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JUMPING IN with local kids during the community Grand Opening celebration for the new Greater Whittier Regional Aquatic Center is LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn. The new public aquatic center, which was spearheaded by Hahn and made possible with \$26 million in funding allocated by her office, is in the unincorporated West Whittier-Los Nietos community on what was formerly a parking lot for Pioneer High School. Photo by Mike Baker.

New Aquatic Center Opens In Whittier

Staff Report

This past Saturday, October 29, Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn held a community Grand Opening celebration for the new Greater Whittier Regional Aquatic Center.

The new public aquatic center, which was spearheaded by Hahn and made possible with \$26M in funding allocated by her office, is in the unincorporated West Whittier-Los Nietos community on what was formerly a parking lot for Pioneer High School.

It is operated by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation and open to the public six-days-a-week year-round.

"Public pools are so important for neighborhoods," said Hahn. "And this one is state-of-the-art. Kids are going to learn to swim here, seniors and people of all ages can exercise, and the entire community will be able to cool off on a hot day."

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Is a Registered Sex Offender Running for Compton Community College Board?

By Brian Hews

With Los Angeles city council dominating the news, the mainstream media has not been paying attention to other races in the area.

One, in particular, is the slate of candidates running for Compton Community College Board, including Central Basin Director Leticia Vasquez-Wilson and Skyy Fisher.

Readers of HMG-CN know all about Vasquez-Wilson and her antics and constant disruption of proceedings while Director of Central Basin.

Her most recent action, with her crony Director Martha Camacho Rodriguez following her, was to vote no for a 14% water rate decrease for Central Basin customers.

Another candidate in the race is Skyy Fisher, whom 2UrbanGirls blog states that the Compton Community College Federation of Employees (CCCFE) Local 3486 is endorsing.

dorsing.

CCCFE President Local 3486 Jeanette Morales wrote an email leaving a link to the Local's website flyer showing endorsements; the flyer did not endorse Fisher.

Morales did not respond when told about the 2UrbanGirls endorsement story; neither did 2UrbanGirls.

In 2014, HMG-CN was first to report that a man named Skyy Fisher, who was on the board of Compton Community College at the time, was arrested on charges of oral copulation on an unconscious person.

Fisher denied all the charges.; his spokesperson at the time was Jasmyne Cannick, a very good friend of Vasquez-Wilson.

In fact, after Vasquez-Wilson was first elected in 2013, Cannick was handed a lucrative "public relations" contract by Vasquez-Wilson and two other board members who

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At Meeting, ABC Board President Soo Yoo Said Her Racist Facebook Posts Were 'Out of Context'

Yoo packed the board room with supporters who ignored Yoo's racist posts, chastised speakers, and viciously attacked LCCN.

By Brian Hews

ABCUSD President of the Board and Assembly candidate Soo Yoo once again blasted the Los Cerritos Community News at a board meeting, this time taking the unprecedented step of reading a Trump-style hate-filled statement against this newspaper during her president's report.

"I want to address the false accusation that I am a racist," Yoo angrily stated, "it's all fabricated and false news. Hews News made false accusations and took my words out of context to frame me as a racist."

LCCN had recently published an article - backed by screenshots of Facebook posts by Ms. Yoo - posts that she called out of context.

LCCN also wrote, corroborated by residents who were present at the meetings, that Yoo said, "Blacks should get over slavery," "Mexicans should stop spending money

on Quiceaneras," and telling 13 and 15-year-old Latin students to "solve the drug problem among Latinos."

After riling up the partisan crowd against LCCN, the subject of her report changed and became a right-wing transpho-



SOPHIA TSE tried to stop Yoo's rant but Yoo brushed her off with a malicious finger wave telling Tse to "stop."

bic racist rant.

"Realize that our state is failing the next generation," said Yoo, "pushing a far-left agenda of race, gender issues, and intervening in parent's rights."

Board Member Sophia Tse tried to intervene, but Yoo brushed her off with a malicious finger wave telling Tse to "stop." Noted Yoo crony Clerk of the Board Michael Eugenio, was also heard telling Tse to be quiet.

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Compton Community College Board Central Basin Director Vasquez-Wilson Buying Seat

By Brian Hews

For a position that pays very little, current Central Basin Director Leticia Vasquez-Wilson is seeking election to the Compton Community College's Area 5 seat



using a financial Death Star.

And based on her history of conduct at Central Basin meetings, and her recall from

Lynwood Council in 2007, if she wins, Vazquez-Wilson will bring controversy and turmoil to the tranquil college board that won back its accreditation in 2017, after eleven years, due to a corrupt board of trustees.

Vasquez-Wilson is currently seen with Alfredo Banuelos and Skyy Fisher, endorsed by the Compton Community College Federation of Employees (CCCFE) Local 3486 on a local website.

Fisher, who will not deny he is a convicted and registered

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Whitney High Association of Latin-American Students Honored



CERRITOS COUNCILMAN Frank Yokoyama (left), in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, presented City Certificates to the cabinet members of the Whitney High School Association of Latin-American Students; with the students is Principal Tuesday Stoffers. In the picture is Eva Matentsian (Co-president); Eileen Rodriguez-Salehi (Co-president); Samantha Candelaria (Treasurer); Mariana Botello (Secretary); Andrea Victoria (Director of Fundraising); Miguel Palmerin (Historian); Melyne Garcia (Director of Dances); Alina Corocolos (Director of Dances); Itzel Huerta (Director of Publicity and Technology); Ana Sifuentes (Director of Publicity and Technology).

RESET YOUR CLOCKS ON NOVEMBER 6

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 6, when clocks should be set back one hour.

Also check batteries in smoke alarms and make sure the devices are working properly. Smoke alarms typically have a lifespan of approximately 10 years. A properly functioning smoke alarm can greatly reduce the risk of being injured

or killed in a fire.

Also do: Check your carbon monoxide detector; clean your dryer vent; rotate your mattress; reverse your ceiling fans; drain your water heater; change your hvac filters; change water pitcher, fridge and icemaker filters vacuum cleaner filter air purifier filters range hood filter bathroom exhaust fan filter.

THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA'S Top 5 facts about Measure AB



1. Measure AB is **not a tax increase** on residents in Pico Rivera.
2. Measure AB will update the city's business license fee, which has **not been substantially updated in 55 years**, since 1967.
3. Measure AB will generate **approximately \$5.8 million dollars** each year that goes directly into Pico Rivera and **can only be used in Pico Rivera**.
4. Measure AB will help provide **funding to protect Pico Rivera's long-term financial stability**, reduce crime and address long term infrastructure needs.
5. The current business fee structure is **not equitable for small business** because in many cases they are paying twice as much as larger businesses.



Voting in the City of Pico Rivera:

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Pico Park Community Center
10/29 - 11/7: 10AM - 7PM
11/8: 7AM - 8PM

In person starting 11/5:
Magee Academy of Arts and Sciences
7AM - 8PM
Smith Park Auditorium
7AM - 8PM

24 Hour Ballot Drop Box Locations:
Pico Park Community Center
Rivera Library
Smith Park

AG Rob Bonta, WRD Board Celebrate Anniv. of the Clean Water Act



WRD BOARD MEMBERS (l-r) John Allen, Vera Robles DeWitt and Joy Langford welcome Attorney General Bonta to ARC.

The Water Replenishment District's (WRD) Board President John D. S. Allen, Director Vera Robles DeWitt, and Director Joy Langford proudly welcomed California Attorney General Rob Bonta at the Albert Robles Center (ARC) on October 27th celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act (CWA) which became law on October 18, 1972.

ARC is WRD's landmark facility that ensures a completely locally sustainable source of water for groundwater replenishment. This facility produces up to 14.8 million gallons of purified water per day, which is used to replenish groundwater aquifers in the Central and West Coast Groundwater Basins.

In response to visiting ARC, Attorney General Rob Bonta shared, "To see how WRD has leveraged funding that originated from the Clean Water Act is impressive. WRD built ARC to create a local and drought-resilient water supply. This facility is a clear demonstration of how the Clean Water Act promotes environmental justice. WRD's innova-

tive planning will curtail the challenges that climate change poses for decades to come."

"We are proud to share ARC's success with Attorney General Rob Bonta," said WRD Board President John D. S. Allen. "This facility is the cornerstone of WRD's decades-long effort to build a sustainable water supply for the communities we serve."

When WRD was first established, 100% of the water supply used to replenish groundwater basins was imported. With the completion of ARC, 100% of the water used to replenish the groundwater basin at the spreading grounds is a combination of groundwater and recycled water.

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A Veterans Day Message

By **La Mirada Mayor Anthony A. Otero**

To all veterans and those serving in our nation's Armed Forces today, thank you for your time, bravery, and sacrifice you have given our country. We are grateful for your actions to preserve America's freedom. Honoring our veterans is an important tradition in La Mirada and I encourage the community to attend two upcoming events to recognize our local heroes.

