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CENTRAL BASIN WILL PAY \$2.25 MILLION TO SETTLE EMPLOYEE HARASSMENT CLAIMS

By Brian Hews

Former Central Basin (CB) employee Tammye Hierlihy, and four others, have reached a tentative settlement agreement following a series of lawsuits claiming harassment, intimidation, retaliation, and wrongful termination.

According to CB officials, the agency's insurance company will pay \$1.25 million, while CB will pay \$1 million.

In the successful lawsuit, Hierlihy and the other employees claimed a year-long campaign of harassment and intimidation in retaliation for "their refusal to participate in acts that would violate the law."

The harassment started at the January 30, 2020, special board meeting where, according to the lawsuit, then-Director

Leticia Vasquez-Wilson (Vasquez) "engaged in numerous violations of the Brown Act and District Administrative Code" in an attempt to declare herself board president.

In early February, Director Vasquez "began badgering Ms. Hierlihy and other administrative staff in several threatening emails, specifically to Ms. Hierlihy and her supervisor, Kelsey Coleman."

Los Cerritos Community News was first to report on the 2020 harassment in September 2021 after obtaining documents via a public records request, a report that included an email from then-Board Secretary Cecilia Pulido documenting harassment by Vasquez; Pulido was pregnant at

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BELLFLOWER LAUNCHES FREE CITY-WIDE INTERNET

CONNECTIVITY: (l-r) Bellflower Councilman Dan Koops, Mayor Sonny R. Santa Ines, CEO and Founder of ICC Networking Keith Alexis, Councilman Victor Sanchez, and Jim Dellalonga Economic Development Director at the ribbon cutting.

BELLFLOWER, CA —The City of Bellflower began the launch Bellflower Connect this past week, an expansive framework of specialized wired and wireless technologies which, once fully installed, will provide free internet connectivity for Bellflower residents, businesses and visitors.

City staff and ICC Networking are actively working to complete this new smart initiative through the use of outdoor access points positioned throughout the city, which will provide high speed wireless access for all smart devices and laptops within the city boundaries. The installation process will happen in four (4) phases over the span of 18-24 months. Phase 1 launched with the installation of the first wireless solar tower in Downtown Bellflower and the network will soon cover the surrounding neighborhoods.

The City also plans to offer free in-home, broadband access modems to eligible households in Bellflower. These modems will amplify the outdoor wireless signal from the network into a home – giving eligible households a free, high-speed internet connection at no additional cost.

Bellflower Connect will allow residents and businesses to stay up-to-date on news, keep in touch with family and friends, and have fun surfing the web," said Mayor Sonny R. Santa Ines. "Many families will have an opportunity to save a little on their household monthly expenses by using the City's secured network at no cost.

This program is made possible with funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. For more information on Bellflower Connect, visit www.bellflower.org/connect.

Democrats' 58% to 34% Majority, Protests and Costs Be Damned, Cerritos Council Moves Voting Date to Odd Year



OVER 20 protesters came and spoke at a Cerritos City Council special meeting last Monday urging the council not to change the voting date to 2025.

By Brian Hews

Ignoring protests from both sides of the aisle, and over twenty Cerritos residents that came in person, the Cerritos City Council, at their Monday meeting, pushed through a new ordinance that will add one year to their term and move future elections to low voter turnout odd year dates.

The vote was 3-2, with Councilpersons Lynda Johnson and Frank Yokoyama voting not to move the election; the final ordinance can be found in this paper on page

ten.

The latest Cerritos voter registration numbers from the LA County Registrar Recorder's office do not reflect the representation on the City Council and is strong evidence that Cerritos should be moved from at-large voting to district voting.

Political Data, Inc., a service used by probably 99% of politicians when gathering data on voters, is within a handful of votes compared to the Registrar/Recorder's numbers.

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Whitney Student Awarded \$50,000 Edison Scholarship

By Casey Wian

When Max Peng, a senior at Whitney High School in Cerritos was a child making frequent trips from Southern California to his ancestral agricultural village in Hualien, Taiwan, he noticed something about his grandparents' rice paddies. They needed a lot of water, a resource he knew was becoming scarce. He also learned in school that growing rice this way produces large amounts of greenhouse gases.

So, Max vowed to do something about it.



WHITNEY HIGH Senior Max Peng


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Soroptimists Attend Earth Day Celebration



CLUB MEMBERS of Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos, (SIAC, from left to right): Teresita Dillon, Mary Ann Tipton, Norma Williamson, Dr. Shin Liu and Mother of children, Viveka Sharma. Children (from left to right): Lara Sharma, age 6, Shaan Kochak, age 7 and winner of two tickets to Fleet Science Center of Balboa Park, San Diego (valued at \$50 and donated by SIAC) Vihaan Kochak, age 5. Children are holding up complimentary car litter bags, embossed with the Soroptimist logo and the slogan: "Keep our Seas Litter Free!" Photo Credit: Dr. Alice Xinhua Qu.

Book Sale at Cerritos Library

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a one-day book sale from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 in the Cerritos Library. The sale will be held on the first floor, near the Craftsman area. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books in English and foreign languages, plus multimedia items, will be available at bargain prices. The Cerritos Library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue in the Cerritos Civic Center. For more information about the book sale, call (562)

916-1342. Funds raised by the Friends of the Cerritos Library help support the Summer Reading Program and art and writing contests for students.

Poetry Reading

Actress/Poet Kyra Locke will be reading a selection of her poems from her new book "Ribs & Wonder" on Saturday May 20 @ 3 pm at the Signal Hill Library, 1800 E Hill St (off Cherry Ave). Refreshments will follow and she will be signing her book.

For more information, please call 562. 989-7323.

Water Replenishment District Hosts Family-Friendly Festival Showcasing Water Sustainability Programs

Lakewood, CA – After a three-year hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Water Replenishment District (WRD) returns to host the agency's 13th annual Groundwater Festival that will feature elected officials who have championed WRD's water sustainability practices.

The annual community event is this coming Sat., May 6, and will celebrate the "Treasure Beneath Our Feet" with food, music, festivities, education booths, and raffle prizes throughout the day.

The event will include remarks by regional water advocates U.S. Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez, California State Senators Steve Bradford and Lena A. Gonzalez and Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn.

"The Groundwater Festival is our opportunity to educate the public about the importance of a sustainable water future," said WRD Board President John D.S. Allen. "We're thrilled to be back after a three-year hiatus to connect with our community and celebrate our valuable groundwater resources."

WRD has been a pioneer in landmark water sustainability programs.

WRD is the largest groundwater agency in the State of California and is responsible for managing and protecting local groundwater resources contained in two of the most utilized urban groundwater basins in the nation. Groundwater from these basins provides nearly 50% of the total water supply for 4 million people within WRD's service area.

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Lifetime Learning Center Honors Older Adults



HONORED: Pat and Ray Smith (above) and Carmen O. Perez will be honored by the Lifetime Learning Center for a “Lifetime of Service” on May 23.

Long Beach City College Lifetime Learning Center is honoring Carmen O. Perez, Pat and Ray Smith for a “Lifetime of Service” on May 23 at The Grand. Carmen O. Perez is passionate about her involvement in the community but first and foremost she is devoted to her large family. As a Latina leader for over 50 years, she has fought disparities in health, and has volunteered and served on boards and commissions.

