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MEET MISS ARTESIA AND HER COURT

THE MISS ARTESIA and Miss Artesia Teen Pageant 2023 was held at the Albert O. Little Center, (l-r) Princess Ashley Hernandez, Queen Candace Mitchell, and Princess Jhanvi Kalra.

Cerritos Council Spending City Funds to Stop Light Rail From Artesia to Downtown L.A.

At meeting this week, the Council hears from Metro then trashes the presentation voting to "receive and file" on a 3-2 vote.

By Brian Hews

At the June 22, 2023 meeting, the Cerritos City Council pretended that they were interested in a presentation by Metro related to the light rail that will run from Artesia to Downtown L.A., but everyone in the room knew how the majority of Mayor Barrows, Mayor pro tem Naresh Solanki and Chuong Vo would

eventually vote.

The reason they feigned interest is that Cerritos is spending tens of thousands of dollars suing Metro to stop the construction of the light rail due to conflicting designs of one Cerritos rail station at 183rd and Gridley.

A study done by Metro estimated its preferred above-ground option would cost a minimum of \$246 million, while the Cerritos underground option came in at a minimum of \$398 million, or \$152 million in additional taxpayer dollars.

That study also estimated maximum costs at \$687 million for above-ground and \$1.1 billion for underground.

[See METRO page 4]

SATURDAY JULY 1 ABCUSD Board Will Interview Candidates For Trustee Area 7

By Brian Hews

The ABCUSD Board announced this past Wednesday that they will hold an open session meeting this Saturday, July 1 at 8 AM at the District Office Board Room to interview applicants and possibly make a provisional appointment to Trustee Area Seven seat vacated by Dr. Chris Apodaca.

The ABCUSD Board has until July 17 to make the appointment, or the District will have to conduct a costly special election.

Los Cerritos Community News, via a public records request, obtained the names of the candidates. The applicants are Alba Bac, Michael Gomez, Luis Gonzalez, Angelina Ligorria, Francisco Noyola, Mariana Rios, Axzel Roman and Sean Wang.

Alba Bac is a known conservative and currently works for ABCUSD; she would have to resign if she was appointed.

Mariana Rios is the sister of [See ABC page 7]

Canada Will Require Google and Facebook to Pay Media Outlets for News

Facebook Meta has already threatened to pull news in Canada, but that will cut its revenue.



LCCN Staff Report

Canada's Senate on Thursday passed a bill that will require Google and Meta to pay media outlets for news content that they share or otherwise repurpose on their platforms.

The bill, which is set to become law, was passed amid a standoff between Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government and Silicon Valley tech giants.

Ottawa has said the law creates a level playing field between online advertising giants and the shrinking news industry. And Canadian Heritage Minister Pablo Rodriguez has promised to push back on what he describes as "threats" from Facebook and Google to remove journalism from their platforms.

Meta confirmed Thursday that it plans to comply with the bill by ending news availability on Facebook and Instagram

for its Canadian users, as it had previously suggested. Meta would not offer details about the timeline for that move, but said it will pull local news from its site before the Online News Act takes effect. The bill will come into force six months after it receives royal assent.

"We have repeatedly shared that in order to comply with Bill C-18, which was passed today in Parliament, content from news outlets, including news publishers and broadcasters, will no longer be available to people accessing our platforms in Canada," said Lisa Laventure, head of communications for Meta in Canada.

Legacy media and broadcasters have praised the bill, which promises to "enhance fairness" in the digital news marketplace and help bring in more money for shrinking newsrooms. Tech

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SEVERAL RESIDENTS spoke in favor of the light rail; Whittier Councilman Fernando Dutra and Cerritos College President Dr. Jose Fierro also were in favor of the light rail.

La Mirada Adopts Balanced Budget

By Brian Hews

At this week's regular meeting, the La Mirada City Council adopted a balanced budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year projecting General Fund revenues at \$50.27 million and expenditures are set at \$46.4 million with a projected budget surplus nearly \$4 million.

The city is aggressively allocating \$24 million for capital

improvements including street enhancements, improvements to City parks and buildings, preservation efforts for historic landmarks such as Neff House, Neff Barn, George House, and the Creek Park Vehicle Bridge Replacement.

The city has secured or applied for more than \$10 million in grants from Federal, State,

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Local Red Hats Group Tour Phil Harris' Home



TOURING THE HARRIS HOME: Visiting from Cerritos, Norwalk, Long Beach and Anaheim are from left: Marlyne Meunier, Mary Ann Quinn, Jackie Shahzadi, Joan Flax, Eileen Braeman Karen Cox, Phil Harris, Gail Wendland, Irene Parsons, Sue Carruthers and Thea Siegel.

By **Linda J. Hernández**

Local Red Hatters were fortunate to be invited to tour Phil Harris's amazing home in Cerritos on June 20.

A trip down the Kenobi Court cul de sac ends in a surprising Fairyland with the home and gardens of Phil Harris.

With exquisite Spring gardens blooming and whimsical architectural features in both the front and back yards, Phil explained to the group how it was


designed and added to over many years.

Our Red Hatters prepared to enter his home after Phil gave an introduction to the gardens and his antique collection.


It has been featured by Huell Howser on his television show, and in many other features and publications, including the Los Cerritos Community Newspaper.

Many of the antiques in the home are one-of-a kind and copyrighted, including 43 clocks!

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Cerritos facilities observe Independence Day

In observance of Independence Day, Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, the Community Gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney high schools and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Cerritos Park East, Heritage Park and Liberty Park will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course driving range will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Cerritos Sports

Complex will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. and the Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cerritos Library to host STEM Fair

Families are invited to join in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Fair in the Cerritos Library's Skyline Room on Thursday, July 6 at 3:30 p.m. Space is limited to 125. Children of all ages are welcomed, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Families can explore science concepts with fun hands-on projects and demonstrations led by STEMup4Youth. With interactive programs, events and performances, the nonprofit organization aims to inspire the next generation to pursue the field of STEM. The Cerritos Library, located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue in Cerritos, is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Folar's Free 2nd Annual "River Fest"

Staff Report

Friends of the LA River (FoLAR) invites everyone to its 2nd annual River Fest, a free, all-ages, open-air film festival at the scenic LA State Historic Park on Sunday, July 23, 2023 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm.

Through a range of storytelling mediums like film, performance, art, and education, the event will showcase the nexus of nature, health, climate change, art, and the LA River.

In addition to short films on a large outdoor movie screen, River Fest will offer a Story Slam, interactive art and education activities, local food trucks, drinks, live DJ, several raffles, and 20+ booths with local environmental, arts, indigenous, and partner organizations like Angel City Football Club.

While free, registration is required, and tickets will go fast. Registration is now open on the FoLAR Eventbrite.

The films and activities at River Fest will share stories of environmental justice, community leadership, challenges faced by the River, and Indigenous perspectives on nature and the River. In addition to the noted festivities, FoLAR's River Rover, a 38 ft. mobile visitor and education center will be on hand along with FoLAR's education team.

All free general admission tickets for River Fest 2023 cover entrance into the festival, access to this year's films and performances, and a complimentary raffle ticket. Food, drinks, and other items or services offered by River Fest vendors may be purchased at the event. A limited number of VIP tickets are available, providing VIP parking, VIP check-in, a VIP gift bag, two drink tickets, five complimentary raffle tickets, and a VIP seating area during the festival.

FoLAR recently celebrated its 33rd annual Great LA River CleanUp which featured extra activities like habitat restoration, nature walks, and education to ensure opportunities for everyone to help support the River and make meaningful connections to it. Additionally, the expanded nesting range of an endangered species, the Least Bell's Vireo, was discovered along the LA River this Spring, which is exactly the type of resurgence of wildlife that FoLAR has worked toward in their three decades of hosting CleanUps and volunteer events on the River.

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Miss Teen Artesia and Her Court



THE MISS TEEN Artesia Pageant 2023 was held at the Albert O. Little Center, (l-r) Princess Emma Salcido, Queen Hannahael Quirarte and Princess Savannah Sousa. The pageant had not been held for three years.

Asm. Quirk-Silva Secures Over \$3 Million for Artesia

Staff Report

With the passing of the Legislature's Budget Bill, Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva (D-Fullerton) announced funding to the city of Artesia, including \$1.2 million for Park Facility Improvements and Community Center Roofing, and \$2 million for the development of the Artesia Botanical Gardens and Educational Feature.



Asm. Quirk-Silva

The \$1.2 million for Facility Improvements and Community Center Roofing will enhance park facilities for a safer and enjoyable environment. The \$2 million for the Artesia Botanical Gardens will create a beautiful educational destination showcasing diverse flora and providing environmental learning opportunities for residents.

"I extend my sincere appreciation to

Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva and her dedicated staff for their unwavering advocacy on behalf of the City of Artesia. Their successful efforts in securing these funds will transform our community and enhance the quality of life for our residents through conservation, tourism, and economic growth," said Artesia Mayor Monica Manalo. "We are incredibly grateful for the Assemblywoman's commitment to enhancing educational and recreational activities, as well as her dedication to creating more green spaces."

Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva expresses her deepest appreciation to her dedicated colleagues in the legislature for their unwavering support in allocating these critical budget funds. She also commends the City of Artesia for its steadfast commitment to enhancing the quality of life for its residents. With the approved funding, the city is poised to thrive as an exemplary destination that prioritizes the well-being and educational opportunities of its vibrant community.

Bellflower Streetfest Offers Music, Vendors and Food

Staff Report

Enjoy Top 40 pop and rock music, food, vendors, inflatables, games with BRIM, and more.

Located in downtown Bellflower on Bellflower Blvd. between Flower

and Mayne, all events start at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming shows on July 6, Stone Soul, a Motown, classic soul group; July 20 Anything for Salinas, a Selena tribute band; August 3 Hit Me 90's, 90s Pop rock group; and on August 17 the 80s All Stars will play.

Lakewood Will Increase Illegal Fireworks Patrols



DON'T USE ILLEGAL FIREWORKS: Deputies on patrol last year, with illegal fireworks that were confiscated. Up to a \$2,000 fine can be levied on violators.

Staff Report

There will be an increased number of Deputy Sheriffs and Community Safety Officers on the streets of Lakewood every night starting July 3 looking for illegal fireworks use.

The Deputies will also be responding to calls and tips about illegal fireworks, and issuing citations with fines that can rise to \$2,000 or more.

Lakewood continues to devote substantial resources to combat illegal fireworks paying for extra Deputy patrols in neighborhoods.

Lakewood's Special Assignment Officer Deputies have also been undertaking sting operations to arrest those involved in the sale of illegal fireworks.

The problem of illegal fireworks use has grown in recent years throughout California and the nation.

It is not a Lakewood-specific problem. It doesn't matter whether a commu-

nity allows or disallows 'safe-and-sane' legal fireworks.

The problem of illegal fireworks is the same in both types of communities.

Lakewood wanted to remind property owners that they can be cited if illegal fireworks are used by others on their property.

And if illegal fireworks are used on a block with a neighborhood block party, then that block will be prohibited from having a block party again for three years.

If you see illegal fireworks currently in use, call the Lakewood Sheriff's Station at 562-623-3500 so Deputies can respond right away.

If illegal fireworks are not currently in use but you know of an address or location that has recently been using illegal fireworks, please call City Hall at 562-866-9771, ext. 2140 or use the Lakewood Connect App. Deputy Sheriffs will put the location on their patrol list.

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lion for the underground option, a difference of \$413 million dollars.... just for one Cerritos station.

The lawsuit accused Metro's Board of malfeasance, "Cerritos believes Metro's Board instructed its staff to determine whether Cerritos' proposed underground alternative was 'feasible.' Metro sought no input from Cerritos, allowing a consultant hired by Metro to conclude the underground alternative was too costly and 'infeasible.'"

Despite the lawsuit, Mayor Bruce Barrows agendized the Metro presentation and introduced the presenters, without mentioning that the city is embroiled in a frivolous lawsuit with Metro.

Sharon Gugan, Deputy CEO, L.A. Metro, started off the presentation by saying, "This is a really critical project for Metro and the communities, and we're nearing the end of our environmental study, and we wanted to give you an update."

The next speaker was Ms. Kahn who gave an overview of the presentation, including what everyone was interested in, except for the Council, the rail crossing intersections in Cerritos.

The train only traverses that city at the northwest end of Cerritos for a total of 1.4 miles from Cerritos Self Storage to 183rd and Gridley.

The first three crossings do not affect any homes nor traffic at the intersections: one is inside the Extra Space Storage facility; another is at Artesia and Dumont and the last is at Studebaker approximately 600 feet south of Artesia near Business Circle.

The next crossing is the area where Cerritos has caused problems, at 183rd and Gridley; interesting to note that the border between Cerritos and Artesia runs

down the middle of Gridley, yet Cerritos wants to dictate the design of the entire crossing.

Metro presented a station/crossing that would be elevated on columns with a 650-foot transition from the ground to elevation north of Gridley; an elevated portion spanning 1,200 feet above the intersection; and a 1,000-foot transition back to the ground south of Gridley.

Metro agreed to place higher-than-normal soundwalls along the transition route north of Gridley; 37 feet on the residential side starting near Rosewood Park with 29-foot walls on the opposite side. (Right picture, top.)

The 1,200-foot-long elevated column portion will be approximately 30 feet tall to the rails with 10-12 foot soundwalls on each side; the clearance under the crossing will be 16-18 feet tall. (Right picture, bottom.)

Because of grade differences, the transition from the elevated portion to the ground south of Gridley is 1,000 feet; no sound walls were evident in the presentation south of Gridley.

After the presentation, several people spoke, including Whittier Mayor pro tem Fernando Dutra, who is also a director on the Metro Board.

"Cerritos is the only city along the line that is not signed a letter of support for the rail line addressed to the Department of Transportation we ask that Cerritos signs it within a few weeks," stated Dutra.

Resident Al Barlevy stated all of Cerritos can benefit economically and asked for the Council's support.

Cerritos College President Jose Fierro outlined the benefits of the light rail and said that access to the school is important as Metro provides a free GoPass to students. Fierro stated that due to Metro's offering, over 1,000 students at Cerritos College asked for the pass.

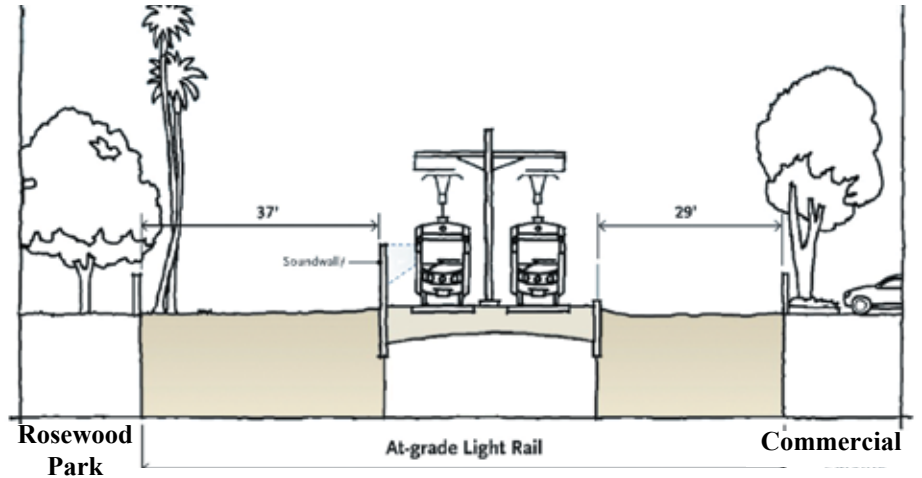
Norma Williamson stated she looked forward to riding the train to Chinatown with her fellow Cerritos residents and asked Cerritos to join the other nine cities that approved the light rail.

At the end of the pretend discussion by Council, City Attorney Bill Irkhe indicated that the Council should make a motion to approve; Councilmember Chuong Vo very quickly motioned for a "receive

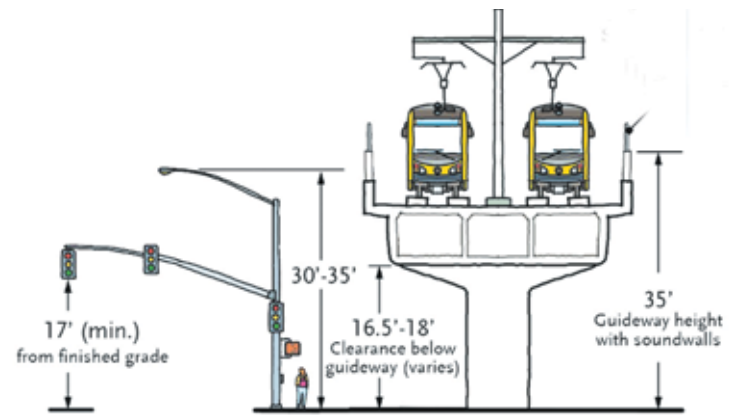
and file" which is basically throwing the presentation and every related document in the trash and ending all discussion of providing a letter of support from the city.

Mayor pro tem Solanki seconded the motion.

The Council voted 3-2 to receive and file, with Councilmembers Johnson and Yokoyama voting no.



ARTIST'S DEPICTION of the at grade light rail north of Gridley and 183rd. Soundwalls are a massive 37 feet tall on one side and 29 feet tall on the other.



ARTIST'S DEPICTION of the elevated column above Gridley and 183rd. It will be approximately 30 feet tall to the rails with 10-12 foot soundwalls on each side; the clearance under the crossing will be 16-18 feet tall.

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La Mirada Celebrates Parks and Recreation Month in July

The City of La Mirada joins cities across the nation in celebrating Parks and Recreation Month in July.

The community is invited to participate in a variety of special activities the City has planned.

•La Mirada's Farmers Market

Kick-off - July 1.

•Independence Celebration

July 3.

•DJ in the Bay at Splash!

July 4, 11, 18, 25.

•Chalk Art Contest

July 6 at Frontier, Gardenhill, and Windermere Parks 12 to 4 p.m.