The City's 20th annual Salute to Veterans event will be held on Monday, November 7 at 6 p.m. at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. The event will include displays of military memorabilia, information on veterans' resources, guest speakers, and a patriotic ceremony with the presentation of colors by the Southeast Academy. This year's keynote speaker is Major General Blake Orner, who is the Deputy

Government Relations Director for Paralyzed Veterans of America. The event includes musical entertainment by The Masters of Harmony and The Hollywood Dolls (40's Swing) that the community will not want to miss. New this year is the addition of a war era car exhibit featuring vehicles from World War I to the War on Terror. The second event will be a Veterans Day Ceremony to be held on Friday, November 11 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the La Mirada Civic Center Plaza. A military banner retirement ceremony will recognize local veterans: Andrew Amarillas, Benjamin Brown, Jacob Golia, Marisol Gonzalez, Maritza Lizalde, Jonathan Lopez, Kyle Madden, David Jacob Mireles, and Matthew Salazar for recently completing their military service. A flag walk from the La Mirada Theatre Center to the Civic Center will take place prior to the ceremony along La Mirada Boulevard to celebrate and recognize all veterans. We are especially grateful to the La Mirada Veterans Coordinating Council for their dedicated service assisting

with both recognition events. The City of La Mirada continues to honor active members of the Armed Forces through the Military Banner program and Blue Star program. There are currently 80 participants in the Military Banner program whose banners are proudly displayed along Rosecrans Avenue. The Blue Star program provides flags to be displayed at the homes of families who have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces. To honor La Mirada residents who gave their lives in service to our county, the names of 28 veterans are proudly engraved in the Eternal Flame Memorial located within the La Mirada Civic Center Plaza. The flame burns continuously above the names of those we honor in remembrance of their ultimate sacrifice. On behalf of the City of La Mirada, thank you to all veterans for your sacrifice, bravery, and service. Happy Veterans Day.

Sincerely,
Anthony A. Otero
 La Mirada Mayor

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La Mirada Council Recognizes Public Safety Contest Winners

The La Mirada City Council recognized the winners of the City's annual Public Safety Poster Contest during the October 25 City Council meeting. The poster contest promotes safety awareness in La Mirada schools. More than 250 students submitted poster entries highlighting this year's contest theme, "I'm a Safety Champion."

Public Safety Commissioners served as judges and selected first, second and third place winners in each grade category.

Winners are as follow:

Kindergarten and First Grade

- 1st Place Charlotte Peltier Escalona Elementary School
- 2nd Place Ajae Contreras Dulles Elementary School
- 3rd Place Kameryn Ruiz St. Paul of the Cross

Second and Third Grade

- 1st Place Sophia Cho Heights Christian School
- 2nd Place Caitlin Samattasribootr Escalona Elementary School
- 3rd Place Charlotte Wolk Escalona Elementary School

Fourth and Fifth Grade

- 1st Place Caleb Samattasribootr Escalona Elementary School
- 2nd Place Nai'a Larson La Pluma Elementary School
- 3rd Place Janelle Javier



LA MIRADA Mayor Anthony Otero presents Sophia Cho a student of Heights Christian School, with a certificate of recognition for winning 1st place in her grade category.

Beatitudes of Our Lord Sixth through Eighth Grade

- 1st Place Madison Lee Benton Middle School
- 2nd Place Seyla Heang Benton Middle School
- 3rd Place Joshua Herrera St. Paul the Cross School

Ninth through Twelfth Grade

- 1st Place Stephanie Plascencia La Mirada High School
- 2nd Place Marcus Salazar La Mirada High School
- 3rd Place Isabella Bermudo La Mirada High School

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The West Whittier-Los Nietos community has been looking forward to this for a long time and it was great to be able to welcome them here today."

The Greater Whittier Regional Aquatic Center features two pools (a 50-meter by 25-yard competitive swimming pool and a 25-meter by 25-yard practice swimming pool), concrete bleachers for approximately 500 spectators, and a new building with changing rooms, showers, restrooms, and classrooms. The building also features a beautiful mosaic, commissioned by the LA County Department of Arts and Culture, by Rebeca Mendez titled "Underwater Sunlight," which covers the ceiling of the center and resembles the surface of a pool as seen from underwater. Outside the aquatic center is a new public park space with workout equipment and a playground.

The aquatic center is open Monday through Friday from 6:00am to 8:00pm and on Saturdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Programming will include swim lessons for all ages, swim team, aqua aerobics, water polo, lap swim, and "Everybody Swims" hours on Saturdays.

The Greater Whittier Regional Aquatic Center was made possible with funding allocated by Supervisor Hahn --\$17.9 million of Measure U, \$5.5 million of Proposition A excess funds through the Regional Park and Open Space District, \$3.1 million in Proposition 62 funding-- and a \$3 million State Parks Competitive grant.

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RACIST POSTS BY SOO YOO - Ms. Yoo Denied Posting, Then Said 'They Were Taken Out of Context'

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Yoo continued, "I cannot understand how such laws pass, it does not make sense, a majority of the people that I have talked to in the school district do not agree with the leftist agenda."

At the end of her report, Yoo reverted to blasting LCCN, producing a copy of LCCN's recent article and again using Trump-style red-meat tactics to attack LCCN "for publishing false information;" her statement in direct contradiction to the Facebook screenshots attached to the article.

The partisan crowd in the room booed, yelled and clapped when she finished her report blasting LCCN; but it did not stop there.

At public comment, Cerritos resident Sam Bedachi said, "Soo Yoo was a great president," then said, "no self-respecting dead fish would allow themselves to be wrapped in LCCN."

"That was pretty funny," said one LCCN reader, "I always chuckle when people, in their own words, are telling you they read the paper."

Next was Mel Cortez, who criticized Soo Yoo for everything she had done and asked for a board censure and for her resignation. Cortez cited the three racist statements by Yoo concerning Blacks and Latinos. Cortez was booed and laughed at by the partisan crowd during and after his speech.

After Cortez, speaker after speaker praised Yoo, one lady from Fullerton saying, "I just came to speak about the situation" and "was not invited by Soo Yoo even though I know her." Later in her speech, the woman was admonished for campaigning for Yoo and criticizing her opponent Sharon Quirk-Silva.

It is the Clerk of the Board as a parliamentarian to manage meetings; Michael Eugenio is the Clerk. But Eugenio did not tell the lady to stop campaigning for Yoo; Boardmember Ernie Nishii was forced to shut her down.

Next was Sylvester Ani. Ani, an African-American and substitute teacher at ABCUSD, was extremely angry about the misinformation spewed at the meeting, including trying to excuse Yoo for her racist comments.

"A man played a recording earlier this evening where Ms. Yoo was heard saying, 'Black people need to get over slavery.' I was at that meeting, I heard it. Black people are going to have a problem with that statement Are you going to tell Jewish people to get over the holocaust?"

Ani continued, "we have folks talking about your candidacy for a race unrelated to this district and board meeting. If that's where your interests are, let



Yoo 4 Assembly 2022
October 16 at 7:14 PM · 🌐

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October 16 at 7:21 PM · 🌐

Protecting our children should never be controversial. This isn't about politics, it's about protecting our children. Our children are being brainwashed with promiscuous, inappropriate and gender confusion sexual education. If you believe in protecting our children please vote for Soo Yoo this November 8. Your children's future depends on it!



Yoo 4 Assembly 2022
October 16 at 7:04 PM · 🌐

Did you know that there are bills coming out of Sacramento every hour? In the name of equity and diversity our children are being exposed to promiscuous curriculum brought on by the leftist agenda. We need to reform California and make it great once again [#protectourchildren](#) [#reformCalifornia](#) [#savecalifornia](#)



Yoo 4 Assembly 2022
October 2 at 2:41 PM · 🌐

MS. YOO IS AN ELECTION DENIER

Fighting for what is normal. The leftist agenda has gone too far with normalizing their promiscuous agenda on our children. Stand with me on protecting the innocence of our children by voting!!! In Arizona they proved that if everyone votes they can't win even if they cheat. What we need to do is flood the polls with our votes [#standwithme](#) [#protectnextgeneration](#) [#vote2022](#)

somebody else sit there who is focusing on education."

Similar to Cortez, the partisan crowd booed and laughed during and after Ani's speech.

The last speaker, Cerritos resident Paula Mejia, criticized Soo Yoo for her Quinceanera comment and the drug comment after two Latino students read poems to the board. "How dare you say that about Mexicans and their own culture, but you know what, I got more mad after you told those two kids that they should find solutions to help their peers with the rising drug problem." Similar to Cortez and Ani, the partisan crowd booed and laughed during and after Mejia's speech.

Public comment was closed after Mejia's statement.

The November 1 meeting was Ms. Yoo's last meeting as president; at the next board meeting, a new president will be appointed, likely Cerritos resident Brad Beach, currently VP of the Board.

Re: Soo Yoo Racist Posts

Dear Editor,

Thank you for bringing to the voters' attention, the racist, homophobic and xenophobic public comments by ABCUSD Board President Soo Yoo. I addressed her at the November 1 School Board Meeting along with local community activists and teachers, Mel Cortez and Sylvester Ani. Both Sylvester and I questioned her insistence that people just "Get Over" the disgraceful and heartbreaking legacy of slavery in our country. Mel and I, as proud Mexican-Americans, spoke of the importance of both honoring our cultural traditions and supporting education, as we all do. I was distressed to see a number of Ms. Yoo's supporters mocking and laughing at Sylvester as he spoke of his experiences as a Black man in America needing our students to understand the legacy of slavery and the Holocaust so that it will never happen again. She even accused your paper of lying when your articles only refer to documented, videotaped public comments Soo Yoo has made. As Board President, she had an obligation to stop speakers from campaigning for her. It took Board Members Ernie Nishii and Sophia Tse to admonish members of the public from doing so, as campaigning for any candidate is against School Board rules.

