



Mosquitoes associated with Zika discovered in Norwalk

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

NORWALK – Mosquitoes commonly associated with the harmful Zika virus have been found within the region.

According to the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control website, the Aedes Aegypti variant of mosquito has been found in nearly 40 different cities within the region, including Norwalk and Downey and several surrounding communities.

As many as 25 to 30 mosquito larvae were recently recovered within a Downey neighborhood during a recent inspection.

An official from vector control was not only able to confirm that the mosquitoes had been found, but clarified that Vector control had found the same type mosquitoes within the area in the past.

According to vector control the mosquito population is now embedded within the area, and though there has been no outbreak of Zika or other harmful diseases as of yet, the potential is present and unpredictable.

Currently, there is no vaccine available for Zika. Instead, it is recommended that bites be prevented by wearing long clothing, wearing repellant, and emptying and cleaning items or surfaces that may contain standing water.

Relay for Life returns for 10th year this weekend

NORWALK - Norwalk's 10th annual Relay for Life will be taking place this weekend at Cerritos College.

The event will span over two days, June 24th and June 25th, from 8:30 Saturday until final laps at 9:30 on Sunday. The weekend will include several activities, ceremonies, and entertainment.

According to Susan Arthur of the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, the Relay for Life typically aims for a fundraising goal of \$80,000. She says that this year they are already over halfway there.

She says that many of those who get involved have been affected by cancer in one way or another.

"We walk because we feel that there is a chance that someday the world will be cancer free," said Arthur. "If every little bit of money that we collect goes towards cancer research or helping families or cancer patients be more comfortable during their cancer treatment, every little bit helps."

Potential participants are asked to pre-register before the event.

For more information, contact Arthur at 562-863-2864. – Alex Dominguez, staff writer

NORWALK CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO EXTEND 2017-18 BUDGET TALKS PAST JULY 1 DEADLINE

■ Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock proposed the council pass a short-term resolution to prevent a city shutdown.

By Christian Brown
Editor

NORWALK – Unable to come to a consensus on a number of big budget items, the Norwalk City Council voted on Tuesday to extend its talks into July and past the June 30 benchmark when cities typically approve their budgets.

Without a 2017-18 fiscal budget in place, the City Council agreed to call a special meeting on July 3 to pass a short-term continuing resolution that will keep funding going for basic city services until a new spending plan is adopted.

Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock proposed the idea, maintaining the council needs more time to discuss the budget, especially with the solid waste contract and labor negotiations in progress.

"I don't think we can move forward unless we have a more complete picture of what our expenditures will be," Shryock said. "I don't want to assume what's going to be in those final numbers."

Mayor Luigi Vernola and Councilman Tony Ayala agreed, advocating the council wait until it has a better pulse on how much future contracts will cost.

"It's moot to go through this if the money's not there," Ayala said. "It'd be tough to figure out what we can buy."

However, Council members Jennifer Perez and Margarita Rios strongly objected, citing the adverse ramifications on the city's financial standing if there's no official budget



by June 30.

"We need to see some progress on this tonight," Rios said. "If the negotiations were a problem for Shryock, I would've liked that communicated before tonight."

Rios also noted that the 2017-19 proposed budget by staff projects how much the city anticipates spending on the solid waste and labor contracts.

"Staff has been more than accommodating and I agree with Jennifer that we've had plenty of time to review the information," Rio said. "If we want to remain fiscally solvent, we need to address this."

While it's not illegal for Norwalk to miss the June 30 deadline, it is widely encouraged for cities to do so as auditors frown upon agencies that lack consistency in their budget process.

The split decision among the

council comes after weeks of budget meetings where city staff went through the proposed 2017-19, two-year budget line by line.

During the process, city staff maintained a list of eight items worth \$270,000 that council members either wanted added or subtracted from the proposed budget.

Ahead of Tuesday's meeting, council members also submitted a list of 15 other items worth \$1.3 million that they wanted to further discuss as additions or subtractions.

The lists include items like new ceiling tiles for the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, public affairs consulting fees, construction projects on Hoxie Avenue, renovation funds for park facilities, new city banners, and a new Social Services worker position.

A bulk of those items (10) were

proposed by Shryock, who has argued for deeper spending cuts for the next fiscal year.

The budget overview presented to the Council in May included a two-year spending plan, which projected \$130.48 million for fiscal year 2017-18 and \$97.92 million for fiscal year 2018-19.

This included several increases in personnel cost and operating costs, one-time expenditures, and capital projects.

The overview also gave a total of \$95,736,288 and \$97,915,547 in total new appropriations in year one and two, respectively.

Salaries and benefits take up 42% of expenditures, followed by the Sherriff's contract at 22% and contract services at 11%.

Public safety takes up 33% of operations, followed by public service at 21%.

Parents of Nohemi Gonzalez, student killed in 2015 Paris attacks, open barbershop in Norwalk

NORWALK – Beatriz Gonzalez finds solace in keeping busy, cutting and styling men's and women's hair.

