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HOMELESS TO HOMEOWNER: THE WHOLE CHILD BREAKS GROUND

SANTA FE SPRINGS officials and Whole Child representatives, along with Supervisor Janice Hahn and Constanza Pachon, CEO of The Whole Child (center) break ground. The facility will be a three-story building fully developed and managed by The Whole Child. The site could provide interim housing for up to 40 homeless families at any time and is expected to serve over 150 families per year. It is a first of its kind in California.

Enjoy the Music: La Mirada's Stroll in the Park

By **Tammy McDuff**

Summertime in the Southland means city activities and family-friendly concerts in the park. The routine is fairly common, albeit a pleasure to sit in the park with friends and family and indulge in summertime cuisine.

La Mirada, however, has

regular concerts in the park.

Each July, Creek Park is home to the popular "Stroll in the Park". This event features food booths and musical entertainment. Creek Park covers 26 acres along the La Mirada flood control channel. The eastern end of this creatively designed park features a fire ring, an amphitheater and a horse arena.



WALK CREEK PARK and enjoy performers. Blue Breeze (above) was rocking mid-park with providing the best of Motown R&B Soul Funk Jazz & Blues. Food, crafts, kids fun dot the park.

kicked it up a notch with Stroll in the Park. Although new to this reporter, the SIP is an annual favorite of residents, many who say they prefer it over the

Creek Park's lush green grass, rolling topography, and beautiful trees combine to bring contentment to visitors and is a

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HMG-CN Investigation \$150 Million in Out-of-State Money Funding Yes on 27 Online Gaming Proposition

By **Brian Hews**

Proponents of Proposition 27 claim the initiative "guarantees hundreds of millions of dollars every year ... eighty-five percent of all tax revenue goes to fund solutions to homelessness, mental health and addiction."

Critics call the Corporate Online Gambling Act a deceptive proposition to legalize online sports gambling across California, turning virtually every cellphone, tablet and laptop into a gambling device.

They claim the fine print says 90% of the revenue will go to the online corporations and nothing will be earmarked for the homeless, no real jobs will be created, and the agreements between California and tribes will suffer, draining billions of dollars from the state.

They also claim out-of-state

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Letter Recruiting CRT - Right-Wing ABCUSD Board Candidates Hits Cerritos Mailboxes

Letter comes just months after ABC VP Soo Yoo attended a right-wing CRT meeting at the Cerritos Library.

By **Brian Hews**

Hews Media Group-Community News has obtained a disturbing letter mailed to ABC Unified School District residents from Shawn Steel, an attorney who does not live in the district, and husband of Rep. Michelle Steel, attempting to recruit right-wing candidates for this year's ABCUSD board election.

Residents in ABCUSD Area 3 who received the letter might be interested to know Steel's extremely questionable history and his right-wing Critical Race Theory-type views.

ABCUSD Trustee Area 3 in red is entirely in Cerritos. South Street is on the bottom, Artesia Blvd. is on the top. The 91 freeway cuts through the area, the

blank area above the TA3 is the Cerritos Towne Center.

Steel was linked in a Wall Street Journal report in 2020 to an effort by Chinese foreign nationals to influence the Trump administration.

In 2017 the Journal reported that donors with ties to the Chinese state gave Trump hundreds of thousands of dollars for his re-election campaign in exchange for access.

According to the Journal, some Chinese nationals were guests of Steel at an invitation-only meeting in San Diego in May 2017, where Republican leaders discussed campaign strategy.

Steel's guests included a Chinese Communist party leader, a government-connected Chinese businessman, a Chinese-born U.S. citizen working for a company that donated \$300,000 and the founder of Chinese Americans for Trump, who, per the Journal, gave \$150,000 to Trump's campaign.

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Downey Honors a Hometown Hero Killed Abroad

By **Tammy McDuff**

Marine Lance Cpl. Joshua R. Whittle died June 6, 2009, serving during Operation Enduring Freedom. He graduated from Warren High School in Downey and was eventually assigned to 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. He was killed while supporting combat operations in Now Zad, Afghanistan.

Although he was only 12 years old, the September 11 terrorist attacks profoundly changed Whittle and eventually sent him down a path from which he never wavered. Whittle wanted nothing more than to become a U.S. Marine.

"Today we recognize a resident, but with a special purpose to fulfill the promise our com-

munity made to Lance Cpl. Josh Whittle's mother, a promise to let future generations know how special those who gave their lives for us are," said former Downey Mayor Mario Guerra.

Whittle's mother, unfortunately, passed away last year without the chance to see her son's name placed on the memorial at City Hall.

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Area Cities Participate in National Night Out

By Tammye McDuff

Local cities were host to National Night Out events this week. National Night Out [NNO] is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and better places to live. This year celebrates the 39th year for NNO, with 38 million neighbors and 16 thousand communities participating.

President Joe Biden calls NNO "A chance to bring neighborhoods together with the men and women who protect



ARTESIA NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: from (l-r) Misty Coda, Councilman Rene Trevino, Mayor Melissa Ramoso, Mayor pro tem Monica Manalo, Councilman Tony Lima an Artesia P&R employee, and Councilman and Ali Taj.



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them. Our communities' safety depends on law enforcement and the citizens they serve, and these events enhance that cooperation."

Downey held their ninth annual National Night Out, August 2nd sponsored in part with the Downey Police Department. It was a fun evening for the entire family with great music, amazing K-9 and Fire Department demonstrations, vendor booths and face painting for young Downey residents. This event started as part of the Healthy Downey initiative and continues to grow in popularity as a community favorite.

The City of Bellflower held its annual NNO event as part of the Streetfest. Public safety vehicles, such as patrol cars and motorcycles, were parked for up-close viewing and photo opportunities. Informational brochures and details were handed out regarding Neighborhood Watch involvement. Deputies and staff handed out giveaways and snacks.

It was a good turnout for Artesia's National Night Out. This year city council asked the different law enforcement and first responder agencies to

come together to meet and speak with residents. "Thank you to the Parks and Recreation staff who did another wonderful job putting this event together. Thank you to our Lakewood Sheriff's Station Artesia Sergeant Ramos and deputies, Los Angeles County Fire Department Station 30, and for the first time, California Highway Patrol. Hopefully, we can get more agencies next time, but grateful either way for everyone that came out, especially our residents," added Mayor Melisa Ramoso.

Cerritos NNO was held Thursday, August 4, as part of the Heritage Park Island Concerts Under the Stars series. The City celebrated National Night Out while listening to top 40 classic rock sounds of Midnight Rid. In addition, a classic car show and Sheriff's Department personnel from the Cerritos Station presented crime prevention, safety, disaster preparedness and Homeland Security information. "Operation Kid Print" was available for parents wanting to maintain a fingerprint card on their child.

Business Watch Meeting in La Mirada

By Tammye McDuff

The City of La Mirada, in cooperation with La Mirada Chamber of Commerce, is hosting an informative meeting regarding Emergency Preparedness and Loss Prevention, Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at the La Mirada Resource center beginning at 6:30 pm.

Business Watch is a crime prevention program similar to the Neighborhood Watch program that the City of La Mirada offers.

Businesses are encouraged to join and work cooperatively with the Public Safety Team to make the business community safe and to reduce crime in and around businesses.

Business Watch also establishes working relationships between business owners, managers, associates, and the Public Safety Team.

Any crime that can happen at home or your neighborhood can happen in the workplace.

Crime prevention skills can help make the workplace safe. Goals of the

Business Watch are to improve communication between businesses and the La Mirada Public Safety Team.

Reduce crime in the business community through education and provide resources that may serve as to solve problems or issues.

The Business Watch program works directly with businesses in the City to open lines of communication between the City and its business community.

The Public Safety Team personally contacts businesses to determine ways La Mirada can work with local businesses to improve safety.

For more information, please contact Safety Education Officer Mary Cipres at 562.902.2986 or email at mcipres@cityoflamirada.org.

You can also reach out to the Chamber of Commerce at 562.450.5582 or email tammye.mcduff@gmail.com.

If you see anything suspicious, contact the La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station at 562.902.2960.

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Multi-Hospital Active Shooter Drill at Fountain Valley



PARTICIPANTS in the drill. Active shooter events at a healthcare facility present unique challenges. Healthcare professionals can be faced with a decision about what to do with patients, visitors and staff may not be able to evacuate due to age, injury, illness; or a medical procedure in progress which cannot be stopped.

By Tammy McDuff

An Active Shooter Drill was held at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital on Warner Avenue the morning of Aug. 4.

Active shooter events at a healthcare facility present unique challenges; healthcare professionals can be faced with a decision about what to do with patients; visitors and staff may not be able to evacuate due to age, injury, illness, or a medical procedure in progress.

There is no single method to respond to an active shooter event, but prior planning and training will allow healthcare professionals to choose the best option during an active shooter situation, with the goal of maximizing lives saved.

Questions arise: What does a healthcare facility do when so many people can't evacuate? There is no way to "Lockdown" every room, how can a hospital "lockdown" or secure in place? Hospitals are limited on staff until help arrives, how would a limited staff counter?

SWAT, Law Enforcement, EMS Agencies and hospitals participated in a countywide active shooter drill. In the wake of recent mass shootings, Fountain Valley Regional Hospital played host to a large, multi-first responder and multi-hospital drill to help prepare for potential shooter situations.

Other hospitals participating are:

- Children's Hospital of Orange
- UCI Medical Center
- Martin Luther King Jr.
- Lakewood Regional
- Los Alamitos Medical Center
- Placentia-Linda Hospital
- Western Medical Center

First responders and/or allied agencies participating or being represented include:

- West County SWAT
- Fountain Valley PD
- Garden Grove Police Department
- Westminster Police Department
- San Bernardino School PD
- Fountain Valley Fire Department

If an active shooter incident occurs, hospitals must balance the need for safety and security while continuing to provide care in a therapeutic environment.

This means dealing with the risk associated with abandoning care versus continuing care under the stress of knowing that an active shooter has not been neutralized.

Unlike school shootings that involve lockdown and evacuation, hospitals must still deliver care and ensure patient safety. Operations cannot entirely cease if a shooter is located on one floor. ICU care and OR suites located in different hospital wings must still operate or suffer the risk of failing to provide necessary medical care.

