gives plastics makers an extra two years to comply, among other differences.

The 50-plus-page legislation aims to reduce the amount of plastic created and increase recycling rates in California. Here are some of the key tenets:

The law shifts the costs of recycling infrastructure, recycling plants, and collection and sorting facilities to packaging manufacturers and away from taxpayers, who currently foot the bill.

Maine and Oregon were the first in the country to pass such requirements, known as producer-responsibility laws.

By 2032, plastic producers must reduce the amount of plastic in packaging by 25 percent. Those products include things like shampoo bottles, food wrappers, takeaway cups and bubble wrap.

All single-use packaging, including paper and metals, has to be recyclable or compostable by 2032. The law also mandates that California raise its recycling rate for all plastic products to 65 percent by 2032.

Plastics manufacturers must pay \$5 billion into a fund over the next 10 years that would mitigate the effects of plastic pollution on the environment and human health, primarily in low-income communities.

The Ocean Conservancy, an environmental nonprofit group that helped draft California's law, estimated the legislation would eliminate 23 million tons of plastic in the next 10 years.

Plus, because of California's size, the law could have ripple effects because manufacturers don't make packaging for a single state.

California isn't banning single-use plastic products outright, instead requiring that they be recyclable and contain less plastic. But the scope of the state's law is far-reaching.

**EARMARKS** from page 1

of the El Dorado Regional Park Youth softball and baseball fields.

\$1,600,000 to the City of Long Beach for the Stearns Park softball and baseball field improvements.

\$5,200,000 to the City of Long Beach for the Wrigley Greenbelt restoration and Multi-Service Center expansion and improvements.

\$1,500,000 to the City of Maywood for the Riverfront Park Renovation Project.

\$2,100,000 to the City of Montebello for the Downtown Sewer Infrastructure Improvement Project.

\$1,300,000 to the City of Lynwood for the Fernwood Avenue Park Project.

\$900,000 to the City of Lynwood for the Urban Bike Trails and Water Quality Improvements project.

\$2,000,000 to the City of Paramount

for the West Santa Ana Branch Bikeway Project.

\$8,500,000 for the City of Pico Rivera for the renovation of Rio Hondo Park.

\$8,500,000 to the City of Pico Rivera for the Smith Park Aquatics Center Renovation

\$500,000 to the City of Redondo Beach for the Homeless Courts Program to continue their homeless court program, which helps participants into housing and provides them with services that facilitate stabilization, such as mental health, alcohol and substance abuse, and access to job training.

\$5,000,000 to the City of Signal Hill for the renovation of the Signal Hill outdoor amphitheater.

\$2,000,000 to the City of South Gate for Hollydale Regional Park improvements.

\$6,700,000 to the City of Los Angeles for the National Museum of the Surface Navy at the battleship USS Iowa.

\$2,500,000 to the County of Los Angeles for the Conga Kids: "Discover the Diaspora" Assembly Program; Expansion of Conga Kids' Premier Residency Programs in the County of Los Angeles; evaluation and curriculum development with UCLA-Luskin School of Social Welfare.

(5) To be allocated by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy as follows:

(A) \$1,500,000 to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for La Vina: Trail Completion - Altadena.

and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) for Clara Oaks to purchase 100 acres of open space in Claremont.

(B) \$3,800,000 to the Rivers and

Mountains Conservancy for the walking trail along the San Gabriel River to the Pacific Ocean.

\$15,000,000 for the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC)

\$15,000,000 for the Southeast Los Angeles Cultural Center Project.

\$5,000,000 to Discovery Cube Los Angeles for the Sustainability Park Project.

\$10,000,000 to Discovery Cube Orange County to purchase property adjacent to the science museum and nearby Santiago Creek for construction of an open-air, hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education) Center.

\$600,000 to the Cerritos Community College District for one-time support for the Student Transit Fare-less System Initiative - Cerritos College.

\$5,000,000 to the California Science Center Foundation for the Air and Space Center.

\$4,000,000 to the City of Los Angeles for the Griffith Park Active Transportation, Safety, and Facility Infrastructure Improvements.

\$20,000,000 to the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) for capital costs for Los Angeles Welcome Center for Immigrants and Refugees and a Home for The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights.

\$10,000,000 to the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health for the support of the Los Angeles County Homeless Outreach and Mobile Engagement (HOME) program, Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams, and Haven Hills expansion.

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**COMMERCE from page 1**

up and hauling trash.

Other local companies and organizations contributed to the effort with supplies and volunteers. Among them were 4Earth Farms, Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf and The Tree People.

The volunteers advanced in a single team, covering an entire city block, while a patrol vehicle from the East Los Angeles

Sheriff's Department escorted the team, lending safety and support.

All and all, the team collected and properly disposed of 81 fifty-five-gallon bags of trash, 3 TV frames, 7 tires, 2 shopping carts, 1 couch, bookshelves, bed frames and a canoe.