She is an entrepreneur, a hardworking mother of three, and an inspiration to anyone who has a dream of starting a business.

As an immigrant from Mexico and a single mother for most of her life, she had to overcome many obstacles to be as successful as she is today.

Beatriz is the owner of three barber shops--Imperial Barber Shops 1, 2, and 3 in Norwalk.

With a heaviness in her heart that nobody should have to bare, Beatriz continues trying to live life to the fullest just like her biggest inspiration would want her to do.

Nohemi Gonzalez, Beatriz's 23-year-old daughter, was killed during the November 2015 Paris Attacks while studying abroad.

She was the only American out of the 130 people who lost their lives to the heavy artillery of nine ISIL gunmen that night in the city of lights.

"I think that I try to keep myself busy so that I don't think too much about what happened. By working too much, it helps takes my mind away," says Beatriz. "Everyday is better. Less pain."

It was unlike the scores of tragedies that constantly stream into our collective consciousness. This one shook the community at its core.

A first generation Chicana with every bit of drive and smarts to become a beacon for the community, extinguished before she could fully bloom by blood-thirsty extremists.



A beautiful young woman with such a bright future and an unmatched determination to succeed seemed to be an unbeatable combination.

She will remain an inextinguishable light in the Chicano community by keeping her memory alive.

Nohemi was an excellent example of someone who knew how to get the most out of life.



Photo | William Odis Martin

A studious go-getter with wanderlust and a passion for design. She had hopes of one day spreading her love for knowledge to future generations.

Nohemi's undeterrable spirit has transmogrified into the fuel that keeps the flame alive inside her mother, Beatriz.

Two weeks ago, the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce joined Beatriz and her husband Jose Hernandez in the ribbon cutting ceremony of their third shop, Imperial Barber Shop 3 located at the intersection of Firestone and Pioneer.

Beatriz keeps Nohemi's memory alive with pictures of her daughter in all three locations. Nohemi painted the walls of Imperial Barber Shop No. 2 just a few months before her death. Today, alongside some of Beatriz's favorites is a letter from Barack Obama that graces the walls that she proudly painted for her mom's shop.

"She wouldn't want to see me be depressed or sad and not moving forward. So that's one of my reasons why in my mind that she could continue to be apart of me. I will continue to honor her memory by continuing to tell her story to the community and show anything is possible," says Beatriz as tears bubble up from her eyes but never spill down her cheeks.

It has been a year and a half since that fateful night in Paris, and everyday since, Beatriz has been staying busy just like her daughter was and would want her to be. – William Odis Martin, contributor

Weekend at a Glance

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Saturday 82°

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THINGS TO DO



Arroyo Seco

All Weekend - Rose Bowl

Music festival with performances by Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, Mumford & Sons, Weezer, and more.



Long Beach Opera - FRIDA

Friday - Grand Performances DTLA, 8 pm

Long Beach Opera tells the story of Frida, using interpretations of mariachi, ragtime and '30s jazz. Free admission.



Keyshia Cole

Friday - Novo DTLA, 11 pm

The Grammy nominated R&B star performs live on stage.



Real Talk with RuPaul

Sunday - L.A. Central Library, 2 pm

RuPaul Charles will speak of life, from 80's punk rock beginnings to winning an Emmy in 2016.

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

New carwash coming to Norwalk Costco

Adan Tellez: This is great it somewhat solidifies Costco's presence in Norwalk. This Costco is one of the smaller ones investing in growth is always good for Costco and Norwalk.

Alicia Edquist: If it's anything like the long lines for gas it will take forever to get the car washed.

Robert Guardado: Nice, it's like the one in Torrance. Pretty nice and inexpensive. Does really good job too.

Wendy Booth: How about a new grocery store? We have enough car washes.

Frank Espinoza: Like previously stated by others, Costco itself needs to be bigger. Gas station also needs to be bigger. Maybe buy up that Food For Less eyesore next door, build a new bigger Costco like the one in Torrance and actually think out the planning in order to reduce the current congestion -- finding parking and trying to fuel up.

Brandon Peters: They could add car washes in the Coachella Valley area. At the Costco in La Quinta and Palm Desert.

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Dew Tour celebrates Long Beach's skateboarding community

By William Odis Martin
Contributor

LONG BEACH – The Long Beach Convention Center and Sports Arena was reimagined and transformed into a skateboard haven last week as Mountain Dew and TEN: The Enthusiast Network joined forces once again to bring the community a free four-day festival filled with music, art, and some of the biggest names in the sport.

Some of the world's best skateboard stars were seen sharing some laughs and taking photos with the fans in between competitions and practice runs over the weekend.

An estimated 32,000 fans attended the Dew Tour over the weekend which included performances by Metro Boomin, Amine, and Cam'Ron on Saturday night.

Food trucks lined the beer garden and concert stage.

A skateable art structure designed by artist Steven Harrington and pro skaters Chris Colbourn and Jordan Maxham was also open to the public everyday of the Dew Tour. Now some of the structures are being donated to Silverado Skatepark in Long Beach for the community to enjoy.