LA MIRADA THEATRE NOTCHES RECORD-BREAKING SEASON

Staff Report

The Tony-nominated La Mirada Theatre For The Performing Arts announced that its recently-concluded 2021-2022 season of shows broke its box office records for attendance, single ticket sales & overall revenue -- the most ever in its 45-year history. The 2021-2022 season opened with the West Coast premiere of Clue, followed by Mamma Mia!, Million Dollar Quartet, The Sound of Music and recently closed with In the Heights.

Total season attendance (single tickets and subscribers) outpaced the previous record-holder, its 2018-2019 season, by almost 10%. Total revenues (single tickets and subscribers) outpaced the previous record-holder, its 2015-2016 season, by almost 15%.

BT McNicholl, the theatre's Producing Artistic Director, is encouraged. "It's a happy surprise, and it reflects well upon the entire theatre-going experience at La Mirada Theatre -- from box office reps to front-of-house, from backstage to onstage. We're grateful to the patrons for their loyalty and enthusiasm."

La Mirada Theatre is unique among U.S. regional houses: its shows are sponsored solely by a municipality, the City of La Mirada, which also owns and manages the theatre itself. It has engaged a co-producer for its Theatre series since opening in 1977 -- first Herb Rogers Prods. and, later, McCoy Rigby Entertainment.

"We are very pleased with the theatre's success this year in terms of record-breaking attendance and revenue," commented La Mirada City Manager Jeff Boynton, "especially given the challenges of navigating through the pandemic. These extraordinary results are reflective of the hard work of all the theatre staff, and our partners at McCoy Rigby Entertainment and Sweibel Arts Consulting."

"McCoy Rigby Entertainment loves producing the "Broadway Series" at the historic and beautiful La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts., said Tom McCoy, "I am so fortunate to have the best and most talented staff on the planet, who brings together theatre artists from around the country, creating excellence and true theatre magic over the course of a season. Live theatre is back and better than ever at La Mirada, and moving forward at light speed."

La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts & McCoy Rigby Entertainment's 2022-2023 season of shows promises to be another record-breaker with the Southern California premiere of legendary actress Sally Struthers ("All In The Family," "Gilmore Girls") starring as "Frau Blücher" in the newly-revised, London version of the monstrously hilarious musical hit, Mel Brooks' Young Frankenstein, which opens on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Aaron Sorkin's brilliant and riveting military drama, A Few Good Men, follows. Audiences will then be hand-jiving to the smash-hit grease and "whistling a happy tune" to Rodgers and Hammerstein's legendary the King and I. The season will close with Andrew Lloyd Webber's fan-favorite, family-friendly Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!

Subscriptions and single tickets to this extraordinary season are now available by calling the Box Office at 562-944-9801 or 714-994-6310 or online at www.lamiradatheatre.com.

Subscription prices range from \$71.25 to \$323.75 (La Mirada resident discount prices are \$57.00 to \$260.00).

The La Mirada Theatre is located at 14900 La Mirada Boulevard in La Mirada, near the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue where the 91 and 5 freeways meet. Parking is free.

Coffee and Conversation With Asm. Sharon Quirk-Silva

Asm. Quirk-Silva invites residents for coffee and conversation with housing production advocates at Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf at 2783 N. Main St. in Santa Ana, Fri., August 12, 8:30 - 10:00 AM, in support of her re-election campaign.

This Coffee Bean is located across the street from Main Place Mail right off the 5 freeway.

Come discuss the issues Assembly-woman and enjoy a great cup of coffee.

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Office Hour with Cerritos Councilmember Frank Yokoyama

CCPA 2022-2023 Season
 The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2022-2023 Season Brochure will be available online in August, and tickets will go on sale to the general public starting Tuesday, August 23. Brochures will be mailed the first week of September. The upcoming season celebrates the theater's 30th anniversary and features performers such as Jay Leno, The Jacksons, Chicago, and Lea Salonga.



Cerritos Councilman Frank Yokoyama

Recreation Services Division
 The Adaptive Golf Clinic concluded on Friday, June 22, at Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Throughout the four-week session, participants learned the basics of golf. On the final day of class, participants were given the opportunity to put what they had learned to use by playing on the first hole. The class was a memorable experience for everyone, and participants learned new skills and also made new friendships along the way.
 On Thursday, August 4, the City of Cerritos hosted National Night Out, as part of the Thursday Concerts Under the Stars series at Heritage Park. Deputies from the Cerritos Sheriff's Station and members of the Volunteers on Patrol program were on hand to provide important safety tips. The festivities also included a concert featuring Top 40 hits performed by Midnight Ride, a vintage car display,

and food for purchase.
 Cerritos residents may begin registering for fall programs and activities on Saturday, August 6. Patrons can register online or in-person starting at 10 a.m.; non-resident registration will begin on Friday, August 12. Classes will begin the week of September 6.
 This year's Youth Soccer Awards Night will be held on Monday, August 8 on the Island Stage at Heritage Park, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Senior Services
 Last week approximately 145 seniors participated in the grab-and-go meal program, co-sponsored by the Human Services Association. The program offers healthy meals at the Senior Center for local seniors.

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Construction Delays in Lakewood

The current renovation work at San Martin and Rynerson parks have been slowed by supply chain problems according to the city.
 San Martin Park's new picnic shelters and tot lot playground are being affected.
 Rynerson Park is having new picnic shelters installed, restrooms renovated, and repairs made to hardscape and bridges over a flood control channel. The restroom renovations have been successfully completed, but the picnic shelters and repairs to the bridges and hardscape have been delayed because of a shortage in key construction mate-

rials.
 "We're doing everything we can to find ways to speed the work along to completion," said Lakewood Public Works Director Kelli Pickler.
 Another unexpected impact from the delays has been the growth of tall grass in hard-to-reach, fenced-in areas of the construction sites.
 "Usually, a project is completed before grass can grow that tall," said Pickler. "But with these delays, the grass has grown to unsightly levels, so we are working with our contractors to have them get into those tight, fenced-in areas and cut the grass down. Some degree of messiness is inevitable with a construction site, but we want to keep our city worksites as neat as possible for our residents."



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Steel told the Journal it would be "false, defamatory and offensive" to suggest he helped the Chinese government's efforts, and he didn't respond to the O.C. Register's requests for comment at the time.
 Steel's letter comes just ten months after a controversial meeting, organized by the Cerritos Republican Club, who invited Gracey Van Der Mark to speak at the Cerritos Library.
 Van Der Mark is a highly controversial Huntington Beach resident who has been accused of being affiliated with the white supremacist Proud Boys while at the same time being accused of racist social media posts.
 The flyer promoting Van Der Mark's appearance at the library was entitled "What are your kids learning? Join the non-partisan, educational conversation on our children's education. Critical Race Theory is being taught to our students without our consent and we must engage together for the future of our kids."
 The meeting was attended by current ABC Board President and Assembly candidate Soo Yoo and Board Member Michael Eugenio. Yoo was VP at the time and was accused by parents of giving the impression that the ABCUSD was endorsing the Van Der Mark and the meeting.
 Parents slammed both Yoo and Eugenio on social media and at the next board meeting for attending the meeting.
Education/Indoctrination; Critical Race Theory; Democrats Hurting Kids
 The Steel letter, which also has the Republican National Committee seal, used familiar right-wing talking points starting, "we need our parent school board

member candidates who will help change the culture of our public schools."
 The ABCUSD is one of the state's top school districts, winning numerous awards annually; one of its high schools, Gretchen Whitney, is a perennial top 3 high school in California, garnering number one in the state several times.
 The letter continued with a now-familiar mantra, "we need school board members who emphasize education not indoctrination."
 Education-indoctrination advocates espouse the right-wing theory that classrooms have changed from teaching "I think I can" to teaching "the system is rigged." They say, without any evidence, that children are taught that America is an awful place instead of learning that the nation was founded on the highest of ideals.
 A second recruitment point stated, "we need school board members who emphasize real American history, not Critical Race Theory."
 That statement is precisely what Van Der Mark emphasized at her Cerritos Library meeting: "Critical Race Theory is being taught to our students without our consent, and we must engage together for the future of our kids."
 Critical Race Theory is only taught in graduate-level courses; when asked, most right-wingers can't even define CRT, yet it has been used effectively to stir up parents' emotions in K through twelve classrooms and cause change in school districts.
 Steel's letter goes on, "we need school board members who emphasize students over left-wing groups and special interests. The Republican Party will help quality candidates; parents are engaged and motivated, they understand the Democrats who control our school districts

are hurting our kids."
 That statement is as offensive as it is entirely ignorant.
 The ABC Board, which over the years has been called "All aBout Cerritos," consists of four Republicans and three Democrats; Cerritos is dominated by Republican voters.
 HMG-CN, in reporting on the ABC, has seen the board always operate in a bi-partisan manner over the years.
 That is until Soo Yoo, a Republican, became president.
 In her time representing the ABC USD, she has called out Mexicans for wasting money holding Quinceneras, called out teachers for demanding pay raises, and attended the Van Der Mark meeting.
 Just months after the Van Der Mark meeting, and after ABC VP Soo Yoo softened the beach for right-wingers to invade, Steel's letter is sent to ABCUSD residents. An email into Mr. Steel at shawnsteel@shawnsteel.com went unanswered.

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 Darlene Matson, Whittle's sister, stated the memorial was a beautiful and amazing thing the city did. "It's a huge ball of emotion positively," said Matson. "Even though my brother is buried at Riverside National Cemetery, I still live in Downey. The fact that I can come here on those is comforting."
 As the bagpipes played Amazing Grace, the memorial at the Downey Veterans Memorial honoring Whittle was revealed.
 "Words cannot express the enthusiasm that I have and the honor that I feel standing before this," said Matson. "

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Father Christopher Smith Retires



THE CHRIST CATHEDRAL parish community celebrated the retirement of Fr. Christopher Smith, the cathedral's rector and episcopal vicar since 2012, on Sunday, June 26 inside the campus' Cultural Center. Fr. Christopher was presented with a special plaque honoring his contributions to the restoration of the Hazel Wright Organ and a quilt that looked like the cathedral's quatrefoils.