Bridge Publications acknowledges everyone involved in working to beautify Commerce.

# Cerritos Approves Contracts for Tree & Street Improvements

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded contracts for tree and sidewalk improvements in residential areas. The neighborhoods affected are bordered by Norwalk Boulevard, Del Amo Boulevard, Bloomfield Avenue and Viarna Street.

The projects will be funded by SB1, the Senate bill that provides funds to eligible cities and counties for road maintenance, rehabilitation and critical safety projects necessary for local streets and road systems.

West Coast Arborists, Inc. of Anaheim was awarded \$175,200 to remove 79 parkway trees, including stump grinding and root removal. The company will also plant 55 replacement trees.

A \$483,800 contract was awarded to Kalban, Inc. to replace 12,500 square feet of sidewalk; 3,500 linear feet of curb and gutter; 4,500 square feet of driveway approaches; and 22 ramps. The Santa Clarita-based company will also install a project identification sign promoting the use of SB1 grant funding.

The work is expected to conclude in August.

**MASKS from page 1**

there were 989 COVID-positive patients in county hospitals as of Thursday, up from 920 a day earlier. The number of patients being treated in intensive care was 103, up from 89 on Wednesday.

Ferrer clarified on Thursday that the hospital admission rate being relied upon by the county in determining the "high" community level differs from the one being reported weekly by the CDC. She said the CDC figure relating to hospital admission rates actually combines Los Angeles and Orange counties, and Orange County has a substantially higher admission rate than Los Angeles.

The county reported 5,316 additional COVID cases on Thursday, raising the cumulative total from throughout the pandemic to 3,153,690. Another 13 new deaths were also reported, lifting the overall virus-related death toll to 32,397. The average daily rate of people testing positive for the virus rose to 16.9%.

Ferrer noted that the BA.4 and BA.5 variants of the COVID are now responsible for nearly 40% of all specially sequenced cases — roughly two-and-a-half times higher than two weeks ago. Nationally, the CDC estimates those two variants are responsible for about 70% of sequenced cases.

The number of new cases announced by the county each day is believed to be an undercount due to the prevalence of take-home COVID tests, the results of which are not always reported to the county.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CITY OF COMMERCE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
COMMERCIAL CANNABIS PERMIT APPLICATION NO 18-030  
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to California Government Code §§ 65867, 65090, and 6061, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC HEARING** to be held on July 20, 2022 before the Planning Commission of the City of Commerce for the consideration of an Ordinance Approving Development Agreement [Commercial Cannabis Permit Application No.18-030] for Commercial Cannabis Activities.

**Project Description:** The proposed project consists of adopting an Ordinance to approve a Development Agreement to allow for cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, and non-storefront retail delivery of commercial cannabis products at 6251 Bandini Blvd, Commerce, CA 90040. A copy of the proposed Development Agreement will be available on the City's website and with the City Clerk's Office.

**Environmental Determination:** The request for a 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 a Development Agreement.

**MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

SAID PUBLIC HEARING MEETING: A virtual meeting will be held via Teleconference during a Planning Commission hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., at which time proponents and opponents of the Development Agreement will be heard. Instructions for Teleconference access are provided below:

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

Per Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge this 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, and at subsequent meetings thereafter, 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 OF HEARING  
PLOT (SITE) PLAN NO. 1000**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the City of Commerce will conduct a hearing on a Plot (Site) Plan No. 1000 to consider a development review to allow the construction of two new industrial buildings, each measuring 46,391 square feet (92,781 square feet total) on a 3.86 acre site in the City's M-2 (Heavy Industrial) zoning district, at 6027 S Eastern Ave, Commerce, CA 90040. Pursuant to Chapter 19.39 Division 10 (Site Plan Review) of the Commerce Municipal Code (CMC), a Plot (Site) Plan Review is required for any new building or structure in excess of 25,000 square feet in area. The project will also involve the demolition of nine structures on the project site that total 80,326 square feet, which were built in between the years of 1944 and 1965.

SAID PUBLIC HEARING MEETING: A virtual meeting will be held via Teleconference during the Planning Commission hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at which time proponents and opponents of Plot (Site) Plan No. 1000 will be heard. Instructions for Teleconference access are provided below:

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

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

THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
Jose D. Jimenez

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
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**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS PLANNING COMMISSION**

**THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY TO ALLOW FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawaiian Gardens will conduct a special public hearing pertaining to the items listed below:

<b>HEARING BODY:</b>	Planning Commission
<b>DATE OF HEARING:</b>	July 20, 2022
<b>TIME OF HEARING:</b>	6:00 P.M., or soon thereafter.
<b>LOCATION OF HEARING:</b>	City Council Chambers 21815 Pioneer Boulevard Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716

- PUBLIC HEARINGS:**
1. Case No. PLNG2022-0017-CUP - A request by T-Mobile West to construct and operate a wireless communication facility that includes 12 panel antennas, 12 remote radio units, all housed in a 45' tall clock tower. The project is located within an existing shopping center (Hawaiian Gardens Towne Center), on property located at 12140 E. Carson Street, Hawaiian Gardens.
  2. Consideration of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment regarding accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units.