Kids, young and old, were seen on the pump track that was open to the public all four days. On Sunday, for Father's Day, Fathers and Sons were seen building up speed around the turns while occasionally wiping out and laughing it off.

The four-part course, created by California Ramp Works, consisted of a rails section, gaps section, tech section, and a massive bowl.

Team Blind, the defending champs of last year, nearly swept every section in the team challenge finals on Saturday, only losing in the bowl section to Santa Cruz's Erick Winkowski.



With Yuto Horigame (JPN) competing in Gaps, Micky Papa (CAN) in Rails, TJ Rogers (CAN) in Tech and Trey Wood (USA) in the Bowl, Team Blind reclaimed their title with ease, more than 25 points ahead of second place. Blind finished with a score of 351.00 out of 400 total possible.

"These guys are true professionals and such great athletes," said Blind Team Captain Bill Weiss. "This is just how they skate everyday individually, and it's awesome to have the team event and have them recognized together."

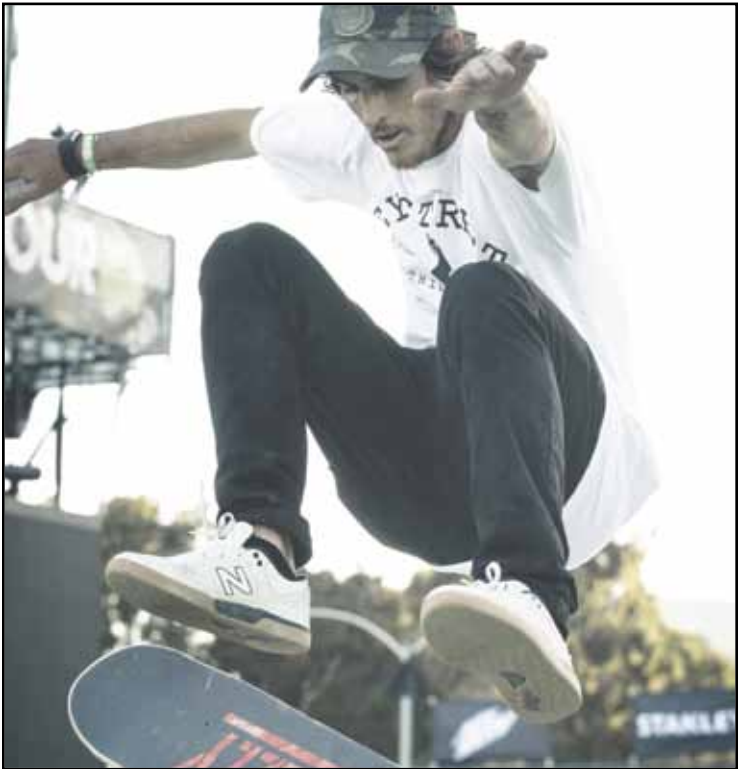
Ryan Sheckler, the reigning

Pro Street Champ from last year's inaugural Dew Tour in Long Beach, could not repeat in the Pro Street Finals this year as the Brazilian, Kelvin Hoefler, won with an impressive score of 95.40 on Sunday.

Orange County's own Nyjah Huston came in second in the Pro Street Finals, and Japanese sensation Yuto Horigome got third.

Cory Juneau won the Pro Bowl Finals on Sunday as well.

Sean Malto, Curren Caples, TJ Rodgers, and Louie Lopez also showed out this weekend as crowd favorites.



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White House may have sparked a revolution over climate change after Paris withdraw

By Michael Brune

On June 1, President Trump announced that he'll withdraw the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement. If that makes you mad, good. If that makes you outraged and disgusted, even better.

We have good reason. Even for a president whose administration has quickly earned a reputation for reckless and morally bankrupt policies, this appalling decision stands out, and the reaction both here and abroad has been withering.

For the rest of the planet, the message is clear: Donald Trump has zero interest in being the "leader of the free world," much less in international cooperation to solve global problems. In the dark and self-destructive world view of Steve Bannon and Donald Trump, the U.S. has no allies — only competitors. We don't win unless other nations lose.

For those of us who do care about our planet's future, what happened on June 1 should be a movement-defining moment. "Hold tight to your anger and don't fall to your fears" is how Bruce Springsteen put it in his song "Wrecking Ball." Trump's action is unforgivable, but it should only make us more determined to protect our future.

The most important thing to remember is that although Trump can try to slow climate progress in the U.S., he's powerless to stop it.

It's true that the anti-environmental ambitions of his administration have exceeded almost everyone's worst expectations. Equally extraordinary, though, is the administration's astounding refusal to accept reality — and I don't just mean the reality of climate change. I mean the reality of 21st century America.

Every day, more U.S. cities, states, and corporations are committing to reducing carbon emissions and adopting clean, renewable energy.