By Brian Hews

The Christ Cathedral lost a great rector and episcopal vicar to retirement a few weeks ago, and this publisher and his co-publisher-wife can attest to that. We have known Fr. Christopher Smith since the 90's when he became the Pastor at St. Joseph's Church in Santa Ana. He was there until 2012 when he took his position at Christ Cathedral. He was instrumental in bringing several ministries to St. Joseph's,

including one of the largest Samoan ministries in Orange County. Every month parishioners would enjoy a Samoan Mass, complete with Samoans regaled in island costumes adorning the altar with handmade leis to the blowing of conch shells before the Gospel to a terrific Samoan choir. HMG-CN wishes Fr. Smith fun and relaxation during retirement, always hoping he will come and preside at St. Norbert's in Orange so we can hear one of his epic sermons.

GAMING from page 1

gambling corporations are promoting the proposition, and they are right.

An examination by HMG-CN of Yes on 27 campaign committee documents for 2022 shows a massive \$150 million in donations, with 95% coming from companies outside of California.

The list includes Bally's Interactive, BETMGM and WSI from Nevada; Draftkings from Massachusetts, Penn Interactive from Pennsylvania and FBG Enterprises from Florida.

Yes on 27 is a sponsored committee; initially, the companies did not donate the money, opting to give the \$100 million in funds as a loan which will have to be paid back.

From Jan 1-March 31, 2022, \$17 million was spent, a majority on petition and professional services.

Nearly \$1.1 million went to digital advertising, a good chunk to the major daily newspapers up and down the state who are reporting on the proposition.

\$118,000 went to the Los Angeles Times; \$50,000 to the McClatchy Group; \$50,000 to the New York Times and \$24,000 to La Opinion.

\$530,000 went to Google; \$202,000 to Facebook and \$124,000 to POLITICO.

But a smaller donation in February of this year will have many scratching their heads; \$20,000 came from the Los Angeles County Democratic Party.

Calls into the LACDP went unreturned.

The money spigot from the out-of-state companies did not end; in July, another \$50 million in "late contributions" poured into the Yes on 27 committee.

Unlike the first donations, which were classified as loans, the money given in July was classified as late contributions.

BETMGM, DraftKings and FanDuel gave \$8.3 million each; Penn Interactive and FGB gave \$12.5 million each.

On the other side, the No on 27 committee garnered \$1.3 million in 2021, entirely from California Indian tribes.

Between Jan. and Mar. 2022, Agua Caliente, Barona and Yocha Deche gave \$5 million while the Chumash gave \$2.5 million, for a total of \$17.5 million; the committee spent \$5 million.

Those same tribes stepped up with another \$42 million between Apr. and Jun. 2022, spending \$25 million with a cash-on-hand of \$30 million.

Contrary to the LA County Democratic Party, who gave \$20,000 to the Yes on 27 Committee, several Democratic Committees, including Yolo, Santa Clara, Kings County, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Fresno and Kern gave to the No on 27 Committee.

Along with the committees, California, San Diego, and Contra Costa Democratic Parties gave money; all tolled between the committees and parties totaled \$11,000.

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perfect setting for a peaceful morning jog or a family picnic.

The event showcases three musical presentations – simultaneously. One would think this would be pure cacophony, but with the unusual design of the park each entertainment group acoustically presents to listening audiences without drowning out or overpowering the other two.

This year the island Caribbean sounds

of the steel drum could be heard from 'Upstream'; Motown performers were rocking mid-park with 'Blue Breeze' and bringing in some Hawaiian soul were the 'Kalama Brothers.

Food and craft vendors sold their wares, while the La Mirada Parks and Recreation Department held games and activities for the kids.

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Goody's Donuts Honored With Business Spotlight



GOODY'S OWNER: Poom Sirinirund, holding proclamation, assumed the business from his father and committed to two rules: donuts must be good and they must be served fast and in a friendly manner. HMG-CN can testify to the taste, Goody's is the exclusive supplier for HMG-CN morning meetings. The business is located at 13301 Artesia Boulevard near the corner of Artesia and Carmenita Rd. in Cerritos.

Goody's Donuts was recently selected for the City's Business Spotlight Program, which showcases local businesses that foster pride in the City's community and economy.

It is good to see the owner back in action, as he was robbed a few weeks ago by two assailants who pulled up to the establishment, hit him and stole money; but he was back in action in days.

Founded in 1973, Goody's Donuts recently celebrated its 16-year anniversary

in Cerritos. The current owner, Poom Sirinirund, assumed the business from his father and committed to two rules: donuts must be good and they must be served fast and in a friendly manner. The store serves a large assortment of doughnuts, apple fritters and the popular Tiger Tail doughnut.

The business is located at 13301 Artesia Boulevard near the corner of Artesia and Carmenita Rd. in Cerritos. The phone number is (562) 926-7012.

La Mirada Crime Summary

July 18-24, 2022

Notable Arrests

- A suspect was arrested for resisting arrest.
- A grand theft suspect was arrested.
- A suspect wanted for assault with a deadly weapon, burglary, and domestic violence was arrested.
- A suspect was arrested for driving under the influence.
- Six suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.

Robbery

• Tools were stolen during a daytime robbery by force on the 12300 block of La Mirada Blvd. No injuries were reported during the incident.

Aggravated Assault

• An early morning assault was reported during a domestic argument on the 14500 block of Algeciras Dr. The suspect was arrested at the scene.

• A handgun was brandished at a victim during a daytime assault on the 16100 block of Rosecrans Ave. No injuries were sustained during the incident.

Vehicle Burglary

• An afternoon burglary was reported on the 15500 block of Alicante Rd.

• A late night window smash burglary was reported on the 13300 block of Beach Blvd.

Grand Theft

• Merchandise was stolen during a

daytime theft on the 12300 block of La Mirada Blvd.

Grand Theft Auto

- A sedan was reported stolen on the 15800 block of Alicante Rd.
- A stolen truck was recovered on the 14700 block of Firestone Blvd.

Cerritos Adopts Resolution Implementing Emergency Water Conservation

The Cerritos City Council recently adopted a resolution outlining emergency water conservation regulations that are now in effect. The regulations enacted are in response to the State Water Resources Control Board's adoption of emergency water conservation regulations in June.

Except when necessary to address an immediate health and safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency, the following actions are prohibited: washing of walkways, driveways or parking areas with a hose; allowing a hose to run continuously while washing vehicles; allowing sprinklers to direct water to areas other than landscape, causing runoff; using water to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains unless a recycling system is used; serving drinking water to any customer in a restaurant or other public place where food is served, sold or offered for sale unless expressly requested by the customer; and failing to repair all water leaks as soon as possible.

Residential and commercial landscape areas shall be watered solely between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. and for no more than 10 minutes. Watering shall be limited to three times per week during the months of June through September, and two times per week during the months of October through May. Landscape irrigation for commercial nurseries and growers, fire and erosion protection, the protection of endangered species, environmental mitigation projects and properties using reclaimed water are exempt from this provision. Watering using a handheld container, a hose equipped with a shut off nozzle or the use of an irrigation system for short durations to make repairs are also exempt from the provision.

In accordance with State regulations, drip irrigation systems and other similar low-water irrigation systems are exempt from limitations on watering duration.

Violation of the regulations is an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$500 per day. The emergency regulations will remain in effect until the State-mandated restrictions expire, at which time the City Council will review the water supply conditions to determine the need for continued mandatory conservation measures.

Following are additional water conservation tips: run only full loads in clothes washers and dishwashers; avoid flushing toilets unnecessarily; dispose of tissues, insects and other similar waste in the trash instead; don't leave the water running when washing dishes, brushing your teeth or shaving; wash your produce in the sink or a pan that is partially filled with water instead of running water from the tap; store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run to get a cold glass of water; for fish owners, when you clean your fish tank, use the water you've drained on your plants. The water is rich in nitrogen and phosphorus, providing you with a free and effective fertilizer.

For more information about the City's recycled water system or water conservation, call the Water Division at (562) 407-2674.

YOUTH SPEECH & ART CONTEST

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Sat., August 27, 2022

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<p>HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST</p> <p>1st place: \$300</p> <p>2nd place: \$200</p> <p>3rd place: \$100</p>	<p>Elementary School</p> <p>"Famous Women" Coloring Contest</p> <p>1st place: \$75, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$25</p>	<p>GUEST SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Sharon Quirk Silva - Assembly member</p> <p>Kim Carr - former Mayor of Huntington Beach</p> <p>Jay Chen - Trustee of Mt. San Antonio College</p>
	<p>Middle School "Women Leaders" Visual Art Contest</p> <p>Mixed Media, 8 1/2" x 11"</p> <p>1st place: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50</p>	

Montebello's 2nd Annual Downtown Street Festival



AREA RESIDENTS enjoy the festivities for at Montebello's Street Festival. Along with great music was a kid's zone with giant interactive inflatables and other activities, a beer garden, craft vendors and unique food booths. Admission was free.

By **Tammye McDuff**

The second annual Downtown Street Festival packed Whittier Boulevard in Montebello this past Saturday night.

The city brought in a wide variety of musical performers, including Alejandro Gonzalez, aka El Ke-Chechente Fernandez; Anything for Salinas Band; The Wiseguys and jazz legend Poncho Sanchez.

Along with the music was a kid's zone with giant interactive inflatables, a beer garden for the over 21 crowd, food

booths, craft vendors and food artisans.

The festival access and activities were free to the public, and residents were encouraged to BYOC - bring your own chair

"This is how Montebello celebrates summer," said Mayor Kimberly Cawthorne, "with great food, opportunities to shop local, a Grammy-winning headliner, and of course plenty of dancing, this day was one for the books. We loved seeing the community come together and connect."

Special Promotions for Pet Adoptions in L.A. County

Staff Report

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care & Control (DACC) is pleased to join NBC4 and Telemundo 52's annual Clear the Shelters™ pet adoption and donation campaign for the eighth consecutive year.