We do not need someone with these extremist views representing our diverse community either on the ABC School Board or in the California Assembly. It is hard to determine her priorities, since she is running for two offices, How serious/honest can she be with her constituents when running for 2 different seats and making promises that clearly she will not be able to fulfill

at least on one of those seats?? I would encourage your readers to VOTE:

Brian Ferrer for ABCUSD Area 2
Sharon Quirk-Silva for State Assembly
Ernie Nishi For ABC School Board
Olga Rios For ABC School Board

*Sincerely and Thank You Again,
Paula Mejia*

Dear Editor:

"A nations culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people" -MAHATMA GHANDI.

"We have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to one human race"-KOFI ANNAN

I could get hundreds of quotes about culture, respect, and kindness, but I believe you all get the point.

This response is in regards to the negative comments that were made about our Latino community by the President of the ABC School board, Mrs. Yoo. Her comments about quinceaneras implies that Latinos are uneducated. I find those words to be highly disrespectful and demeaning towards our brothers and sisters.

The fact that she had better learning opportunities doesn't give her the right to disrespect and belittle others. In my opinion, Elected officials are held to a higher standard, what we do and what we say will greatly impact our community, specially our children. We must learn to embrace and welcome every culture and teach our students to be kind, respectful and to be proud of their roots.

*Kind regards,
Patty Chavez*

HMG-CN ENDORSES BRIAN FERRER FOR ABCUSD AREA 2

This newspaper is endorsing Brian Ferrer; please vote out Soo Yoo.

Ferrer is a hard-working registered nurse who went through the ABCUSD system and has shown, unlike Soo Yoo, that he is dedicated to helping the award-winning district get even better.

Proof of Soo Yoo's complete disregard of the ABC District: HMG-CN has exclusively found that Ms. Yoo has not spent any money promoting her ABCUSD campaign yet Yoo has garnered over \$330,000 for her campaign for Assembly.

Is this a person who wants to help children out in the district? This news-

paper doesn't think so. Yoo filled out one page in April of this year for her ABCUSD campaign knowing she was not going to put any effort into the race; her Assembly campaign documents are over 150 pages with over 200 donors, including the Cerritos Republican Club giving \$8,000 and Carol Chen giving \$5,000.

So it's your choice Area 2 residents; vote for somebody who is dedicated and wants to help the district get even better or somebody who, by her actions, is using her ABCUSD Board seat as a fall-back position when she loses to Sharon Quirk Silva.

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Da' Hawaii Seniors Club Halloween & Kanikapila Music



TRICK OR TREAT pictured at the October 27 meeting of the Da' Hawaii Seniors Club are 2022 Board Members of the Club. President Carmelita Tiongson is standing first in the second row at left.

By Edna Ethington

Da' Hawaii Seniors Club gathered at the Cerritos Senior Center on Thursday, October 27, 2022, to celebrate Halloween with surprise bags of candy treats, word games, and a pumpkin decorating activity prepared by Program Co-VP's Sherrie Dixon and Donna Ray.

As part of the business part of the meeting, President Carmelita Tiongson recognized and thanked all the dedicated members who have served on Da' Hawaii Seniors Club's board for 2022. It takes many members to do all that is needed to keep the club as a wonderful place to enjoy food, friendship, fun, music, line dances, and hulas, like a large Ohana, a family.

The October 27, 2022, club meeting ended with Kanikapila (singing with musical instruments) with Pete Kahele playing his ukulele, and Frank Yoshii playing his guitar. Larry Anduha and Carmelita Tiongson joined Frank and Pete as they sang different songs and led members singing songs from the club's red and yellow song book. Members applauded as the club's hula dancers joined in dancing the hula to "Hanalei Moon" as a finale for the October meeting.

For more information about Da' Hawaii Senior Club of Cerritos, contact President Carmelita Tiongson at CarmelitaTiongson@gmail.com, or Membership Vice President Myrna Matsuno at kmmats@earthlink.net.

LA County Library Launches Free Hygiene Products Pilot Program

Supported by LA County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and Baby2Baby, LA County Library will launch a pilot program providing diapers, wipes, and menstrual products at five libraries: Baldwin Park, Willowbrook, San Fernando, Pico Rivera, and Lancaster.

The cost of diapers, wipes, and menstrual products can strain families that have already been disproportionately devastated by the pandemic and rising costs of living. The State of California, community colleges, and the City of Los Angeles have made strides to provide residents with menstrual products. Now, the County of Los Angeles is going a step further by not only proffering free menstrual products but also diapers and wipes at libraries, where parents, caregivers, and children frequently visit.

These essential products, have been generously donated by Baby2Baby and will be provided to customers.

"We are so proud to be collaborating on this project with LA County Library and Supervisor Solis. The statistic that 1 out of 3 families in this country struggles to afford diapers for their children was one that inspired us 11 years ago to start providing basic essentials to families right here in Los Angeles. Over the past 11 years we have distributed over 270 million items to children in homeless shelters, domestic violence programs, foster care, hospitals and underserved schools as well as children who have lost everything in the wake of disaster. Diapers are always our #1 requested item and, time and time again, we have seen families living in poverty forced to make impossible choices between buying diapers and food for their children. This partnership between Baby2Baby and LA County Library comes at a perfect time to help the families we serve," shared co-CEOs Norah Weinstein and Kelly Sawyer Patricof.

Companies Recalling Dry Shampoo Due to Cancer Risk

Staff Report

Unilever recalled popular brands of aerosol dry shampoo, including Dove, after discovering they were contaminated with a chemical called benzene that can cause cancer. The recall also covers brands such as Nexxus, Suave, Tresemme and Tigi, which makes Rockaholic and Bed Head dry shampoos, according to a notice posted on the Food and Drug Administration's website Friday.

Unilever's recall pertains to products made prior to October 2021. The move once again raises questions about the safety of aerosols in personal-care products. In the past year and a half, a number of aerosol sunscreens have been pulled from shelves, such as Johnson & Johnson's Neutrogena, Edgewell Personal Care Co.'s Banana Boat and Beiersdorf AG's Coppertone along with spray-on antiperspirants like Procter & Gamble Co.'s Secret and Old Spice and Unilever's Suave. The recalls were set off by findings of benzene in such products by an analytical lab called Valisure, based in New Haven, Connecticut, starting in May 2021.

This isn't the first time spray-on dry shampoo has been identified as a problem. P&G tested its whole portfolio of aerosol products following Valisure's findings. The company then recalled its Pantene and Herbal Essences dry shampoos in December, citing benzene contamination.

"We are actively investigating this area," said Valisure Chief Executive Officer David Light.

The problem with aerosols has largely appeared to be from the propellants used to spray the personal-care products from the cans. Unilever said this was the case with its dry shampoo recall. The company did not release the amount of benzene found in the products, though said it was recalling them out of an abundance of caution. The FDA said "daily exposure to benzene in the recalled products at the levels detected in testing would not be expected to cause adverse health consequences." Yet the agency also said exposure to benzene can result in leukemia and other blood cancers.

Spray-on personal-care products like dry shampoos often contain propellants like propane and butane, which are petroleum distillates made by refining crude oil. Benzene is a known contaminant of petroleum products. The FDA has confirmed propellants are a potential source of benzene contamination.

While the FDA hasn't set benzene limits for cosmetics like dry shampoo, it does say the products shouldn't contain "any poisonous substance."

Top-selling dry shampoos including Not Your Mother's and Church & Dwight Co.'s Batiste contain high levels of benzene, the cancer-causing chemical that led Unilever to yank its product from shelves, according to a new independent study.

Valisure, a New Haven, Connecticut-based analytical laboratory, tested 148 batches from 34 brands of spray-on dry shampoo and found that 70% contained benzene. The chemical can cause certain blood cancers, such as leukemia.

An independent lab found that 70% of dry shampoos tested had potentially dangerous levels of benzene, a carcinogen.

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\$55 Million for His District

Senator Archuleta Delivers \$8.5 Million for Pico Rivera Project



Senator Bob Archuleta (center) with Pico Rivera officials at Rio Hondo Park.

By Brian Hews

Senator Bob Archuleta continues to bring resources needed to area cities.

Archuleta was joined by Pico Rivera Mayor Monica Sanchez, Councilmembers Gustavo Camacho and Andrew Lara along with Pico Rivera staff to celebrate the receipt of \$8.5 million.

The money is earmarked for the remodel of Rio Hondo Park with new soccer fields, a baseball field and a children's play area.

Archuleta also secured \$8.5 million for the Pico Rivera Aquatics Center for a full remodel.

In other areas, \$2.1 million went to Montebello for the downtown sewer improvement project; \$2.1 million to the city of Bellflower for their Youth

and Senior Center; \$500,000 to Whittier for lighting installation at Murphy Ranch little league; \$2.9 million to Lakewood for their Equestrian Center improvements; \$3 million to Downey for the new Family YMCA; \$5 Million for the A.J Padelford Park expansion in Artesia to bring more open space and parkland to the city.

A.J. Padelford Park is located in the low income community of Artesia and is in desperate need of an expansion.

The park size has not changed since its development in 1973 and provides 0.47 acres per 1,000 residents which is significantly below the Los Angeles County average of 3.3 acres per 1,000 residents.

In addition to Artesia and other cities, Archuleta has secured over \$55 million for other projects throughout his district.