•Family Game Night

July 7, 29.

•Movie Night at Windermere Park

July 8, 22.

•Concerts Under the Stars

July 13, 20.

•Let's Move Mondays

July 10, 17, 24, 31.

•Story Walk

at Frontier Park (July 12), Windermere Park (July 19), and Gardenhill Park (July 26).

•Park Olympics

at Neff Park - July 14.

•Bark in the Park

at Windermere Park - July 15.

•Shake, Rattle, and Roll Dance

July 21.

•Stroll in the Park

July 27.

Since 1985, the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) encourages communities to take part in National Parks and Recreation Month.

The theme to this year's Parks and Recreation Month is "Where Community Grows."

La Mirada Residents are encouraged to have fun and share their La Mirada summer parks and recreation adventures #WhereCommunityGrowsLM.

For additional information, contact the La Mirada Community Services Dept. at (562) 943-7277 or visit cityoflamirada.org for a full calendar of activities.

WRD Presents at Water Education for Latinos Event



WRD WATERMASTER Ester Rojas (center) presented at the Water Education for Latino Leaders (WELL) Untapped Fellowship Water Workshop. The event was co-hosted by Councilmembers Brenda Olmos-Paramount; Ana Marie Quintana-Bell; Herber Marquez-Maywood; and Kevin Lainez - Commerce.

Staff Report

Water is one of the most important public policy issues in California; WELL, Water Education for Latino Leaders, was founded in 2012 ensuring local Latino leaders have a voice in water policy decisions.

Latinos represent nearly 40 percent of California's population but only account for 2 percent of elected water officials and water policy professionals. WELL was organized so that the next generation of leaders will reflect the diversity of California, with the knowledge and expertise about water issues.

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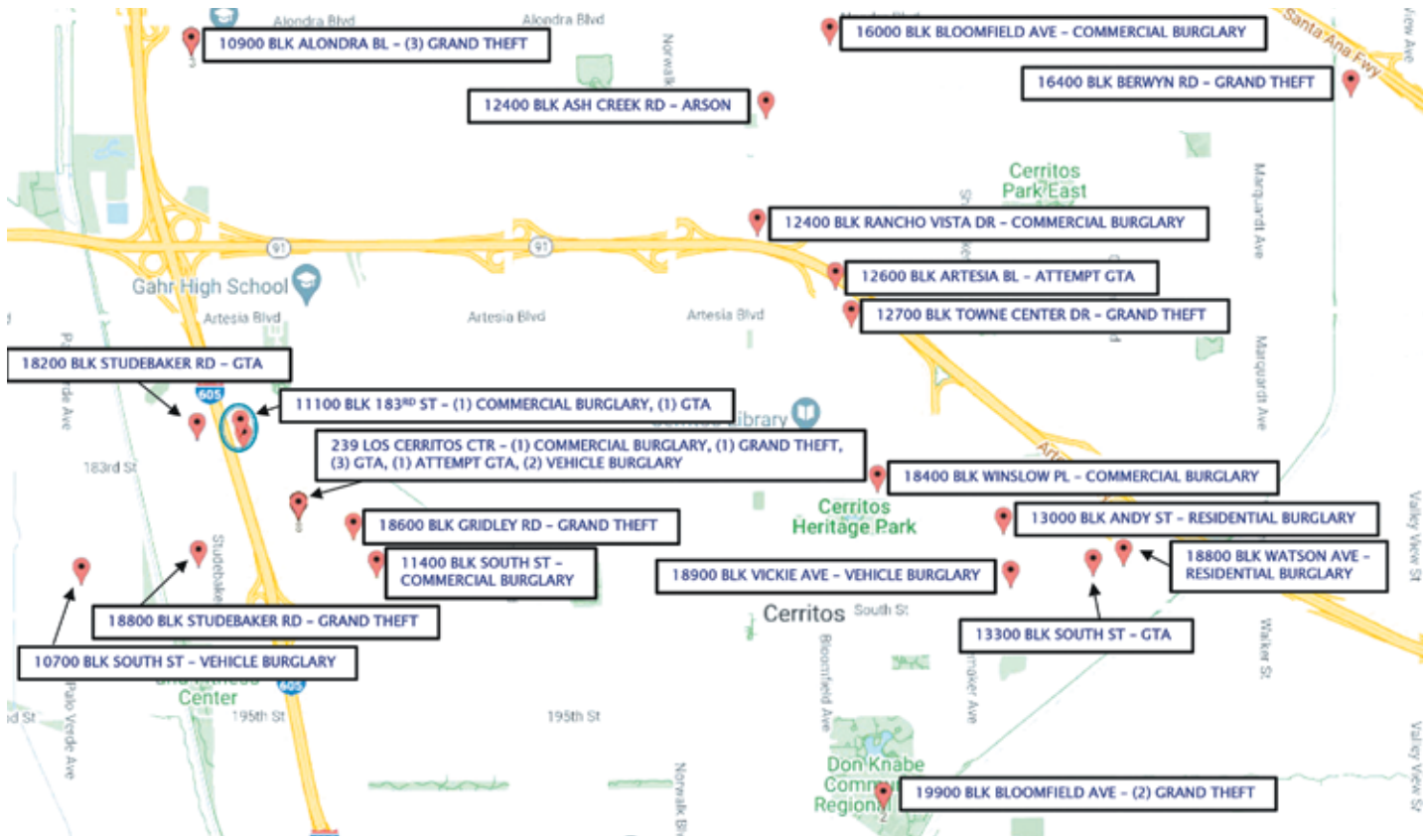
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Cerritos Crime Map June 19-25, 2023



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- 8600 Blk Ramona St
- 9300 Blk Faywood St
- Assault Aggravated: Domestic Violence**
- 9500 Blk Mayne St
- Motor Vehicle Theft**
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- 9300 Blk Artesia Blvd
- 15400 Blk Lefloss Ave Norwalk
- 8700 Blk Artesia Blvd
- Assault Non-Agg: Hands Feet**
- 10800 Blk College Pl
- Assault Non-Aggravated: Domestic Violence**
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- 17200 Blk Lakewood Blvd
- Theft / Larceny**
- 9600 Blk Beach St—\
- Burglary Residence: Night Entry By Force**
- 16200 Blk Chicago Ave
- 9800 Blk Rosecrans Ave
- 10400 Blk Alondra Blvd

Crime Summary

La Mirada

June 19-25, 2023

Notable Arrests

- Five suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.
- One suspect was arrested for grand theft auto.
- One suspect was arrested for grand theft.

Vehicle Burglary

- An overnight vehicle burglary

was reported on the 16100 block of Rosecrans Ave.

- A daytime vehicle burglary occurred on the 12300 block of La Mirada Blvd.
- A vehicle burglary was reported on the 14100 block of Rosecrans Ave.
- An attempted vehicle burglary occurred on the 14700 block of Alondra Blvd.

Grand Theft

- A daytime theft was reported on the 15800 block of Imperial Hwy.
- A catalytic converter was reported stolen on the 13200 block of De Alcalá

Dr.

- A theft was reported on the 13800 block of Biola Ave.

Grand Theft Auto

- A semi-truck was reported stolen on the 16000 block of Phoebe Ave.
- A vehicle theft was reported on the 16400 block of Phoebe Ave.
- A theft of a cargo container occurred on the 15900 block of Valley View Ave.
- A SUV was stolen on the 15000 block of Lofthill Dr.
- An overnight theft of a sedan occurred on the 14500 block of Cortina Dr.
- A cargo trailer was stolen on the 14300 block of Gannet St.

Cerritos

A very rare report of arson occurred on Ash Creek near the park, a tree was lit on fire.

Two residential burglaries occurred one on the 13000 block of Andy Street, the suspects went into an open garage and stole tools; the other on 18800 block of Watson Ave., the suspects shattered the rear sliding glass door nothing was reported taken.

Eight automobiles were stolen, four at the Los Cerritos Center-three recovered one was an attempt only.

Another occurred at the 13300 block of South Street the car was recovered,

Finally at the 11100 block of 183rd., the car was recovered.

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Grand Theft Vehicle (Gta):

- 9800 Blk Linden St
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- 9400 Blk Mandale St
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- 9900 Blk Ligggett St

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Residents are reminded that fireworks – including the “safe and sane” varieties sold in neighboring cities – are not allowed in Cerritos.

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Free vacation security checks offered to Cerritos residents

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

Residents must fill out a vacation security check request form at least five business days before leaving on vacation. The form is available at safercerritos.com.

Under the “Featured Links” section, click on “Crime Prevention: Hardening the Target” then “Vacation Security Check Request Form.”

All information must be completed before the request can be processed. If it is less than five business days before the start of your vacation, call (562) 916-1266 to submit a vacation security check request by phone.

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

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Artesia-Cerritos' Soroptimist Installation Dinner



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL of Artesia-Cerritos' held their annual Installation of Officers on Saturday, June 24, 2023. The Club honored Norma Williamson, outgoing President, and the outgoing 2022-2023 Board. Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva and Cerritos Councilman Frank Yokoyama presented proclamations to Williamson. The Club also welcomed and installed the 2023-2034 President Mary Ann Tipton (front, 3rd from left) and her Board.