This year the event will take place from August 1- 31st. During the month-long initiative, DACC's seven (7) animal care centers are joining at least 70 other animal shelters and nonprofit rescue organizations to create awareness about pet adoptions and help raise funds to support animal welfare.

Since its inception in 2015, this unique initiative has harnessed the power of television and multiple digital platforms to help find homes for tens of thousands of animals nationwide.

For the entire month of August, adop-

tion fees at DACC Animal Care Centers will be waived for cats and reduced to \$20 for all dogs.

Both fees will include adoption, spay/neuter, vaccinations, and microchips, but not licenses or spay/neuter deposits if necessary.

"A huge thank you to NBC4 and Telemundo 52 for spreading the message that adoption is the best option to help homeless pets find forever homes," says Director Marcia Mayeda.

For more information visit NBCLA.com/CleartheShelters and Telemundo52.com/DesocuparLosAlbergues. Let's Clear the Shelters together!

Please visit www.animalcare.lacounty.gov/ for a list of animals readily available for adoption at our seven animal care centers.

La Mirada's Public Safety Poster Contest

La Mirada will hold its annual Public Safety Poster Contest in September to promote safety awareness in La Mirada schools.

The theme of this year's contest is "I'm a Safety Champion."

This year's contest theme was selected by the La Mirada Youth Council.

Students in kindergarten through twelfth grade are invited to participate in the Public Safety Poster Contest.

Public Safety and Traffic Commis-

sioners will serve as judges and select first, second, and third place winners in five categories: Kindergarten and first grade; Second and third grades; Fourth and fifth grades; Sixth through eighth grades; and Ninth through twelfth grades.

Entry forms will be available on Friday, September 2 at the La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station and at La Mirada schools.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 23. Award winners will be notified and invited to attend a City Council meeting in October to be recognized.

For additional information, contact Safety Education Officer Mary Cipres at (562) 902-2986.



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O.C.'s Kid Healthy Gives Disadvantaged Kids and Families an Advantage

Kid Healthy builds healthy communities by engaging those from socio-economic disadvantaged neighborhoods with culturally appropriate leadership programs to help them understand the importance of good food.
BY LAURIE HANSON

Through physical fitness on school playgrounds during recess and culinary creations by teens in kitchens, one nonprofit serving Orange County helps disadvantaged students and families thrive. Kid Healthy offices are located in Anaheim; their mission is to build healthy communities by engaging those from socio-economic disadvantaged neighborhoods with culturally appropriate leadership programs, activities, and resources that measurably improve health and wellness.

"We help students and families learn simple, effective ways to improve their daily nutrition, helping them understand the importance of good food in reducing obesity and other diseases.

We also teach them to increase physical activity through parent-led active recess," Executive Director Linda Luna-Franks said.

Funk was hired ten years ago to help launch one of the organization's programs, Cooking up Change, an annual high school culinary competition.

By 2012, they had partnered with the Healthy Schools Campaign and hosted the first California edition of Cooking up Change.

This student-led move-

Kid Healthy Cooking up Change culinary contest - high schools compete and come up with ideas for food service at various local schools. Pictured is Paramount High's entry consisting of Demigod Chicken Delicacy, Jasmine Mystical Lamp of Greens and Enchanted Apples of Love.

ment created healthy, great-tasting meals to meet national school meal program requirements and is now a national program in Chicago.

Cooking up Change now engages schools throughout greater Orange County and includes schools from Paramount (Los Angeles County) and Norco (Riverside County) who typically participate in the program, according to Luna-Franks.

A year earlier, Kid Healthy entered as a regional competitor sending a team to the national competition held in Washington, DC, and won.

Each team partners with a professional chef mentor who cultivates the students' overall skill set. The winning team from Orange County will move on to compete against ten other cities at the national competition in Washington, DC.

Kid Healthy is proud to have hosted the local contest that has produced six National Championship teams.

In 2019, they broadened their reach to teams from the Inland Empire and South Los Angeles and included opportunities for students to meet with local legislators.

"We then grew our program to include more schools, hold a regional competition that determines the team from O.C. that moves on to compete nationally," she added. "The national competition is currently on hold due to administrative issues, but we hope it will start again soon."

Though significantly impacted by the pandemic, with school closures causing limited access to the students and parents, Kid Healthy held a full Cooking up Change program and event in April at Northgate Gonzalez Market headquarters.

The organization was forced to transition to online cooking classes and education and hope it will resume back into the schools this coming year, according to Luna-Franks.

At this year's competition, Autumn Scott, 17, was on the winning team from Bolsa Grande High School. She had first learned of the Cooking up Change competition in her freshman year while watching a team prepare for it as she helped.

"I learned to cook through watching my family and doing cooking classes of some form throughout the past five years," she explained. "When I was younger and mature enough, I was taught to hold knives safely to help my family cook and even be trusted to cook some dishes on my own. Though I did make a few bad dishes, they ate it all and continued to encourage me to keep trying."

The Korean fried chicken sandwich her team won 1st place with was inspired by Vietnamese banh mi sandwiches. They also had a Korean side dish called banchan, a roasted vegetable mashed potato normally served cold but served warmed by her team for better flavor. Additionally, they had an Asian-style pear salad with ginger as part of their winning entrée.

"This dish is not very difficult to make as we are able to create 4-serving sizes in less than 45 minutes," Scott explained.

Though she currently does not do much cooking at home, she would love to study Culinary Arts and possibly become a professional chef.

"It has been a dream of mine since I was young to own my own diner or cafe and work there myself with my employees," she added. "I feel cooking will serve me in the future as it will hopefully become a career for me, as well as me being able to cook for myself as an adult and for friends and family at gatherings."

Scott has other interests she would like to incorporate into her love for cooking. She would like to introduce people to the idea of safe foraging and plant identification, and cuisines from other cultures. She feels healthy cooking incorporates a well-balanced diet with the creation of healthy dishes that people enjoy eating often.

What she enjoys most about cooking is being able to lose herself in the process.

"I just listen to my music and enjoy my time cooking alone," Scott said. "Having a helper to cut things or clean dishes sometimes is nice too, but I prefer to do the cooking part of it on my own."

Her greatest reward comes when she and others enjoy the fruits of her labor, enjoying what she has created while having big smiles on their faces, she added.

Kid Healthy has ten local high schools and 30 student competitors involved with Cooking up Change each year.

Recipes are shared with food service directors each year in the hope of being



incorporated into school cafeteria lunch menus. The competition has produced six national winning teams from Orange County alone, provided more than 249 student-created cafeteria-ready recipes, and awarded more than \$65,000 in scholarships, according to Luna-Franks.

"The students in Cooking up Change and the culinary instructors who guide them are provided with access to a unique skillset and knowledge of the national school meal program," she said. "Their experience through the competition opens their eyes to the diverse opportunities within the culinary field, it is not just about cooking."

"After working with them [the students] for months in preparation for the competition, it's a proud night for me to see them compete," said Luna-Franks. "They are so creative, and their presentations always blow me away."

Luna-Franks said she feels so grateful to serve the community with programming that teaches skills for long-term impact on families and students.

"Low income, under-resourced communities face many challenges, [and] health should not be one of them," she explained. "Simple tools, like access to healthy eating and spaces for kids and families to play along with understanding the importance of daily physical activity and healthy eating are what we focus on."

Kid Healthy was co-founded with ABC7 and launched in Orange County in 2003 through a partnership with a classroom-based health education program called Steps to Healthy Living.

It was a campaign developed by Network for a Healthy California - Children's Power Play Campaign, which became one of the largest obesity prevention campaigns in California.

For 10 years more than 95,000 students in 4th and 5th grade classes, parents, and teachers from four counties were successfully engaged.

While in place in schools, youth organizations and after school programs, it was Kid Healthy that developed their two outreach programs, Cooking up Change and Padres en Acción (Parents in Action).

In 2009, the Padres en Acción

(PEA - Parents in Action) began with a group of parents who knew of Steps to Healthy Living and desired to make an impact.

They wanted to get kids physically active during recess times, and as they became more organized it grew to more schools. By 2020 some 52 schools had parent led active recess, and monthly parent education classes were active.

Specifically, this involved schools in socio-economically disadvantaged communities throughout Orange County including Santa Ana Unified, Anaheim Elementary, Buena Park Unified, Fullerton, La Habra, Newport-Mesa Unified, Gar-

COMPETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.- Students who compete regionally and win are invited to D.C. for a national competition.

den Grove Unified, Magnolia, Placentia-Yorba Linda, Saddleback Valley, and Tustin Unified School Districts. "What I see most often is when parents are offered the opportunity to attend classes at their child's school and to lead active recess, they become comfortable further engaging in their child's education and within the community," she explained. "It becomes a special group of parents, and we are privileged to work with them."

"Each year gets better and better!" Luna-Franks said. "Most meaningful to us is the relationships we develop with the schools we serve. PEA demonstrates that kids like playing with the parents on the playground, like having organized games with no bullying and a welcome atmosphere for all to play. Our observations indicate that on program days more kids engage in active play, at a higher intensity level than compared to when there is no activity led by parents."

"PEA is a proven model

of success that is replicable at any elementary school," she added. "We serve 50 elementary schools annually in the program so about 22,000 kids are in the parent led active recess."

Volunteers for Padres en Acción (PEA) who are willing to follow school site safety protocols, and those who wish to help with coordination and development of the Cooking up Change program can contact Kid Healthy at info@mykidhealthy.org.

Donations with all funds directly supporting their programs are also welcome and accepted online at www.mykidhealthy.org/help-us-grow/donate/.

"Our future is to continue serving the community with relevant programs to build healthy communities," Luna-Franks said. "We aim to serve as many schools as possible, engage as many students and families as possible, and to

Kid Healthy Cooking up Change culinary contest-high schools compete and come up with ideas for food service at various local schools.

Pictured is Rancho Alamitos High's entry consisting of Kalua Pork Hawaiian Bowl, Potato Mac Salad and Peach Yogurt Parfait.

keep the funding stream going in order to do so."