Her career highlights include Chief Deputy for Supervisor Kenny Hahn and Hospital Administrator at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.

Pat and Ray Smith love staying involved in the Long Beach community. Together they volunteer as docents for Rancho Los Alamitos and the Long Beach Playhouse. Ray volunteers at the Aquarium of the Pacific and is a Long Beach Fire Ambassador. Pat has made a thousand quilts for charities and over 2300 face masks for schools and charities during COVID. Ray worked for the telephone company for 32 years and Pat is an aid to educational disabled students and has been for over 34 years. They have been together since 1964 and they live by their family moto “love one another.”

The Lifetime Learning Center is a non-profit organization under the LBCC Foundation that offers programs to engage older adults mentally, physically and socially. Individual tickets are available for \$60 each and there are tables and sponsorship opportunities still available. Email tbrunella@lbcc.edu or call 562-938-3047.



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Hawaiian Gardens and La Palma Teams in National Finals

Master Arts Festival (LALC) in Hawaiian Gardens has qualified for the National Finals.

Staff Report

A team from Hawaiian Gardens and two from La Palma are among 100 national finalists in the American Rocketry Challenge.

The students will compete against other teams at the National Finals, taking place on May 20 in The Plains, Virginia, just outside Washington, DC.

In addition to competing for the title of national champion and an all-expense paid trip to the International Rocketry Challenge at the Paris Air Show in June, teams will be competing for \$100,000 in prizes.

The top 25 teams will automatically receive invitations to NASA's Student Launch workshop.

This year, a team from Master Arts Festival in Hawaiian Gardens named Lalc has qualified for the National Finals and is participating for the first time.

Two returning teams from Young Engineers in Action out of La Palma have also qualified for the National Finals again.

This year's competition featured near-

ly 800 teams and 4,500 students from 45 states.

For 2023, each team was required to design, build, and launch model rockets that safely carries one large hen egg to an altitude of 850 feet, stays airborne for between 42 and 45 seconds, and returns the rocket to the ground safely.

The twist is, the rocket must separate into two parts after apogee—one section of the rocket must contain the egg and altimeter, and the second the rocket motor(s)—and both parts must land with their own parachutes.

Sponsored by the Aerospace Industries Association, the National Association of Rocketry, and more than 20 industry partners, the American Rocketry Challenge is the aerospace and defense industry's flagship program designed to encourage students to pursue study and careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

Now in its 21st year, the competition has inspired nearly 90,000 middle and high school students to explore education and careers in STEM fields.

One of those alumni is astronaut Warren “Woody” Hoburg, who made the National Finals of the American Rocketry Challenge in 2002.

In March, Hoburg headed to space as the Pilot of NASA's SpaceX Crew-6 mission to the International Space Station.

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Millions of Low-Income Californians Could Lose Health Coverage

losing health coverage, threatening their access to care and potentially exposing them to large medical bills.

In California, where about 15.2 million people are enrolled in its Medicaid program, known as Medi-Cal, up to 3 million could lose coverage because they no longer qualify or fail to reenroll.

In coming months, the state will enlist federally funded navigators and other community health workers to help people update their contact information and ease the reenrollment process — or to shepherd them into new coverage, if their income exceeds Medicaid’s eligibility limits.

Still, state health officials worry that people may get left behind and that the state’s all-time low 7% uninsured rate could spike.

Almost three years ago, as covid sent the national economy into free fall, the federal government agreed to send billions of dollars in extra Medicaid funding to states on the condition that they stop dropping people from their rolls.

But legislation enacted in December will be phasing out that money over the next year and calls for states to resume cutting off from Medicaid people who no longer qualify.

Now, states face steep challenges: making sure they don’t inadvertently disenroll people who are still entitled to Medicaid and connecting those who no longer

States are preparing to remove millions of people from Medicaid as protections put in place early in the covid-19 pandemic expire.

The upheaval, which began in April, will put millions of low-income Americans at risk of

qualify to other sources of coverage, such as subsidized health plans on the Affordable Care Act. Even before the pandemic, states struggled to stay in contact with Medicaid recipients, who in some cases lack a stable address or internet service, do not speak English, or don’t prioritize health insurance over more pressing needs.

Ordinarily, people move in and out of Medicaid all the time. States, which have significant flexibility in how they run their Medicaid programs, typically experience significant “churn” as people’s incomes change and they gain or lose eligibility.

The so-called unwinding will play out over more than a year.

The Biden administration has predicted that 15 million people — 17% of enrollees — will lose coverage through Medicaid or CHIP, the closely related Children’s Health Insurance Program, as the programs return to normal operations. While many of the 15 million will fall off because they no longer qualify, nearly half will be dropped for procedural reasons, such as failing to respond to requests for updated personal information, according to federal estimates.

Millions of people losing Medicaid coverage will be eligible for free or low-cost coverage through the ACA marketplaces, but choosing a plan is complicated. Unlike Medicaid, so-called Obamacare plans often include deductibles and copayments — though some people, depending on income, can get financial help to lower those expenses.

People who lose Medicaid coverage — in the more than 30 states covered by the federal marketplace — will have until July 31, 2024, to sign up for ACA coverage, CMS announced on Jan. 27. It’s unclear whether the state-based marketplaces will offer the same extended open-enrollment period.

California will move some people who lose Medicaid eligibility to a subsidized private plan on the state’s marketplace, Covered California. Enrollees will have to agree and pay a premium if they don’t qualify for a free plan. But for those who don’t qualify for a zero-premium private plan, the premium could be as low as \$10 a month

The state will initially try to verify enrollees’ income automatically using data from government databases, such as from the Internal Revenue Service. During the yearlong unwinding, current enrollees could still qualify if the databases show their income is no more than 20% above the thresholds for Medi-Cal eligibility. For example, a California parent in a family of three would still qualify with an income of up to \$41,168.

Medi-Cal members who aren’t renewed automatically will be sent a form requesting updated information, due within 60 days. People who do not complete

the process will have their coverage terminated.

Medi-Cal members will have 90 days to appeal after being disenrolled.

Federal law bars states from disenrolling anyone because mail was returned as undeliverable until the state has made a “good faith effort” to contact the person another way, such as by phone or email.

The federal government recently expanded subsidies for some people buying coverage through Obamacare exchanges, and those could cushion the blow for people losing Medicaid in the unwinding.

States will give Medicaid recipients at least 60 days to respond to requests for information before dropping them, said Jack Rollins, director of federal policy at the National Association of Medicaid Directors.

States are enlisting Medicaid health plans, doctors, hospitals, state insurance marketplaces, and an assortment of nonprofit groups, including schools and churches, to reach out to people at risk of losing coverage. But even in states taking the boldest actions to keep people covered, Medicaid officials worry what the next year will bring.

Oregon plans to allow children to stay on Medicaid until age 6 and to give everyone else up to two years of eligibility regardless of changes in income and without having to reapply. No other state provides more than one year of guaranteed eligibility.

