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**WATER AEROBICS**

## ANGRY OLDER ADULTS QUESTION CITY'S RESPONSE

By Larry Caballero  
 Social Editor

First it was a tape, and then it was over shoes. "What next?" said one senior, "Will it be because of side effects from prescription drugs?"

It all started when long-time ABC Adult School water aerobics student Paula Gamble was told that she could no longer bring a tape recording to the pool at Cerritos Park East. She was shocked. "I have been bringing a tape to the pool for more than ten years, and it's never

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**TONY BENNETT OPENS LA MIRADA THEATER CELEBRATION**

Tony Bennett dazzled audience members at the La Mirada Theatre's 40th Anniversary celebration last Thursday. Photo courtesy city of La Mirada.

By Brian Hews

The La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts began celebrating its 40th anniversary last Thursday with a premiere performance by Tony Bennett, who was the theatre's original star performer. All 1,251 seats for the event were sold.

Mr. Bennett gave a knock out performance, entering the stage to an immediate standing ovation from an enthusiastic crowd. He then proceeded to dazzle the audience by singing 23 classic songs, including his trademark hits "The Good Life," "Steppin' Out with My Baby", and

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## ARTESIA RECALL: POLITICAL OPERATIVE CHRIS ROBLES SEEN LOITERING INSIDE ARTESIA FLAME BROILER

By Brian Hews



CHRIS ROBLES

A local business owner has informed HMG-CN that she saw Chris Robles loitering inside the Flame Broiler in Artesia last week which is reportedly owned by Artesia recall proponent Gurpal Sood.

It is additional evidence that the controversial Robles, a well-known operative in other recall campaigns, is involved with the supporters of the Artesia recall.

"I questioned who he was and then told Robles I read about him in HMG-CN and he got really angry, actually a little hostile," the business owner said, "he ended up taking pictures of me."

"I asked pointed questions about the recall and nobody could answer them."

In July of this year, HMG-CN reported the recall supporters enlisted a "campaign consultant" to help them with their campaign to oust Mayor Ali Taj and Councilmen Victor Manalo and Miguel Canales.

Disgruntled former Artesia Parks and Recreation Commissioner Rene Trevino, along with a few angry vocal business owners in Artesia, were behind the controversial recall attempt and hiring.

Helping Trevino was Gurpal Sood, Dorothy Kane, local newsletter owner Melinda Kimsey along with her writer Jerry Bernstein.

Trevino and Sood's character judgement came under fire working with Kimsey who admitted in court to committing perjury, falsely accusing a 4th grade teacher of harassment and pedophilia and paying a \$20,000 fine.

Bernstein, a Republican, has for years been a critic of Taj, Canales, and Manalo, who are all Democrats.

At the time, sources told HMG-CN that the group was using Robles.

Robles, who operates the Pericles Group, is a long time operative with a past that includes managing controversial recalls for trash haulers.

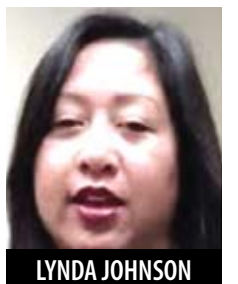
He also has several Fair Political Practices Commission violations including depositing funds meant for his campaign

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## LYNDA JOHNSON'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER WORKED FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORS INVOLVED WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

By Brian Hews

Hews Media Group-Community News has learned that ABCUSD Trustee Area 3 incumbent Lynda Johnson's campaign manager Alan Gafford, who has been seen at several ABC



LYNDA JOHNSON

meetings lately conversing with district administrative officials, was a former Vice President at George K. Baum & Co., and was involved in the process of Baum issuing some of the costliest bonds in California public agency history.

The bonds sold by Baum, known to Wall Street traders as capital appreciation bonds, do not require principal or interest payments for 35 years. Interest is charged on a growing pile of unpaid interest, causing the principal balance to balloon.

"It was another method of pushing debt to future generations," state Treasurer Bill Lockyer told the OC Register. Lockyer compared the bonds to "payday loans."

Gafford worked for Baum as a Vice-President for Strategic Planning for 15 years, from 1997-2012.

Since 2007, according to the Register, Baum has issued more than 60 capital appreciation bonds.

As a high-level VP, Gafford "developed election strategy and tactics, provided technical instruction and training for campaign staffers, and created and coordinated direct voter contact through paid and earned media efforts using direct mail, television, radio, and technology."

In short, Gafford formed and marketed bonds, including capital appreciation bonds, into a suitable package that voters would accept.

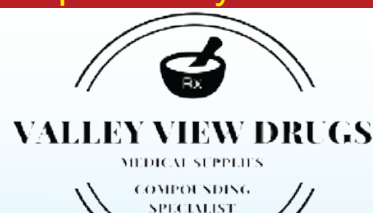
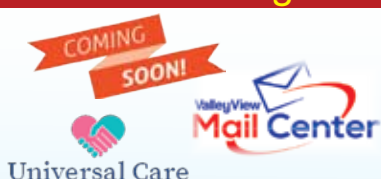
In early 2008, voters in the Placentia/Yorba Linda School District approved a \$200 million bond after reading campaign fliers and being assured repeatedly that "their money will be spent wisely."

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## DOWNEY UNIFIED CELEBRATES CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK

By Tammye McDuff

It's 'Character Counts!' week across Downey Unified campuses, and the school district is being reminded of the six pillars of Character.

Downey Unified School District incorporated 'Character Counts!' into its core curriculum programs in 2005, and city council members are reminded of their responsibility to uphold the Six Pillars of Character by wooden models of the pillars that stand in the Council chambers.

The program was incorporated throughout the city government, parks, theaters, libraries, local businesses, after-school programs, YMCA, sports leagues, police department, and service organizations.

Back in 2012, believing strongly in the principles and discipline of the program, Downey named streets and alleys after the Six Pillars. There's Trustworthiness Trail, Fairness Lane, Responsibility Row, Caring Way, and Citizenship Court. The Council wanted these signs to be a visible reminder of the strides made in the community. With Character Counts! being an essential philosophy in the District, suspensions at the school district are down, test scores have risen, and requests from out of the district for students to transfer to Downey are up dramatically. The goal was to make 'Character Counts!' part of the DNA of the city.



Throughout the week Downey High School's ASB encourages students to display qualities of the six pillars of character, during Character Counts week. Photo courtesy DUSD.