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CERRITOS DONS

5-6 overall last season, 3-0 in the 605 League, first place, lost to Arlington High 22-20 in the Division 13 first round playoffs. 14-31 overall last five seasons. Head coach: Brad Carter (third season, 8-7). Lost 19 seniors out of 38 players from 2021 opening day roster. Last time missed the playoffs: 2019

2022 schedule

- Aug. 19 @ Buena Park (0-10)*
 - Aug. 25 Woodbridge (5-8)
 - Sept. 2 @ Portola (7-4)
 - Sept. 9 @ Ocean View (3-7)
 - Sept. 15 Troy (7-4)
 - Sept. 23 BYE
 - Sept. 30 @ Chino (7-4)
 - Oct. 6 Gahr (1-9)
 - Oct. 13 Artesia (2-9)
 - Oct. 20 Pioneer (1-9)
 - Oct. 27 @ John Glenn (3-7)
- *Record last season

Cerritos to be Tested Early in Preparation for Expected Third Straight League Title

In the 2020 shortened football season, which wasn't played until the spring of 2021, Cerritos High won the 605 League without much challenge from its opponents. Last season, in Brad Carter's first full season with the Dons, the head coach split his 10 regular season games before falling in the playoffs by less than a field goal. Now, Carter and the Dons are hungry for more.

"We took some lumps early in the season; we played some good teams," said Carter. "I know I learned a lot; our staff learned a lot. There were some low points, but I was happy how we finished, winning league, then playing a really tough game in the playoffs versus a team that won the CIF championship. I would say we were happy to be out there, and I know we learned a lot as a team from that first season."

Carter already has as many wins as the program had in the previous four seasons combined before his arrival and the Dons are seeking their first back to back playoff campaigns since 2000 and 2001. He said since he set foot on the campus a month before the pandemic began, the players, administration and community were all in on the culture change and in fact, were open to the coaching change and excited

about getting some 'fresh air, fresh blood' to the program.

Cerritos is expected to begin the season with fewer seniors than that of 2021, thus putting the rest of the league on notice that the Dons are going to be a force for the next several seasons.

OFFENSE

The Dons were shutout in three of their first six games last season and after scoring 24 points in the season opener against Buena Park High, scored 26 over the next six games. But once Cerritos entered league action, they piled up 134 points in the final three regular season contests. Senior Dylan Burton, a backup quarterback last season to David Sagun, will assume the starting role. Burton completed 13 passes for 99 yards last season but also caught six passes for 50 yards.

"He has good experience; he got in some starts because David broke his finger," said Carter. "He has some experience starting, he has a really big arm, he loves the competition, and he likes the spotlight of being quarterback. When you're the ace pitcher [of the baseball team] and the starting quarterback, you have a lot of eyes on you. He seems to relish that."

HMG-CN's 2022 FOOTBALL PREVIEW

By Loren Kopff
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VALLEY CHRISTIAN DEFENDERS

7-3 overall last season, 3-0 in the Olympic League, first place, lost to Ramona High 42-13 in the Division 8 first round playoffs. 38-20 overall last five seasons. Head coach: Nick Walker (first season). Lost 13 seniors out of 36 from 2021 opening day roster. Last time missed the playoffs: 2018

2022 schedule

- Aug. 19 El Dorado (8-4)*
- Aug. 26 Gahr (1-9)
- Sept. 2 Aliso Niguel (4-6)
- Sept. 9 Chino (7-4)
- Sept. 16 @ Artesia (2-9)
- Sept. 23 BYE
- Sept. 30 Hertg. Christian (5-6)
- Oct. 7 Ont. Christian (6-3-1)
- Oct. 14 @ Aquinas (10-6)
- Oct. 21 Big Bear (9-2)
- Oct. 28 @ Villg Christian (9-2)

***Record last season**

Valley Christian High's football program has always been rich in tradition, having posted 17 winning seasons since 1998 and missing the playoffs four times in that span. But the program is embarking on its fifth head coach since 2017 as Nick Walker takes over the top duties. Walker, who was hired on Apr. 10, spent the last two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Canyon High in Santa Clarita, but this will be his first head coaching gig anywhere.

"Man, it's a dream come true, and when you look at the trajectory of what's going on in high school football, you don't have continuity and coaches staying long," said Walker. "For me, it was more or less the tradition here and the winning percentage in the last 10 years, which gave me an idea that maybe the coach wasn't the continuity part, but the culture was, and the kids were. So, it really drew me to Valley Christian. As my first head coaching job, I don't think I could be in a better place anywhere."

Walker added that he knew about V.C. just by asking around, especially with head coach Richard Broussard of league rival Village Christian High. In fact, Walker was about to take the defensive coordinator position at Heritage Christian High, another league rival before Valley Christian hired him a week later.

The immediate reaction of the players was that they wanted someone who cared, according to Walker, and someone who just wasn't about teaching football, but was about someone who was going to be at V.C. and see them through the process.

Martinez will be the go-to receiver with Bautista and Castro expected to get a lot of action in the slot position.

The offensive line sets up nicely with sophomore left tackle Kyshara McLaine, sophomore left guard Natano Manu, junior center Aiden Diaz, who is in his third season on varsity, junior right guard William Peterson and senior right tackle Maddox Derudder, a newcomer to the program. Diaz and Peterson will be the anchors up there because of the experience they bring.

Carter says his concerns on this side of the ball will be taking care of the ball, especially with the team being young and

[See **STROLL** page 11]

Burton having the gunslinger mentality. Not trying to do too much will be a key if the Dons are to score more than 204 points.

DEFENSE

Junior Sam Marcroft and sophomore Josh Teshome will be the defensive ends with senior Eli Arreola, Diaz and Peterson being rotated in at nose guard. In the secondary, it will be senior Sebastian Pasillas at defensive back, Bautista at cornerback, junior Gabe Rojas at strong safety and Martinez at the safety position while the top linebackers will be junior Moises Mendoza, who had 38 tackles and three sacks last season and sophomores Devyn Chantha and Nathaniel Crawford. Senior Bhavandeep Singh and Luis Perez could also be rotated in at the position.

"We're younger, but I would say this [team] is more talented than the last two teams we've had," said Carter. "I think we're more talented, but the experience isn't there. It will be interesting to see how the beginning of the season shapes out; if we match what we think we could be."

SCHEDULE

One thing that immediately stands out when looking at the 2022 Cerritos schedule is the number of Thursday night games-six. All 605 League games will be on Thursday nights and in addition, the Dons will host Woodbridge High, Troy High and Gahr High on a Thursday.

The game with city rival Gahr will be played at Artesia High and will mark the first time since that the programs have faced each other since 2017 at which the Gladiators had won 13 in a row. That streak figures to end this season.

"I think everyone has that game circled," said Carter. "They're down the street and they're in different leagues now, but a lot of our kids know [their

[See **CERRITOS** page 11]

New Coach, Attitude & League Await Valley Christian as Team Faces Daunting Schedule



SCHEDULE

V.C.'s defense will be put to the test in the first game as it hosts El Dorado High, a new opponent for the program and a playoff team from 2021. The game against Gahr would have been on the other side of the 605 Freeway, but a new field turf surface is being added to Gahr's playing facility. Following the road contest at Artesia High, the Defenders will take a week off before entering action in the new Ironwood League as the Olympic League is no more for football purposes with the five members were placed into other leagues.

"I can see us going 1-4 in the preseason, and I can see us going 4-1 or 5-0," said Walker. "I can see that legitimately. El Dorado is good team, Gahr is on the up and up and they're moving in the right direction. Alison Niguel...they can get it too and I know they can go."

While Heritage Christian and Village Christian are old Olympic League rivals whom the Defenders easily handled by 36 and 41 points respectively last season, the Defenders will find a tougher task with defending CIF-SS Division 7 champion Aquinas High and Big Bear High. Aquinas, which scored 532 points last season, also went to the state playoffs where the Falcons lost to Vanden High 14-13.

"I know Aquinas is going to be tough, definitely," said Walker. "I'm not even going to sugarcoat that. When you look at the trajectory, they're just going to reload. They're going to be stronger than ever. You just have to understand what their game plan is and how to stop it. Can you stop it? I don't know; I don't know if you can stop it. But we're going to darn sure try. We're going to put our best foot forward. We are going to hang with them."

HOMECOMING

V.C.'s longest running rivalry has been Ontario Christian High and now, the rivalry has been amped up even more because the two schools are in the Ironwood League. It owns a 13-6 record against the Knights since 1998 and faced Ontario Christian for its 2009 homecoming game, a 35-24 victory. The Defenders knocked off the Knights 35-21 last season and in homecoming games over the past 22 seasons, V.C. is 20-2 on the big night, scoring over 30 points 15 times, over 40 points 10 times, over 50 points five times, over 60 points four times and over 70 points once.

"When I met with them for the first time, it was like, we want coaching and we want guys who want to be here long term and understand us and get to know our families and be a part of us," said Walker. "The rumor was head coaches come at 4:30 and practice started at 3:00. For me, I can be here at 1:00."

Discipline is huge for Walker because if you have it, he says you're going to run the play correctly, you're going to work hard and make sure you get the job done. In fact, the motto this season for the Defenders is refuse to lose and his expectations are to at least get to the third round of the CIF-Southern Section playoffs, which would be the semifinals.

One of the early noticeable points for the Defenders is that they are young and built for the future. There are only 10 seniors on a squad of 36. And, on a personal note, Walker is dedicating this season to his 16-year old nephew who has Hodgkin lymphoma.

"For me it's going to be a dream come true to be a head coach; to walk out on that field and lead these young Christian men and teach them the game of football through Christ," said Walker. "It's all going to be different for me. My excitement is up there, and I don't want to outcoach myself and lose the game. But I am going to be fired up and ready to go."

OFFENSE

The program has shown more times than not in the past that it can pile up the points. The Defenders scored at least 35 points in every game in between their opening-season loss and their playoff loss. However, they had to forfeit a 45-0 win against Santa Rosa High in their second contest.

There is a competition going on for the starting quarterback position between sophomore Keiran Edmundson, a transfer from Cypress High, and senior Kaden Struiksma. Both present different qualities as Struiksma is a mobile quarterback while Edmundson is a pocket passer, according to Walker. Both are sharing the reps and both have had their share of ups and downs over the past few months.