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current ABC Board Member Olga Rios. Michael Gomez is former Mayor and Councilmember of Hawaiian Gardens. Gomez is a U.S. Army veteran who has lived in Hawaiian Gardens since 1975. Luis Gonzales was appointed by Dr. Apodaca to ABCUSD committees and was born and raised in and currently works for the city of Hawaiian Gardens. Angelina Ligorria's sister frequents ABC Board meetings; the sister is anti-

union, anti-LGBTQ, "pretty much anti-everything," said one source.

Francisco Noyola was born and raised in Hawaiian Gardens. He was appointed as an alternate by Dr. Apodaca to ABCUSD committees.

Axzel Roman family owns Tacos San Pedro in Hawaiian Gardens.

LCCN could not find any information on Sean Wang.

The District Board Room is located at 16700 Norwalk Blvd in Cerritos.

Norwalk Housing for Veterans and Families Moving Along



THE MERCY HOUSING Development project on Foster Rd. and San Antonio Dr. is progressing. The building will provide housing for Veterans and their families. The construction team has started building the pillars for the structure.

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and County sources to support these projects, with approximately \$2.2 million in awarded grant funds programmed 2023-24.

The Public Works Department will receive nearly \$9 million. This department focuses on maintaining the City's streets, sidewalks, parks, athletic fields, and public buildings. Public Works staff also oversees planned capital improvements.

Public Safety, a top priority of the city, will be allocated almost \$13 million and will support general law enforcement services, traffic safety, emergency preparedness efforts, Neighborhood Watch, and other public safety volunteer programs.

The remaining budget includes fund-

ing for Community Development, Administration, Community Services, and the Theatre for the Performing Arts.

Notably, a significant portion of Theatre and recreation costs are offset by ticket revenue and program registration fees.

"This year's budget is balanced and reflects the City's philosophy of saving first and spending second," says La Mirada City Manager Jeff Boynton. "The City is well positioned to continue providing quality programs and services and is prepared to address any economic uncertainties."

To read the full budget report for Fiscal Year 2023-24, visit the City of La Mirada's website at cityoflamirada.org. For additional information, contact La Mirada City Hall at (562) 943-0131.

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The Ultimate Guide to Indian Eateries in Artesia

Story and photos by Virali Dave
Eater.com.

In Los Angeles's growing Indian food scene, Artesia's Pioneer Boulevard remains a staple destination, a great place to stop by on a Saturday or Sunday for a self-guided Indian food tour and a long stroll down the street. Given that Artesia is chock-full of options for Indian snacks, meals, and sweets, this list is meant to be a curated — not comprehensive — start, filled with tangy chaat, Chettinad dosas, minty paan, salty farsan, and more. Here now are 15 Indian spots to try in Artesia.



Chicken Tikka Masala

Wok N Tandoor

Indian Chinese dishes are bountiful along Pioneer Boulevard, and Wok N Tandoor serves the classics — sweet corn soup, chile paneer, Manchurian vegetable dumplings, Hakka noodles — along with dishes like chile focaccia and Chinese bhel, thin masala noodles tossed in a tangy and spicy sauce.

11833 Artesia Blvd
(562) 809-8181

Podi dosa

This is the place to go for Andhra Pradesh-style hot, crispy dosas and chutney that packs plenty of heat. The restaurant also serves over a dozen different types of podis, or ground spice and lentil blends, that are delicious with

generous servings of ghee or oil and go with dosas and idli.

17607 Pioneer Blvd
(562) 860-3999

Anjappar Chettinad

A chain with locations throughout South Asia and beyond, Anjappar has a menu that features dishes from the Chettinad region of Tamil Nadu, including various meat and seafood specialties. Highlights include the Prawn 65 and the Chettinadu Mutton Masala made with lamb.

18128 Pioneer Blvd
(562) 991-1801

Paradise Biryani Pointe

This trademarked restaurant chain specializes in Hyderabad biryani and has 45 locations across 12 states. Their dum biryani can be made with chicken, goat, egg, paneer, shrimp, or vegetables.

18158 Pioneer Blvd.
(562) 809-8090

Nanking Indo Chinese

Nanking's Indian Chinese dishes are delicious and come in large quantities. Order the kung pao vegetables, served Bombay-style, and the Szechuan fried rice. Diners can also just stick to the classics like gobi Manchurian, Hakka noodles, and chicken or vegetable momos.

18349 Pioneer Blvd #5532
(562) 924-4567

Paratha Grill

This small spot on Pioneer Boulevard is generous with its portions. Order their large parathas, served piping hot, and heaping servings of their rajma, or kidney beans stewed in spices and broth. Or get the chhole bhatura, and

THE GUJARATI THALI

at Jay Barat;
they also have
amazing rava dosa.

enjoy the saucy, salty, spicy chickpeas with the flaky flatbread.

18383 Pioneer Blvd.
(562) 924-7569

Yantra Kitchen

Yantra Kitchen strives to serve a wider range of dishes, pulling from multiple regions in India and beyond. Menu highlights include their Goan coconut curry, chicken tikka masala poutine, Amritsari chole, and baingan bharta: tandoori smoked eggplant, peas, onions, tomatoes, and spices.

18511 Pioneer Blvd
(562) 392-8097

Rajdhani

One of the best dishes to get in Artesia is a thali, the plate that has it all. Rajdhani is known for its Western Indian thalis, or big metal plates filled with smaller quantities and a wider variety of dishes including vegetable stews, lentils, rice, and freshly made bread.

18525 Pioneer Blvd 2nd floor
(562) 402-9102

Surati Farsan

The Surati Farsan Market is ideal for getting Gujarati farsan (salty snacks) and other treats to-go. Whether one is hoping to grab sweets to share or snacks for later, there are plenty of options, and helpful staff who are happy to guide folks through the offerings.

11814 186th St
(562) 860-2310

KC Paan & Chaat House

Paan might be an acquired taste for those less familiar with the combination of flavors that are packed together in a small, folded betel leaf. But for those who have grown up with the taste, the rose petal preserves, candied fennel, coconut flakes, and other additions are a delicious way to end a meal.

18630 Pioneer Blvd.
(562) 355-2889

Bhookhe

This Rajasthani restaurant just joined the scene this year. Bhookhe's vibrant interior — bright orange and yellow walls decorated with images of Rajasthani dancers, musicians, and more — stands out when walking along Pioneer Boulevard. Inside, expect dishes like pyaz kachori and dal kachori, which are crunchy and stuffed with either onion (pyaz) or lentils (dal). There are also three types of thalis available, and bread options include bajra ri roti and makki ri roti, made with millet and corn respectively, and harder to find than chapati and naan.

18633 Pioneer Blvd
(562) 523-0589

EGG DOSA

from Anjappar
Chettinad Indian
Restaurant.
Photo by Virali Dave.



Udupi Palace

Some of the best dosas, made from a fermented batter of ground rice and lentils, that can be found on Pioneer Boulevard are served at Udupi Palace. The pro move is to order a Mysore masala dosa for added flavor that comes from a red chutney. Or swap dosa for uttapam, a softer but thicker alternative.

18635 Pioneer Blvd
(562) 860-1950

Jay Bharat, Artesia

Jay Bharat is a great spot to stop in for a big meal or even something small, with a menu that features snacks like chaat, the sweet, salty, sour, crunchy, street food that comes in various forms. Start a meal with a plate of dahi puri, and the small plate will satisfy anyone in the moment without ruining the appetite. Jay Bharat also serves Gujarati treats like patra, taro leaves wrapped with lentil flour and spices, and served with sweet and spicy chutneys.

18701 Pioneer Blvd.
(562) 924-3310

Tirupathi Bhimas

Originally established in 2004 in Milpitas, Tirupathi Bhimas is known for its South Indian vegetarian food. The pro move is to order the thali, and those up for a challenge can even upgrade to an all-you-can-eat option. Or stick to classic masala dosa, served with chutneys and sambar — a stew of lentils, vegetables, and spices that completes any dosa platter.

18748 Pioneer Blvd.
(562) 809-3806



Saffron Spot's Falooda

Saffron Spot

For those looking to end their days with dessert, Saffron Spot serves ice cream and falooda, a dessert made with ice cream, noodles, soaked basil seeds, and sweet syrups. Their menu also features gola, or shaved ice, and the nostalgic cassata ice cream logs, made with pistachio, vanilla, and tutti frutti ice creams.

18744 Pioneer Blvd.
(562) 809-4554



L.A. METRO RIDERSHIP GROWS 16 PERCENT, CONTINUES UPWARD TREND

By Brian Hews

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority [Metro] reported that in May the agency had a 16 percent year-over-year increase in ridership marking the sixth consecutive month of ridership growth.

With nearly 25 million people boarding for the month, the numbers indicate that nearly 900,000 people rode every weekday using Metro's bus, rail and micro transit systems.

Weekend ridership also showed encouraging numbers with Saturday over 84 percent of pre-pandemic boarding levels and Sunday boarding at over 90 percent of pre-pandemic levels.