Oregon is also creating a subsidized health plan that would cover anyone who no longer qualifies for Medicaid but has an annual income below 200% of the federal poverty level, which amounts to about \$29,000 for an individual, state officials said. The program will have benefits similar to Medicaid’s at little or no cost to enrollees.

Rhode Island will automatically move people who are no longer eligible for Medicaid — and with annual incomes below 200% of the poverty rate — into an Obamacare plan and pay their first two months of premiums.

Nevada has developed a mobile app to communicate with members, but only 15,000 members have signed up so far. Nevada has about 900,000 members.

KHN correspondents Daniel Chang in Florida and Katheryn Houghton in Montana contributed to this report.

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Cerritos College Talon Marks Win Best News Site



BEST NEWS SITE: Cerritos College’s Talon Marks newspaper team recently won the best two-year college news website award at the annual Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) Spring National College Media Conference in San Francisco, capturing the honor for two years in a row.

Hahn Goes to Washington for Homeless, Mental Health



REP. GRACE NAPOLITANO, (center) has been a champion of mental health for decades. Supervisors Janice Hahn (r), Holly Mitchell (l) and Lindsey Horvath honored her in DC for everything she has done for LA County residents and the nation.

PROTEST from page 1

According to the data, there are 35,471 registered voters in Cerritos, of that 15,269 (43%) are Democrat and 8,502 (24%) are Republican.

Notably, 10,031 (28%) of the overall registrants are independent/decline to state/no party preference, which is 4% higher than the registered Republican voters.

On their website, the non-partisan Public Policy Institute states, "in surveys over the past year, independent likely voters have been more likely to lean Democratic (52%) than Republican (37%); 11% did not lean toward either party.

Allocating those numbers would add 5,216 and 3,711 voters to the Democratic and Republican rolls, totaling 20,485 and 12,213, respectively.

For those of you keeping score, Democratic voters in Cerritos outnumber Republican voters by 8,272, 58% to 34%, yet the make-up of the city council is 4-1 in favor of the Republicans.

Violate Political Reform Act?

Under the PRA, "a public official has a disqualifying conflict of interest in a governmental decision (i.e., cannot vote on an agenda item) if it is foreseeable that the decision will have a material financial impact on his or her finances."

If the public official's finances are involved – for example, in the case of Vo Barrows, and Solanki voting to extend their terms eleven months nets each member at least \$20,000 – then foreseeability is presumed; more than \$500 is considered material.

There are exceptions to the disqualifying rule; but only one applies in the case of Barrows, Vo, and Solanki's vote to move the election, and it is an exception that disqualifies them from voting to move the election.

Under 82030(b)(2), a financial impact is not material if the decision (moving the Cerritos election) would [only] "set or

change the salary, per diem, or reimbursement for expenses received from a local government agency.

Basically, 82030(b)(2) exempts public salaries, per diems and reimbursement for expenses from a disqualifying event.

But no other taxpayer monies paid to public officials are exempt.

In the case of Barrows and Vo, monies not exempt under 82030(b)(2) is the city-provided health insurance for the two officials. The city pays for their health coverage; they do not buy their own and then receive reimbursement from the city.

That health coverage is explicitly foreseeable (in the case of Vo and Barrows voting to extend their terms), material (over \$500), and is therefore not exempt under 82030(b)(2).

Consequently, Vo and Barrows' vote to move the Cerritos election is in direct violation of 82030 and the Political Reform Act because they have a disqualifying conflict of interest in a governmental decision (moving the Cerritos election) that will have a foreseeable and material financial impact on their finances.

82030 continues, "To avoid actual bias or the appearance of possible improprieties, the public official is prohibited from participating in the decision."

Cerritos City Attorney Bill Ihkre, with the blessing of City Manager Art Gallucci, argued the cash-in-lieu was a benefit, "the definition of "income" under the Political Reform Act in Government Code section 82030(b)(2) excludes "social security, disability, or other similar benefit payments" received from a local government agency, such as the City. Regulations adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) also provide that, where a local government entity, such as the City, qualifies as a source of income as defined in Government Code Section 82030, the FPPC Regulation governing conflicts of interest relating to sources of income "does not apply." (2 Cal. Code Regs., § 18702.3(d).)

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the time.

In another email, CB Director Martha Camacho-Rodriguez called Pulido a "heifer."

A second incident occurred on March 23, 2020 when, "Director Vasquez entered the second floor of the District offices and began rooting around and taking District payroll documents without authorization." Personnel records are confidential, and access is granted only to the General Manager, the employee's Senior Manager, legal counsel and Human Resources. Upon 24-hour written notice, any employee may review their personnel file in the presence of a Human Resources representative.

Los Cerritos Community News was again the first to report on the 2020 video incident, a video that included showing Vasquez handing documents to Director Camacho-Rodriguez.

In addition, the person filming the video, Vasquez' associate Juan "Joey" Martinez, whom the Los Angeles Times recently defended in an article calling him a "water advocate and activist," has been involved in several verbal and near-physical altercations with some CB Board members.

"Documents [taken by Vasquez] contained confidential information about current and former employees, including social security numbers and banking information. Vasquez had her friend "Joey" film her the whole time and post the video on YouTube. Joey can be heard saying on the video 'we're here to start a ruckus.'"

But what Martinez said was much worse, indicating he was ready to confront CB employees, much like he did to President Art Chacon at the March 2023 meeting, "there's not a lot of people here they don't feel emboldened to come out here and start a ruckus, were here to start a ruckus."

As a result of the incident, which added to the employee's harassment lawsuits, CB was forced to purchase identity theft accounts for every CB employee and call the sheriff's on Vasquez.

"The following morning, Ms. Hierlihy and other senior managers called the Sheriff's to report trespassing and theft of confidential information. The Sheriff's detained Vasquez."

Finally, "Hierlihy was forced to report Vasquez's illegal and reckless actions to Avi Wizenfeld, Jackie Lacey and others at the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office."

The harassment, intimidation, and retaliation against Hierlihy and the other employees ended on August 14, 2020, when they were all terminated.

"Hierlihy was fired along with the other senior managers on August 14, 2020. Director Vasquez issued a letter stating "this was a necessary step to ensure Central Basin's long-term financial health and stability." Ms. Hierlihy filed her lawsuit eleven months later in July 2021; the case, along with four others, was settled on March 3, 2023. Interestingly, sometime after the lawsuit was filed, Vasquez filed as a "non-party" to the lawsuit; a non-party witness is not part of the litigation process. Some observers compare a non-party witness to a potted plant in the room.

But apparently you can make money off the title; Vasquez and her husband, "Sweet James" Ron Wilson, who acted as a non-party attorney, filed two "request for refunds" with the court; one was filed in March 2023, the description of which has not been posted.

The other, filed in November 2022, showed that Vasquez applied for a refund after she filed a declaration as a witness regarding a motion to compel by the plaintiff; it was granted.

Sweet James Ron and his wife got a refund for \$437.25.

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Online Museum Canova: Sketching in Clay

More than 30 of his 60 surviving models reveal the artist's extraordinary working process that led to some of the most iconic works in the history of sculpture

Edited by LCCN

Antonio Canova was an Italian Neoclassical sculptor famous for his marble sculptures. Often regarded as the greatest of the Neoclassical artists, his sculpture was inspired by the Baroque and the classical revival.