The backfield will be very experienced with the explosiveness of senior running back Major Brown (49 carries, 485 yards, five touchdowns in six games last season) and sophomore running back Josiah Apisala (16 carries, 134 yards). Also in the backfield will be junior Dylan Sawai, who will be the H-back.

"He creates a dynamic that we can have a two-headed monster," said Walker of Brown. "[Apisala] will carry the load with Brown being the change of pace."

According to Walker, one of the most dynamic wide receivers who will cause a lot of problems this year will be senior

Nick Bozanic, who led the Defenders with 27 receptions for 333 yards and scored six times. Three other top wide receivers along with Bozanic will be seniors Casey Bouma (six receptions, 199 yards, three touchdowns), whom Walker has tagged the X-factor, Micah Maurer and freshman Jaden Hernandez.

Playing left tackle will be sophomore Tupu Toloai while there is a battle at left guard between junior Tyler Hayes and sophomore Noah Klistoff. Junior Jack Van Hofwegen will be the center with the right side of the offensive line held down by either Hayes or Klistoff at guard and junior Grant Hefner, coming off a knee surgery after playing last season with a torn ACL, at tackle.

"We have the opportunity to be successful," said Walker. "It can go one or two ways, but we have the opportunity to be successful. With our schedule strengthening this year from last year, we need to be able to block. Whichever quarterback we have, we need to be able to get the two reads at least. If we don't get that, we're in trouble."

"I don't know what the outcomes will be; I have no predictions at this point," he continued. "But I do know that we can go 1-9, or we can go 9-1."

DEFENSE

The Defenders did not allow two opponents to score on them last season and allowed single digits in two other games. Only St. Paul High in the first game and Ramona High in the playoff game scored more than 26 points against V.C. On the right end of the line will be Toloai with senior Johnny Miller or Sawai situated on the left end. Right now, Hayes and Van Hofwegen are projected to be in the middle. One possibility could be moving Maurer at one of the ends and moving Miller to the inside.

Brown and Bozanic will be the starting cornerbacks with senior Ryan Bouma being the strong safety on the right side and Hernandez the strong safety on the left side with Casey Bouma locking down the safety position. Apisala and Maurer are slated to be the lone linebackers as Walker will run a 4-2-5 defense.

"We're nasty, I'm telling you," Walker said of his defense. "I'm a defensive guy, so I'm going to preach up my defense. But my offense is awesome, too. Don't get me wrong. Do we have some kinks to work out offensively? Yeah. Are we ready defensively? Yeah. With the returning secondary, that's probably the hugest thing that's going to help us. Because I can stop the run, but I need to be able to know I can stop the pass, too. Our defense is going to win us some games this year and may even shock some people because of it."

CERRITOS from page 10

kids] and I think it should be a great game. I'm looking forward to having a great atmosphere and a good crowd."

Cerritos will face several teams that specialize in running the ball and it will get a taste of that when the Dons visit former Suburban League foe Norwalk High in a scrimmage on Aug. 12. Chino High, Gahr and Woodbridge replace Banning High, St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy and Segerstrom High as non-league opponents.

"We like the idea of Norwalk being local and it's a comparable matchup to maybe where we think we could be this year," said Carter. "We thought it would

be a good match for a scrimmage. We dropped two teams that we felt maybe were out of our league in Banning and St. Pius. I think our schedule bodes well."

Buena Park High is in a rebuilding mode and a strong start to the season is crucial for Cerritos as the next two opponents went to the playoffs last season. The game with Troy will be a measuring stick of where the Dons are heading into their bye week before going to Chino.

"We like the bye in the middle of the season," said Carter. "Troy really whipped us last year, but I think we're going to have a better game plan for them this year. I don't think we were ready for how much they ran the ball on us."

Once league begins, the de-facto

league title will be against Artesia as the two are expected to be the cream of the crop for several seasons. Both have the game circled on their calendars.

HOMECOMING

For the third straight full football season, Cerritos hosts a non-league opponent for its homecoming game. It will be Troy, which runs the Wing-T offense, making the scrimmage against Norwalk important because Carter can get a feel for how his team will handle that type of offense, or similar to it. Last season, the Dons lost to Segerstrom 35-6 on homecoming night and have lost six straight such contests and since 1998, Cerritos has won just six homecoming games.



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MERITORIOUS- Lance Corporal Derek Acosta and his wife Natalie.

multiple assignments within the Engineering Support Company. Acosta was recently awarded a Meritorious Mast for exemplary performance as Marine of the Month for Engineer Support Company.

Napolitano Pushing \$1.3B in Water Recycling, Wildfire and Drought Response

Last week, Rep. Grace F. Napolitano (D-El Monte) voted for H.R. 5118, the Wildfire Response and Drought Resiliency Act (WRDR Act), in which she championed \$1.3 billion in new Title XVI and Large-Scale water recycling investments.

The WRDR Act, which passed by a vote of 218 to 199, is a package of 48 bills that will provide much-needed investments to improve fire-adapted ecosystems, protect communities against catastrophic wildfires, enhance drought resiliency, expand science programs, modernize data and technology, and ensure a whole of government approach to wildfire and drought issues. It now goes to the Senate for consideration.

"We need greater investments in water recycling now to address water supply concerns in the arid West and particularly in my region of Southern California, and that's precisely what several provisions in this legislation do. I urge the Senate to

take up this legislation and pass it without delay."

Key provisions for Western Water and Wildfire Response include:

Salton Sea Project Improvements: \$250,000,000

Colorado River (Lake Mead and Powell): \$500,000,000

Bureau of Reclamation Water Settlements Fund: \$120,000,000 per year

Bureau of Reclamation Tribal Clean Water Assistance: \$1,000,000,000

Water Efficiency, Conservation, and Sustainability: \$50,000,000 for water efficiency incentive programs, \$40,000,000 for assisting in detecting/addressing water loss in water systems

Establishes new hiring authorities and a minimum basic pay rate (approximately \$20/hour) for wildland firefighters, as well as mental health leave and hazard pay.

Authorizes a 10-Year National Wildfire Response Plan for landscape-scale projects across the country.

Provides tools and resources to assist communities' wildfire activities, including prescribed fires, and supports opportunities for Tribes and Conservation Corps in wildfire activities.

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, August 17, 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:

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

Per Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge this Plot Plan in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the hearing. On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 (superseding the Brown Act-related provisions of Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020), which allows a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body.

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

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

Rummage Sale at Cerritos Senior Center

By Tammye McDuff

The Gadabouts Senior Club located in the Cerritos Senior Center will be holding a rummage sale August 15 from 9:00 - 11:00. The Gadabouts are a group of senior residents in Cerritos that promote friendship and sociability. They meet the first and third Monday of the month at 9:00 am in the Cerritos Senior Center.

Since 1994, the beautiful Cerritos Senior Center has been a place for senior citizens and those in surrounding communities to socialize participate in educational and recreational programs and receive social services and resources.

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attended special event dances and 1,118,702 seniors have attended exercise classes and Senior Center volunteers have contributed more 215,643 hours of service.

The Cerritos Senior Center is built on the grounds of the Pat Nixon Park. The four acre park occupies the site of the former First Lady's childhood home and truck farm, where she lived from 1914 until 1931; the original buildings were destroyed by a fire in 1978.

Please join the Gadabouts and rummage through vintage and gently used items, to help them raise funds for their outings. The Center is located at 12340 South Street in Cerritos.

For more information contact Virginia Harmon at 562.867.2049 or Lea Stern at 562.596.1545

CITY OF PICO RIVERA NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS

Hearing Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Members of the public wishing to observe the meeting may do so in one of the following ways:

- (1) Turn your TV to Channel 3;
- (2) City's website at <http://www.pico-rivera.org/depts/admin/pio/programming.asp>;
- (3) Email public comments to publiccomments@pico-rivera.org prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting
- (4) Attend the Public Hearing in person

Description: Consider a substantial amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan. The 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, which sets forth specific activities and expenditures using funds received through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), was adopted by the City Council on June 28, 2022.

When a substantial change (i.e., adding an activity, canceling an activity, or redirecting funds) is proposed to the City Action Plan, the City requires that the public be notified, and a Public Hearing be held to allow the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed substantial changes.

Proposed Amendment to the FY 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan CDBG Program:

The City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the modification in activity funding levels for programs. The following programs may be added, increased, reduced, or eliminated:

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY FY 2022-2023 CDBG FUNDS	FY 2022-2023 CDBG APPROVED BUDGET	PROPOSED CHANGES	PROPOSED FY 2022-2023 CDBG BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1
CDBG Available Funds	\$ 1,714,911		
Administration (20%)	\$ 107,435	\$ 0	\$ 107,435
Fair Housing	\$ 10,500	\$ 0	\$ 10,500
Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority (SASSFA)	\$ 44,000	\$ 0	\$ 44,000
Handyworker Grant Program	\$ 123,520	\$ 0	\$ 123,520
Senior Center ADA & Safety Improvements – Parking Lot	\$ 508,070	\$ 0	\$ 508,070
City Hall ADA Restrooms, Elevators, & Ramps - Design	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 2,000
Teen Center Renovation & Broadband - Design	\$ 97,703	\$ 0	\$ 97,703
City Hall ADA Restrooms, Elevators, & Ramps - Construction	\$ 563,561	\$ 258,122	\$ 821,683
Available Funds from Unspent Activities (i.e., balances)	\$ 258,122	\$ (258,122)	\$ 0
Total Budget	\$ 1,714,911		\$ 1,714,911

Availability of Document for Public Comment: The City of Pico Rivera encourages citizen participation in the planning process. A Public Hearing regarding this proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 6:00 p.m. via Channel 3 and City's website as noted above. The public has thirty (30) days to comment on the proposed substantial amendment starting August 5, 2022.

A copy of the Plan is on file and available for public review at the City's webpage listed below.

- <http://www.pico-rivera.org/depts/ced/housing/default.asp>

Members of the public wishing to make public comments may do so via email to the City Clerk at the email listed below.