The overall trend post-pandemic shows ridership recovery on the weekends continues to outpace recovery on weekdays. Metro has now recovered 88 percent of its pre-pandemic ridership on weekends on both bus and rail, compared to 74 percent on the weekdays.

Metro is attributing the increase to steps the agency has taken to ensure its transit service is "safe, fast and frequent," including implementing a new multi-layered public safety approach to increase the visible presence of both armed and unarmed security and customer care personnel on the system.

The agency is executing a Drug-Free Metro campaign focused on drug-related crimes with increased enforcement by Metro's law enforcement partners targeting the hotspots throughout the system resulting in cleaner, safer transit experiences for riders.



NEARLY 25 MILLION people boarded for the month of May, the numbers indicate that nearly 900,000 people rode every weekday.

The recently launched Metro Ambassadors Program with more than 300 Ambassadors helping customers navigate the transit system and improve their experience.

And hiring more than 1,000 new transit operators to ensure adequate staffing levels for buses and trains and fully restoring bus service making many lines faster and more frequent.

L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn told Los Cerritos Community News, "The steps taken on the Red and Purple Lines seem to be paying off and riders are returning to Metro. These kinds of investments in Transit Ambassadors, security, and law enforcement matter, and I want to see those same investments made on the Blue Line so we can continue to build on this momentum and earn back the trust of our riders."

Almost 110,000 more rides were taken each day this May compared to last May. That's nearly 3.4 million more rides delivered to customers throughout the system in May 2023 compared to May 2022. Total

ridership is now at 77 percent of 2019 levels.

"People are seeing the steps Metro is taking systemwide to improve safety," said Glendale City Council Member and Metro Board Chair Ara J. Najarian. "With our new Ambassadors helping riders navigate their trips, the increased number of Transit Security Officers, and additional law enforcement, riders see and feel Metro's commitment to them."

"Earlier this year, we noted unacceptable increases in drug use and crime on the system, particularly on the B and D lines, and acted quickly to address them," said Stephanie Wiggins, Chief Executive officer of Metro.

Metro also continues to provide more accessible and affordable transit through its fareless and reduced-price transit pass programs. Metro's GoPass program, offers free transit passes to K-12 and community college students in participating schools, and Metro's Low-Income Fare is Easy (LIFE) program, gives free rides and discounted fares to people with low incomes.

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giants including Meta and Google have been blamed in the past for disrupting and dominating the advertising industry, eclipsing smaller, traditional players.

Meta, which is based in Menlo Park, California, has taken similar steps in the past. In 2021, it briefly blocked news from its platform in Australia after the country passed legislation that would compel tech companies to pay publishers for using their news stories. It later struck deals with Australian publishers.

Laura Scaffidi, a spokesperson for the minister, said Rodriguez was set to have a meeting Thursday afternoon with Google, which has hinted that removing news links from its popular search engine is a possibility. The company didn't provide comment on the matter.

Meta is already undergoing a test that blocks news for up to five percent of its Canadian users, and Google ran a similar test earlier this year.

The Online News Act requires both companies to enter into agreements with news publishers to pay them for news content that appears on their sites if it helps the tech giants generate money.

"The tech giants do not have obligations under the act immediately after Bill C-18 passes. As part of this process, all details will be made public before any tech giant is designated under the act," said Scaffidi.



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CHAPTER CLOSES FOR WIGOD WITH RETIREMENT AFTER 12-YEAR RUN AS CIF-SS COMMISSIONER

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

Rob Wigod was set to retire from his duties as commissioner of the CIF-



Ron Wigod

Southern Section following the 2019-2020 school year. But the global pandemic put a temporary hold on those plans. Fast forward to now, and the time is right for Wigod to pass the torch to the next

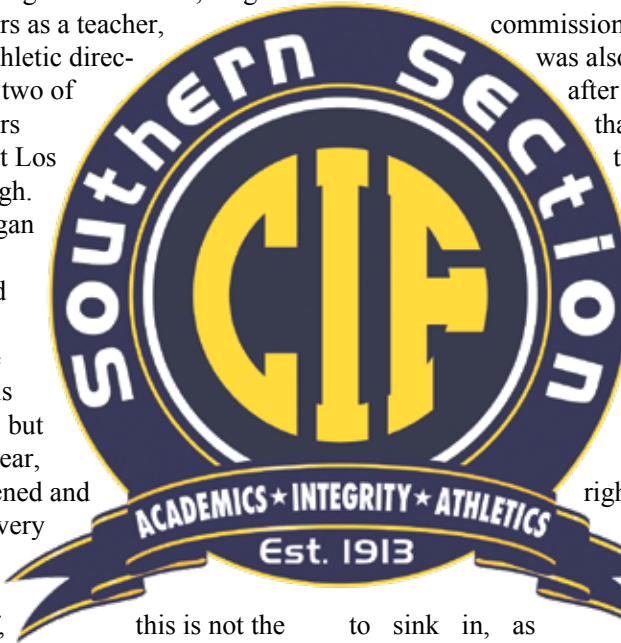
person. Wigod's last day as commissioner will be Aug. 1, but his replacement, Mike West, will take over the role on Wednesday as the section's 10th commissioner since 1913. Wigod currently ranks as the section's third longest tenured commissioner, trailing Seth F. Van Patten (1913-1951) and J. Kenneth Fagans (1954-1975).

"I just felt at this time, after 40 years, and certainly after getting through the pandemic and getting us reestablished and back on our feet from all that, it just

seemed like the right time," said Wigod.

Wigod has spent the last 12 years as the commissioner of the CIF-SS and 11 years as an assistant commissioner. Before working at the CIF-SS, Wigod spent 17 years as a teacher, coach and athletic director. The last two of those 17 years were spent at Los Alamitos High. When he began his tenure in 2010, Wigod told himself internally he would do this for 10 years, but in his 10th year, Covid happened and he became 'very energized'.

"I said to myself, this is not the way to go out," he recalled. "And I don't mean about me. I just mean, like, I can't have put in the time and effort in the years and not stay here long enough to get us back to where we need to be. That wouldn't have been fair to anybody else. I couldn't have imagined a commissioner stepping in as a new commissioner in the middle of that. There was no way I was going to walk away."



At the conclusion of the 2021-2022 school year, Wigod said he was seriously thinking about stepping down as he knew it was the right time. He also knew that CIF-SS assistant

commissioner Rainer Wulf was also going to retire after 15 years as that position and thought it would be good for the new commissioner to have the chance to hire a new assistant commissioner at the same time. "It was the right time for the transition," said Wigod. "It started I said, in where I kind of came to the understanding that I was going to make the announcement [at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year]."

Wigod remembered his first item of business as commissioner was to start a social media program. The CIF-SS, which oversees close to 600 high schools in the state, had not had any

social media presence at any time before he took over, but he helped launch an electronic communications database system, called CIF-SS Home that, as he put it, 'has revolutionized the business of our athletic administrators'. Wigod also wanted to go deep into the competitive equity playoffs and start looking at examining ways to make competitive equity playoffs work. He wanted to keep expanding opportunities in sports by adding championships in girls wrestling, boys and girls lacrosse, traditional competitive cheer, girls beach volleyball with girls flag football the next to have playoffs.

"Those were some of the main pieces that I wanted to get to work on and see if we could make some changes and improvements from what we were doing," said Wigod.

When the first full school year of the pandemic, which was 2020-2021, had concluded, the CIF-SS ended up having 19 sports championships that all fit in a four-week period the spring. Cross country, boys and girls water polo came back, but there were no championships in that season as the CIF-SS moved girls golf and girls tennis. Of the winter sports, the CIF-SS did not have wrestling championships, but had dual meet wrestling only, plus basketball and soccer. Wigod added that an important component coming out of Covid what that the CIF-SS didn't lose two years of anything. He also believes the CIF-SS came out of the Covid situation stronger than before the spring of 2020.

"Well, it was devastating, and it was completely just difficult in every way for everyone involved," said Wigod. "The frustration was we weren't going to get a chance to come back. We weren't being allowed the chance to go back and do it in a healthy and safe way. To constantly keep working on that and then constantly working on a calendar and a framework that when we did get that opportunity, how was all that going to work and how were we going to be able to restore what we do? That was a very, very tough process because it changed so much."

He says one of the most challenging things that the CIF-SS has to keep fighting for is to preserve education-based athletics.

"People are trying to make what we do into more of a business," said Wigod. "And what we really believe is it is an educational platform and I think that's been a very big challenge for us to continue to promote education-based athletics because we're the only ones who do it. The travel ball, club programs... those kinds of groups are focused on sports. We're focused on educating the whole student."

Wigod will not have a chance to cross off all the boxes on his bucket list as commissioner. One of those is the competitive equity playoffs, which is slated to happen for the 2024-2025 school year. Had it not been for Covid, he said he probably would have seen it happen in all the sports instead of football. Still, he never envisioned being the top man in charge of the CIF-SS for as long as he was, let alone for any amount of time.