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Brian Ferrer is a Registered Nurse and served on the frontline of the pandemic. In our community, he served on the ABC Strategic Planning Committee. Today, Brian is running for ABC School Board because he cares about the community he grew up in and wants to work together to make things better. He attended Cerritos Elementary, Carmenita Middle School and Cerritos High School. He earned his Bachelor's degree from UC Irvine and Nursing degree from Cerritos College. Brian worked at the VA Medical Center and Keck Medicine of USC. Currently, he works at CSU Fullerton Student Wellness. Brian has a strong work ethic and is dedicated to his profession. During the first surge of the pandemic, he worked forty days straight as he saw it as his solemn duty to his patients and community. Brian will bring these important values and integrity to ABC to ensure all our students succeed and achieve.

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Bellflower Farmer's Market Moves to New Location



FRESH PRODUCE abounds at the BFM, now located at Town Center Plaza at 16521 Adenmoor Avenue in Bellflower. Open Mondays 3pm-7pm except holidays.

By Laurie Hanson

Find out where your food comes from and where it's produced while connecting with the farmers and food artisans at the Bellflower Farmer's Market.

With a wide selection of fresh seasonal produce, breads and other food items, and handcrafted specialty items, the market offers something for everyone. It is now open Mondays (except certain holidays) during the new operating hours from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at a new location in the Town Center Plaza at 16521 Adenmoor Avenue in Bellflower.

"The farmers are so passionate about what they do," said Market Manager Kelli Johnson. "This market has a great selection of fruits and vegetables, great for finding everything you need."

Besides farm fresh items, 15 other vendors sell everything from homemade, handcrafted specialty items, crocheted items, bed and bath products, and more.

While shopping for favorites, live musicians and D.J.'s perform every week, plus family-friendly games are offered.

The Bellflower Farmer's Market has served the community for more than 30 years and originally opened in 1986. Continuing the tradition, they now offer even more at their new location. With the new rebranding, the market offers more to the community and has broadened its scope with specialty items such as seasonal mushrooms, a variety of eggs and more.

Connected with the Bellflower Farmer's Market, there are others in Los Alamitos and Mission Viejo. Farm, food, and craft vendors interested in selling their produce, edibles, and other items at any of the three locations, can inquire by leaving an email address or applying online at www.farmandcraftmarket.com.

For more information please visit online at www.farmandcraftmarket.com/bellflower or call 562-804-1424, ext. 2013.

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were in the majority.

Cannick defended Fisher in a statement, "There is absolutely no truth to the reports or rumors that the complaining witness in the case against Mr. Skyy Fisher is a minor or child. The arrest warrant describes the complaining witness as a "26-year-old male" and the alleged crime as pertaining to "violations of Penal Code section 288A(F)(1) P.C. Oral copulation of an unconscious person, Mr. Fisher expects to be fully exonerated and vindicated in this matter."

Skyy Fisher had been a lightning rod on the Compton Board.

He sparked an outcry when he called deceased Florida teen Trayvon Martin a "faggot black dude" and school Superintendent Karen Frison a "bitch" during a published podcast interview.

At the time of the arrest, several community leaders called for the resignation of Mr. Fisher.

Two years later, Skyy Fisher was sentenced to six years, San Diego Superior Court Judge Runston Maino rejected Mr. Fisher's motion for a new trial and sentenced him to the middle term available under state law.

Later, a Skyy Fisher, who lives in Compton, registered on the Megan's Law website as a sex offender.

Several texts and emails into Skyy Fisher asking about the incident, using information from his skyyfisher.com website, went unanswered.

Emails into Vasquez-Wilson and her lawyer-husband Ron Wilson also went unanswered.

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sex offender, can be found on the Megan's Law website.

HMG-CN informed Vasquez-Wilson that Fisher did not deny the email and texts from HMG-CN, but she did not respond, tacitly condoning Fisher's conviction and registration.

Banuelos also did not respond.

An examination of campaign documents show that Vasquez-Wilson, who recently moved into Carson, does not show any individual donors, with Vasquez-Wilson loaning her campaign \$30,000; \$20,000 on 9/10/22 and another \$10,000 on 9/24/22. Jan-Sept 2022 expenses show Vasquez-Wilson bombarding Area 5 residents with nearly \$12,000 in mailers and lawn signs.

Vasquez-Wilson kept up the pace showing another \$13,000 in campaign expenses for late Sept. thru Oct. 22.

Documents for other candidates show an average of \$6,000, with several individual donors for each candidate.

Based on her history, if she wins the seat, meetings will be full of Vasquez-Wilson cronies speaking ill of other members during public comment, and a no vote for nearly every agenda item, no matter the subject.

In 2021, Vasquez-Wilson, with Director Camacho Rodriguez, who votes with Vasquez-Wilson 99% of the time, showed that she could vote against an item that is hugely beneficial to constituents.

Both directors voted no to decrease water rates for Central Basin customers by 14%, which Central Basin President Art Chacon spearheaded; the **item passed 5-2.**

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605 LEAGUE FOOTBALL CERRITOS STARTS FAST TO ROLL PAST GLENN, WINS NINTH STRAIGHT LEAGUE CONTEST

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

Cerritos High head coach Brad Carter had been waiting all season for a game that involved a diversity of scoring. Against John Glenn High last Friday in the regular season finale, there were two safeties, two kick-off returns for touchdowns, an interception returned for a touchdown and four rushing touchdowns.

Most of those came in the opening quarter as the Dons crushed the Eagles 52-20 in a contest that was over almost as soon as it began. Seven seconds into the game, Cerritos junior defensive back Diego Martinez recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff and Glenn wouldn't be the same. Four plays later, sophomore running back Kalib Moran scored on a one-yard run.

A deep kickoff from junior Moises Mendoza pinned the Eagles deep, which resulted in Cerritos junior lineman Jeremiah Bagaygay tackling Glenn junior punter Gabriel Vergara in the end zone for a safety. That was followed by a 65-yard kickoff return from sophomore Dikshanta Adhikari on a reverse from junior quarterback Jake Bautista and just like that, it was 15-0 just over three minutes into the game.

The onslaught continued when junior defensive back Gabe Gaudi returned an interception 15 yards for a touchdown, then tackled Glenn senior running back Manny Sigala in the end zone for another safety within 11 seconds of each other. Moran would score again, this time from nine yards out and before the midway part of the quarter, it was 31-0.

"It was fun to see us start fast," said Carter. "Again, it was like a snowball. There was a safety, there was a [kickoff] returned for a touchdown, there was a pick-six. So, it was all positives for us

and those were all great plays by everybody."

On the second play of the second quarter, Moran tacked on an 18-yard rushing touchdown and when the Dons got the ball back, Bautista added a 34-yard score and a 45-0 lead. Glenn would avoid the goose egg when Sigala ended a nine-play, 57-yard drive with an eight-yard touchdown run. But on the ensuing kickoff, Adhikari was at it again, returning the pigskin to the house 87 yards.

"Honestly, it was all up front," said Adhikari. "The blocking was great. I just saw the hole, ran full speed and just got there both times."

Although the Dons were up 52-6 at the half, it was the host Eagles who were controlling the clock with their 18:31-5:29 advantage. However, Cerritos was still outgaining Glenn 163-99 as Moran had 71 yards on seven carries and Bautista, who completed three of four passes, had totaled 81 yards in offense.

"He's a great teammate, man," said Adhikari of Moran. "We rely on him, and he just does his job. He never complains. Whatever coach needs him to do, he's out there and he'll get it done."

The second half was played under running clock conditions with the Cerritos backups running 16 plays for 60 yards while the Eagles got fourth quarter touchdowns from sophomore Tuiono Tuifua, who caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Emmanuel Enriquez, and a 25-yard run from junior Adrien Aleman with 2:05 left in the contest.

Moran finished the game with 90 carries on eight touches while on defense, at least 20 players had at least one tackle, led by sophomore linebacker Devyn Chantha (five and a half), senior lineman Shayaan Ahmed (four and a half) and Bagaygay (three and a half).

"It feels good," said Adhikari. "We worked hard all season to earn this, and we just came out here, executed and everybody did their job to get the win."

There were other story lines besides the outcome of the game and craziness of the opening quarter. The win was the fourth straight for the Dons, who ended the regular season at 5-5. But it marked the third straight season Cerritos went

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CIF-SS FOOTBALL PREVIEW TRIO OF AREA TEAMS HOST FIRST ROUND GAMES AS PLAYOFFS GET UNDERWAY

By Loren Kopff
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It's not often that more than one or two area football teams are home for the first round of the CIF-Southern Section divisional playoffs, but that's what lies ahead for Cerritos High, Norwalk High and Valley Christian High. The brackets were released this past Sunday and the latter two area teams are highly ranked, meaning if everything stays true to form, expect deep runs from Norwalk and Valley Christian. All three games are Friday at 7:00.

DIVISION 10

Rio Hondo Prep (8-1) @ #3 Norwalk High (9-1)-After seeing their eight-game winning streak snapped by Gahr High on Oct. 21, the Lancers bounced back with a 46-0 shutout against Firebaugh High last week for their third whitewash of the season and the fifth time Norwalk has allowed less than seven points. Despite the unexpected upset loss to Gahr, the Lancers were destined to grab one of the top four seeds.

"Based on the season we had, we felt pretty good about our work and the kids worked really, really hard," said Norwalk head coach Ruben Guerrero. "We thought whatever division we were in we should have been close to the top."