Just before Trump's announcement, three additional coal plants came offline, including the two biggest ones remaining in New Jersey. The next day, more retirements were announced in Missouri, along with a massive investment in new locally sourced wind power. This announcement was followed by the largest purchase of electric school buses in history, in Southern California.

Want more?

More than 200 mayors have adopted the Paris agreement since Trump's announcement. And just hours after Trump claimed he represents "Pittsburgh, not Paris" in his address on withdrawing from the Paris deal, Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto announced his support for a goal of powering Pittsburgh entirely with clean and renewable energy by 2035.

And he's not alone. The city of Portland, Oregon just officially committed to transitioning to 100 percent clean, renewable energy. Dozens of other cities have committed to going 100 percent clean, and more than 60 U.S. mayors have pledged their support for a community-wide clean-energy transition.

Trump's withdrawal also provoked a response from corporate America, which correctly sees climate disruption as a serious economic threat. More than 1,200 businesses, colleges, and others joined a "We Are Still In" agreement regarding the Paris accord.

Meanwhile, former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced a \$15 million contribution to help fund the operations budget of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which coordinates the Paris pact.

So, yes, progress on achieving our emissions reduction goals will continue. In fact, progress may actually be faster as a result of Trump's decision — because we all just got a big bucket of ice water dumped over our heads.

Michael Brune is the executive director of the Sierra Club.

Sustainable landscaping

Dear Editor:

In my efforts at xeriscaping (using drought-tolerant California natives) I've discovered some practical principles about sustainable gardening, here in Downey, that I'd like to share.

The first is that you don't need to xeriscape everything in order to save significant amounts of water. In deference to the 60-year-old star pine in my front yard, I use garden-tolerant plants in it's root zone and water it weekly.

In the back, a quarter of the yard hosts two 60-year-old avocados and another quarter is lawn (a place to play with the dog), and they also get watered every week. But by converting approximately 2000 square feet into xeriscape, I managed to save, on the average, 30% of my water usage. That's a lot!

I hate my electric bill, and am doing everything I can to reduce it. So I planted three canary island pines to the west of the house because they're (1) fast-growing, (2) narrow, and fit the space (3) sidewalk-and-foundation friendly, (4) are beautiful to look at and (5) tolerate thinning quite well, which will be necessary as they're just off to the side of the power lines.

They're not drought tolerant, and they don't particularly like our hard water, but they like our sandy-loamy soil and overall do very well with weekly water. I also planted an island oak out front. It's narrower growth habit fits the yard, and one day, it will be majestic.

In fact, most people think that xeriscaping means cactus, succulents, and rocks. Nothing could be further from the truth! Once you see the heat shimmering above bare, unshaded landscape, you realize that it's reflecting a lot of heat onto the home and into the neighborhood. Trees shade the ground directly, prevent ground-level air from heating up, and allow cooling breezes to blow through.

There's a tree for every landscape, from desert willows to towering ashes, so don't sacrifice trees in order to save water.

If you're looking for maximum shade, plant tall trees along north-south lines - they will cast long shadows to the west and east during the morning and evening. My star pine shades the house in the morning and the road in the evening, and people love to park there.

But don't count on trees to shade your roof or walls in the middle of the day: At noon, the sun is high in the sky and the shade is a small puddle directly under the tree. For noon shade, you would be best planting a wide tree (like an oak) that will keep the property generally cool. As an aside, there are cool roofs that reflect sunlight and heat, and they come in all kinds of materials. Did I mention that I hate my air conditioning bill? We selected a cool roof when we re-roofed.

By focusing on California natives, I've enticed all kinds of birds, butterflies, hummingbirds and bees onto my property. Where it was once rather quiet, scrub jays, orioles, goldfinches, monarchs and honeybees busy themselves in my backyard, and the squirrels and lizards are an endless source of amusement (and frustration) for the dog.

And finally - style. There isn't a landscape that I don't like: woodland, beach scrub, meadow, prairie, desert - I love them all. In experimenting with different plants, I've managed to create everything from woodland to coastal scrub to English cottage garden (sometimes accidentally) and I've learned that there isn't a style that can't be reproduced (except maybe tropical) with the right choice of water-wise plants. So, what kind of landscape brings you joy when you look at it? You can achieve it and be water-wise too.

Joan Niertit
Downey

PIERRE: America, honor Juneteenth this year by closing the racial wealth divide

By Jessica Pierre

On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas. They carried some historic news: Slavery had finally and completely ended, they declared. All of America's enslaved people were now free, some two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

That day in June would soon become "Juneteenth," a holiday still celebrated in communities across the United States.

African Americans have now been free from slavery for over 150 years. Over the course of those years, the United States has made some appreciable and even impressive progress. In 1964, passage of the Civil Rights Act toppled Jim Crow. A year later, the Voting Rights Act challenged discriminatory voting laws.

We've even seen the election — and re-election — of the nation's first black president.

So why, amid all this progress, does the Juneteenth holiday still resonate so powerfully for so many Americans?