- CEQA DETERMINATIONS:**
1. The proposed project is Categorically Exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15303 (Class 3 -New construction or conversion of small structures) of the CEQA guidelines. The project is aimed to improve and enhance T-Mobile coverage in the area. There are no environmental sensitivities, scenic resources, hazardous waste sites, nor historic resources identified on the site; thereby staff feels that the project qualifies for this exemption.
  2. The proposed Zoning Ordinance amendments are not subject to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The ordinance amendments are exempt from CEQA under statutory exemption 15282(h) to allow implementing regulations for accessory dwelling units consistent with Government Code Section 65852.2

**THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED AS A HYBRID VIRTUAL MEETING AND IN PERSON MEETING.**

- **ZOOM:** Members of the public may participate via Zoom by logging on via the information below:
- **Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9643544069?pwd=UWtQamNlIEIYnlwjdjISUctiNEhQdz09>  
**Meeting ID:** 964 354 4069 **Passcode:** HG1

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Hawaiian Gardens Community Development Department at (562) 420-2641 Ext 246. Si desea obtener mas informacion, llame al Departamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad al (562) 420-2641.

Kevin Nguyen, Associate Planner II

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**City of Pico Rivera**  
**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration**

Figure 1 - Regional Location

**Subject:** Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration  
**Lead Agency:** City of Pico Rivera  
Community & Economic Development Department, Planning Division  
6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California 90660  
**Project Name:** The Mercury Project  
**Project Applicant:** Kamyar Shabani  
Mercury Bowl, LLC: Green Rivera, LLC  
1801 Century Park East, Suite 2100  
Los Angeles, CA 90067-2323  
**City/County:** City of Pico Rivera, Los Angeles County

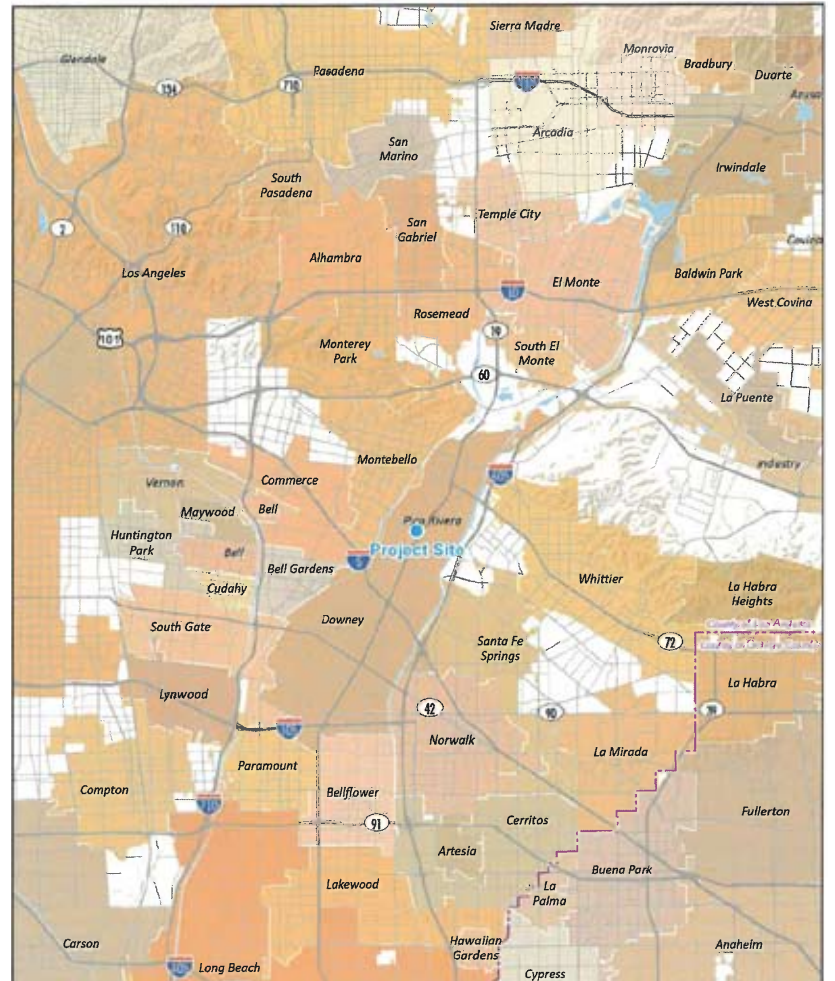


Figure 2 - Local Vicinity

**Location:** The project site is located at 8825 Washington Boulevard (APN: 6370-027-018) in the central part of the city of Pico Rivera, Los Angeles County, California. Regional access to the project site is via Interstate 605 (I-605), the San Gabriel River Freeway, 1.23 miles to the east, and Interstate 5 (I-5), the Santa Ana Freeway, 2.0 miles to the south. Rosemead Boulevard also provides regional access and is located approximately 500 feet to the east. The project site is bounded by Washington Boulevard to the south and adjacent commercial uses to the north, east, and west. A single-family residential neighborhood borders the project site to the northwest.