Each Pillar is consistently identified with a color: Trustworthiness – Blue; Respect – Gold/Yellow; Responsibility – Green; Fairness – Orange; Caring – Red and Citizenship – Purple. Each of the six character traits are used within the 'Character Counts!' program to help instill a positive school climate for students and a culture of kindness making schools a safe environment for students to learn. The Six Pillars of Character values are not political, religious, or culturally biased. In fact, every year since 1993 the program has been officially recognized and endorsed in a National Proclamation by the U.S. Senate and The President of the United States.

The White House declared October 15th through October 21st as National Character Counts Week, "We celebrate National Character Counts Week because few things are more important than cultivating strong character in all our citizens,

especially our young people. "Character can be hard to define, but we see it in every day acts — raising and providing for a family with loving devotion, working hard to make the most of an education, and giving back to devastated communities," the statement continues, "Character is forged around kitchen tables, built in civic organizations, and developed in houses of worship."

As President Reagan declared, "There is no institution more vital to our Nation's survival than the American family. Here the seeds of personal character are planted, the roots of public virtue first nourished." Character is built slowly. Our actions -- often done first out of duty -- become habits ingrained in the way we treat others and ourselves. As parents, educators, and civic and church leaders, we must always work to cultivate strength of character in our Nation's youth.

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# STATE SENATE LEADER OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN TO REPLACE FEINSTEIN

By Larry Caballero  
Social Editor

“It’s time for a new generation of leaders in Washington, D.C.” said California State Senate Majority Leader Kevin De Leon at his campaign kick-off event Oct. 18 at Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

The event was entitled “Fighting for California’s Future” where hundreds of supporters, including local community leaders, public union members and small business owners, heard De Leon speak about his vision for America.

“The state has changed significantly in the last twenty-five years since Dianne Feinstein was first elected to the United States Senate,” said De Leon. “And I am ready for a real debate that is long overdue on the issues, priorities and leadership the voters want from their Senator. I am looking forward to have the opportunity to go up and down the state and to engage every-day voters,” said De Leon.

“We are living in unique times, facing unprecedented challenges that require new ideas and new energy.”

He will be the first serious challenger in the last twenty years and believes this is the right time to move the state and nation forward.

Feinstein at 84 is the oldest member in the United States Senate. By the November, 2018 election, when she will be running for her fifth six-year term, she will have turned 85.

De Leon, aged 50, was also critical of other Washington establishment leaders who are responsible for the gridlock that has stopped the country from progressing forward. He also was clear about his opinion of President Trump.

“We are inclusive in California,” said De Leon. “We welcome everyone no mat-



Kevin De Leon addressed hundreds of supporters at his official kick-off as he announced his campaign to unseat U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein who turns 85 in 2018. Photo by Lou Delgado.

ter their color, religion or place of origin. We don’t need a wall to keep people out!”

He believes Trump is too divisive and said, “We cannot let Trump shred the social fabric that binds us together—or the Constitution of the United States. We can no longer afford to be polite or patient. We can’t cross our fingers and hope that Trump can learn and change.”

De Leon said, “Now is the time for a Senator who is willing to stand up and be heard, not from the sidelines, but loud and proud from the front lines.”

He promised to fight a Trump administration that “wages war on our people and our progress.”

Members of her own party criticized Feinstein when she urged “patience” with Trump.

De Leon in Sacramento has become a leader of California’s “resistance” against the Trump administration’s policies on immigration, climate change and education.

# HALLOWEENFEST AT LA MIRADA'S NEFF ESTATE

Family-friendly event for all ages and pets

Staff Report

The City of La Mirada invites families to enjoy a festive time at the annual Halloweenfest on Tuesday, October 31 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the historic Neff Estate, 14300 San Cristobal Drive.

This family-friendly event is perfect for all ages and pets.

The free event will feature a haunted maze, games, crafts, face painting, and a cartoon themed pop up neighborhood where trick-or-treaters can collect treats from their favorite cartoon houses. Free tours of the Neff House and George House provided by the La Mirada Historical Preservation Advisory Council will also be available.

A costume contest for participants and their pets will take place throughout the evening. Arrive early to enter and win the grand prize!

The costume contest categories and start times are as follows:

•Pets:	5:00 p.m.
•Ages: 2 and under	5:30 p.m.
•3 to 5	6:00 p.m.
•6 to 8	6:30 p.m.
•9 to 12	7:00 p.m.
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Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu

The City of Cerritos Community Safety Division and the Cerritos Sheriff's Station continue to work hard to provide the best possible public safety services to the community. Educating residents about crime trends and prevention strategies remains as important as ever, and the community is encouraged to remain vigilant and, if you "See Something, Say Something."

To help keep Cerritos safe, the Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center has created two new programs to help with crime abatement in the City.

The first new program is Operation Night Light, which attempts to reduce nighttime residential and vehicle burglaries within our region. Enhanced daytime patrols, security cameras and automatic license plate reading technologies have caused many would-be burglars to start committing their illegal activities at night. More thieves are surveilling residential neighborhoods at sunset and beyond, looking for homes that appear to be unoccupied. Homes

that have no exterior or interior lights on draw the attention of would-be burglars.

Operation Night Light is a new strategy designed to dissuade would-be criminals during the hours of darkness. Anyone can participate in Operation Night Light by simply turning on their porch light each day from dusk until dawn. Light bulbs equipped with photo sensors do this automatically.

A lit porch light will brighten your property and let others know that residents on your street are part of an active Neighborhood Watch program. Operation Night Light gives criminals what they don't want: well-lit areas and exposure. The motto of Operation Night Light is: "Keep 'em on to keep 'em out!"

The second new program is the Homeowner Burglary Abatement Project. This program aims to reduce overall residential burglaries occurring in the area. The strategy of this project is simple: make your home look and sound occupied, even when you are not at home. Homes that appear unoccupied are welcome targets for burglars. Through small efforts, you can make your home less appealing to criminals. Avoid becoming a victim of a residential burglary by following the tips below:

- Join Neighborhood Watch
- Participate in Operation Night Light
- Lock your doors and windows when you are away.
- Maintain landscape and do not allow shrubbery to obscure doors and

windows.