The Lancers racked up nearly 3,500 yards on the ground this season, thanks in part to seniors Michael Mueller (1,501 yards, 23 touchdowns) and David Herrera (1,080 yards, 17 touchdowns). However, Herrera missed nearly the final three games after an elbow injury in the first quarter of the Bellflower High game on Oct. 14 and his status for the first round game is uncertain. Still, Norwalk has always plugged in a replacement and this time, seniors Caden Barnhill and Anthony Martinez, who combined for 413 yards and nine touchdowns, will be asked to complement Mueller. Barnhill is also the quarterback but attempted 12 passes all season.

"If David can't go, we've kind of come together as a group and we've all come to the conclusion that everybody on this team has worked very, very hard to get here," said Guerrero. "It's going to take everybody; it's going to take a joint effort to have success here in the post-season."

Defensively, the Lancers are paced by senior Daniel Castillo (87 tackles, three sacks), junior Jesse Lopez (67 tackles, three sacks), Mueller (47 tackles) and Martinez (44 tackles). The Lancers also have picked off opposing signal callers 15 times.

Rio Hondo Prep finished in second place in the Gold Coast League and began the season with seven straight wins. Last Friday, the Kares defeated Campbell Hall High 19-7, the fifth time they have held their opponents to less than 10 points. Rio Hondo Prep also has two shutouts and have yielded 101 points.

Ryan McCulloch and Noah Penunuri have combined for 1,247 yards and 12 touchdowns with the former also catching 15 passes for 210 yards and three touchdowns. Nathan Curtis leads the Kares with 17 receptions for 397 yards and seven scores and on defense, it's McCulloch (54 tackles, 12 sacks), Penunuri (37 tackles) and Curtis (30 tackles) leading the way. The Kares also have a dozen interceptions.

"For our guys, [Rio Hondo Prep] is very sharp on their schemes," said Guer-

rero. "They mix up the run and the pass pretty well and they have a really good runner. They have two key guys and if we let them run loose on us, we're going to be in trouble."

"Then they'll mix in some play action pass, so we have to stay true to our keys on defense," he continued. "If we can do [those two things], we feel pretty good about our chances. I know they have a lot of experience in the postseason, and they have a couple of strengths going their way. We're working really hard to put our best foot forward come Friday."

Guerrero concluded that the key to beating the Kares will be the offense, which is getting back to where it started at the beginning of the season and as long as it can get on a roll like it has in the past, the offense can get back to that 'Norwalk ground and pound game'.

**Prediction: Norwalk 35,
Rio Hondo Prep 28**

DIVISION 12

Rancho Alamitos High (9-1) @ #2 Valley Christian High (3-7)-If there is one team that is thankful for the new playoff system, it has to be Valley Christian. While it's not uncommon to see teams with three victories advance to the playoffs, the Defenders pulled off a rarity by grabbing the No. 2 seed as an at-large team despite winning one Ironwood League game and finishing in fifth place out of the six-team circuit.

To say that first-year head coach Nick Walker is ecstatic would be an understatement. Since he found out who and where the Defenders would be playing, he had not been off the phone most of this past Sunday. In fact, the prospects of going to the playoffs were talked about prior to last Friday's game at Village Christian High, a 23-0 loss.

"It's just god working in mysterious ways and giving us that actual opportunity," said Walker. "Like we told the boys, there's a possibility. We've seen crazier stuff happen and with that, we told them to be ready and [they] might get the Hudl information Sunday afternoon. They got it about noon today."

Walker cites the strength of schedule for the main reason why the Defenders are in the playoffs. League champion Aquinas High, whom V.C. lost to 50-14, is the fourth-seeded team in Division 5. El Dorado High, which began the season with a 35-0 win over the Defenders, went 7-3 and got an at-large berth in Division 6. Aliso Niguel High, a 35-14 winner in the third game of the season, advanced as an at-large team in Division 8 while Chino High, which edged V.C. 17-14 a week after the Aliso Niguel game, drew top-seeded Capistrano Valley Christian High in Division 11.

"We played some really good teams, from El Dorado to Aliso Niguel to Aquinas to our league," said Walker. "Hats off to our league because we're a powerful league and I think we all deserve it. No game was given. Everybody worked hard and worked their tails off and put their best foot forward."

In between the two shutout losses, the Defenders defeated Gahr High 42-9, Artesia High 46-0 and Big Bear High 35-21 for their three victories. However, in the other five games, V.C. failed to score 20 points, and for the season, it allowed over 25 points five times.

The Vaqueros were tied for first place in the Garden Grove League and their

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LA MIRADA FOOTBALL SNUBBED FROM PLAYOFFS DESPITE PLAYING TOUGH SCHEDULE

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

When La Mirada High head football coach Mike Moschetti looked at his 2022 schedule in the offseason, he knew it was one of the toughest the program had ever had. In addition to their yearly meeting with Mater Dei High and four other non-league games, the Matadores were situated in the Gateway League of the new Suburban Valley Conference and had to play Downey High and Warren High, among others.

As tough as the schedule was, the Matadores went 4-6, won two of five league games and any chance of an at-large berth was washed away when Moschetti saw the CIF-Southern Section divisional playoff brackets this past Sunday and his team wasn't on any of the 14 brackets.

"We knew going into the last two weeks that we needed to beat either Warren or beat Downey," said Moschetti. "Finding out today...it really hit us after the loss against Downey that we weren't going to make it. And it hurts. I think we had 41 consecutive years of being in the playoffs. I know we were the number one team in the state of California for consecutive playoff appearances.

"As the head coach, it's something that I have to live with," he continued. "I truly believe that I can always do better as a head coach and that's going to fall on me. I'm the guy that snapped the playoff streak."

This is the second straight season in which teams were grouped into their respective divisions once the season was over based off power rankings from CalPreps.com. La Mirada was ranked 110th out of 372 Southern Section teams. Warren, which won the Gateway League with a 9-1 mark, is ranked 19th and is in Division 2, second place Downey (8-2) is ranked 53rd and is in Division 4 while third place Mayfair High (6-4) is ranked 97th and is the top-seeded team in Division 7. The league automatically sends the top three teams to the playoffs.

La Mirada began the season with a

27-24 win at El Toro High before losing three straight games, including a 28-13 setback to undefeated Yorba Linda High, the fourth-seeded team in Division and a 35-0 loss to the nation's number one team, Mater Dei. In between those two games, the Matadores gave up a fourth quarter touchdown and fell to Servite High 10-7. It was the only win of the season for the Friars. In league action, the Matadores came up short against Mayfair, 16-14, then lost to Warren (37-8) and Downey (43-21). The combined record of La Mirada's opponents this season was 54-46.

"That's something that we're going to have to look at," said Moschetti of future non-league scheduling. "In the past, and even going into this year, I thought that playing a tough schedule will help your power ranking, even going into the new league...if we could find a way to win enough games, that we could possibly be an at-large team. We try to build our program of challenging these kids and we've played everybody over the years from Orange Lutheran to Bishop Amat to St. John Bosco to Mater Dei. It's something that we've always talked about as a program. But there's no reward for it, now, playing Mater Dei, Yorba Linda and Servite and scheduling an El Toro team that was really good a year ago and a Sunny Hills team that won a championship a couple of years ago."

The last time La Mirada had a losing record in a full 10-game schedule came in 2018 when the Matadores won two games but finished in second place in the Suburban League. The year before, they went

5-5 in the regular season before losing a first round Division 2 game.

Among the players that La Mirada graduates in June will be quarterback Nehuel Garcia, who passed for over 1,300 yards, their top three running backs, Tanner Roberts, Denver Stillman and C.J. Zackery, who combined for 16 of the team's 17 rushing touchdowns, and their top two receivers, Xavier Hicks and Zackery.

"Looking back at the year, it's just disappointing," said Moschetti. "You could look at that Yorba Linda score and it says 28-13 and we dominated that game. I think they had 37 yards rushing. We moved the ball up and down the field. We had all the momentum and that's a game we should have won. Servite...I don't think there's another type of public school around like we are that will schedule two Trinity League teams. We scheduled Servite after they played in a CIF Championship and not knowing what was going to happen this year."

Moschetti added that he doesn't understand how the new system works, and he doesn't know the formula and how it works. But he does understand how the power rankings work and realizes that the CIF-SS is doing a good job of getting equal teams playing each other in the playoffs.

"I don't like the old way where you're just put in a division," said Moschetti. "I like the aspect that if teams dominate, then they go up. The old way of teams winning three or four CIF championships in a row is never going to happen. La Habra coach [Frank] Mazzotta and I are really good friends and I have I have nothing but

respect La Habra High School and their football program. They won four CIF championships in a row (2007-2010), but those days aren't going to happen again. Maybe in Division I it will. But I'm talking about Divisions 2, 3, 4; it's not going to happen again, and it's good."

GIRLS TENNIS

Five area teams began their journeys in the divisional playoffs, which began with wild card action this past Tuesday for La Mirada, Norwalk High and Valley Christian High. In Division 4 action, Norwalk defeated Indian Springs High 13-5, then tied Ontario Christian High 9-9 but lost in games (90-83) the next day. The Lancers ended the season at 10-8.

In Division 5 action, La Mirada fell to A.B. Miller High 11-7 this past Tuesday, ending its season at 12-5 while V.C. defeated Los Amigos High 14-4 this past Tuesday before falling to Villanova Prep 11-7 this past Wednesday. The Defenders conclude their season at 9-9.