"Absolutely not," he chuckled. "I had no idea that I would end up having this opportunity. I'm very grateful for the opportunity, but certainly as a coach and teacher and athletic director,

[See **WIGOD** page 13]

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. To see the answer use the link below the puzzle.

Freshwater Ponds

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Puzzle answer on bottom of page 13.

Solution: **9 letters**

NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW

SIX AREA SOFTBALL PLAYERS REPRESENTED THEIR COUNTRIES IN COLORADO

By Loren Kopff
@LorenKopff on Twitter

Amongst the multiple travel softball showcase tournaments and other events in which a plaques and trophies are to be won, there is one event where players represent their native countries. For the third straight summer, Triple Crown Sports has put on their International Challenge in Westminster, CO and half a dozen of area players were representing their countries.

To play in the tournament, players must have either been born in the United States or Canada, be a citizen of the United States and have a parent, grandparent or grandparent born a country she would like to represent.

Representing the 18-Under Team Spain is Gahr High's Natalia Hill, who is committed to the University of Nebraska. Team Spain lost to Team South America 9-8 and Team Italy 10-2 last Friday and tied Team Puerto Rico 6-6 last Saturday in pool play action. In the single elimination playoffs this past Sunday, Team Spain was doubled up by Team Japan 8-4. Hill plays for the (Chino) Briggs Softball Club (BSC) Bengals.

Playing for the 18-U Team Japan is hot-hitting Kendall Nakano of Norwalk High and the (Norco) Wildcats Laufou/Hunter. Team Japan won all three of its pool play games, smashing Team Middle East 19-3 and getting past Team South Korea 8-6 last Friday, then defeated Team Cuba 5-2 last Saturday. After the win over Team Spain this past Sunday, Team Japan was edged by Team South

Korea in the quarterfinals.

Rebecca Eckhart of La Mirada High and the (Anaheim) Empire Premier-Ensey along with Norwalk's Jailynn Banda, who is a member of the (South Bay) Firecrackers-Vines, were on Team Mexico which defeated Team Great Britain 6-3 and Team Africa 4-1 last Friday and knocked off Team Netherlands 9-3 last Saturday in pool play action. Team Mexico then eliminated Team USA last Saturday before falling to Team Cuba 8-5 this past Sunday morning. Eckhart is a University of Notre Dame commit while Banda has committed to St. John's University.

Camille Lara, a recent Cerritos High graduate who plays for the (Cerritos) Ohana Tigers-Quarles, represented Team Philippines which knocked off Team Germany 4-1 before falling to Team Dominican Republic 9-2 last Friday. Lara's team then defeated Team Central America 4-3 and Team Middle East 15-0 last Saturday before being bounced out of the tournament by Team Italy this past Sunday.

Finally, in the 16-Under division, Gahr's Rio Mendez, whose travel team is also the BSC Bengals, played for Team Puerto Rico which lost to Team Israel 5-4 before doubling up Team Central America 10-5 last Friday. The next day, Team Puerto Rico tied Team Polynesia 3-3 last Saturday to end pool play action. After wins over Team Philippines (3-2) and Team Mexico (9-1) last Saturday, Team Puerto Rico was shutout by Team USA 9-0 this past Sunday in one semifinal game. Mendez is committed to the University of Utah.



SWIMMERS from the Cerritos Aquatic Club that competed in the Southern California Swimming Age Group Championships last weekend at La Mirada. The Most Valuable Swimmer was Emily Ho (right), who medalled in all eight of her events. Cerritos Aquatic Club coach Mark Johnson (left) who retires next month is with new Head and Senior Coach Vince Carosino (center), and Emily's Coach Shahob Mohammadi on the right.

The Southern California Swimming Age Group Championships were held at La Mirada last weekend and Emily Ho of the Cerritos Aquatic Club medaled in all eight events she competed in. Of her top events, Ho finished in third place in the girls 7-10 200 meter freestyle with a time of 2:41.60, fourth place in the 100 meter freestyle with a time of 1:13.57, fifth place in the 50 meter freestyle with a time of 34.07, sixth in the 100 meter

butterfly with a time of 1:27.73, seventh in the 50 meter backstroke with a time of 40.59 and in the 100 meter backstroke with a time of 1:28.31.

On a side note, longtime aquatics guru Mark Johnson is retiring from coaching Whitney High and the Cerritos Aquatic Club. There will be an event celebrating his retirement at the #1 picnic shelter at Cerritos Park East on Saturday from 1:00-5:00.



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I thought that would be what my career would [be]. But the opportunity to come here as an assistant commissioner was something I thought to do high school sports all day, every day, would be a great thing to be involved in.”

Wigod said he wants to continue to give back and continue to help kids. He’s involved in a couple of organizations locally that raise money and give into high school programs and middle school programs. His daughter works for the Boys and Girls Club of Long Beach and he wants to do more to help that organization.

He also teaches in the Master’s program for coaching and athletic administration at Concordia University, something he’s done for 15 years, and wants to continue to do that.

“I want to help in any way that I can help,” he said. “I’ve also said to our organization or even statewide, that if there is anything I can offer or anything

I can help with, I want to be that person. I’m not going to do the asking; I’m not going to be the guy hanging around. But I will be available for any and everything.”

As far as the future, Wigod says he is really excited about West being the new commissioner, adding that he’s been an athletic trainer, an athletic director, he’s been a principal and he’s been the president of the section’s Executive Committee at the most difficult time you could be president.

“To me, the legacy that I would want, and I think he understands it really well, what’s been important to me is that we have been serving our member schools and more importantly serving our student-athletes,” he continued. “That’s been number one. And I think we’ve worked really, really hard to develop great relationships of our school.”

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

PICO RIVERA SENIOR CENTER TENANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 50036

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pico Rivera, California (“City”) invites Bids for the Project. Bids will be received electronically only through Planet Bids system (<https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>). A bid received after the time set for the bid opening shall not be considered. Bidders are required to submit (upload) all items listed in the BIDDER’S CHECKLIST including acknowledgement of all addenda. Bids will be received prior to **2:00 p.m. on July 13, 2023**, at which time they will be publicly opened on the City’s approved electronic procurement platform.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS. All Bidders are required to enter and submit their bid pricing electronically via Planet Bids’ Bid Schedule Tab. In addition, an electronic copy of the Bid Proposal Package must be uploaded to the Planet Bids system.

SCOPE OF WORK. The Project includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents consist of this Contract, the Notice Inviting Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Proposal (including documentation accompanying the Bid Proposal and any post-Bid Proposal documentation submitted before the Notice of Award), the Bonds, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, General Provisions, Special Provisions, Plans, Standard Plans, Standard Specifications, Reference Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders, and Supplemental Agreements. This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer. Time for completion of the Work is **Forty-Five (45) total Working Days** from the date specified in the Notices to Proceed and shall be inclusive of the procurement time to furnish and install all materials associated with this project.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents online by visiting <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home> Hard copies of the Contract Documents are not available at this time.

LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess either of (a) a valid Class “B” Contractor’s license and combination of Class “C9”, “C10”, “C15”, “C36”, and “C54” as applicable (b) a valid Class “B” Contractor’s license held by the prime and combination of Class “C9”, “C10”, “C15”, “C36”, and “C54” specialty licenses held by subcontractors as applicable (c) Any of the above stated “C” licenses held by the prime and combination of the remaining state “C” specialty licenses held by the subcontractors as applicable issued by the California State Contractors License Board.

COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT: The City has entered into the “Community Workforce Agreement” (“CWA”) with the Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council attached hereto as Appendix III, which requires the payment of prevailing wages on general public works contracts of greater than \$250,000 and specialty contracts of greater than \$50,000 and certain labor compliance provisions. Full details of the CWA can be found with the Contract Documents online by visiting <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>.

MATERIALS SUBSTITUTIONS AND OTHER QUESTIONS. Bidders are required to post their questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials to the City Project Manager **online** by visiting <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>. Any questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials asked by email or by telephone will not be answered. Materials substitutions or questions are acceptable until **4:00 pm on or before Friday, June 30, 2023**. Any questions or equivalent material or substitution request of construction materials submitted after **June 30, 2023** will not be answered. Questions and answers and/or any responses to material substitution request will be issued by **July 3, 2023** as an addendum. Any addenda and/or supplemental information, as applicable will be posted online and available at <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/41481/portal-home>. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to check online for any addenda that are released. Any changes or corrections to the original Bid Documents or any other information that will affect the completion of the award will be disseminated and posted on the City’s website.

CITY PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION:
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By: Pamela Yugar 06/22/2023
 Parks and Recreation Director Date

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
 (UCC Sec. 6105)
 Escrow No. 230170-JS
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF AGAPITO C. CRUZ aka AGAPITO CRUZ CRUZ aka AGAPITO CRUZ
 Case No. 23STPB06557

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of AGAPITO C. CRUZ aka AGAPITO CRUZ CRUZ aka AGAPITO CRUZ

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Nora C. Naguiat in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Nora C. Naguiat be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent’s lost will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. Copies of the lost 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 on Sept. 6, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DORA E. RAZO
 Case No. 23STPB06597

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DORA E. RAZO

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mariano Razo, Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mariano Razo, Jr. 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 on July 21, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 2D located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written 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.