- Remove mail/papers/pamphlets from street view.
- Do not post travel photos on social media when you are out of town.
- Leave a radio playing (daytime) and lights on (nighttime).
- Consider leaving an operable car parked in your driveway to feign occupancy.
- Post "alarm" and "beware of dog" signs.
- Lock your backyard gate.
- Reinforce your front door with kick-resistant locks, floor bolts and lengthy patio screws.
- Install and use an alarm/camera system.
- Install a doorbell with an Internet camera connection. Be sure to purchase the equipment from a manufacturer with a good security record.
- Install shatter resistant security film on your first floor glass windows and patio door.
- Purchase a safe that is UL rated "residential security container" or higher. For better security and retention, bolt your safe into wooden studs or your home's foundation, or secure it in concrete.

For more crime prevention tips and access to current crime reports, statistics and maps, visit [safercerritos.com](http://safercerritos.com) and [crimemapping.com](http://crimemapping.com). Together we can harden the target and help our Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center keep our City safe.

## COVERED CALIFORNIA: READY FOR TRUMP'S VINDICTIVE DECISION

Last week, Trump attempted to cut off the Cost Sharing Reduction (CSR) that support subsidies for lower-income consumers.

Ironically, most of the people affected by this attempt are Trump voters.

Two days later, the adults in the Senate voted to reinstate the CSR's, while adding \$100 million for outreach.

If this would have gone through, Covered California members would not have seen any change in their health costs for the remainder of 2017 and the rates and out-of-pocket costs published by Covered California for 2018 will not be affected.

But the battle remains.

How can stopping the funding for CSR payments not affect insurance prices?

It's because this cut to one subsidy will trigger an automatic increase in other kinds of financial support.

The CSR payments to health insurance companies the Trump Administration is eliminating are designed to help with out-of-pockets costs, like deductibles and co-pays.

These CSR payments don't go directly to eligible Covered California members, instead health insurance companies lower the costs of some out-of-pocket expenses for eligible Californians, and then the insurers get reimbursed for that expense.

Even without CSR reimbursements, insurance companies are still required to help eligible Covered California members with their out-of-pocket costs.

That's a requirement of the Affordable Care Act and this requirement has not been halted.

The Affordable Care Act also includes another, larger type of subsidy that is specifically designed to reduce the cost of premiums, ensuring that family budgets are largely unaffected.

That subsidy or premium assistance is called the Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC).

The CSR payments that the Trump Administration tried to eliminate only apply to certain silver plans.

Covered California has already taken steps to minimize the impact of the loss of CSR funding and worked with insurers to price plans accordingly to ensure stability in 2018, adding a premium surcharge only to silver plans.

Silver plans are the basis for the amount of premium assistance, APTC, consumers receive, so an increase in silver premium will be offset by an increase in APTC for most consumers.

Because the surcharge will only be applied to Silver-tier plans, nearly four out of five consumers will see their actual monthly premiums stay the same or decrease, since the amount of premium assistance they receive will also rise.

The effect of the Trump Administration's decision would have been something like this: Insurers get less money for helping low-income people with out-of-pocket costs on silver plans; premiums on silver plans increase more to compensate; and that forces the federal government to increase all APTC based subsidies to make sure people can still afford insurance.

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# ARTESIA MAYOR SEEKS SECOND TERM



Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn and State Senator Tony Mendoza officially endorsed Artesia Mayor Ali Taj (center) for a second term on the Artesia City Council. .

By Larry Caballero  
Social Editor

## Officials blast recall attempt as effort by special interests and disgruntled individuals

Artesia Mayor Ali Taj announced Oct. 15 at Julios Pizza Restaurant, as he greeted more than 50 guests at a fundraising event, that he is seeking a second term

“When I first ran for office in 2013,” said Taj, “I didn’t expect to win, but I did work hard. I knocked on every door in Artesia, and I listened to every concern of every resident. I plan to continue doing that in the future.”

Taj said his goal is to also continue serving his community and to build lasting relationships.

State Senator Tony Mendoza said he was happy to be there with Taj because “he does so much for other people, the least we can do is to be here to support him.”

Mendoza said the recall attempt is by a few disgruntled individuals, and it has nothing to do with the performance of Taj or anyone else on city council.

“That is why Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn and I are proud to put our names on a mailer that will be sent to Artesia residents encouraging them to support their council.”

Mendoza blamed special interests trying to influence city business and said, “We need to keep all of our councilmembers next year.”

Hahn agreed and said it was also an honor to be at the Mayor’s side.

“I made sure to come by and show up to show my support for this great Mayor,” said Hahn.

She remembered when Taj was sworn in as councilmember in 2013. “It was so inspiring, and it was standing room only because Ali makes friends wherever he goes.”

Hahn said that Taj knows, and the community should know, “that the County of Los Angeles or the state is only a telephone call away. If he needs anything, he just needs to calls us, and we

are there to assist him and his City.”

She said the residents should also know that “he will be there for you, and all of the County resources I have will be available to the City because of your great Mayor.”

When asked about the recall, Hahn said, “It’s a shame that voters don’t write letters or show up at meetings to voice concerns instead of spending so many taxpayer dollars when holding a recall election.”

Taj thanked the officials for their kind words and promised to continue fighting for the residents of Artesia.

# ROTARY SEEKS ASSISTANCE FOR FIRE VICTIMS

Staff Report

Assistance for fire victims in the Northern California area devastated by recent fires is being requested by Rotary District 5130 to help victims.

Donations can be made online or via mail-in check to the Lake Area Rotary Club Association (LARCA) Fire Relief Fund, which is helping fire victims of the devastating fires in Lake, Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino Counties. LARCA is a 501(c)3 organization, and donations are tax deductible.

“Thousands of Californians have been left homeless by these most destructive and deadly fires in our state’s history,” says La Mirada Rotary Club President Zurich Lewis. “The Rotary Fire Relief Fund offers an excellent way to provide financial help to our fellow Californians in need.”

As of Monday, October 16, some 11,000 firefighters continued to make progress on 14 large wildfires burning across the State, despite the fact that several new fires had ignited. At that time, 14 large wildfires had burned over 213,000 acres and destroyed an estimated 5,700 structures. Reports indicted that 41 people have been killed, and numerous others remained missing.

As containment figures have increased, many of the evacuation orders across the fires in Northern California were lifted. However, more than 40,000 people remained evacuated at the start of the week.

The Rotary Fire Relief Fund is designed to provide help in the most efficient and effective way to those devastated by the wildfires in Lake County and neighboring Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino Counties.

The Rotary Clubs in these areas are

working together to bring a combination of organization, fund raising, volunteers and cooperation with other organizations to help fire victims in the immediate and long term.