How does a sculptor turn an initial idea into a finished work of marble?

For Antonio Canova (1757–1822), the most famous artist of Europe's revolutionary period, the answer was with clay.

Working with his hands and small tools, Canova produced dazzling sketch models in clay, which helped him plan his designs for his large statues in marble.

Imprinted with the fire of his imagination, these sketches were boldly executed in mere minutes.

Canova also made more finished models, sensuous in their details, that he showed to patrons or used as guides for carving.

More than 30 of his some 60 or so surviving models reveal the artist's extraordinary working process—a process that led to the creation of some of the most iconic works in the history of sculpture.

And they will be available for online viewing on the National Gallery of Art's website, nag.org, starting June 11, 2023.

In 1757, Antonio Canova was born in the Venetian Republic city of Possagno to

POPE CLEMENT XIV, 1783, painted terracotta; Museo Gypsotheca; Antonio Canova, Possagno. Photographed by Luigi Spina.

Pietro Canova, a stonemason, and Maria Angela Zardo Fantolini.

In 1762, he was put into the care of his paternal grandfather Pasino Canova, who was a stonemason, owner of a quarry, and was a "sculptor who specialized in altars with statues and low reliefs in late Baroque style".

He led Antonio into the art of sculpting.

Before the age of ten, Canova began making models in clay, and carving marble.

Indeed, at the age of nine, he executed two small shrines of Carrara marble, which are still extant.

In 1770, he was an apprentice for two years to Giuseppe Bernardi, who was also known as 'Torretto'. Afterwards, he was under the tutelage of Giovanni Ferrari until he began his studies at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia.

At the Academy, he won several prizes.

The Senator Giovanni Falier commissioned Canova to produce statues of Orpheus and Eurydice for his garden

The statues were begun in 1775, and both were completed by 1777. The pieces exemplify the late Rococo style.

Widely praised, the works won Canova his first renown among the Venetian elite.

In 1779, Canova opened his own studio at Calle Del



Traghetto at S. Maurizio.

Canova arrived in Rome, on 28 December 1780. While in Rome, Canova spent time studying and sketching the works of Michelangelo.

In 1781, Girolamo Zulian – the Venetian ambassador to Rome – hired Canova to sculpt Theseus and the Minotaur. Zulian played a fundamental role in Canova's rise to fame.

The statue depicts the victorious Theseus seated on the lifeless body of a Minotaur.

The initial spectators were certain that the work was a copy of a Greek original, and were shocked to learn it was a contemporary work.

The highly regarded work is now in the collection of the Victoria & Albert Museum, in London.

Between 1783 and 1785, Canova arranged, composed, and designed

ADAM AND EVE MOURNING THE DEAD ABEL: c. 1818–1822, terracotta; Museo Gypsotheca; Antonio Canova, Possagno. Photographed by Luigi Spina.

Poland, Austria and Holland.

Among his patrons were Napoleon and his family, for whom Canova produced much work, including several depictions between 1803 and 1809.

The most notable representations were that of Napoleon as Mars the Peacemaker, and Venus Victrix which was portrayal of Pauline Bonaparte.

Napoleon as Mars the Peacemaker had its inception after Canova was hired to make a bust of Napoleon in 1802. The statue was begun in 1803, it was completed in 1806.

In 1811, the statue arrived in Paris, but not installed; neither was its bronze copy in the Foro Napoleonico in Milan. [21] In 1815, the original went to the Duke of Wellington, after his victory at Waterloo against Napoleon. [22]

Other works for the Napoleon family include, a bust of Napoleon, a statue of Napoleon's mother, and Marie Louise as Concordia.

In 1802, Canova was assigned the post of 'Inspector-General of Antiquities and Fine Art of the Papal State', a

position formerly held by Raphael.

In 1815, he was named 'Minister Plenipotentiary of the Pope,' and was tasked with recovering various works of art that were taken to Paris by Napoleon.

Also in 1815, he visited London, and met with Benjamin Haydon. It was after the advice of Canova that the Elgin Marbles were acquired by the British Museum, with plaster copies sent to Florence, according to Canova's request.

After his 1814 proposal to build a personified statue of Religion for St. Peter's Basilica was rejected, Canova sought to build his own temple to house it.

This project came to be the Tempio Canoviano. Canova designed, financed, and partly built the structure himself. The structure was to be a testament to Canova's piety.

The building's design was inspired by combining the Parthenon and the Pantheon together.

In 1820, he made a statue of George Washington for the state of North Carolina.

As recommended by

PYRRHUS SACRIFICING POLYXENA: c. 1798–1799, terracotta; Museo Gypsotheca; Antonio Canova, Possagno. Photographed by Luigi Spina.

Thomas Jefferson, the sculptor used the marble bust of Washington by Giuseppe Ceracchi as a model.

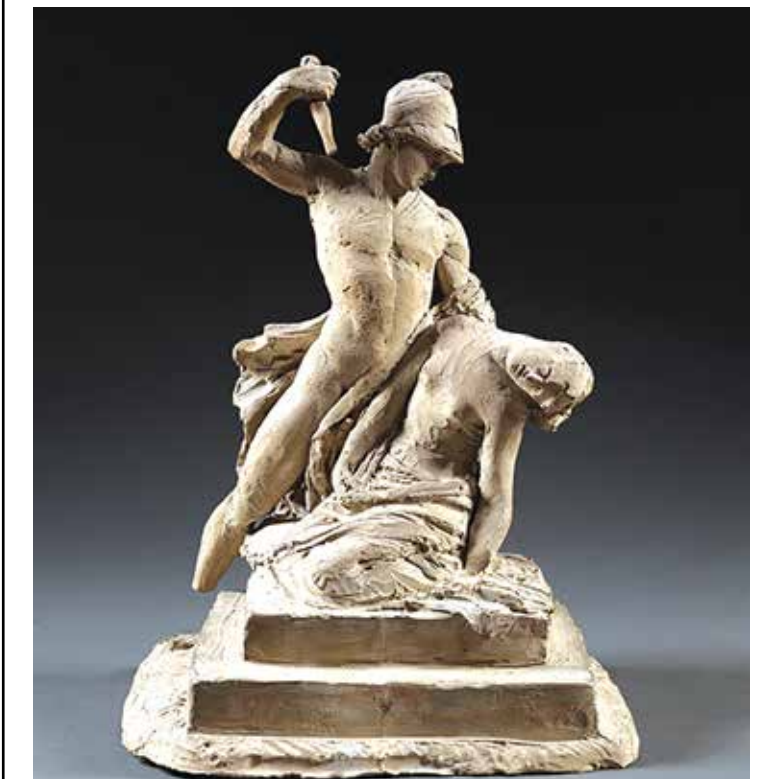
It was delivered on 24 December 1821. The statue and the North Carolina State House where it was displayed were later destroyed by fire in 1831. A plaster replica was sent by the king of Italy in 1910, now on view at the North Carolina Museum of History.