Because Juneteenth reminds us how far we have yet to go. Racial inequality remains one of the top issues of our time. Black households, research shows, continue to lag economically behind their white counterparts, in both income and wealth.

Last summer, the Institute for Policy Studies and the Corporation for Enterprise Development explored that inequality in a report called the The Ever-Growing Gap, which focused on the essential role wealth plays in achieving financial security and opportunity.

Over the past 30 years, the report found, the average wealth of white families grew at three times the rate of growth for black families. If those trends continue, black families would have to work another 228 years to amass the amount of wealth white families already hold today.

That's almost as long as

the 245 years that legal slavery stained colonial America.

Over the course of those years, slave labor built the backbone of America's economy — and gave white families a 245-year head start on

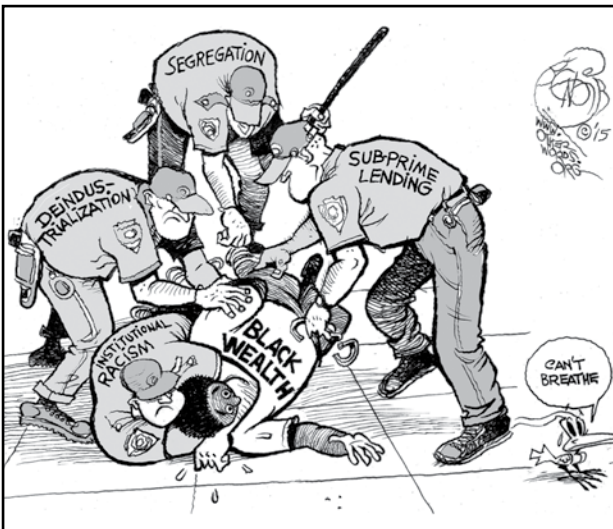


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building household wealth and overcoming economic insecurity.

Juneteenth helps us remember this history — and we need to remember.

The conventional narrative around wealth building in

America simply ignores slavery and its aftermath. Those with more than ample wealth, the narrative goes, fully merit what they have. And others merit less.

"Most people look at the story of inequality through the lens of deservedness: People get what they deserve," writes my colleague Chuck Collins in his book Born on Third Base.

The standard narrative, he says, implies "that people are poor because they don't try as hard, have made mistakes, or lack wit and wisdom." And the rich, the same story goes, have worked "harder, smarter, or more creatively."

This "deservedness" narrative never acknowledges the discrimination and other barriers that have blocked black economic progress, or the public policies that have kept these barriers intact — things like housing

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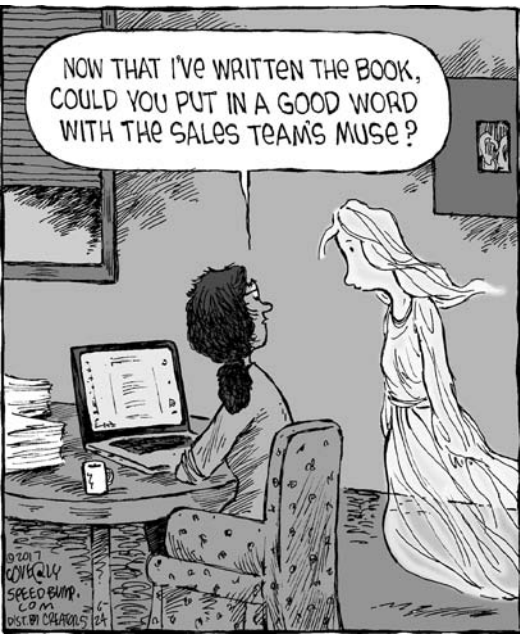
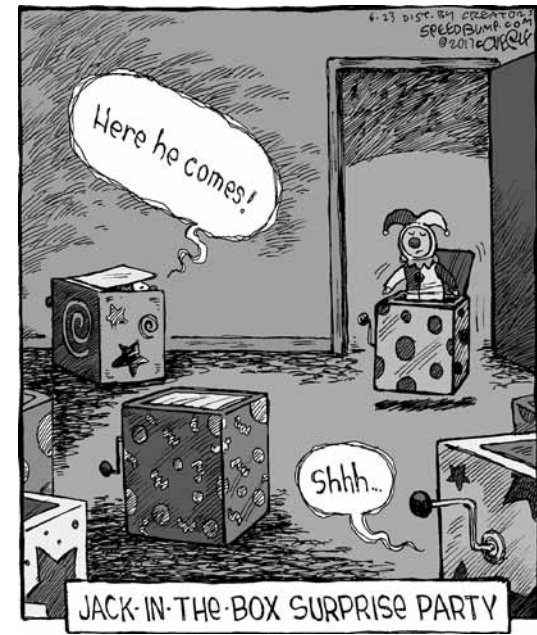
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8:30 a.m. - Relay for Life - Cerritos College

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2nd & 4th, - Toastmasters Meetings - Norwalk Library

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3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

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2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers

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by Gail Grabowski

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017149435

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THOMPSON & ASSOCIATES, 12211 FRONT STREET, NORWALK CA 90650, A COUNTY OF INCORPORATION or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MIA CHUNG, 26654 BEECHER LANE, STEVENSON RANCH CA 91381 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2017

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/ MIA CHUNG, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 6, 2017

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner.