The 501(c)3 organization was formed after Lake County’s earlier major fire in October 2015, and raised nearly \$1,000,000 for relief in less than two years. The fund has operated with nearly zero administrative overhead.

Due to the massive fire destruction in October 2017, the decision was made to use the existing LARCA Fire Relief Fund framework to seek additional donations and immediately funnel badly needed emergency assistance to fire victims in the four counties covered by Rotary District 5130. A committee comprised of Rotarians from each of the 4 counties will administer the direct deployment of these funds.

The primary goal of the LARCA Fire Relief Fund is to provide immediate help to families and businesses (including agriculture) to get them resettled in at least temporary housing for families and establishments for businesses by filling in gaps of support not provided by other entities. The non-profit organization will also continue fund raising sufficient to carry out its efforts on a continuing basis and to inform donors of the work their donations made possible.

Donations can be made to the Lake Area Rotary Club Association (LARCA) c/o Rotary 5130 Fire Relief Fund, P.O. Box 2921, Clearlake, CA 95422. Donations may also be made online at [www.larca5130.org](http://www.larca5130.org). The non profit organization’s tax ID# 46-1149482. Questions may be emailed to [larca5130@gmail.com](mailto:larca5130@gmail.com).

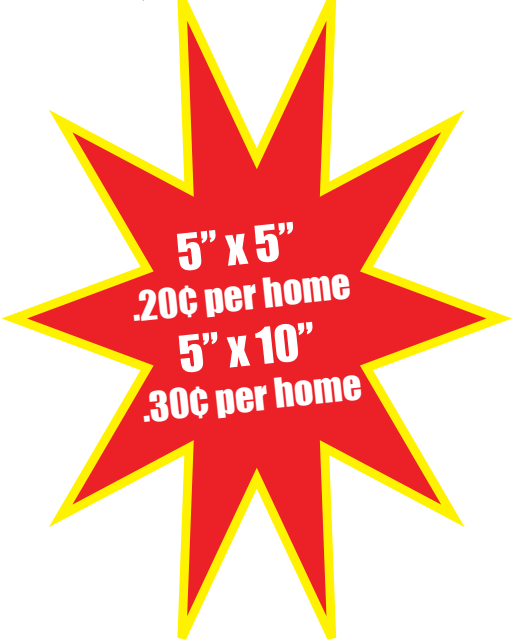
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Mayor Grace Hu, Mayor pro tem Mark Pulido with other City officials, Cerritos Regional Chamber board and staff, and PF Chang officials at the ribbon cutting. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

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# LT. GOVERNOR FRONTRUNNER IS KEY SPEAKER AT LOCAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB

By Larry Caballero  
Social Editor

California State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez was the keynote speaker Oct. 16 at the Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club at Mimi's Café where he shared his values and reasons for running for Lt. Governor in 2018.

Hernandez already has more than 300 endorsements including many from the legislators in the state assembly and senate.

Hernandez thanked the Democratic club for inviting and endorsing him for Lt. Governor.

"I have traveled up and down this state for more than a year now, and I plan to continue meeting with constituents and hearing what concerns and issues they have. We need to constantly be aware of our residents' needs, and be prepared to change, if we want to continue to be the fifth largest economy in the world," said Hernandez.

As a health care provider in predominantly low-income communities, the need to improve access to health care is what drove him to run for office. Hernandez was first elected to the Assembly in November of 2006, and re-elected in November of 2008. He won his seat in the California State Senate in November of 2010 and was re-elected once again in 2014.

Hernandez is especially proud of the drug price transparency bill that he authored and was signed into law by Governor Brown. The first of its kind, it requires drug companies doing business in California to notify the public two months in advance of any dramatic price spikes.

He also authored the Freedom of Choice

in Family Planning Act that was co-sponsored by Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California and Essential Access Health.

The bill would ensure that millions of Californians, enrolled in Medi-Cal managed care plans, will continue to access essential health services like time-sensitive contraception and STD testing and treatment from providers they trust for high quality care.

This is particularly important for women who need appointments without delay and have concerns about confidentiality.

Senator Hernandez serves as Chair for the Senate Committee on Health and also Chair for the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics. He is also a member of the Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee and the Senate Insurance Committee.

As the President of the Senate, the Lt. Governor presides over debate in that chamber and oversees the movement of legislation through the chamber. He is a statewide constitutional officer and vice-executive of the State of California.

The Lieutenant Governor is elected to serve a four-year term and can serve a maximum of two terms. In addition to basically ceremonial roles, serving as acting governor in the absence of the Governor, and as President of the California State Senate, the Lieutenant Governor either sits on, or appoints representatives to, many of California's regulatory commissions and executive agencies.

Senator Hernandez currently is proud to represent the 22nd Senate District, which encompasses the cities and communities of the San Gabriel Valley.



California Lt. Governor candidate and frontrunner State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez speaks to a standing room only crowd at the October Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club meeting at Mimi's Café. The club meets every third Monday of the month. Photo by Lou Delgado.

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been a problem before.”

She and several other seniors continue to exercise at Cerritos Park East even when school is not in session, including summers and holidays. They wanted some answers.

They got it when Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu responded in an email that read, “Thank you for taking time to share your concerns regarding the water aerobics program.

The weekday morning water aerobic classes, held at the Cerritos Swim Center, are conducted through a partnership with the ABC Adult School.

When the program is not in session due to holidays or when an ABC Adult School instructor is not available, classes cannot be conducted due to liability reasons.

Pursuant to the Cerritos Municipal Code 9.48.030(v), a person cannot provide private or group instruction at any City facility.

Therefore, volunteers cannot bring a radio or audio recording of a water aerobic lesson in lieu of an ABC Adult School instructor.”

The senior participants did not accept that response since there is no private or group instruction is taking place. “It’s a bunch of seniors exercising in the pool to stay healthy,” said Gamble.

They attended a special Cerritos City Council meeting Oct. 9 to voice their disappointment and to explain that no instruction takes place. Anyone can join them so long as they pay a nominal fee to the City.

During City Council Comments, that occurred three hours later after the seniors had long departed the Council Chambers, Councilman Naresh Solanki asked City Manager Art Gallucci for clarification.

He said that “situations have occurred,” and directed Cerritos Recreation Services Superintendent Sherre Titus to explain.

Titus told Council and City staff that it is true that there is a shared use agreement between the City and the ABC School District to allow water aerobics classes, but legal counsel has advised them that injuries have occurred at the pool during the water aerobics program.