This past Wednesday in Division 2 action, 605 League champion Whitney High defeated Notre Dame High of Sherman Oaks 12-6 and will visit Beverly Hills High today. The Wildcats improved to 17-0. In Division 3 action, Cerritos High had no problem with Bishop Montgomery High, 14-4 to improve to 13-6. The Dons will host fourth-seeded St. Margaret's High today.

BOYS WATER POLO

Three area teams advanced to the playoffs with Cerritos falling to Cate High 17-2 this past Tuesday in Division 5 action while in Division 6 play this past Wednesday, Whitney knocked off West Valley High 10-7 and Gahr High edged Arroyo Valley High 12-11. Whitney travels to top-seeded Hemet High on Saturday while Gahr is home to second-seeded Webb High, also on Saturday.



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3-0 in 605 League action, all under Carter. During that time, Cerritos has outscored Artesia High 82-19, Glenn 159-61 and Pioneer High 126-44. In the first two years of the league's existence before Carter took over the program, the Dons lost all six league games.

"I didn't have expectations like that," said Carter. "I just took the job. I wanted to work really hard right away and get the kids believe in themselves. It was just one game at a time. There's been highs and lows; it hasn't all been peaches. But it's been fun winning league games for sure."

In the past 25 years of Cerritos football and of the head coaches who have been at the school at least three seasons, Carter trails only one other in victories. Kurt Bruich went 25-17 from 1998-2001 while Carter currently has a 13-12 mark. In fact, before Carter came to Cerritos, the program had gone 13-54 under three coaches from 2013-2019.

"I would like to start the seasons better," said Carter. "I think the last two seasons we've started slow. That's probably to our opponent's credit; they're stronger than maybe what we're used to seeing in league. We look at our pre-season as we like to play up to hopefully

prepare us for league, and it's kind of been the case the last two years.

"Again, every year is different," he continued. "But right now, I think we have a lot of young sophomores, we have a lot of young juniors on the team, and we seem to be hitting our stride. So, it's exciting."

The Dons have been able to score this season, even before league play began, and only had one game in which they were held in single digits. But the defense also allowed over 30 points in half its games.

"We had to switch some positions around because the young guys like [myself] needed to get used to the varsity speed," said Adhikari of the slow start. "It's just experience and as the season progressed, everybody got better."

Cerritos will host Colton High in the Division 13 first round playoffs on Friday. Meanwhile, it has been a long season for the Eagles, who finished 2-7 overall and winless in the league. One of those two wins was a forfeit against Long Beach Cabrillo High. It also marked the final game as head coach for David Cruz, who went 5-15 assuming those duties. Cruz will stay on the staff to help the new head coach.

"When we finally got through Cov-

id, all I wanted to do was get the kids to know how to play football," said Cruz. "Even though our record doesn't indicate that, I believe the kids know how to play. They know the basic fundamentals; they know what's supposed to be going on. I think there's a bright future because they do know how to play, and we did accomplish our goal. They will know how to be successful in the future. Just right now, there's too many hurdles in our way."

In Glenn's lone on the field victory, it scored 49 points against Firebaugh High. In the other games, the Eagles totaled 73 points with 41 coming in the three league contests. The Eagles have also been decimated all season with injuries, and Cruz believes if the team was healthier, it may have been a different season.

"For the most part, if we would have been fully manned," admitted Cruz. "I'm still missing players today. But if we were fully manned, and I had everybody out here, yes, I would feel comfortable. It's just not that way; we're missing too many pieces and it's tough for us to compete with teams that have been practicing everyday throughout the summer and have their full teams."

"We've been on the other end of these scores and again, the best part

about high school sports is it teaches you about life," said Carter. "There are highs, there are lows and I credit those kids for sticking it out and playing tough. They came out in the second half and had some good plays. So, again, credit to their staff and their program for continuing to fight. I think they have a bright future over there."

All was not lost for Glenn as it said goodbye to 13 seniors with the rest of the team consisting of 11 sophomores, 10 juniors and seven freshmen on varsity by the time the season had come to an end. Because of the high number of underclassmen, Cruz was pleased with the character building, saying it was the top positive from a dismal season.

"I've seen little boys grow up to become men," said Cruz. "Some of the kids are seniors and it's come a while to finally mature. But it's nice to see those seniors develop their character, and I think they're prepared to go out into the worlds now. We did our job; our goal is to teach football and teach life skills doing it. I believe that [the players] received those."

**CITY OF CERRITOS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
CONTROLLER (PLC) EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FOR DOLPHIN SCULPTURE
FOUNTAIN, RFP NO. 1488-22. Project Identification: PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
CONTROLLER (PLC) EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FOR DOLPHIN SCULPTURE
FOUNTAIN RFP NO. 1488-22. Project Description:** The City of Cerritos is seeking a qualified contractor to provide programmable logic controller (PLC) equipment replacement for Dolphin Sculpture fountain at the Cerritos Civic Center, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos. The selected contractor shall work closely with the Management Information Services (MIS) Division, who will administer the contract to ensure that equipment is installed per industry standard requirements while maintaining quality, ensuring that schedules and deadlines are met, and pricing is competitive. **Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting: 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 18, 2022,** Sheriff's Station Conference Room, 18135 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. **The City will not review proposals from Contractors who do not attend the pre-proposal meeting. Proposals must be received on or before: 3:00 p.m., Friday, December 7, 2022. Place of proposal receipt:** Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, First Floor, Cerritos, California 90703. **Proposals must be marked: "PROPOSAL – PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER (PLC) EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FOR DOLPHIN SCULPTURE FOUNTAIN, RFP NO. 1488-22 - DO NOT OPEN"**

Request for Proposal details are available by visiting the Public Works Department at City Hall, 2nd Floor, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA, 90703, or by calling (562) 916-1220. The City's final selection criteria will be based on, but not limited to, the following analysis:

- Completeness of proposal.
- Contractor's demonstrated understanding of the scope of work.
- Feedback received from references listed on Reference Sheet.
- The total fee for the proposal.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or portions thereof, or to waive any informality or irregularity in a proposal to the extent allowed by law. By order of the City of Cerritos.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ETTA JEAN BROWN
CASE NO. 22STPB10704
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ETTA JEAN BROWN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TERRY BUTLER AND FAYE BUTLER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TERRY BUTLER AND FAYE BUTLER 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: 12/02/22 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.
Attorney for Petitioner
PETER R. NASMYTH, JR. - SBN 195067
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CITY OF LA MIRADA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a public hearing to be held by the Planning Commission of the City of La Mirada on **Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California to consider the following:

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT (ZOA) NO. 54: THE CITY OF LA MIRADA PLANNING COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER A RESOLUTION DENYING A REQUEST TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE LA MIRADA MUNICIPAL CODE (ZONING ORDINANCE). THE SUBMITTED REQUEST PROPOSES TO ADD "SUSTAINABLE COMMERCIAL CENTER" (SCC) AS A PRINCIPALLY PERMITTED USE WITHIN THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-4) ZONING DISTRICT; EXEMPT AUTOMATED VEHICLE WASHING FACILITIES (AVWF) FROM OBTAINING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) WHEN PROPOSED WITHIN A SCC AS AN ACCESSORY USE; ADD A FOUR SPACE QUEUING REQUIREMENT FOR AN AVWF; REDUCE THE PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTAURANTS LOCATED WITHIN AN SCC; AND ADD A DEFINITION FOR SCC.

At the hearing, the Planning Commission will consider staff's report and recommendation as well as all testimony and public input prior to making a final decision. The documents being considered are available for review at the City's Community Development Department office located at City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California. You may contact the Community Development Department at (562) 943-0131 should you have any questions concerning the project.

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

Please notify the City Clerk's office at (562) 943-0131, extension 2306, at least four days prior to this hearing should you require a disability-related accommodation (e.g. sign language interpreter).

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

Gabriel Bautista
Community Development Director

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CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS PLANNING COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICIA PARA UNA AUDIENCIA PUBLICA**

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

HEARING BODY:	Hawaiian Gardens Planning Commission
DATE OF HEARING:	November 16, 2022
TIME OF HEARING:	6:00 P.M., or soon thereafter.
LOCATION OF HEARING:	City Council Chambers 21815 Pioneer Boulevard Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716

PUBLIC HEARING: Consideration of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment regarding accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units.

CEQA DETERMINATION: The proposed Zoning Ordinance amendments are not subject to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The ordinance amendments are exempt from CEQA under statutory exemption 15282(h) to allow implementing regulations for accessory dwelling units consistent with Government Code Section 65852.2

INVITATION TO BE HEARD

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN LIGHT OF AB 361, CURRENT COUNTY CASE LEVELS, AND/OR GUIDANCE FROM STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES, THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED AS A HYBRID VIRTUAL MEETING AND IN PERSON MEETING. STAFF WILL PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WILL FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES. THIS MEETING WILL BE A HYBRID VIRTUAL MEETING (I.E., IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL MEETING OPTIONS). CITY OFFICIALS, STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SUBJECT TO SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS, AND/OR VIRTUALLY USING THE ZOOM PLATFORM.

- **ZOOM:** Members of the public may participate via Zoom by logging on via the information below:
- **Meeting**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9643544069?pwd=UWtQamNlaElxYnlwdjlSUctiNEhQdz09>
Meeting ID: 964 354 4069 **Passcode:** HGI

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Hawaiian Gardens Community Development Department at (562) 420-2641 Ext 244. Si desea obtener mas informacion, llame al Departamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad al (562) 420-2641.