**Project Description:** The proposed project involves development of a three to six-story mixed-use building with a 6.5-level parking structure in the core, 1 level of subterranean parking, ground-floor retail and residential uses, and residential uses in floors two through six on a 2.85-acre site. The building is a wrap-style with parking levels extending all floors interior to the building. The proposed project would develop 255 dwelling units consisting of a mix of studios, junior studios, one-bedrooms, two-bedrooms, and three-bedrooms, with 13 units set aside as affordable housing units. Up to 5,730 square feet of retail space, up to 1,750 square feet of ground-floor lobby/leasing space, up to 17,010 square feet of rooftop pool/community recreation, and up to 190,000 square feet of parking are included as part of the proposed project. The first floor of the proposed building would include a mix of retail, residential, public seating areas, and a main lobby/leasing office. Floors two through six include residential units, parking, and related residential amenities. The roof deck of the parking structure would include a pool and recreation facilities such as a gym and clubhouse for use by residents and their guests only. Implementation of the proposed project would require a General Plan amendment, zone code amendment, zone reclassification, conditional use permit, and approval of a Specific Plan.

**Environmental Information:** An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

**Findings:** The City of Pico Rivera's decision to implement this proposed project is a discretionary decision or "project" that requires evaluation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration to evaluate the project impacts and has concluded the project will not have any significant negative impacts on the environment upon implementation of the mitigation measures.

**Public Review and Comment:** The City of Pico Rivera invites you to comment on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration. The public review period begins Friday, July 8, 2022 and ends Saturday, August 6, 2022. Written comments must be received at the City of Pico Rivera Community & Economic Development Department, Planning Division at 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California 90660. Indicate attention to: Julia Gonzales, Deputy Director, or via email at [juliagonzalez@pico-rivera.org](mailto:juliagonzalez@pico-rivera.org) by 5:30 PM on Saturday, August 6, 2022. Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for public review at the following locations:

City of Pico Rivera Community & Economic Development Department,  
Planning Division  
6615 Passons Boulevard  
Pico Rivera, California 90660

Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration can also be found online at <https://www.pico-rivera.org/index.php/current-projects-2/>

For further information please contact Julia Gonzalez at (562) 801-4447. Please see <https://www.pico-rivera.org/index.php/current-projects-2/> for future information on upcoming meetings and public hearings.



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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2022 114543  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MR. GAZPACHO, 2625 24TH ST APT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 Registered Owner: CASA PASTA LLC, 2625 24TH ST APT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /S/ CLAUDIO CARBONI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 5/26/22. 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 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). 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15/22

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2022 142304  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: AKIRAHIN JEWELRY, 283 W. RADCLIFFE DRIVE, CLAREMONT CA 91711. Registered Owner: THE EMPIRE INC., DBA EMPIRE JEWELRY, 283 W. RADCLIFFE DRIVE, CLAREMONT CA 91711. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS A CORPORATION. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 5/22. 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/ MICHELLE HAMILTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 6/28/22. 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 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). 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/22

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2022 139171  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: PS SALON & SPA, 6233 VARIEL AVENUE WOODLAND HILLS CA 91367; 55 PUBLIC SQUARE STE 2075 CLEVELAND, OH 44113. Registered Owner: SALON PS CALIFORNIA LLC 55 PUBLIC SQUARE STE 2075 CLEVELAND, OH 44113. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /S/ JOHN POLATZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 6/24/22. 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 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). 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/22

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2022 128927  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MUSE BY MIDNIGHT 324 S. BEVERLY DRIVE #548 BEVERLY HILLS CA 90212. Registered Owner: BRITTANY EVONN ELLEN GRAHAM 324 S. BEVERLY DRIVE #548 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS AN INDIVIDUAL. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 5/2020. 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/ BRITTANY EVONN ELLEN GRAHAM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 6/14/22. 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 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). 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/22

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2022133638  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: RED PLANE REAL ESTATE, 466 FOOHILL BLVD., LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA, 91011; PO BOX 666 LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA, 91012 Registered Owner: RED PLANE ENTERPRISES, 466 FOOHILL BLVD., LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA, 91011. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS A CORPORATION. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /S/ KEITH TOBAIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 6/17/22. 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 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). LML6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8/22

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