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017146522

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BARRIOS BROTHERS COMMUNICATIONS, 15316 GRAYSTONE AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PETER BARRIOS, 15316 GRAYSTONE AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2017

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/ PETER BARRIOS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 6, 2017

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The Norwalk Patriot 6/9/17, 6/16/17, 6/23/17, 6/30/17

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

2017146543

FILE NO: 2016297451 DATE FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2016

NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): THOMPSON BOOKKEEPING, THOMPSON AND ASSOCIATES

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 12211 FRONT ST., NORWALK, CA 90650

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KARLA ELAINE BUTLER, 625 S. BIRCHLEAF DR., ANAHEIM CA 92804

If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A

Business was conducted by: an Individual

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ KARLA ELAINE BUTLER, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JUNE 6, 2017

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK ADDENDUM NO. 3 FOR THE NORWALK TRANSPORTATION

MUNICIPAL SERVICES YARD RETAINING WALLS AND FENCING 12800 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY PROJECT NO. 7786.1

NOTICE is hereby given that the following changes and clarifications have been made to the bidding documents of the above referenced project:

The Bid Opening Date is changed to July 20, 2017 at 11:00 am. The location for submitting bids remains the same.

Dated: June 19, 2017

Randall Hillman, Associate Engineer

The Norwalk Patriot 6/23/17

CITY OF NORWALK INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 17-1692U

AN INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK PROHIBITING NEW ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, EXCEPT THOSE THAT SATISFY SPECIFIED STANDARDS, AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF

Section 1. Legislative Findings. A. The City of Norwalk ("City") is currently studying the potential land use, public services, parking, traffic, and infrastructure effects of allowing Accessory Dwelling Units ("ADUs") to be built on lots in various areas of the City. Effective January 1, 2017, Assembly Bill 2299 ("AB 2299") and Senate Bill 1069 ("SB 1069") amended Government Code Section 65852.2 to further limit the standards cities may impose on ADUs, and requires city ordinances to incorporate State-mandated standards for certain types of ADUs. As amended, Government Code Section 65852.2 allows the City to designate areas where ADUs may be permitted and to establish objective standards related to parking, height, setback, lot coverage, landscaping, and architectural review, which must be applied ministerially except where

a property owner is seeking an exception to the adopted standards. Currently, the City regulates "Second units," which overlap with the term "ADU" as defined under State law. Unless the City adopts this interim urgency ordinance, the City would be required to either approve ADUs in locations and under standards that may have severe negative impacts on the surrounding community or adopt permanent standards for the entire City without the benefit of an inquiry and study on the appropriate locations and standards for ADUs in the City and in particular areas.

B. Staff is studying, revising, and drafting proposed permanent regulations, which both the Planning Commission and City Council must then consider after receiving input from residents at public hearings. The City Council finds that property owners are likely to submit applications for ADUs before the new regulations become effective. These applications would cause confusion and ambiguity regarding the applicability of provisions in the City's current ADU regulations, at least some of which are in compliance with the new legislation, and the State standards, with potentially inconsistent and unfair results for City residents. The establishment of these ADUs has the potential to conflict with the City's permanent ADU regulations, which will be adopted in compliance with Government Code Section 65852.2 after further study of the appropriate standards and locations for ADUs in Norwalk. Therefore, this Ordinance is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare and its urgency is hereby declared.

C. The City intends to consider the adoption of permanent regulations within a reasonable time. The Planning Commission, the City Council, and the people of Norwalk require a reasonable, limited, yet sufficient period of time to establish permanent regulations for ADUs. Given the time required to schedule and conduct duly noticed public hearings before the Planning Commission and the City Council, the City Council finds that this Ordinance is necessary to prevent the establishment of ADUs with a reasonable potential to conflict with the City's permanent regulations. The City Council has the authority to adopt an interim ordinance pursuant to Government Code Section 65858 in order to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.

Section 2. Imposition of Moratorium and Interim Regulations.

In accordance with Government Code Section 65858(a), and pursuant to the findings stated herein, the City Council hereby: (1) declares that the findings and determinations in Section 1 are true and correct; (2) finds that there exists a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare requiring this interim Urgency Ordinance; (3) finds that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety as set forth herein; and (4) declares and imposes a temporary moratorium with interim regulations for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare as set forth below:

A. Notwithstanding Section 17.04.210 (Second Units) of the Norwalk Municipal Code, or any other ordinance or provision of the Municipal Code, no application for a building permit or other land use entitlement shall be accepted for processing or approved or amended by the City of Norwalk ("ADU") unless it satisfies all the requirements in Subsection D of this Ordinance.