Elise McCaleb,
Community Development Director

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**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-604

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAIIAN GARDENS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING OVERSIZED VEHICLE PARKING AND FINDING THE ORDINANCE NOT SUBJECT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

On October 25, 2022 at Hawaiian Gardens City Hall, 21815 Pioneer Blvd., Hawaiian Gardens, California, the City Council of the City of Hawaiian Gardens ("City") adopted Ordinance No. 2022-604, that will prohibit oversized vehicles from parking on City streets. Covered vehicles include those weighing more than 6,000 pounds, exceeding 22 feet in length or 7 feet in height, as well as camping trailers, campers, fifth wheel travel trailers, house cars, mobile homes, semi-trailers, trailer coaches, and recreational vehicles. Certain oversized vehicles are exempt from the parking prohibition, including: (1) vehicles parked in connection with the performance of a service at a nearby property; (2) oversized vehicles belonging to a federal, state, or local authority or public utility conducting official business; and (3) vehicles belonging to residents or guests of residents that are parked in accordance with a City-issued parking permit. The Ordinance was introduced for first reading by the Hawaiian Gardens City Council at its regular meeting held on October 11, 2022. The Ordinance will be effective 31 days from the date of adoption.

The City Council of the City of Hawaiian Gardens passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2022-604 at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of October 2022, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: ALVARADO, FARFAN, GOMEZ, DEL RIO, ROA
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Any interested person may obtain a copy of the ordinance at the City Clerk's Office, cityclerk@hgcity.org or by calling City Hall at (562) 420-2641. Also, a copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available on the City's website at www.hgcity.org.

Pablo Rubio, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Norwalk Self Storage at 11564 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a Lien imposed on said property. The undersigned will be sold at public auction conducted on www.storage-treasures.com (bond #63747122) ending on or after Tuesday, November 15th, 2022, at 9:00AM. The personal property belonging to those listed below to be sold as follows: floor jack, stroller, Ozark outdoor equipment, gym bench, chairs, desk, accent table, boxes/totes/bins, vacuum, drawers, baskets, wall art, backpack, bags, toys, baby mat, clothing, blankets, shoes, bamboo poles, wrapping paper, books, tires, piano, dresser, furniture, and rug.

NAME	UNIT
WASHINGTON, LEISA	A294
MINGO, ASHLEY ELIZABETH	B239

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. Storage Treasures' Principal Auctioneer and Auctioneer on Record: Auctioneer License Numbers for Christopher Paul Rosa California #3112562

Sales subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between Owner and obligated party.

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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: 17701 Ibbetson Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706 on 11/22/2022 at 12:30 PM.

Destiny Ruiz: Bedroom set, boxes
Laura Ashley: 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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**NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Artesia City Council will hold a Public Hearing at a Regular Meeting to consider the following project:

Project Description: The City of Artesia is noticing a public hearing of the City Council to consider a zone text amendment that would amend various portions of Chapter 2 (Zoning) of Title 9 (Planning and Zoning) of the Artesia Municipal Code, as well as the Pioneer Specific Plan, South Specific Plan, Artesia Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan. The proposed amendments would do the following:

- Delete or modify conditions, criteria, or language under which service and professional businesses are eligible to locate in the Commercial General, Commercial Planned Development, or Specific Plan Zones in the City. Those revisions include, among other things, adjustments in the business license tax rate, where service and professional businesses would be allowed to locate, and the conditions and criteria that a service or professional business would have to satisfy in order to locate within the subject zones;
- Remove a conditional use permit requirement for service and professional uses in some zoning districts and specific plan areas;
- Make revisions to gymnasium and fitness center uses including, without limitation, specifying that they are a service and professional use, imposing regulations on such uses, and setting a parking standard for such uses.
- Reference adopted specific plans including the South Street Specific Plan and Pioneer Specific Plan by codifying them into the Artesia Zoning Code.

Applicant: City of Artesia

Location: The regulations will apply to the Commercial General, Commercial Planned Development, Service and Professional Zones and applicable Specific Plan Zones, including the Pioneer Specific Plan area, the South Specific Plan area, and Artesia Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan area.

CEQA Determination: The zone text amendments are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4) as business license tax adjustments relate to a government funding mechanism that does not involve a commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. Moreover, the zone text amendments are also not subject to CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301, 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b)(3). The activity is not subject to CEQA because it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment; and the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects, which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Service and professional uses are already allowed through the listed zones, and allowing them to locate in existing facilities would have a negligible effect on the environment.

Hearing Date: The City Council will hold a **Public Hearing on November 14, 2022 at 7 p.m.** in the Council Chamber, 18747 Clarkdale Ave., Artesia, CA 90701.

This City Council meeting is in-person. The public has the option to attend the meeting in person to provide comments or to provide comment before the meeting. Written public comments can be submitted via email to PublicComments@cityofartesia.us or US Mail (submit early) to the City Clerk's Office, 18747 Clarkdale Ave., Artesia, CA 90701 provided that the comments are received prior to the time of the public hearing. Comments received prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be read into the record.

Challenge to the action in court will be limited to issues raised at the public hearings or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the close of the public hearing.

The project staff report will be available for review on the City's website (<https://www.cityofartesia.us/AgendaCenter>) on the Friday preceding the hearing. If you have any questions or have trouble accessing the staff report, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 865-6262 or via email at jalderete@cityofartesia.us.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL will receive up to, but not later than **11:00 AM** of the **16th of November 2022**, sealed bids for the award of a contract for:

Bid #ABC- 1603 Calshape Ventilation Services

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Bidders may obtain bid documents by request to Esthela Perez (562) 926-5566 x 21218. This work is subject to DIR Registration, prevailing wage payments, Valid License Class B OR all three License Class C-7, C-10, C-20 (must have all three Class C or be disqualified) and DIR Registration will be required will be required. Additional requirements stated in the bid documents

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**CITY OF LA MIRADA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 2018-07
SANTA GERTRUDES AVENUE CORRIDOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADES**

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Mirada, California invites sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services for Capital Improvement Project No. 2018-07. Plans and Specifications and the Instructions to Bidders for the Santa Gertrudes Avenue Corridor Traffic Signal Upgrades project are available online from American Reprographics Company (ARC). Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents online by visiting <http://www.crplanwell.com/>. The general items of work include traffic signal upgrades including the installation of additional signal heads, upgrading pedestrian signal heads and push buttons, replacing high pressure sodium overhead safety lights with energy efficient LED overhead safety lights, and replacing overhead street name signs with high visibility, reflective street name signs. Sealed bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk at or before 11 a.m. on December 1, 2022. Bids must be submitted on the blank forms, prepared and furnished for that purpose and included in the Plans and Specifications. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or delete portions of any or all bids, or waive any informality or irregularity in the bid or the bid procedures.

Leticia Revilla, Assistant City Clerk
City of La Mirada

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**CITY OF PICO RIVERA CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF CITY PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City of Pico Rivera City Council for the purpose of considering amending the 2022 Edition of the California Codes including the California Building Code, California Residential Code, California Electrical Code, California Mechanical Code, California Plumbing Code, California Green Building Standard Code, California Energy Code, California Administrative Code, California Historical Building Code, California Referenced Standard Code and the Los Angeles County Fire Code by reference and making findings for amendments thereto relative to local climate, topographical, and geological conditions pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 17985.

The City Council will also consider an ordinance, the title being "An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Pico Rivera, California, amending specified chapters of title 15 of the Pico Rivera municipal code adopting by reference parts 1 through 6, and 8 through 12 of title 24 of the California Code of Regulations".

WHEN: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15060(c)(2) states that a project is not subject to CEQA review where the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change to the environment. CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) states that a project is exempt from CEQA "where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment." In accordance with the provisions of CEQA, this activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and is not considered a project because it has no potential for resulting in a physical change to the environment.

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 publiccomments@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. Please contact Jonathan Flores, Interim Building Official at 562-801-4360 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.

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 M. 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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**ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but no later than 2:00 PM on the 15th day of November 2022 sealed bids for:

Bid # ABC – 1602 Interim Portable Classrooms

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA., 90703 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

Bids and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department at the above address on November 1, 2022 or later.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLOT PLAN NO. 2022-02
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2022-550
7421 SLAUSON AVENUE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Commerce will conduct a public hearing to consider a Plot Plan and Conditional Use Permit to allow the demolition of four industrial buildings totaling 63,102 sf, and construction of one new approximately 57,400 square foot industrial/distribution facility building, with 4,930 sq. ft. of office space in the ground level and 4,930 sq. ft. in the mezzanine on a 2.94-acre site in the City's M-2 (Heavy Industrial) zoning district. The proposed project is Categorically Exempt from the requirements to prepare additional environmental documentation per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

SAID PUBLIC HEARING MEETING: A virtual meeting will be held via Teleconference during a Planning Commission hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 6:30pm, at which time proponents and opponents of PPR No. 2022-02 and CUP No. 2022-550 will be heard. Instructions for Teleconference access are provided below:

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

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

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

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

THE PLANNING COMMISSION
Jose D. Jimenez

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Artesia Cemetery's Dia De Los Muertos



CELEBRATING: Over 200 attended the event, seen here is Artesia Mayor pro tem Monica Manalo, Councilman Rene Trevino, the Artesia Cemetery District Board and General Manager Tony Mendoza.