In 1822, he journeyed to Naples; the adventure was disastrous to his health, but soon became healthy enough to return to Rome. From there, he

voyaged to Venice; however, on 13 October 1822, he died there at the age of 64. As he never married, the name became extinct,

On 25 October 1822, his body was placed in the Tempio Canoviano. His heart was interred at the Basilica di Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari in Venice, and his right hand preserved in a vase at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia.

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605 LEAGUE BASEBALL

BURTON'S MASTERPIECE GIVES CERRITOS A SHARE OF 605 LEAGUE CROWN

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

One streak ended on Apr. 25, but Cerritos High senior pitcher Dylan Burton made sure another one continued as the Dons hosted Oxford Academy last Thursday in the regular season finale. In just his second league start of the season, Burton put together a gem, striking out six, allowing two hits and two walks and falling one out short of a complete game as Cerritos blanked the Patriots 6-0, giving the hosts a share of the league crown with Oxford Academy.

Since the inception of the league, which kicked off the 2018-2019 school year, the Dons had won 34 straight games without a blemish in league action. Then came a 6-4 loss to the Patriots on Apr. 25 in which the Dons had leads of 3-0 and 4-1 before surrendering four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. First-year head coach Chris Masella thought his team was looking ahead to another undefeated league campaign, but after the loss, the Dons came into the rematch with a chip on their shoulders.

"We went into Tuesday kind of underestimating them



a little," he said. "Tip your cap to them; they're very well-coached. They scouted us very well and I think we were a little lackadaisical and we came back out today, gave the ball to our senior and he took care of business."

"I came in here knowing we were better," said Burton. "We should have [won] the last game; we came out a little short. But I trust my team and we got the win [today]."

Trust is what Burton got as

the defense behind him played one of its best games of the season. Oxford Academy's Sorataro Suzuki struck out but went to first on a wild pitch. He wouldn't be on the base paths too long as senior catcher Ryan Martinez threw a dart to senior second baseman Paul Kim to deny Suzuki a stolen base, Burton then retired the next six he saw before hitting Ethan Loya in the third.

But Loya wouldn't reach second as on a 1-1 count,

Joseph Han hit into a double play and just like that, Burton had faced the minimum through the first three innings. Over the next three frames, Burton would give up a one-out single to Mac Tiettmeyer in the fourth and walked Viren Mehta with two outs in the fifth before setting down the next five batters.

"He kept us in the game from the very beginning," said Masella. "Every inning, he came up with a big pitch when he needed to. Like I said, pitching to contact and I still believe we have one of the best defenses around. We really do. Our infield and our outfield can get after any ball with the best of them. So, pitching to contact is definitely 100 percent of our game."

"I trust my catcher out there," said Burton. "I felt the momentum coming in. We wanted to win really bad today. We came in and executed."

Burton entered the seventh inning having thrown 89 pitches and got Bear Spessert to ground out for the first out. But Burton would walk Josh Loya and give up a base hit to Carter Senglaub on a full count. After striking out Alex Madrigal, Burton would be replaced by junior Carter Chi as he had reached the maximum 110 pitches allowed for the week. Chi struck out Oscar Zepeda, but Burton had done more than enough to ensure Cerritos would get the victory.

"I felt more comfortable on the mound," said Burton. "That runner [in the fourth] didn't affect me. I knew if I threw my strikes, I trust my defense to get the out."

"It sucks a little bit, but I liked who we put in after," Burton later said of not completing the game. "I knew he could get it done for us."

Offensively, the Dons (17-9, 7-1) only got four hits from four different players and had runners on base in three innings, scoring at least a run in those innings. Senglaub served up a double to Chi in the bottom of the first and Kim drove him in with a one-out sacrifice

fly. In the next inning, Senglaub walked senior first baseman Raymond Sierra and gave up a double to junior center fielder Johann Gibbs. After a strikeout, sophomore left fielder Braxton Reed was safe on an infield single to load the bases.

The ninth batter in the lineup, junior right fielder Noah Gapuz, would single on a 2-2 count, driving in Sierra and Gibbs. But an error on the play allowed Reed to come home and make it 4-0. The final two runs came in the fifth as Chi was walked again, went to third on an error and scored on a sacrifice fly from sophomore shortstop Dalton Chi. Senglaub then walked Kim, who stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored when junior designated hitter Elijah Pannell was safe on an error.

"You could see that we peppered the ball all over the ballpark," said Masella. "Again, tip your cap to their coach. They scouted us very well and he's playing his guys in the right position. We can't really help...we're line-driving balls right through them. As far as seeing the ball and putting good swings on it, I think our offense was there. If we play them again, those balls fall in."

In eight league meetings with the Patriots, Cerritos has outscored Oxford Academy 69-10 and in the two dozen 605 League games, the Dons have posted 19 shutouts. But since 2016 when the program ended a 17-year playoff drought, Cerritos has reached the second round once, and that was because it earned a first-round bye.

"It's great for the program and it's great for the kids," said Masella. "This is what it's all about; win league, go into the playoffs and roll the dice once we get in there."

"We honestly have the talent on the team," said Burton. "I know we can go the distance. As long as we believe and we execute and do everything right, I think we'll come out with a win next Thursday."

Cerritos will host San Clemente High, the second place team from the Sea View League, in the first round of the CIF-Southern Section Division 3 playoffs on May 4 with the winner to face either second-ranked Valencia High or Westlake High in the second round on Tuesday.

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: First, read the list of words, then look at the puzzle. The words are found in all directions - vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backward. Circle each letter of a word found and strike it off the list. The letters are often used more than once so do not cross them out. It is best to find the big words first. When you find all the words listed in the clues you'll have a number of letters left over that spell out the WONDERWORD.

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Answer at bottom of this page, column five.

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Puzzle answer: STUDENTS

CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION DIVISION 6 SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

ARTESIA'S OFFENSE TAKES CARE OF FIRST INNING, TORRES' PITCHING HANDLES THE REST IN WILD CARD VICTORY

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

Artesia High head coach Ed Blanck will surely take his team's 4-0 victory over Harvard-Westlake High this past Tuesday, but he was in no mood to celebrate. The Pioneers scored all their runs in the bottom of the first inning, then had to hang on as the Wolverines threatened and threatened and had the tying run stand in the on-deck circle in the seventh.

But as she had done throughout the game, junior pitcher Maya Torres got out of one last jam, catching a pop-up from Nathalie Paniagua for the second out, then watch sophomore first baseman Rebecca Gooden catch the last out of the game, leaving two runners in scoring position.

"That's what my little talk was to them right now," said Blanck of his team's performance. "I [asked], 'why were you happy with only four runs?' We need to attack the ball. There were so many pop-ups after [the

first inning]. That actually sums up my season...pop-ups."

Sophomore center fielder Alea Medina was hit by a pitch on a full count to begin the bottom of the first before junior shortstop Irma Gonzalez laid down a beautiful bunt in front of home plate. But an errant throw put runners on the corners and after a stolen base, junior third baseman Vanessa Soto reached on an error with Medina and Gonzalez scoring. A single from junior second baseman Allisiah Valenzuela plated Soto and after senior Silvana Rodriguez reached on a fielder's choice to load the bases, junior left fielder Jazlynn Jara's first-pitch single to center allowed Torres to score the last run of the game.