- publiccomments@pico-rivera.org

For more information, call Alfonso Rodriguez, Housing & CDBG Coordinator at (562) 801-4025 or via e-mail at alfonso.rodriguez@pico-rivera.org.

PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER are invited to provide comments prior to the hearing via the email provided above. If you challenge the above referenced materials in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Pico Rivera City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Published: August 5, 2022

 In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of Pico Rivera is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for a person with a disability. Please contact Anna Jerome at (562) 801-4389 if special program accommodations are necessary and/or if program information is needed in an alternative format. Special requests must be made in a reasonable amount of time in order that accommodations can be arranged.

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CITY OF ARTESIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Planning Commission of the City of Artesia will hold the Regular Planning Commission Meeting in the City Council Chambers of Artesia City Hall located at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, California at **6:30 pm on Tuesday, August 16, 2022** to consider the following item:

Case No. 2022-12: Conditional Use Permit
Project Location: 17004 Alburdis Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701
Applicant: SBS Catering, Inc.

A request for approval of a conditional use permit to allow catering services, including a commercial kitchen, within an existing one-story, 12,197 square foot industrial building in the Light Manufacturing and Industrial (M-1) Zone. Staff recommends the Planning Commission make a determination of a Class 1, Categorical Exemption from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.
Resolution No. 2022-09P

If you challenge any of these proposals in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Artesia Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and express their opinion on the matters listed above.

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Mel Lee, AICP, Contract Planner

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARSHALL D. LIAS
 CASE NO. 30-2022-01268807-PR-PW-CJC
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARSHALL D. LIAS.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FIRST FOUNDATION BANK in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that FIRST FOUNDATION BANK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/14/22 at 1:30PM in Dept. C08 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701
 NOTICE IN PROBATE CASES
 The court is providing the convenience to appear for hearing by video using the court's designated video platform. This is a no cost service to the public. Go to the Court's website at The Superior Court of California - County of Orange (occourts.org) to appear remotely for Probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions. If you have difficulty connecting or are unable to connect to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance. If you prefer to appear in-person, you can appear in the department on the day/time set for your hearing.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
 Attorney for Petitioner
 MICHAEL R. MORRIS, ESQ. - SBN 96771, VALENSI ROSE, PLC
 1888 CENTURY PARK EAST #1100
 LOS ANGELES CA 90067
 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/22
 CNS-3607595#
 LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers – Cerritos located at 16015 Piuma Ave. Cerritos, CA 90703 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagecenters.com on 8/18/2022 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Antoinette Cox-Nicholson; Arturo Ravago; Andrew Anthony Magana; Lexus Princilla Lopez; Maurice Parker Jr Jones. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Commerce – Olympic located at 5415 E. Olympic Blvd. Commerce CA 90022 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagecenters.com on 8/18/2022 at 10:00AM. Un- less stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Ma Guada-lupe Ayala Mendoza; Cesar Lopez; Ruben Rodriguez Martinez; Arcelia Esparza; Melinda Misty Briones; Helyn Mabell Sanchez; Israel Navarro; Jasmine Marie Duran; Sandy Michelle Andriano Camey; Eugene Maldonado; Jaylene Brianna Rea; Adeline Christlieb; Micheal Antonio Slaughter; Menece Lorenzo Anto-nio; Carolina Ortiz; Azucena Gomez; Brenda Laura Ortiz; Roxanne Herrera; Georgina Nunez. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF GAMBLE, LAKESHA D.
 Case No. 22STPB06645
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be inter-ested in the will or estate, or both, of GAMBLE, LAKESHA D.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Davis, Maurice D. II in the Superior Court of Califor-nia, County of LOS ANGE-LES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Davis, Maurice D. II be appointed as personal rep-resentative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very im-portant actions, however, the personal representa-tive will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or con-sented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 29, 2022 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 2D located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objec-tions with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal rep-resentative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowl-edgeable in Cali-fornia law.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as pro-vided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
 Attorney for petitioner:
 TEDDIE J RANDALL ESQ SBN 91433
 RANDALL & ASSOCIATES 3701 STOCKER ST STE 405 LOS ANGELES CA 90008 CN988858 GAMBLE Jul 29, Aug 5,12, 2022

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND NOTICE OF SCOPING MEETING FOR THE ARTESIA PLACE PROJECT (ARTESIA BOULEVARD CORRIDOR SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT)

The City of Artesia (City), as lead agency, intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Artesia Place Project (Artesia Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan Amendment) (Project). In accordance with State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15082, the City has prepared this Notice of Preparation to provide the public, nearby residents and property owners, responsible and trustee agencies, and other interested parties with information describing the Project and its potential environmental effects. The Initial Study is available for public review and download at: <https://www.cityofartesia.us/336/Community-Development>

The Project site consists of two parcels: Assessor Parcel Number 7035-016-064 is approximately 3.3-acres in size and located at 11709 Artesia Boulevard; Assessor Parcel Number 7035-020-056 is 0.23 acre in size and located at 17212 Alburdis Avenue. The Project site is generally bound by industrial uses on the north, Artesia Boulevard on the south, Alburdis Avenue on the east, and Fallon Avenue on the west. The Project site is located in Quadrant 2 of the Artesia Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan. The Project proposes to construct up to 8,650 square feet (SF) of commercial uses and 80 dwelling units (DU), at a density of approximately 23.2 DU/acre. The Project includes approximately 40,265 SF of open space, a 462-SF pool building, 218 vehicle parking spaces, and 40 bicycle parking spaces. The requested approvals include a General Plan Amendment; Zoning Code Text Amendment; Vesting Tentative Tract Map; Design Review; the CEQA EIR certification; and a Development Agreement.

Copies of the Initial Study are also available for public review at the following locations:

- Artesia City Hall, Planning Department, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701
- Artesia Public Library, 18801 Elaine Avenue, CA 90701
- Artesia Public Park, 18750 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701

A Public Scoping Meeting will be held to receive input as to what environmental topics the Draft EIR should study. No decisions about the Project are made at the Public Scoping Meeting.

Date: August 16, 2022
Time: 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
Location: Council Chambers of Artesia City Hall
 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701

The City solicits comments regarding the scope, content and specificity of the Draft EIR from all interested parties, responsible agencies, agencies with jurisdiction by law, trustee agencies, and involved agencies. The City will consider all written comments regarding the Project's potential environmental impacts and issues to be addressed in the Draft EIR. Please submit all comments in writing so they are received no later than September 9, 2022, by 5:00 P.M.

Please direct your comments to:

E-mail: Planning@cityofartesia.us

Mail: City of Artesia
 Planning Department
 ATTN: Okina Dor, Community Development Director
 18747 Clarkdale Avenue
 Artesia, CA 90701

Fax: (562) 865-6240

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Okina Dor, Community Development Director

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**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 August 17, 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, August 17, 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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**CITY OF COMMERCE, NOTICE INVITING FORMAL BIDS
EASTERN AVENUE EXISTING MEDIAN IMPROVEMENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY OF COMMERCE, referred to as “CITY”, invites sealed bids for EASTERN AVENUE EXISTING MEDIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT and will receive on PlanetBids, up to the hour of 2:00 PM, on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud online. Late submittals will not be considered. It is the bidders responsibility to upload the bid proposal file by the due date to City’s portal on PlanetBids.

Electronic files of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are available for download on the City’s portal on PlanetBids.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of COMMERCE for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment as shown in the PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Estimated cost is in the range of \$1,100,000.

Contractor shall have a valid California General Contractor License, Class A or adequate CA State license for this project

This project is subject to the requirements of SB 854. No prime contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal and may be awarded for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

The successful Contractor and his subcontractors will be required to possess business licenses from the City.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of 60 calendar days.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of COMMERCE only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officers of the City.

If there are any questions regarding this project, please upload all questions to: City’s portal on PlanetBids.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

TERESITA SANTIAGO
CASE NO. 22STPB06864

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of TERESITA SANTIAGO.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ELIZABETH SANTIAGO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ELIZABETH SANTIAGO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/17/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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SUMMONS

(CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):

20NWLC18347

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Sydney Jansuy, an individual

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DE-MANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a non-profit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al de-mandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secre-tario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of CA, Los Angeles, Norwalk Court-house, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA, 90650

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandan-te que no tiene abogado, es): Hanna Kerfan (State Bar #: 327122), Collection At Law, Inc., A.P.C., 3835 E. Thousand Oaks Bl #R349, Westlake Village, CA 91362, (818) 716-7630

DATE (Fecha): 08/03/2020

Sherri R. Carter Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, Clerk (Secre-tario), by V.Owens, Deputy (Adjunto)

(SEAL)

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual defendant.

8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/22

CNS-3609780#

HAWAIIAN GARDENS COMMUNITY NEWS

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated:

17701 Ibbetson Ave. Bellflower, CA 90706 on August 23rd, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Glen Sutherland - Household items
Ross Calkins - Household items

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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**CITY OF PICO RIVERA PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL
USE PERMIT NO. 752**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City of Pico Rivera Planning Commission to consider the approval of Conditional Use Permit No. 752, a request by John Chu to develop a 1,030 square foot Starbucks drive-thru on a 0.38-acre lot located at 9257 Slauson Avenue (Assessor Property Number 6382-021-031) within the General Commercial zone. The applicant is requesting to demolish the existing structure and construct a 1,030 square foot drive-thru coffee shop with a walk-up window. The project includes a total of 13 on-site parking spaces. Access to the project site will be located on Reeve Road with a two-way driveway and vehicles will also be able to exit via the public alley on the north of the site.