B. This Ordinance shall expire, and its standards and requirement shall terminate, 45 days after the date of adoption of this Ordinance, unless extended by the City Council at a regularly noticed public hearing, pursuant to Government Code Section 65858.

C. The term "ADU" shall mean an attached or detached residential dwelling unit which provides complete independent living facilities for one or more persons and includes permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation on the same parcel as a single-family dwelling is situated. The term "ADU" also includes an "Efficiency Unit" as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 17958.1 and a "Manufactured Home" as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 18007. The term "ADU" includes the term, and supercedes regulations over "Second Units" under the Municipal Code and any adopted Specific Plan.

D. The City shall not approve an application for an ADU unless the ADU satisfies all of the standards below. An application for an ADU that satisfies each of the below standards shall be approved by the Community Development Director following a ministerial review for compliance.

1. The ADU is located on the same lot as an existing single-family residence and is located in the R-1 zone on a lot with a minimum size of 5,000 square feet.

2. The ADU is the only ADU located, or proposed to be located, on the residential lot.

3. Before obtaining a building permit for an ADU, the owner of the lot or parcel shall file with the County Recorder a declaration of restrictions, which has been approved by the City Attorney as to its form and content, containing a reference to the deed under which this property was acquired by the owner, placing the following restrictions on the property, the property owner, and all successors in interest:

a. The property owner must occupy either the primary dwelling unit or ADU as his or her primary principal residence;

b. The unit on the lot that is rented – i.e., either the primary residence or the ADU – shall be rented only for terms longer than 30 days;

c. The ADU is not to be sold or conveyed separately from the primary residence;

d. The property owner and all successors in interest shall maintain the ADU and the property in accordance with all applicable ADU requirements and standards, including all City building, safety, health and fire codes; and

e. The ADU may not be located on, or adjacent to, real property that is listed on the California Register of Historic Places; and

f. Any violation will be subject to penalties as provided in Chapter 1.16 of the Municipal Code.

4. If attached to the primary residence, the ADU complies with all of the height, setback, and separation requirements of the applicable zone in which the primary residence and ADU are located.

5. If detached from the primary residence, the ADU must comply with the following height, setback, and separation requirements:

a. Any detached ADU shall not exceed the height of the primary residence located on the same lot.

b. If a detached ADU is located within the required rear yard, the ADU shall not exceed 15 feet in height. A detached ADU shall not be built above an existing garage if the garage is located within the required rear yard.

c. A detached ADU shall be set back at least five feet from the front, side, and rear yard lot lines.

d. A detached ADU shall not be located within five feet of another accessory structure or a main building.

6. Notwithstanding paragraphs 4 and 5 above, the following setback exceptions apply where applicable:

a. For an ADU that is constructed above a garage, the minimum setback from all property lines is five feet.

b. For an ADU that is converted from an existing garage, no existing setbacks beyond the existing garage setback are required beyond those required by any local building and fire codes.

7. The color and material of the roof and exterior walls of an ADU shall match the primary residence.

8. For a detached ADU, the total floor area shall not exceed 720 square feet. For an attached ADU, the total floor area shall not exceed 720 square feet or 50 percent of the primary residence's living area, whichever is less.

9. One covered or uncovered parking space shall be provided for an ADU, which shall be required in addition to the parking spaces required for the primary residence. The parking spaces shall satisfy all of the following:

a. Parking shall not be located in the front setback, except on an approved paved driveway that leads to an approved parking area.

b. Notwithstanding paragraph 9 above, no parking space is required for an ADU that satisfies any of the following:

a. The ADU is located within one-half mile of public transit;

b. The ADU is located within a historically significant district;

c. The ADU is part of the existing primary residence or an existing accessory structure;

d. The ADU is located in an area where on-street parking permits are required but not offered to the ADU occupant; or

e. The ADU is located within one block of a car share vehicle.

11. If a garage, carport, or covered parking structure is demolished in conjunction with construction of an ADU or if an existing accessory structure provides required parking spaces for the primary residence is converted to an ADU, the off-street parking spaces for the primary residence that are lost as a result of the demolition or conversion shall be replaced on-site. The replacement parking spaces may be covered spaces, uncovered spaces, tandem, or spaces created by mechanical automobile parking lifts in any configuration.

12. All sewer, water, gas, and other utility connections of the ADU must be a part of the primary dwelling unit's system.

13. All open space requirements must be maintained per Section 17.05.050.B.

E. Notwithstanding the other requirements of Subsection D above, the City shall approve an ADU that complies with paragraph 11 and satisfies all of the following requirements:

1. The ADU is on a lot zoned Single-Family Residential;

2. The ADU is the only ADU on the lot;

3. The ADU is contained entirely within the existing space of an existing residence or accessory structure;

4. The ADU has independent exterior access; and

5. The ADU has side and rear setbacks sufficient for fire safety.

Section 3. CEQA Finding. The City Council hereby finds that this interim zoning ordinance implements the provisions of Government Code Section 65852.2 and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.17 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15282(h).