Over the next five innings, the Pioneers, ranked fifth in the division, would have five runners reach base off Elysia Phil-

lips. Three of them collected hits, but two would be stranded at third base and two more would be left at second base. With the offense struggling, Torres took over in the circle and kept the



third place representatives from the Angelus League at bay.

Ainsley Nutting and Samantha Ahn would each reach on errors with two outs in the

first and second innings before Torres avoided further harm. After a perfect third, Nutting singled to begin the fourth, stole second and went to third on a one-out groundout. Then after a perfect fifth, Torres walked Dylan Fischer, who would steal second to open the sixth. A fielder's choice would put Emma Tseng at first, but Fischer would be out trying to advance to third and Nutting grounded into a double play to end the threat.

"Maya did her job [in the circle]," said Blanck. "The pitches that she was supposed to hit, she hit. And even when they got hits, she got a little relaxed on her spins and that's why that one ball went deep."

He was talking about Natalie Antin's double that went to the left field fence to lead off the seventh inning. After a groundout, Antin went to third on a base hit from Maiya

Holly before Torres got the next two outs to end the contest.

Artesia, the third place team in the 605 League for the third straight season, improved to 13-7 and advanced to the second round for the first time since 1992 when they shutout La Serna High and Arlington High in the 3-A Division wild card and first round respectively by 2-0 scores before falling to South Hills High by that same score. Artesia was scheduled to visit Lennox Academy on May 4.

"Well, that's news to me," said Blanck when he found out about the program's second round drought. "That's awesome, and my little talk was about making it to the second round. We have to get there and prove ourselves. We are a young team, still. But next year, I'll have all seniors and they're just showing what they can do right now. I'm really proud of them and for the school, actually. I think we can go a little bit farther."

NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW

RECORD NUMBER OF AREA BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TEAMS EARN POSTSEASON BERTHS



NEWS & NOTES FROM PRESSROW

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

Of the eight area softball teams, seven of them saw their seasons extended while five of the seven area baseball teams advanced to the CIF-Southern Section divisional playoffs, which began this past Tuesday with wild card action.

In baseball action, Cerritos High (605 League), La Mirada High (Gateway League) and Norwalk High (Mid-Cities League) all finished in first place with the latter two ranked in the top 10 in their respective divisions.

DIVISION 1

La Mirada drew a home game against Ayala High for its May 4 game. The Matadores, ranked seventh in the division, ended the regular season at 20-7 overall, 11-1 in league with the lone loss coming last Friday against Gahr High, an 8-1 defeat. The eight runs were a season-high allowed by the Matadores, who have given up less than three runs 18 times. Of the seven losses, four of them were to Division 1 teams, three by way of the shutout and three were by two runs or fewer.

The Bulldogs entered the

playoffs with a 15-7 record and were co-champions of the Palomares League. The winner will face either Torrance High or Pacifica High in the second round on Tuesday.

DIVISION 2

The second place team in the Gateway League is Gahr, which despite two straight losses to La Mirada last week, is ranked third in the division. The Gladiators, who at one point won 13 straight games, host Newport Harbor High on Friday. Gahr ended the regular season at 21-6-1 but went 7-4-1 against Division 1 teams and 3-2 against Division 2 teams.

Newport Harbor, the second place team out of the Wave League, went 11-15 with five of those losses coming in nine league contests. The winner will face either Fullerton High or Fountain Valley High on Tuesday.

DIVISION 3

Cerritos won its fourth straight 605 League title but this one is shared with Oxford Academy. Still, the Dons had another banner season, going 17-9 but playing four games against teams in their division. This is also the sixth straight full season in which Cerritos had a winning record as the Dons hosted San Clemente High on May 4. The Tritons (18-10) finished in second place in the Sea View and half of their losses came in league action. If Cerritos comes away with the win, it will face either second-ranked Valencia High

or Westlake High on Tuesday.

DIVISION 6

The surprising story of the season comes from Norwalk, where the Lancers had one of their best seasons in school history, going 21-4 and winning all 15 Mid-Cities League contests. Norwalk, with nine shutouts on its resume and seven other games in which it allowed one or two runs, was rewarded by being the third-ranked team in the division. The Lancers drew Arroyo High on Friday, which comes into the game with a 15-6 record after defeating Sierra Vista High this past Wednesday in a wild card game. The Knights finished third in the Mission Valley League and the winner of this contest will face either Carpinteria High or Desert Christian High on Tuesday.

DIVISION 7

Artesia High posted an 8-3 win over Desert Christian Academy this past Tuesday in a wild card game and traveled to Villanova Prep on May 4 in first round action. The Pioneers, ranked 10th in the division and the third place representative from the 605 League, improved to 11-13 and are 6-1 against division teams.

The Wildcats played only 11 games, winning six of them, and are co-Frontier League champions with Thacher High, going 5-1 in such games. If Artesia can get the road win, it will face either

seventh-ranked Coast Union High or Pacifica Christian High out of Orange County on Tuesday.

CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS DIVISION 1

Gahr, the third place team from the Gateway League, knocked off La Serna High 11-4 this past Tuesday to improve to 12-10-2. Its reward was a trip to top-ranked Norco High, which went 24-3 in the regular season. One of those losses was to La Mirada on Apr. 22. If Gahr can pull off the upset, it will face either eighth-ranked Esperanza High or Riverside Poly High on Tuesday.

La Mirada, the seventh-ranked team in the division, hosted Pacifica High, ranked 10th. The Matadores won the inaugural Gateway League title and won four of six games against Division 1 teams while the Mariners went 21-8 and finished in second place in the Empire League. The winner of this contest will face either second-ranked Los Alamitos High or Mission Viejo High on Tuesday.

DIVISION 3

Cerritos won its sixth straight league title, the last five coming in the 605 League and finished the regular season at 15-2. The unranked Dons hosted Los Altos High, which went 12-10 and is the second place team out of the Hacienda League. Cerritos outscored its league foes 115-14

but faced only one Division 3 team all season, defeating Norwalk 9-6 in nine innings on Mar. 9. If the Dons defeat the Conquerors, they will face either Fountain Valley High or fourth-ranked St. Paul High on Tuesday.

Another league champion is Norwalk, which breezed through the first ever Mid-Cities League. Norwalk went 17-5 and outscored its league opponents 166-16. The Lancers faced Culver City High, a 5-4 winner over Rancho Cucamonga High this past Tuesday in a wild card game. The Centaurs entered the game with a 15-10 record and the winner of the first round game will face either seventh-ranked El Toro High or Lakewood High on Tuesday.

DIVISION 6

Valley Christian High played a dozen games, eight of them in Olympic League action, but finished in third place and entered the postseason as the fourth-ranked team in the division. Still, the Defenders (7-5) drew a road game at Edgewood High, the second place team from the Miramonte League which went 9-4.

V.C. plays in a lot of high-scoring games as 10 of their 12 had a combined total of over 10 runs and eight of them with a combined total of at least 15 runs. Should the Defenders come back home victorious, they will play either Mayfield High or Riverside Notre Dame High on Tuesday.