She said seniors have slipped and fallen because they wear water shoes, so no water aerobics routines can be allowed if school is not in session and if a taped recording is being used.

Titus did admit that the program is beneficial, both the exercising and socialization aspects, “but attorneys have recommended that changes have to be made.”

Apparently, when seniors have slipped, the City and/or ABC School District have had to pay out large sums of money.

Gamble is not accepting this. “First of all, we are required to sign liability waivers before we can enter the pool during the school year, so we can also sign waivers to the City when school is not in session. We could also remove our shoes before entering the locker room if that is the issue.”

Some seniors, however, are not so sure that the problem is the tape or the water shoes.

“There are always puddles of water in the locker room floor,” said one senior, “and who is to say that the shoes are the reason for falling? People of any age could fall just as easily if they were

barefoot.”

Titus has promised to meet with a spokesperson for the group, but no meeting has taken place yet.

At the end of the Oct. 9 Council meeting, Mayor Hu informed everyone that the next scheduled meeting is October 26.

Seniors are not accepting the City’s decision and reasons for disallowing them to do water aerobics when school is not in session, and they plan to attend again to speak out against what they believe may be age discrimination.

One water aerobics student said, “The City isn’t the only one who has access to and counsel from an attorney. Maybe that’s our next step.”

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into his own bank account.

The revelation of his inclusion had many local residents wondering why he had joined the recall effort.

Sources were telling HMG-CN that Robles and the new recall could be backed by trash hauling companies angry that CR&R landed Artesia’s trash contract in 2015.

Their endgame is a referendum to recall Taj, Canales and Manalo and then vote on a new trash contract, but they need to clear out the Council first.

**Robles trash history**

In 2008, Robles’ established a political committee called Save Our City and began receiving contributions, mostly from trash hauling companies.

Those companies included well-known trash haulers NASA Enterprises, Serv-Wel Disposal, Universal Waste Systems, AAA Rubbish, American Reclamation, Haul-Away Rubbish, Key Disposal, and Commercial Waste Enterprises.

Robles reportedly collected over \$128,000.

Robles and Save Our City funded a recall of Montebello City Council members Robert Urteaga & Kathy Salazar in 2010.

Similar to Artesia, the two council members were part of a three-council majority that voted for an exclusive trash-hauling contract.

Robles’ company was well-paid for the campaign literature and mailings, campaign consultation; even earning a large salary during the recall.

The committee also owed Robles money for the recall petition circulation after the recall was concluded.

**Robles working for free?**

**Who is paying for the Artesia recall?**

Three weeks ago HMG-CN reported that an expensive robo-call hit Artesia, frightening residents while talking about the “lack of safety” along Pioneer Boulevard.

One week later, a recall signature gathering event was held in front of the same Flame Broiler that Robles was seen at.

Finally, recall signature gatherers have been seen in front of Stater Brothers market in Artesia asking for signatures to get the recall initiative on the ballot.

Someone or some organization is spending money on the recall campaign; the robo-call and signature gathering events cost money.

But according to Artesia City Clerk and Norwalk Registrar Recorder’s office, as of Oct. 17, no committee has been registered showing donations to – or proponents of – the controversial recall.

It is a major violation of Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) laws under the Political Reform Act to spend money in support of a recall effort without report-

ing the expenditures and who is behind the donations.

Each violation carries a maximum \$5,000 fine.

It is additional strong evidence that the recall, aimed at Taj, Manalo, Canales, is a blatantly corrupt movement to remove three competent elected officials.

**Recall has exhibited graft and corruption from the very beginning.**

Trevino and Sood submitted their “Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition,” with what they said were valid signatures in May of this year.

But according to Taj, Canales, and Manalo, the petition contained fraudulent signatures and signatures that were obtained by false statements.

The three, with their allegations, accused Trevino of fraud, forgery, and perjury.

And other Artesia residents backed those allegations.

On May 23 HMG-CN reported that the recall campaign was invalidated due to questionable signatures.

Many residents on social media confirmed what HMG-CN published, that Trevino and Sood were misleading residents to get them to sign the petitions.

A number of posts indicated that Trevino and Sood were telling residents, “this petition is to get the Pioneer Blvd. project moving forward,” to obtain signatures.

The proponents were later allowed to use other signatures obtained from the same fraudulent May campaign and were able to set in motion the signature gathering movement.

That is when a high-level Artesia elected official saw Robles with Trevino, Sood, and Kimsey posting legal notices about the recall campaign.

Once HMG-CN learned of Robles, several phone calls were placed to his listed numbers and his cell phone with no response.

Later phone calls found that the Robles numbers were disconnected.

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What happened instead was that Measure A led to a debt so large and long lasting that it has mortgaged the future of Placentia’s children’s children.

And it was not the first.

Since 2007, Baum has issued more than 60 capital appreciation bonds for California school districts, including the single most expensive loan in California history.

The Register reported, “the story of how Baum pushed California schools into complex bond deals is one of ... sophisticated financiers, and laws, rules and guidelines ignored.” Baum always claimed they did nothing wrong.

In 2003 and 2010, the state’s Office of Legislative Counsel was asked whether it was legal for a school district to hire an underwriter – similar to Baum - based on the understanding that it would also provide political consulting.

In both cases, the lawyers gave the same answer: such a deal violates the law.

In 2005 , then attorney General Bill Lockyer wrote in Opinion 04-211 that school boards are banned from hiring political consultants and using public funds to implement a strategy to build support for bond measures.

Apparently no one, including Gafford, was aware of the opinions of the Office of Legal Counsel or AG Lockyer.

During the Placentia campaign, Gafford confirmed to the Register that he had worked on the campaign, including organizing volunteers, recommending designs

and messages for signs and literature, and writing the script for phone bank volunteers.

Gafford said, “Executives did not try to hide their involvement. If they wanted technical and professional help, I was there to do that, there was no secret.”

**Finance Laws**

Under the Political Reform Act, if a company pays employees to work on a campaign, they are required to report that as an in-kind donation on the required state forms.

But while Baum, Gafford, and his team assisted on the campaign, Baum did not report the in-kind donations on the required state forms.

Baum said they relied on a well-known law firm for advice.

Since Measure A passed in 2008, Placentia officials have struggled to find enough money to operate classrooms.

It has eliminated some elementary music programs, forced teachers to take days off without pay, and increased class sizes.

The district cut even as construction firms continued with the “massive modernization program.”