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**CITY OF PICO RIVERA CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF ZONE
RECLASSIFICATION NO. 328, ZONE CODE AMENDMENT NO. 190 AND ADDENDUM
TO THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City of Pico Rivera City Council to consider Zone Reclassification No. 328, Zone Code Amendment No. 190 and addendum to the MND to apply a new R-40 overlay zone to parcels identified in the 6th Cycle Housing Element. The R-40 overlay zone will allow residential development at 40 dwelling units per acre (du/ac). The sixty-nine (69) properties identified are zoned primarily commercial and industrial along major transportation corridors and will permit standalone residential uses or mixed-use as part of the standards of the overlay. The R-40 Overlay Zone would be in addition to the existing zone and would not change the existing underlying zone. Zone Code Amendment No. 190 includes various text amendments to Title 18, Zoning, of the Pico Rivera Municipal Code as specified in the adopted 6th Cycle Housing Element.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 11, 2023
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
WHERE: Parks and Recreation Community Room 6767 Passons Blvd.
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) Addendum was prepared in accordance with Section 15164 of CEQA Guidelines. The Project will not result in a greater environmental impact than analyzed in the approved Housing Element Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), CEQA Guidelines § 15164, a lead agency may prepare an addendum to a previously approved MND if only minor technical changes or additions are necessary and none of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 have occurred.

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. Additional information may be found at the City's website at <https://www.pico-rivera.org/index.php/housing-element/>. Please contact Estefany Franco, Planner at 562-801-4026 for additional questions.

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

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**AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE PICO RIVERA
AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA PARA CONSIDERAR LA APROBACIÓN DE LA
RECLASIFICACIÓN DE LA ZONA NÚM. 328, ENMIENDA DEL CÓDIGO DE ZONA NÚM.
190 Y ADENDA A LA DECLARACIÓN NEGATIVA MITIGADA (MND)**

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que se llevará a cabo una audiencia pública ante el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Pico Rivera para considerar la Reclasificación de Zona Núm. 328, la Enmienda al Código de Zona Núm. 190 y la adenda al MND para aplicar una nueva zona de superposición R-40 a las parcelas identificadas en el 6to Ciclo Elemento Vivienda. La zona de superposición R-40 permitirá el desarrollo residencial a 40 unidades de vivienda por acre (du/ac). Las sesenta y nueve (69) propiedades identificadas están divididas en zonas principalmente comerciales e industriales a lo largo de los principales corredores de transporte y permitirán usos residenciales independientes o usos mixtos como parte de los estándares de la superposición. La Zona de superposición R-40 sería adicional a la zona existente y no cambiaría la zona subyacente existente. La Enmienda al Código de Zona No. 190 incluye varias enmiendas de texto al Título 18, Zonificación, del Código Municipal de Pico Rivera cómo se especifica en el Elemento de Vivienda del 6to Ciclo adoptado.

CUÁNDO: martes, 11 de julio de 2023
HORA: 6:00 P.M.
DÓNDE: Sala comunitaria de parques y recreación 6767 Passons Boulevard
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

Se preparó un Anexo de Declaración Negativa Mitigada (MND) de acuerdo con la Sección 15164 de las Directrices de CEQA. El Proyecto no resultará en un impacto ambiental mayor que el analizado en la Declaración Negativa Mitigada del Elemento de Vivienda (MND) aprobada. De conformidad con la Ley de Calidad Ambiental de California ("CEQA"), Directrices de CEQA § 15164, una agencia líder puede preparar un anexo a un MND previamente aprobado si solo se necesitan cambios o adiciones técnicas menores y ninguna de las condiciones descritas en las Directrices de CEQA Sección 15162 ha ocurrido.

LAS PERSONAS INTERESADAS EN ESTE ASUNTO que deseen observar la reunión pueden hacerlo de las siguientes maneras:

- (1) Sintonice su televisión al Canal 3;
- (2) Sitio web de la ciudad en <https://bit.ly/picorivera-ctv3live>;
- (3) Enviar comentarios públicos por correo electrónico a efranco@pico-rivera.org antes de las 4:00 p.m. el día de la reunión;
- (4) Asistir personalmente a la Audiencia Pública

Las copias de todo el material relevante, incluyendo las especificaciones del proyecto, están disponibles para el público para su revisión en el Departamento de Desarrollo Económico y Comunitario en el Ayuntamiento, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California. Se puede encontrar información adicional en el sitio web de la Ciudad en <https://www.pico-rivera.org/index.php/housing-element/>. Comuníquese con Estefany Franco, planificadora al 562-801-4026 si tiene preguntas adicionales.

Si tiene una objeción a la consideración o adopción de las solicitudes propuestas en el tribunal, es posible que se limite a plantear solo aquellas cuestiones que usted u otra persona hayan planteado en la audiencia pública descrita en este aviso, o la correspondencia escrita entregada a la secretaria municipal de Pico Rivera durante o antes de la audiencia pública.

De acuerdo con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990, la Ciudad de Pico Rivera se compromete a proporcionar adaptaciones razonables para una persona con discapacidad. Comuníquese con el Departamento del Secretario de la Ciudad llamando al (562) 801-4389 si se necesitan adaptaciones especiales del programa y/o si se necesita información del programa en un formato alternativo. Las solicitudes especiales deben hacerse en un período de tiempo razonable para que se puedan organizar las adaptaciones.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 23-945
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA AMENDING
TITLE 9, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 42; AND MAKING CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO
ARTICLE 20, SECTION 9-2.2002 AND ARTICLE 4 OF THE ARTESIA MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Artesia will hold a Regular City Council Meeting at the City Council Chambers located at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023, to conduct a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 23-945 making certain amendments to the Artesia Municipal Code related to wireless telecommunications facilities. The following is a summary of the proposed Ordinance:

- Confirms City Code to Federal Communications Commission standards and Clarifies which facilities are exempt from the location restrictions, permit requirements, and other provisions;
- Specifies that design review approval or a conditional use permit is required for all wireless communications facilities and establishes which types of facilities are subject to which type of approval;
- Establishes general standards for wireless communications facilities, such as landscaping, setbacks and lighting;
- Creates an application process with documentation requirements and conditions of approval;
- Provides for instances where the requirements may be waived or modified.
- Amends the design review approval portion of the municipal code to incorporate the approval process for wireless communications facilities and adds accompanying definitions for the updated language used for clarity.
- The Council will also consider a finding that this project is not subject to CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), 15302, 15303, and 15304. 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.

Members from the public who would like to address the City Council may appear at the public hearing during the consideration of this item and state their opinion. Written comments may be submitted to the Artesia City Clerk's Office at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA, or by email: publiccomments@cityofartesia.us, before 12:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting.

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 at, or prior to, the public hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact Jennifer Alderete, Acting City Clerk. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28 CFR 35. 102-35.104 ADA Title II)

Please note that the above is a simply a summary of the Ordinance. To obtain a full understanding of the Ordinance it should be read in its entirety. A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is posted in the City Clerk's office at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, California 90701.

PUBLISHED: June 30, 2023 Jennifer Alderete, Acting City Clerk

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**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON FERGUSON DRIVE, PROJECT NO. 2023-05ST**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY OF COMMERCE, referred to as "CITY", invites sealed bids for CIVIC CENTER LANDSCAPE RENOVATION AND DEMONSTRATION GARDEN PROJECT and will receive on PlanetBids, up to the hour of 2:00 PM, July 27, 2023, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud online. Late submittals will not be considered. It is the bidder's responsibility to upload the bid proposal file by the due date to City's portal on PlanetBids.

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

The work shall be done from 7:00AM to 4:00PM Monday thru Friday. The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment as shown in the PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

The work shall be completed within 60 working days after the City's Notice to Proceed.

Estimated cost is in the range of \$1,280,000.

Contractor shall have a valid Class A California Contractor License for this project.

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

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

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CITY OF BELLFLOWER

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER DIRECTING
SUBMITTAL OF DELINQUENT SOLID WASTE BILLINGS TO
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR COLLECTION WITH THE
ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Bellflower City Council to consider directing submittal of all solid waste billings delinquent for 30 days or more to the County of Los Angeles for collection with the annual property tax assessment. The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, July 10, 2023, at 7 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 16600 Civic Center Drive, Bellflower, California.

Testimony will be heard for and against directing submittal of delinquent solid waste billings to the County of Los Angeles for collection with the annual property tax assessment. Also, any person interested may make written protest or objection. Such written protest or objection shall be signed by the person protesting or objecting and delivered to the City Clerk before the end of the subject public hearing. Timely received written testimony will be submitted as evidence for the Public Hearing. Oral testimony may be presented at the appropriate time during the Public Hearing.

Copies of the staff report, the proposed resolution, and attachments may be inspected by the public in the Public Works Department, City Maintenance Yard, 9944 Flora Vista Street, Bellflower, California. Questions should be directed to Natalie Rivera-Estrada, Management Analyst II, at (562) 804-1424, ext. 2226.

If you wish to challenge this matter in court, then you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence timely delivered to the City Clerk for submission at the Public Hearing.