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 (2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: MIRZA FOOD, CORPO-RATION, 5555 WOODRUFF AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713
 (3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: 11343 CANDOR ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703
 (4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: WOODRUFF AVE PIZZA INC., 5555 WOODRUFF AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713
 (5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND IMPROVEMENTS, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIP-MENT, GOODWILL, FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS, AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE of that certain business located at: 5555 WOODRUFF AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713
 (6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA RESTAURANT
 (7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is MAY 23, 2023 at the office of: SU-PREME ESCROW, INC., 3701 WIL-SHIRE BLVD., #535 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, Escrow No. 010311-SH, Escrow Officer: STEVEN HONG
 (8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above
 (9) The last date for filing claims is: MAY 22, 2023.
 (10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
 (11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.
 DATED: MARCH 31, 2023
 TRANSFEREES: WOODRUFF AVE PIZZA INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPO-RATION
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**CITY OF ARTESIA
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Planning Commission of the City of Artesia will hold a Special Planning Commission Meeting in the City Council Chambers of Artesia City Hall located at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, California at **7:00 pm on Monday, May 15, 2023** to consider the following item:

Case No. 2023-06: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Modification
Project Location: 19105 Pioneer Boulevard, Artesia, CA 90701
Applicant: Artesia Partners, LLC

A request for approval of a modification to a Conditional Use Permit (Case No. 2011-25) with regard to Condition of Approval No. 2 in Planning Commission Resolution no. 2011-21P which requires the applicant to maintain the 10,000 square foot anchor tenant as an individual/sole tenant space and not be subdivided into multiple tenant spaces. Specifically, the applicant is requesting this condition of approval be modified to allow the building to be divided into multiple tenant spaces. The property is located in the South Street Specific Plan Zone, and staff recommends the Planning Commission make a determination of a Class 1, Categorical Exemption from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.
Resolution No. 2023-01P

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

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

PUBLISHED: May 5, 2023 Mel Lee, Contract Planner

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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 not later than 10:00 AM on the 19th day of May 2023 sealed bids for:

Bid # ABC-1620 - School Pizza

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 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. Debarred vendors shall be disqualified. Federal Requirements shall apply.

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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 05/23/2023 at 11:15 a.m.**

Tamya Woods- clothes

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 Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Commerce – Olympic located at 5415 E. Olympic Blvd. Commerce CA 90022 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage treasures.com on 5/18/2023 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings Adriana Corona; Adriana Revelez; Andres E Bautista; Anthony Jordan Duran; Carlos A Burges; Carolina Morena Zavala; Celene Garcia; Cesar Manuel Perez; David Jonathan Arredondo Flores; Edwin Ramon Ramirez; Gloria Remijio; Ignacio Rosalino Vasquez Cruz; Irma Peralta; Israel Navarro; James Keith Gresham; Jorge Alberto Moran Galaz; Jorge Felix Calzada Ortega; Jose Alberto Villegas; Jose Ignacio Franco Garcia; Jose Jr Trujano; Lucas Alonzo Gaither; Manuel Anthony Aguayo; Rene Flores; Ricardo Moran; Shannon Shih Han Wong; Socorro Garcia Diaz; Steven Franklin Valencia. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers – Cerritos located at 16015 Piuma Ave. Cerritos, CA 90703 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage treasures.com on 5/18/2023 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Kimberly Dawn Migliaccio; Jessica Lynn Andrade; Harold Dean Whitten; Twila Harris; Belinda Jo Cisneros. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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CITY OF CERRITOS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF CITY TRANSIT SERVICES, RFP NO. 1506-23. Project Identification: ASSESSMENT OF CITY TRANSIT SERVICES, RFP NO. 1506-23. Project Description: The City of Cerritos is seeking qualified proposals for a consultant firm to conduct a system-wide transit assessment of the City's existing public transportation program comprised of the Cerritos on Wheels (COW) fixed-route service and the Dial-A-Ride demand-response service. The purpose of this assessment is to formulate recommendations to optimize the operational and cost efficiency of the City's transit services, including but not limited to modifying, reducing, or eliminating redundancies/inefficiencies system-wide. The preferred consultant firm shall work closely with the Community Development Department's Advance Planning Division, which will oversee the contract's administration to ensure that the City's transportation goals and objectives are achieved and that the community's transit needs are met. **Proposals must be received on or before: 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2023. Place of proposal receipt:** Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid is received the appropriate location by the deadline. Bids not received in the Office of the City Clerk by the deadline provided will not be considered. Proposals must be marked: **"PROPOSAL - ASSESSMENT OF CITY TRANSIT SERVICES, RFP NO. 1506-23."** Proposal submittals must include one (1) original signed hard copy delivered in a sealed envelope or package, and proposals will not be accepted unless it has the proposal number and project name clearly identified. Pursuant to the City's Municipal Code, the determination whether a proposal is timely submitted by the deadline will be by the one (1) original signed hard copy delivered to the City Clerk pursuant to Section VII of the Request for Proposal. The City reserves the right to (1) reject any and all proposals, or portions thereof, (2) waive any informality or irregularity in a proposal to the extent allowed by law; (3) issue addendums or subsequent requests for proposals; (4) cancel the process for this request for proposal; (5) supplement the process to be followed for the review of proposals; (6) negotiate with any, all, or none of those responding to the request for proposals; and (7) award a contract or contracts to more than one responding party for different services. The point of contact for this RFP is **Advance Planning Manager Sabrina Chan**, who can be contacted by email at schan@cerritos.us. Questions and written inquiries related to this RFP can be submitted accordingly. In addition, proposal specifications may be viewed at http://www.cerritos.us/BUSINESSES/bid_contract_opportunities/bid_listings.php. Proposers shall be responsible for monitoring the site to obtain information regarding this solicitation. By order of the City of Cerritos.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Cerritos adopted Ordinance No. 1042, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATE AS THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1036. **City Attorney Summary:** Ordinance No. 1042 establishes the City's General Municipal Election date as the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year pursuant to the authority granted by the California Constitution and the Cerritos City Charter. Additionally, the ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 1036, which previously established the City's General Municipal Election date as the second Tuesday of April in each even-numbered year, amended Cerritos Municipal Code Section 2.40.030, and repealed Ordinance No. 1019.

The full text of this adopted Ordinance can be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. I, Vida Barone, City Clerk of the City of Cerritos, California, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1042 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Cerritos at a Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of April, 2023 and that it was so adopted as follows: AYES: Vo, Solanki, Barrows; NOES: Johnson, Yokoyama; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None; /s/Vida Barone, City Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
 (UCC Sec. 6105)
 Escrow No. 22244-HY
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: DELPAR CORP., 4371 MELROSE AVE-NUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029
 Doing Business as: DELPAR CORP.
 All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:
 The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: BRIGHT SHINE LAUNDRY LLC, 919 EAST 55TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011
 The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME, MACHIN-ERY, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, SUPPLIES, TELE-PHONE NUMBERS and are located at: 2814 EAST GAGE AVENUE, HUNTING-TON PARK, CA 90255
 The bulk sale is intended to be consum-mated at the office of: NEW CENTURY ESCROW, INC, 500 S. KRAEMER BLVD STE 275, BREA CA 92821 and the anti-cipated sale date is MAY 23, 2023
 The bulk sale is subject to California Uni-form Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
 The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: NEW CEN-TURY ESCROW, INC, 500 S. KRAEMER BLVD STE 275, BREA CA 92821 and the last day for filing claims shall be MAY 22, 2023, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
 Dated: 4/24/2023
 BUYERS: BRIGHT SHINE LAUNDRY LLC
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
 WATER STANDBY CHARGE**

Central Basin Municipal Water District continues to administer water recycling and conservation programs. These programs conserve drinking water by using recycled water for non-drinking water purposes. The District's programs involve maintenance and construction of infrastructure and recycled water pipelines to transport the recycled water to areas of demand. In addition, the District provides assistance in promoting water conservation through the distribution of water-saving devices and through public education.