Daily costs are depleting the district’s general fund balance. No bond money can pay for teacher salaries and other operating costs.

When asked if he remained in contact with Baum, Gafford simply stated, “I separated from George K. Baum & Company in DEC 2012.”

HMG-CN sent a question via email to Trustee Johnson through the ABCUSD Superintendent’s office who forwarded the email to Johnson asking if she knew Gafford worked for Baum.

As of the time of publication, Johnson had not responded.

Meanwhile, it is well known that ABCUSD will attempt once again to pass a much-needed infrastructure bond in the near future.

And sources are telling HMG-CN that Gafford is lobbying for ABCUSD to create a Public Information Officer position.

Gafford told HMG-CN, “I am not ‘lobbying’ for a PIO job, or any other job at ABCUSD. I’m uncertain there is even a job tile for that in the District.”

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“I Left My Heart in San Francisco.”

To finish his performance, he sang an acoustic rendition with no microphone of “Fly Me to the Moon.” Cheering patrons thanked him with several curtain calls.

The evening also saw the debut of the Theatre’s newly refurbished Steinway piano, the same piano to which Mr. Bennett sang on opening night. It remained in use for 40 years, and had begun to show its age from wear and tear.

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WEEK 7 FOOTBALL

RED ZONE INTERCEPTIONS DIM PLAYOFF CHANCES FOR JOHN GLENN IN LOSS TO BELLFLOWER

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BELLFLOWER-John Glenn High’s football team was already enjoying a successful season by its standards, having picked up five victories, the most since 2009. One more win would strengthen the Eagles’ chances of a possible berth in the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section divisional playoffs for the first time since 2002.

But a lack of intensity by the team, multiple missed tackles by the defense and three interceptions thrown by junior quarterback David Sanchez in the red zone all led to a 20-14 loss to Bellflower High last Friday night at Ron Yary Stadium. The Eagles dropped to 5-3 overall and 2-2 in the Suburban League. A win would have left the Eagles tied with La Mirada High for second place, but now, they are tied with Norwalk High for third place. The loss was especially hard for Glenn head coach Vince Lobendahn to take, since he missed most of the week leading up to the game to have surgery on his neck, which on Oct. 10 required two vertebrae to be replaced.

“This one is on me,” Lobendahn said. “They can’t be down for them. This week I wasn’t there for them; I had surgery. This whole one is on me. I just feel that in preparation for the game, I know that the small things matter. The way you start, the way you start your work week, the way you end your work week. I didn’t have a fingerprint on it, so I couldn’t see where the pulse of the team was.”

Glenn was driving in the opening

minutes, but on the fifth of the game, Sanchez was picked off by James Lindsay at the Bellflower 20-yard line, who returned it all the way to Glenn’s 32-yard line. Five plays later, the Buccaneers scored on an eight-yard pass from Joseph Garza to J’Lon Manning.

The Eagles were primed to shake off that conversion of the turnover and thanks to the running of senior tailback Carlos Pulido, had driven to the six-yard line. After losing two yards on a running play, Sanchez threw to a wide-open Tim Stevenson in the end zone on third down. But the junior wide receiver was unable to haul in the would-be touchdown. Then on fourth down, James Womack V intercepted Sanchez at the three. While that miscue didn’t lead to any points, the next time the Eagles got the ball, another long drive went without a score.

Glenn began its third possession of the game at its own 36-yard line and Pulido gained 34 yards on the first seven plays. Later, and facing fourth and 12 from the Bucs 23-yard line, Sanchez missed senior tight end Carlos Manriquez in the back of the end zone. Bellflower would score two plays later on a 32-yard pass play from Garza to Omari Okeke.

“With the interceptions, you’re trying to get your reads,” Lobendahn said. “The red zone is not a place to have the falter. That was definitely difficult. And I thought the read was there, meaning the play that we had called.

“Letting money go through your hands isn’t a way for us to be happy or successful,” Lobendahn added on the missed scoring chances in the end zone.

Glenn would have back to back 12-play drives in the first half and snapped the ball 38 times in the first half. But it would finally get on the board on its first possession of the second half, a 15-yard run from Sanchez with Pulido adding a two-point conversion run. The score would remain 12-8 until early in the fourth quarter when Lobendahn decided to run a play on fourth and two from the Glenn 12-yard line. But senior Gerardo Godoy was stopped for a one-yard loss and another Garza to Okeke connection extended the lead to 20-8 with 9:27 remaining in the game.

“We have a quick play that we thought we could get off,” Lobendahn said of going for it on fourth down. “We’ve been working on it and right when we did it, our back went out with a wrist injury So, we switched backs and he didn’t know the plays.”

The Eagles put together their longest drive of the game following Bellflower’s touchdown, consisting of 16 plays and lasting nearly five minutes. But like the first two drives of the game, Sanchez was intercepted at the Bellflower six-yard line by Lindsay. However, he would fumble the ball at the 30-yard line and it took one play for Glenn to make it interesting as Manriquez caught a 30-yard score from Sanchez.

After forcing the Buccaneers to punt, the Eagles had 1:40 to get a tying touchdown. But the drive stalled at the Glenn 40-yard line and the hosts ran out the clock. Pulido picked up 101 yards on 24 carries while Sanchez added 43 yards on 17 more carries. Sanchez was also 21 of

39 for 198 yards while on defense, senior William Keith had eight tackles while senior free safety Adrian Manzanares added half a dozen tackles while senior defensive end Dimitri Hernandez chipped in with five tackles and two sacks.

The Eagles will now take a well-deserved week off and won’t resume to action until Oct. 27 when they host La Mirada. The last game of the regular season will be a road test at league-leading Mayfair High.

“Well, we need rest,” Lobendahn said. “Getting these first seven games through was rough enough as it is. I’m down two linemen in this game, one on defense and one on offense. In the end, I’m needing to be healthy by the time we get out of this bye week.”

No matter what happens with the final two games, this season has been somewhat of a turning-the-page ordeal for the Glenn football program. Having been labeled as a floundering program for the better part of 14 seasons, in which Glenn teams went a combined 27-113 with only one non-losing campaign, the Eagles have left an impression with the rest of Division 13 that it can compete for the playoffs.

“In the end, the improvements are nice, but our goal was to get this sixth win,” Lobendahn said. “We have to read-just our plans and go after the monsters that are there in front of me. I know both La Mirada and Mayfair are in front of me, but it is what it is. They can line up and make mistakes and I can line up and make mistakes.”