By order of the City Council of the City of Bellflower, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

MAYRA OCHIQUI, CITY CLERK

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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 07/11/2023 at 12:30 p.m.**

Ashley Harris- 2 tables, shoes, desk, mirrors, clothing racks
Glen Sutherland- 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 PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF CORAZON MAURICIO aka CO-RAZON DEL ROSARIO MAURICIO
 Case No. 23STPB06163
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be inter-ested in the will or estate, or both, of CORAZON MAURICIO aka CORAZON DEL ROSARIO MAURICIO
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Erlinda Mauricio Hacker in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Erlinda Mauricio Hacker 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 obtain-ing court approval. Before taking certain very im-portant actions, however, the personal representa-tive will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or con-sented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 11, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 2D located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written 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 rep-resentative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in Cali-fornia law.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
 Attorney for petitioner:
 PAUL HORN ESQ
 SBN 243227
 PAUL HORN LAW GROUP PC
 11404 SOUTH STREET
 CERRITOS CA 90703
 CN997292 MAURICIO Jun 16,23, 2023, Jun 30, 2013

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. S:477-1175 APN: 8041-008-003 Title Order No.: 220481131-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/26/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: RUDY M. VIDAL AND YGNACIA F. VIDAL, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: PROBER AND RAPHAE, ALC Recorded 9/1/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2114437 in book N/A, page N/A of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 7/14/2023 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$394,724.25 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 13015 GAB-BETT DRIVE LA MIRADA, California 90638 A.P.N.: 8041-008-003 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case S.477-1175. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case S.477-1175 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 6/13/2023 PROBER AND RAPHAE, ALC 20750 Ventura Blvd. #100 Woodland Hills, California 91364 Sale Line: (800) 683-2468 Rita Terzyan, Trustee Sale Officer A-4788369 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DAVID DEVINE
 CASE NO. 23STPB03479
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID DEVINE.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALMA GOMEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALMA GOMEZ 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: 07/12/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 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
 ROBERT SCHACHTER, ESQUIRE - SBN 72528, HITCHCOCK, BOWMAN & SCHACHTER
 21515 HAWTHORNE BLVD., SUITE 1030
 TORRANCE CA 90503
 6/16, 6/23, 6/30/23
 CNS-3711107#
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RACHELLE DUNIA KANDALAF
 CASE NO. 23STPB06802
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RACHELLE DUNIA KANDALAF.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANIELLE KANDALAF in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION requests that DANIELLE KANDALAF be appointed as administrator of the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority. (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: 7/27/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 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.
 La Mirada Lamplighter 6/30, 7/7, 7/14

CITY OF ARTESIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO PLACE 2023-24 DELINQUENT SOLID WASTE SERVICE CHARGES ON THE PROPERTY TAX ROLL

The City of Artesia intends to collect delinquent solid waste service charges on the tax roll at the same time as the general taxes of the City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the City Council of the City of Artesia has caused a written report to be prepared and filed with the City Clerk regarding the City's delinquent solid waste service charges for fiscal year 2023-2024. Such report contains a description of each parcel of real property receiving solid waste services furnished by the City and the amount of the delinquent charges for each parcel for fiscal year 2023-2024.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on July 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. the Artesia City Council will conduct a public hearing on the above described report and the placement of the delinquent solid waste charges on the property tax roll. At the public hearing, the City Council will hear and consider all objections or protests to the reports and the placement of the charges on the property tax roll. The hearing will be located at the Artesia City Hall Council Chambers, 18747 Clarkdale Ave., Artesia, CA 90701. If you wish to provide written comments, please deliver them to the Artesia City Clerk's Office at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA, or by email: publiccomments@cityofartesia.us, by 12:00 pm on the date of the public hearing. The report is on file in the Office of the City Clerk at 18747 Clarkdale Ave., Artesia, CA 90701 and available upon request.

Jennifer Alderete
Acting City Clerk

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NOTICE
 Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: 17900 Crusader Ave, Cerritos CA on 07/11/2023 at 1:00 pm. Phedria Forte- Household Goods; John Davis- Household Goods; Rosalio Arcilla- House-hold Goods; Priscilla Villarreal- Household Goods; Roberto Robles- Household Goods; Jerod Coban- Household Goods; Eliu Perez- Household Goods; Priscilla Villarreal- Household Goods; Beverly Durham- Household Goods; Casandra Powers- Household Goods; Kourtney Taylor- Household Goods; Randhava Lawfirm- Household Goods; Tiffany Hines- Household Goods; Tammy Yvette Canister- Household Goods; Hector Sarinana- Household Goods; Hector Sarinana- Household Goods; Dennis Abraham Gonzalez- Household Goods; Echanna Porter- Household Goods; Henry Evans- Household Goods; Klarise Bailey- House-hold Goods; Ralph Aulai- Household Goods; David Herrera- Household Goods; Juan Hernandez- Household Goods; Veronica Trejo- Household Goods; Guadalupe Reyn- Household Goods; Melinda Granado- Household Goods; Khurram Man-da- Household Goods; Manuel Peter Iii Melena- Household Goods; Kali Nortridge- Household Goods; Angela Mith- Household Goods; Angela Olson- Household Goods; Destiny Thomas- Household Goods; Robert Gomez- Household Goods; Michael Pino- Household Goods; Angela Mith- Household Goods; Echanna Porter- Household Goods; Rosalio Arcilla- Household Goods; Rosalio Arcilla- House-hold Goods; Rodrigo Granados- Household Goods; Marissa Gray- Household Goods/Furniture, Boxes, Sporting Goods, Tools; Sharon Drake- Household Goods; Steven Mcfann- Household Goods; Crystal Thornton- Household Goods/Furniture, Boxes, Trunks, Suitcases, Toys, Sporting Goods; Jorge Garay-Sanchez- Household Goods; Deric Khuu- Household Goods/Business supplies and equip-ment (restaurant equipment); Deric Khuu- House-hold Goods/Furniture; Donovan Madison- House-hold Goods; Quincy Freedland- Household Goods; Eddie Ozuna- Household Goods. The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above refer-enced 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.
 CN997558 07-11-2023 Jun 23,30, 2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
 (UCC Sec. 6105)
 Escrow No. 10483-AK
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: PARAISO: RESTAURANT AND JUICE BAR, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 9741 ALONDRA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706
 Doing Business as: CARLOS'S TIJUANA TACOS
 All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: CARLOS TIJUANA TACOS-16137 LEFFINGWELL RD., WHITTIER, CA 90603
 The name(s) and business address of the Buyer(s) is/are: TAQUERIA EL POBLANO ESTILO TIJUANA, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 9741 ALONDRA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706
 The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, LEASE, AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT and are located at: 9741 ALONDRA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706
 The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: DETAIL ESCROW, INC, 13737 ARTESIA BLVD. #105 CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the anticipated sale date is JULY 19, 2023
 The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2
 [If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: DETAIL ESCROW, INC, 13737 ARTESIA BLVD #105, CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the last date for filing claims shall be JULY 18, 2023, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
 Dated: JUNE 16, 2023
 BUYER: TAQUERIA EL POBLANO ESTILO TIJUANA, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY
 Notice is given 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, July 11, 2023, at 9:00AM. The personal property belonging to those listed below to be sold as follows: Boxes/totes/bins, bags, camping chair, yoga mat, books, paperwork, garden hose, tripod, gym rope, clothes, bedding, and hats.

NAME	UNIT
KENYON ROLAND LABOSTRIE	A307

his 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
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CITY OF BELLFLOWER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING COMPREHENSIVE USER FEE SCHEDULE FEE UPDATES

TAKE NOTICE pursuant to Government Code Section 66016 that the Bellflower City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 16600 Civic Center Drive, Bellflower, CA 90706 to consider the proposed updates to the comprehensive user fee schedule that adds some new fees and increases, decreases, or maintains at the same level fees for specified existing services to reflect the City's current actual costs. In general, the City provides two types of services: 1) general services provided to or for the benefit of the entire community; and 2) special services provided to and for the private benefit of a limited number of persons to whom such services are of value or from which they may derive profit. In the case of special services, the City seeks to protect general taxpayers from the financial burden of providing these services by the imposition of appropriate user fees designed to recover actual costs. Following the public hearing, the City Council may adopt the proposed fees in accordance with applicable law.

The City of Bellflower invites members of the public to review and comment on this item. At any time before or during the public hearing, any person or organization may file a written statement with the City Clerk, of his or her opinions with respect to the user fee study report and proposed fee adjustments. Any person or organization desiring to be heard will be given an opportunity to do so. Copies of the Staff Report will be on file and open to public inspection ten days before the meeting in the City Clerk's Office at Bellflower City Hall, 16600 Civic Center Drive, Bellflower. Arrangements for reviewing this material and/or obtaining copies of the documents may be made by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (562) 804-1424, extension 2220 or cclerk@bellflower.org. Additionally, the Staff Report will be available on the City's website at www.bellflower.org.

If you wish to challenge this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or before the Public Hearing.

MAYRA OCHIQUI, CITY CLERK

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