WHEN: Monday, August 15, 2022

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: City Hall Council Chambers
6615 Passons Boulevard
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

This project has been assessed in accordance with the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.), the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15000 et seq.), and the environmental regulations of the City. Upon review, the project qualifies for Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures) Categorical Exemption per Section 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

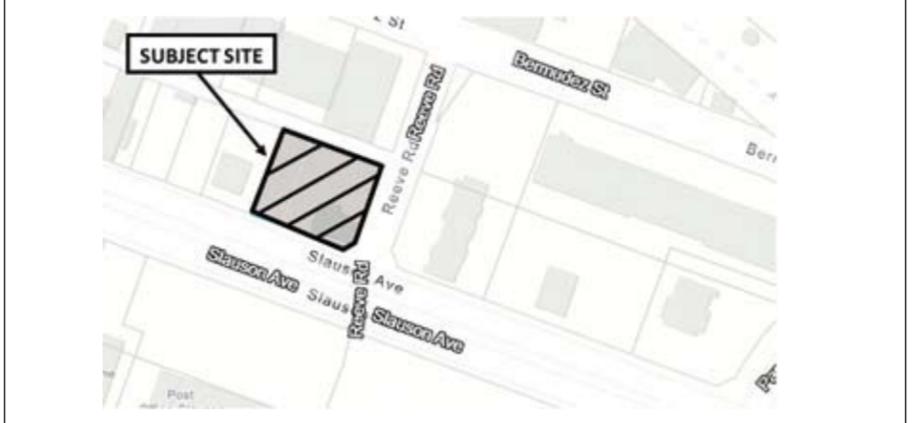
Certain Provisions of the Brown Act are temporarily waived pursuant to Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-25-20, N-29-20 and AB 361. **PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER** wishing to observe the meeting may do so in the following ways:

- (1) Turn your TV to Channel 3;
- (2) City’s website at <https://bit.ly/picorivera-ctv3live>
- (3) Email public comments to efranco@pico-rivera.org prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting;
- (4) Attend the Public Hearing in person

Copies of all relevant material including project specifications are available to the public for review in the Community & Economic Development Department at City Hall, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California. Additional information may be found at the City’s website at <https://www.pico-rivera.org/index.php/current-projects/>. Please contact Estefany Franco, Planner at 562-801-4026 for additional questions.

If you challenge the consideration or adoption of the proposed applications in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or written correspondence delivered to the City of Pico Rivera City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Project Location

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CITY OF PICO RIVERA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO VACATE A PUBLIC ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Pico Rivera City Council pertaining to an application to vacate a public road in accordance with the State of California's Streets and Highway Code. The proposed section of public roadway under consideration is located at the northern terminus of Baybar Road and is adjacent to 3900 Baybar Road (AIN 8125-013-020). Exhibit "A" indicates the approximate 40,500 square foot section of public roadway that would be vacated if the application is approved by City Council. The section of roadway identified for vacation has been deemed nonessential for traffic circulation in the vicinity of the subject location. If the Street Vacation is approved by City Council, the relinquished section of Baybar Road will be purchased by a private developer to facilitate the construction of a new 40,000 square foot transloading warehouse facility.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: City Hall Council Chambers (Open to the public)
 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, CA 90660

MAIL: P.O. Box 1016 **TELEPHONE:** (562) 801-4332

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, an Initial Study was prepared to determine whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. Based on the Initial Study, it has been determined that the project may have a potential significant effect on the environment, which can be mitigated to a level that is less than significant. As a result, a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Monitoring Plan was prepared by the applicant in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15097. The Mitigated Negative Declaration was circulated for public review for a period of not less than 20 days pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15105(b). Following the 20-day public review period, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) was approved by the Zoning Administrator and determined as adequate in mitigating the environmental impacts to a level of less than significant, based on the findings included in the environmental document.

Certain Provisions of the Brown Act are temporarily waived pursuant to Governor Newsome's Executive Order N-25-20, N-29-20 and AB 361. City Council meetings can be attended in person or viewed live on CTV3 and the City's website at www.pico-rivera.org

PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER are invited to attend this hearing to express their opinion about the project. The application and maps relevant to the proposed project may be reviewed at City Hall in the Community and Economic Development Department-Planning Division. If you challenge the proposed Street Vacation in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Pico Rivera City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Michael L. Garcia
 Community and Economic Development Director
Hrg: August 9, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
 Street Vacation No. 22-01

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Exhibit "A"



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**CITY OF ARTESIA
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Artesia will hold the Regular City Council Meeting at the City Council Chambers located at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022, to conduct a Public Hearing concerning proposed solid waste overflow and contamination fees and delinquent solid waste charges.

Members from the public who would like to address the City Council may appear at the public hearing during the consideration of this item and state their opinion. If you have written comments that you wish to submit, please deliver them to the Artesia City Clerk's Office at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA, or by email: jalderete@cityofartesia.us, prior to the start of the public hearing. If you have questions about this notice or the proposed fees and charges, please contact the Artesia City Clerk's Office at (562) 865-6262 or by email above.

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Jennifer Alderete
 Acting City Clerk

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**CITY OF CERRITOS
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

PRINTING OF THE 2023 CERRITOS COMMUNITY CALENDAR, BID NO. 1470-22

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Cerritos, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, First Floor, P.O. Box 3130, Cerritos, California, 90703, until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, for the printing of the 2023 Cerritos Community Calendar. The bid submission must be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 1st Floor, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid is received in the appropriate location by the deadline. Bids not received in the Office of the City Clerk by the deadline provided will not be considered. Bids will be publicly opened at Cerritos City Hall at **11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2022**. Bids must be made on the form provided for this purpose, addressed to the City Clerk, City of Cerritos, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, First Floor, P.O. Box 3130, Cerritos, California, 90703, marked **"Bid for Printing of the 2023 Cerritos Community Calendar, Bid No. 1470-22"**. Please contact the City of Cerritos Communications Division at (562) 916-1320 to obtain specifications and contract documents. **Bids from print brokers will not be accepted.** No bid will be accepted unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the City and has the bid number and project name clearly identified on the outside label. The City of Cerritos reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or portions of any and all bids or waive the informality in a bid not affected by law. Bid specifications are available online at www.cerritos.us/BUSINESSES/bid_and_contract_opportunities/bid_listings.php.

By order of the City of Cerritos.

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**CITY OF PICO RIVERA NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
 AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
 A PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE
 FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS**

Hearing Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Members of the public wishing to observe the meeting may do so in one of the following ways:

- (1) Turn your TV to Channel 3;
- (2) City's website at <https://bit.ly/picorivera-ctv3live>
- (3) Email public comments to publiccomments@pico-rivera.org prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting
- (4) Attend the Public Hearing in person

Description: Consider a substantial amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan. The 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, which sets forth specific activities and expenditures using funds received through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), was adopted by the City Council on June 28, 2022.

When a substantial change (i.e., adding an activity, canceling an activity, or redirecting funds) is proposed to the City Action Plan, the City requires that the public be notified, and a Public Hearing be held to allow the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed substantial changes.

Proposed Amendment to the FY 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan CDBG Program:

The City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the modification in activity funding levels for programs. The following programs may be added, increased, reduced, or eliminated:

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY FY 2022-2023 CDBG FUNDS	FY 2022-2023 CDBG APPROVED BUDGET	PROPOSED CHANGES	PROPOSED FY 2022-2023 CDBG BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1
CDBG Available Funds	\$ 1,714,911		
Administration (20%)	\$ 107,435	\$ 0	\$ 107,435
Fair Housing	\$ 10,500	\$ 0	\$ 10,500
Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority (SASSFA)	\$ 44,000	\$ 0	\$ 44,000
Handyworker Grant Program	\$ 123,520	\$ 0	\$ 123,520
Senior Center ADA & Safety Improvements - Parking Lot	\$ 508,070	\$ 0	\$ 508,070
City Hall ADA Restrooms, Elevators, & Ramps - Design	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 2,000
Teen Center Renovation & Broadband - Design	\$ 97,703	\$ 0	\$ 97,703
City Hall ADA Restrooms, Elevators, & Ramps - Construction	\$ 563,561	\$ 258,122	\$ 821,683
Available Funds from Unspent Activities (i.e., balances)	\$ 258,122	\$ (258,122)	\$ 0
Total Budget	\$ 1,714,911		\$ 1,714,911

Availability of Document for Public Comment: The City of Pico Rivera encourages citizen participation in the planning process. A Public Hearing regarding this proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 6:00 p.m. via Channel 3 and City's website as noted above. The public has thirty (30) days to comment on the proposed substantial amendment starting August 12, 2022.

A copy of the Plan is on file and available for public review at the City's webpage listed below.

- <https://www.pico-rivera.org/index.php/housing-services-division/>

Members of the public wishing to make public comments may do so via email to the City Clerk at the email listed below.

- publiccomments@pico-rivera.org

For more information, call Alfonso Rodriguez, Housing & CDBG Coordinator at (562) 801-4025 or via e-mail at alfonso.rodriguez@pico-rivera.org.

PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER are invited to provide comments prior to the hearing via the email provided above. If you challenge the above referenced materials in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Pico Rivera City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Published: August 6, 2022

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Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: 10753 Artesia Blvd. Cerritos, CA 90703 on August 17th, 2022 at 11:00am.

- Kailahi Leula Jr-household items
 - Steven Stolle-household goods
 - Kristel Werth-3 bed sets, 2 headboard, couch, refrigerator, TV's, totes,
 - Frank Luna-1 bed rm and garage items
 - Charles Patterson-household items
 - Eva Hoffman- Household items and toys
 - Maria Shaw-household items
 - Jaimila Seward- Household items
 - Daniel Martinez- Household items
 - Tekiyah Dodd-refrigerator, TV's, toys, king sized bed, crib, dishes, couch, recliner chair, table and electronics
 - Love Alfonso Hernandez -Bags, clothes, and miscellaneous
 - Terence Hartfield-totes
 - Recquel Thurman-items
 - Susana Mejia-boxes with clothes, personal items and kitchen dishes
 - Jose Bernal-household items, etc
 - James Williams-house items
 - Tyidesha Hughes-household items
 - Tamika Taylor-appliances, boxes,
 - Donald Brown, Household items , Brown Donald, Household items
 - Francisco Ortiz- 2 sectional sofas, 2 desks, safe, minibar and paintings
 - Henrietta Catching-couches, 3 bedroom house
 - Francisco Ortiz, Household items
 - Tiffany Harrison-couch, living room set, tv
 - Greg Paquin- items from 1 bedroom
 - Leopoldo Cibrian - full size mattress and 10 boxes
- The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
- Publish at LCCN 7/29/2022 and 8/5/2022



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