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*SUBURBAN LEAGUE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL*

**NORWALK ENDS ITS SUBURBAN LEAGUE RIVALRY WITH JOHN GLENN IN DRAMATIC FASHION**

By Loren Kopff  
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For the first time since 2007 and sixth time since 1998 a John Glenn High-Norwalk High girls volleyball match went the distance. It’s safe to say that last Thursday’s marathon will be the last time that will happen in a Suburban League contest between the two city rivals.

With Glenn moving to the new 605 League next season, the Lady Eagles wanted to show the home crowd, and their counterparts from the west side of the city, that they can compete with anyone despite what their record shows. But in the end, a long serving rally from Norwalk senior defensive specialist Valerie Zavala in the fifth set paved the way for the Lady Lancers to escape with a 25-21, 25-17, 14-25, 20-25, 15-9 victory to keep their hold on at least third place in league.

“It was very good that a lot of drama that was going on,” said Norwalk assistant coach Omar Tinoco “There were some injuries that took place, for both teams. I think their captain got hurt and our captain got hurt. So, it affected both teams. But they both competed very well.”

Tinoco began taking over practices last week for head coach Eric Lorn, who left for personal reasons, but had told Tinoco what lineups to use earlier in the week.

“I told them that we’ve worked so hard, we’ve come such a long way and let’s just show it,” said Glenn first-year head coach Mariel Turner. “We’re a sixth place team and they’re a third place team but it doesn’t matter. It doesn’t matter who is on the other side of the court because we’ve worked hard and they’ve worked hard. Let’s just

see what happens. Our motto throughout this whole season has been to fight; to just never give up. I think that just really stuck with them today with how close the scores were.”

Norwalk led by as many as nine points in the first set before the Lady Eagles made a charge to make the score more respectable. They recorded three straight points for the third time in the set, then traded points until junior libero Jessica Valdez served three consecutive points, including a pair of aces, to make it a three-point affair.

Glenn held leads of 5-2 and 6-4 in the second set before Norwalk junior outside hitter Marissa Reyna, the team’s best player this season, reeled off six straight points as the visitors forged ahead at 11-7 and never looked back. Again, Norwalk would hold a huge lead before Glenn chipped away and following a kill from junior outside hitter Paola Ramirez, trailed 20-16.

Then, the momentum shifted and with a bang as Glenn senior setter Karina Gomez served the first nine points of the third set with four aces and senior outside hitter Gloria De La Cruz served six straight, along with three aces, moments later for a 16-1 lead. Norwalk got to within six points at 19-13, but Valdez had a pair of aces late to preserve the win. Despite still leading 2-1 in sets played, all was not happy on the Norwalk side.

“The head official coach isn’t here and I think that kind of affected them on how they were playing,” Tinoco said. “They said they didn’t feel comfortable without him here. That affected their mentality, which led to mistakes.”

The Lady Lancers recovered, for a brief

time, in the fourth set and led 5-0 and 11-5 before the never-say-give-up Lady Eagles made another charge to steal a win. Down 12-8, Valdez served four straight points on a pair of aces, and a kill and block from junior middle blocker Denise Cardenas. Later in the set and trailing 19-18, junior right side hitter Brianna Tapia served three straight points with De La Cruz getting two more kills in that mini rally. Valdez finally sent the match to a fifth set with two straight aces.

Glenn managed to force a fifth set despite losing Ramirez earlier in the set. With Norwalk up 10-5 after a block from junior middle blocker Esmeralda Aispuro, Ramirez immediately fell to the ground as she injured her left ankle. At that time, she and Cardenas were leading the team with 11 kills. Tapia would replace Ramirez and contributed with the two aces and a pair of kills.

“I think that for each of them, they don’t look at each other as players,” Turner said. “I think they look at each other as sisters. Paola is one of our strongest players on the team. Brianna [is] a great athlete but she’s never played outside one time. She’s been playing right side, she’s been playing middle here and there and in the back row. I just think that when my sisters are down, we have to come together and fight.”

Cardenas would give her team a 4-2 lead in the fifth set with three straight kills and following an ace from junior right side hitter Berenice Santana, Glenn was half-way home with a win at 7-4. But Reyna had two straight kills and Zavala continued to serve five more points.

“I told them this was a very important match leading to [the playoffs] because

they have Mayfair next week and that’s going to be another intense game,” Tinoco told his team heading into the fifth set. “So, they needed to win this one. “Valerie is a very strong server. She usually doesn’t play back row, but she serves every game. She’s one of our best servers, so we trust her taking responsibility.”

Reyna would lead the Lady Lancers (14-9 overall, 6-4 in league) with 18 kills while senior middle blocker Tais Guzman quietly pitched in with 15 kills. Aispuro and junior outside hitter Marissa Anguiano each added seven kills.

“The first two sets I felt like she wasn’t aggressive,” Tinoco said of Guzman. “She was kind of rolling and tipping a lot. The last set, she saw that it was a close game and I told her to pick it up.”

Cardenas led everyone with 19 kills and a pair of blocks while De La Cruz added 10 more. The rest of the team combined for 25 kills. Glenn (7-12, 1-9) hosted Artesia High on Oct. 19 and will end the regular season with a home encounter against Bellflower High on Tuesday while the Lady Lancers visited league champion Mayfair High on Oct. 19 and will travel to Artesia on Tuesday.

“I think we’re going to close out this season the same way we came in,” Turner said. “After [this] game, we had a few tears but after I talked about just how far we’ve come and this program and what an accomplishment it’s been seeing...to be [sixth] place in league and to be neck and neck with one of the top three teams to go to the playoffs is such an accomplishment. And I just think that after tonight, it just boosts more confidence to play.”

# GAHR’S CHANCES OF OUTRIGHT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LEAGUE TITLE SWEEP AWAY BY WARREN

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DOWNEY-Last season, the Gahr High girls volleyball team had one of its best seasons, going 17-8 and winning the San Gabriel Valley League title for the first time since 1998. However, the Lady Gladiators found out that repeating as league champions isn’t that easy.

Gahr came out sluggish against Warren High this past Tuesday and was simply outplayed in the first two sets and eventually lost to the Bears 25-16, 25-19, 25-23. Gahr dropped to 7-11 overall, its first losing season since 2014, and 6-2 in the circuit. With two matches remaining in the regular season, Gahr’s only chances of sharing the crown would be to have defeated Paramount High on Oct. 19, have Downey High lose to Warren on the same day, then beat Downey on the road on Tuesday.