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lone setback came in the eighth game of the season when they fell to La Quinta High 12-10. Rancho Alamitos, which ended the season with a 10-0 win at Santiago High, has a 10-point win vs. Los Amigos High, a three-point win at La Sierra High, and one-point victories over Bolsa Grande High and Ocean View High on its resume. The Vaqueros scored 219 points while giving up roughly 10 points a game.

"When I looked [at the film], they're good," said Walker. "Don't get it wrong. At 9-1, they have a good team. They're disciplined and they play hard football. The fact to the matter for us, and it's been our motto all season, is execute. Refuse to lose, be the best that you can be, give 110 percent and I can't be mad at anything besides that."

When V.C. is on offense, Walker said his team needs to block, which has been 'a big de facto this year' in the close losses. Junior quarterback Joe DeYoung, who has come on strong as of late, will be the key factor to the success on this side of the ball.

"Joe has to complete his passes," said Walker. "His confidence is through the roof right now and he's playing good football. He had an off night [at Village Christian] and we'll give him that because he's played all season pretty decent. He's coming off a 326 yard passing day against Big Bear."

When the Defenders are on defense, Walker said his team needs to get to quarterback Chris Hurley and states that junior strong safety Isaiah Jordan will be the key if he can, 'make the correct reads and stop the run and tackle'. Other key components on defense will be seniors Casey Bouma, Nick Bozanic and Major Brown and sophomore JoJo Apisala.

"They're going to do what they do," he added. "They're really good ball players, but if Isaiah Jordan can put it all together and be that defensive stopper, I believe that we'll be in a good position."

Prediction: Rancho Alamitos 24, Valley Christian 14.

DIVISION 14

Colton High (5-5) @ Cerritos High (5-5)-This one figures to be an interesting matchup as the 605 League champions are riding the wave of a four-game winning streak while Colton, the second place team from the Skyline League, enter the playoffs winning three straight and four of its last five.

Cerritos benefited from a down season by the other three league teams, outscoring them 113-34. Tack on a 26-6 win against Gahr High just before league play began, and it's easy to see why head coach Brad Carter is all smiles. But the Dons won't know what to expect from a Yellowjackets team that got past Notre

Dane High 50-46 last week. They have scored 279 points, but also surrendered 268 points.

"They do a lot of stuff on offense," said Carter. "Last week, they did Bellflower-[type] double wing run, run, run. Then in the four previous games, they ran the spread. They kind of had success with both, so it's kind of interesting why they moved away from the spread. We're very curious to see how they're going to come out against us on Friday. But we'll obviously be prepared for both."

Carter says the game against Troy High back on Sept. 15, a 49-6 homecoming loss, prepared the Dons of what they'll be facing against Colton. And while he added that he doesn't have any familiarity with the Yellowjackets, Carter likes where his team is at right now and thinks Cerritos is playing its best football of the season.

"Absolutely," he exclaimed. "After we lost to Chino, we made a commitment to each other in the room. We said...we took it one game at a time, but we're done losing. I told the kids I don't care what we need to do during the week, we are done losing football games. They took that to heart. We're working harder, we're lifting harder, we're coming together as a team. So, I'm excited for the playoffs. We all are."

Junior quarterback Jake Bautista has come on strong the second half of the season and has completed 41 of 64 passes for 566 yards with four touchdowns. But the strength of the offense lies with its running game, led by sophomore Kalib Moran (120 carries, 616 yards, 12 touchdowns), Bautista (53 carries, 320 yards, four touchdowns), junior Josh Park (53 carries, 259 yards, three touchdowns) and sophomore Dikshanta Adhikari (39 carries, 117 yards, two touchdowns). Moran is also the leading receiver with 24 catches for 309 yards and a touchdown while on defense, sophomore Nathaniel Crawford and junior Jeremiah Bagaygay lead the way with 87 and 59 tackles respectively. Both also have five sacks and have accounted for half the sacks the defense has.

"I think Nate Crawford is going to be in the run box when you're in the middle," said Carter. "He's going to be in the middle of all the runs and I think is going to have a good game. Jeremiah Bagaygay is going to have an explosive game and then Nate Crawford's brother, Bailey; he's only a freshman, but he's really turned into a great lineman for us. I think those three will have big games for us on Friday."

Prediction: Cerritos 35, Colton 31.

**Last week: 4-2
Season to date: 43-16-1**

Active Shooter & Casualty Care Workshop in Lakewood



LAKESWOOD will hold the workshop, presented by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Special Enforcement Bureau SWAT & Tactical Paramedics, on Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Pre-registration is requested.

By Laurie Hanson

It is a rare but indisputable fact that active shooter situations can now occur anytime, anywhere.

Experts say active-shooter incidents are on a slight rise and occur on average once a week in the United States, averaging 20 incidents annually occurring in the past decade alone. Common places include homes, churches, workplaces, and schools. Such incidents have been up by 50 percent since last year.

"In 2021, the FBI designated 61 shootings as active shooter incidents. In these incidents, 103 people were killed and 140 wounded, excluding the shooters. For 2017-2021, active shooter incident data reveals an upward trend. The number of active shooter incidents identified in 2021 represents a 52.5 percent increase from 2020 and a 96.6 percent increase from 2017," according to the FBI.

The FBI defines an active shooter as an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a populat-

ed area. Recent active shooter incidents have underscored the need for a coordinated response by law enforcement and others to save lives.

To prepare, the City of Lakewood is hosting an Active Shooter & Casualty Care Workshop presented by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Special Enforcement Bureau (SWAT & Tactical Paramedics) on Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Pre-registration is requested.

Attendees will learn how to respond in active shooter situations and what to do in the following first crucial moments. Discussion topics include responding quickly during an incident, what law enforcement does upon arrival, and treating life-threatening or other traumatic injuries.

All attendees are entered to win free personal safety gifts in a raffle following the workshop.

For more information, please call the City of Lakewood's Public Safety Department at 562-866-9771, ext. 2114.

Attend Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony

The community is invited to attend the City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11 near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center.

The program begins at 9:45 a.m. with prelude music and the ceremony is scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

The event is being held in honor of those who have defended our nation's

freedom by serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The event will also recognize the 15th anniversary of the City's adoption of the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion.

For more information about the Veterans Day Ceremony, contact the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101.

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Norwalk Introduces Ordinance to Curb Illegal Street Racing

Staff Report

To deter large gatherings, the ordinance will make it a misdemeanor for people to spectate a street race

Norwalk, CA – On Tuesday, October 18, 2022, the Norwalk City Council unanimously approved, by title only, an ordinance to regulate spectators at illegal speed contests or exhibitions of speed. Ordinance No. 22-1736 will make it unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person to be present as a spectator at a street race or illegal exhibition of speed. The ordinance specifies that spectators are considered people either on a public street or highway, or on private property generally open to the public without the consent of the owner, operator, or agent thereof.

“Across the region, we have been plagued by illegal street races and street takeovers,” stated Mayor Rick Ramirez, “This ordinance is target-



ing spectators because it will curb the appeal for drivers to engage in risky behavior for the sake of gaining attention.”

Currently, California Vehicle Code Section 23109 prohibits engaging in, facilitating, or aiding or abetting in a motor vehicle speed contest and an exhibition of speed on public streets and highways. However, this ordinance, if passed, will also further “...make it unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person to be present as a spectator... on private property generally open to the public without the consent of the owner, operator, or agent thereof, at an illegal speed contest or illegal exhibition of speed” in the City of Norwalk.

The City of Norwalk wishes to adopt this local ordinance, which has been similarly adopted by other local agencies, as it has been an effective tool to combat these dangerous activities and limit spectator involvement.

The presence and/or gathering of spectators at illegal street races and exhibitions of speed threatens the health and safety of the public and is a public nuisance. Spectators interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic and make it difficult for private business owners to enjoy the use of their real property within the City.

The ordinance will now be scheduled for adoption at a future City Council meeting.v

Man Shot and Killed in Hawaiian Gardens

A man was shot and killed in Hawaiian Gardens Monday evening. The shooting was reported about 7:40 p.m. in the 21900 block of Arline Avenue, near Carson Street and the San Gabriel River (605) Freeway, very near HG City Hall, according to the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department. The man was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics. His name was withheld pending notification of his next of kin. No suspect description was immediately available. HMG-CN was first to report in early Oct of an apparent gang war in HG.



Stole \$100,000 from victims

Bellflower Man Arrested for Impersonating Peace Officer

A Bellflower man, who has a history of impersonating law enforcement officers, was arrested by at his Bellflower home on suspicion of fooling Spanish-speaking workers out of \$100,000 by telling them they could buy vehicles confiscated by peace officers.

Alejandro Martin, 56, was arrested last Thursday by Los Angeles County Sheriff’s detectives.

Martin was booked into jail on suspicion of theft and is being held on \$470,000 bail; the District Attorney’s

Office on Monday filed charges of grand theft, attempted grand theft and impersonating a peace officer against.

Martin was arrested in 2014 and 2019 taking plea deals in both cases.

In the 2014 case, the sheriff said, Martin was given three years of probation after a conviction for grand theft, with an impersonation charge dropped.

In 2019, he received a sentence of more than two years after taking a plea deal to grand theft and felon in possession of a firearm, court records show.

Detectives asked anyone believing to be a victim of Martin’s to call Gallegos at 562-925-0124, ext. 2541.



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