The District has adopted a resolution of intent to levy water standby charges. A copy of this resolution is available for public review at the District's website. The resolution describes how the District will fund water recycling programs through continuation of the proposed levy of a water standby charge. The proposed annual standby charge for a parcel of less than or equal to one acre is \$10.00 per year or \$10.00 per acre per year for parcels larger than one acre.

NOTE: THIS IS THE SAME CHARGE AS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT SINCE 1991. THERE IS NO RATE INCREASE WHATSOEVER. The charge, if adopted will be collected on the annual property tax bill, or as directed by the District's Board.

PLEASE NOTE that the Board of Directors of the District will hold a public hearing on May 22, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 7320 Greenleaf Whittier, CA 90602 to receive comments and written protests if any, on continuing the proposed water standby charges for the District fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023. In addition, the Board will review all public protests and/or written comments before considering adoption of the proposed standby charge. Landowners are welcome to file a written protest with the District Board Secretary at P.O. Box 911579, Los Angeles, CA 90091 no later than close of business on May 16, 2023. The protest must identify the landowner and contain a description sufficient to identify the land owned by the landowner.

Central Basin Municipal Water District
www.centralbasin.org
 (866) 807-6864
 (323) 201-5555

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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.storagetreasures.com (bond #63747122) ending on or after Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 9:00AM. The personal property belonging to those listed below to be sold as follows: Boxes/totes/bins/bags, vintage brass bed warmer, rolling tote, bike, cleaning caddy, blankets, shoes, Case-It-Binder, hat, belt, sunglasses, clothes, sleeping bag, duffle bag, stool, walkers, bookshelf, dressers, desk, nightstands with drawers, dining table and chairs, tower fan, mop, sweeper and baskets.

NAME	UNIT
TAYDE ROSARIO ROSAS	B146
BOK CHA CHO	A213

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

The undersigned will be sold at public auction conducted on www.storagetreasures.com ending on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 10:00am. The personal property including: general household goods, electronics, tools, personal effects, and or miscellaneous items are stored at: Cerritos Self Storage, 16515 Valley View Ave., Cerritos, County of Los Angeles, State of California by the following:

Name	Unit #
Paul Hernandez	H83

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

Dated this 28th day of April 2023 ,and 5th day of May 2023. Self Storage Management Company Bond #: WL11254152

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
JAMES A. SIPPER
 CASE NO. 23STPB04204
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JAMES A. SIPPER.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALEEN SAVAGE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALEEN SAVAGE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/25/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 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
 SHANNON WIEZOREK - SBN 233601
 WIEZOREK & GEYE, APC
 3450 E. SPRING ST. #212
 LONG BEACH CA 90806
 BSC 223248
 JAMES A. SIPPER
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 LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
RICHARD STANLEY CREWS
 CASE NO. 23STPB03953
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RICHARD STANLEY CREWS.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN A. CREWS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN A. CREWS 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: 05/24/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Artesia Planning Commission will hold a **Public Hearing at a Special Meeting** to consider the following project:

Project Description The City of Artesia is noticing a public hearing of the Planning Commission to consider recommending a zone text amendment to the City Council amending Title 9, Chapter 2, Articles 20 and 44 of the City of Artesia Municipal Code. The proposed changes to Article 20 relate to design review of cannabis commercial uses and any related building exterior design modifications. The proposed changes to Article 44 relate to allowable zones for commercial cannabis uses, including specified zones and specific plan areas south of California State Route 91 (Artesia Freeway), and determining the action to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Applicant: City of Artesia

Location: Citywide

CEQA Determination: The proposed zone text amendments are not subject to CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b)(3). The activity 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 that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Commercial cannabis uses developed pursuant to the proposed zone text amendments would be independently reviewed and evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Hearing Date: The Planning Commission will hold a **Public Hearing at a Special Meeting on May 15, 2023 at 7 p.m.** at the Artesia Council Chamber below City Hall, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue Artesia, CA 90701.

This Planning Commission 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 planning@cityofartesia.us or US Mail (submit early) to the Community Development Department, 18747 Clarkdale Ave., Artesia, CA 90701 provided that the comments are received prior to the time of the public hearing. Comments received prior to 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting will be posted as an addendum to the agenda. If submitting written comments, please note the agenda item by number or name.

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

The Planning Commission Agenda will be available for review on the City's website (<https://www.cityofartesia.us/AgendaCenter>) by the Friday preceding the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 865-6262 or via email at Planning@cityofartesia.us.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF:
ALICE YU RAI HUANG
 CASE NO. 23STPB03976
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be inter-ested in the WILL or estate, or both of ALICE YU RAI HUANG.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JUDY AOE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JUDY AOE 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 Es-tates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtain-ing court approval. Before taking certain very im-portant 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.
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“I’m really interested in biology and its intersections with technology and society,” Peng said. “After college, I hope to work in research and help develop ways to grow rice that reduce water waste and greenhouse gas emissions.”

Peng plans to study environmental science and computer science at Harvard this fall and work toward “creating the foods of the future” after college.

Representatives of Edison International and Southern California Edison worked with Whitney High School faculty to surprise Max Peng with a \$50,000 Edison Scholarship.

In a surprise ceremony during a recent Whitney High artificial intelligence class, Maria Rigatti, Edison International executive vice president and chief financial officer- presented Peng with a \$50,000 Edison scholarship awarded to 30 outstanding students each year who have a financial need and plan to pursue a college degree in STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) subjects.

“These kids who get these scholarships, they are going to be the future. They study STEM,” Rigatti said. “It’s what our business is built on, it’s what California is built on and it’s the best thing that we can do.”

An Edison Scholarship “means the world to me,” Peng said. “It really helps propel me to the finish line in terms of being able to afford college and continuing to make a positive impact on my community.”

Valerie Diaz, Peng’s guidance counselor at Whitney High, said helping others is second nature to Peng, whether it be a younger student preparing for a science competition or working with teachers in the classroom.

“Max has always been a really caring student. He does things he is genuinely passionate about, not just so it can be on his resume. I think that’s what sets him apart,” Diaz said.

“I’m very happy for my son,” said Maggie Peng, Max’s mother. “I appreciate that he had the chance to show that he is very hard-working. I feel lucky!”

So does Max. As he was awarded the scholarship in front of classmates, teachers and faculty, he made it a point to thank his family, who he says have always supported his academic pursuits.

“They’ve been with me all the way, and I hope to be able to help them in the future as well.”



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