“Winning league was our goal,” said Gahr head coach Iris Najera. “Now we’re playing for second place. My philosophy is the same. We take things one point at a time. A win over Downey would be nice for us, not for anyone else. I know we are capable.”

Through the first rotation in the opening set, both teams went back and forth with no lead greater than two points. There were seven ties and three lead changes. With the Bears leading 11-10, Holly Cabrajac had a kill that began a stretch of four straight points and nine

of the next 10 as Warren opened a 20-11 advantage. The Lady Gladiators were limited to half a dozen kills, four aces and three blocks, two coming from junior middle blocker Nneoma Izima.

In the second set, Gahr tried to stay close early but Janine Dahdul served seven consecutive points to put the hosts up 13-4. However, the inability to string together more than two points at a time spelled doom for the Gladiators in the first two sets as they scored three straight points once in the first set and once in the second set, the later ending on an ace from sophomore middle blocker Mariah Iosua, making the score 20-15.

In fact, Najera, who admitted her team lacked intensity and urgency, but that they will learn from this loss, called her second and final timeout of the second set with the score 10-4 and lashed out at her team.

“I was trying to get a reaction from the team by getting fired up,” she said. “I wanted more aggressiveness and competition.”

Najera would see some of that in the third set, even though the Lady Gladiators quickly fell behind 13-4 again. Following a timeout, Najera would see Izima get a kill, then senior opposite hitter Jackie Dixon serve four straight points. With the score 18-11, sophomore outside hitter Hunter Thomas had a kill, then an ace followed by Dixon’s first kill. A minute later, an ace from junior middle blocker Olanna Olumba and another kill from Dixon made it 19-17.

Warren would score the next four points but Gahr made one final push and



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after a rotation violation, was a point away from tying Warren. But Cabrajac pounded down her match-high 12th kill. Thomas led the Lady Gladiators with 11 kills while Izima added seven kills and four blocks.

“We made a nice run at the end of the third set,” Najera said. “Volleyball is a sport all about momentum. I liked the effort at the end. It was too late, though.

“Hunter Thomas is one to watch,” Najera added. “I am impressed with her athleticism, her attitude and her maturity. She is a natural leader. I am looking forward to coaching her these last two matches of league.”

In other girls volleyball action, the regular season concludes on Tuesday with the wild card matches of the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section beginning on Oct. 28. Artesia High (4-16 overall, 0-10 in the Suburban League) will host playoff-bound Norwalk High (14-9, 6-4), Cerritos High (13-4, 8-3), another soon to be playoff participant, will compete in the Chadwick High Tournament on Saturday before visiting La Mirada High on Tuesday, John Glenn High (7-12, 1-9) will host Bellflower High, Valley Christian High (18-7, 4-2 in the Olympic League) will host Heritage Christian High prior to another playoff appearance and Whitney High (3-19, 2-7) will entertain Sage Hill High in the final volleyball match of the Academy League.

## FOOTBALL

Artesia (3-4, 1-2) @ Mayfair High (6-1, 3-0)-There is one team in the Suburban League that Artesia has not defeat-

ed in over 20 seasons and the Pioneers will play that team tonight at Ron Yary Stadium. It’s a tall task for the Pioneers, who have given up 44 and 55 points respectively in the past two weeks. Junior quarterback Heder Gladden accounted for four of the five touchdowns Artesia scored in a 55-35 loss to La Mirada last Friday. The 35 points were the most an Artesia squad had scored against the Matadores since 2005, a 42-34 victory. Mayfair is the third ranked team in the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division 9 poll.

Warren (5-2, 1-1) @ Gahr (6-1, 2-0)-The Gladiators have had a relatively easy time during their five-game winning streak, allowing 40 points. But now, the tough part of the schedule begins and first up is Warren on homecoming night. Gahr has opened San Gabriel Valley League play with easy wins over the two last place teams and will round out the season against three teams who currently have a combined 16-5 record. The Gladiators are ranked sixth in Division 10 while the Bears are ranked sixth in Division 7. Gahr has a 4-2 record against Warren in the past six meetings. In last Friday’s 41-18 win over Lynwood High, junior running back Micah Bernard scored four times.

Monrovia High (2-5) @ Valley Christian (5-2)-The Crusaders are back from their bye and are stepping out of Olympic League play to host the Wildcats in a replacement game because Village Christian High dropped varsity football for this season. The Crusaders are the fifth ranked team in Division 8 and have won four straight games by an average margin of 29.5 points. The last time V.C. was in action, the rolled over Maranatha High 63-14. This will be the last home game for the Crusaders in the regular season.



CITY OF LA MIRADA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 700 APPROVING ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 47 AND RELATED MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS, PROHIBITING ALL MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY, PROHIBITING OUTDOOR CULTIVATION, AND REGULATING INDOOR CANNABIS CULTIVATION, CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 24, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, the City Council of the City of La Mirada will consider adopting its Ordinance No. 700 approving Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 47 and related Municipal Code amendments, prohibiting all medical and non-medical commercial cannabis activity, prohibiting outdoor cultivation, and regulating indoor cannabis cultivation, consistent with State law.

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A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance No. 700 is available in the office of the City Clerk, City of La Mirada, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California, and is available for public inspection at that location.

Anne Haraksin, La Mirada City Clerk

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Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC  
Deed of Trust Recorded 09/26/2006 as Instrument No. 06 2133638 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California,  
Date of Sale: 11/02/2017 at 11:00 AM  
Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 462,839.09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 11702 Gayview Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638  
A.P.N.: 8033-016-030

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is:  
\$ 462,839.09.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2017-00112-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Date: September 20, 2017 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary  
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237  
Ventura, CA 93003  
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx>

Trustee Sale Assistant

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
LCCN 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/17

T.S. No.: 2017-00798-CA  
Property Address: 16624 Shenandoah Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703

A.P.N.:7012-006-008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

注：本文件包含一个信息摘要  
참고사항: 본 철회 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다  
NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO  
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/17/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: Jimmy McNabb, A Married Man as his sole and separate property  
Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC  
Deed of Trust Recorded 11/08/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2698548 in book ---, page--- and further modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded June 4, 2013 in (instrument) 20130832153 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California,  
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Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766  
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Date: August 28, 2017 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary  
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237  
Ventura, CA 93003  
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx>

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