Section 4. Penalty. Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each and every day such a violation exists shall constitute a separate and distinct violation of this Ordinance. In addition to the foregoing, any violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a public nuisance and shall be subject to abatement as provided by all applicable provisions of law.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part hereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 6. Savings Clause. Neither the adoption of this Ordinance nor the repeal or amendment by this Ordinance of any ordinance or part or portion of any ordinance previously in effect in the City, or within the territory comprising the City, shall in any manner affect the prosecution for the violation of any ordinance, which violation was committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, nor be construed as a waiver of any license, fee or penalty or the penal provisions applicable to any violation of such ordinances.

Section 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June 2017.

/S/ LUIGI VERNOLA MAYOR

ATTEST:

I, Theresa Devoy, City Clerk of the City of Norwalk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held June 20, 2017, as Urgency Ordinance NO. 17-1692U of the City of Norwalk and said Ordinance has been duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk and that the same was approved and adopted by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Ayala, Perez, and Rios, Vice Mayor Shryock, and Mayor Vernola

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

/S/ THERESA DEVLOY, CMC CITY CLERK

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PILAR JARAMILLO

Case No. 17STPB04755

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PILAR JARAMILLO

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Raymond Armijo in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Raymond Armijo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 12, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner: ROSS WERSCHING & WOLCOTT LLP 3151 AIRWAY AVE STE S-1 COSTA MESA CA 92626 CN938186 BSC214803 Jun 9, 16, 23, 2017

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The Norwalk Patriot 6/9/17, 6/16/17, 6/23/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALFRED T. GUTIERREZ

Case No. 17STPB04991

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ALFRED T. GUTIERREZ

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Margaret L. Sanchez in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Margaret L. Sanchez 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.

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 7, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 99 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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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: MARGARET L. SANCHEZ 14618 VANDERSTONE AVE NORWALK CA 90650 CN938851 GUTIERREZ Jun 16, 23, 30, 2017

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The Norwalk Patriot 6/16/17, 6/23/17, 6/30/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEWELL ANN GORDON

Case No. 17STPB05107

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JEWELL ANN GORDON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Robert L. Cohen in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Robert L. Cohen 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 12, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner: EMMANUEL HAN, ESQ. SBN 275843 HAN & PARK LAW GROUP INC 3550 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 1100 LOS ANGELES CA 90010 CN938161 HCHONG Jun 9, 16, Sep 23, 2017

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The Norwalk Patriot 6/9/17, 6/16/17, 6/23/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NANCY E. SILVA

CASE NO. 17STPB05242

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DEBORAH NUTERANGELO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DEBORAH NUTERANGELO 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: 07/14/17 at 8:30AM, 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.

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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 L COHEN ESQ SBN 150913 LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT L. COHEN INC 8081 ORANGETHORPE AVE BUENA PARK CA 90621 CN938224 GORDON Jun 16, 23, 30, 2017

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000006639587 Title Order No.: 730-1702213-70 FHA/VA/ PM No.: ATTENTION: RECORDER- THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/27/2005, 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Record and on 08/13/2006, as Instrument No. 20071815635 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: TAMARA JEAN VERA, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), DATE OF SALE: 07/24/2017, TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM. PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:12035 FOSTER ROAD # 5, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650, APN#: 8056-016-037. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$288,422.63. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 714-730-2727 www.servicelinkASAP.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 DATED: 06/16/2017, BY: BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-FN4624479 06/23/2017, 06/30/2017, 07/07/2017

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 128353 Title No. 160242398 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/07/2006, 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. On 07/14/2017 at 11:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/13/2006, as Instrument No. 06 0810202, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Steven Reyes, a Married Man as His Sole and Separate Property, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 8020-009-031. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10822 Pluton Street, Norwalk, CA 90650. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$569,868.16. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of

Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 6/16/2017, THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC, Adriana Durham, authorized Signature 41689 ENTERPRISE CIRCLE NORTH, STE. 228, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200. FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727. The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgage, 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 (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site -www.servicelinkASAP.com- for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 128353. 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. 06/23/2017, 06/30/2017, 07/07/2017

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TSG No.: 8678626 TS No.: CA1600276163 FHA/VA/PM No.: APN: 8049-033-016 Property Address: 11228 BELCHER ST NORWALK, CA 906502708 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/01/2005, 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. On 07/13/2017 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/24/2005, as Instrument No. 05 2034594, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, Executed by: YOLANDA SANCHEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 8049-033-016 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11228 BELCHER ST, NORWALK, CA 906502708 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$189,085.74. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable. The undersigned caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. 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Date: First American Title Insurance Company 1500 Solana Blvd Bldg 6 Ste 6100 Westlake, CA 76262 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0309783 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 06/23/2017, 06/30/2017, 07/07/2017

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APN: 8072-020-003 TS No: CA09000372-15-1 TO No: 95308291 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 21, 2004. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 20, 2017 at 09:00 AM, Vineyard Ballroom, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on December 3, 2004 as Instrument No. 04 3126982, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by EDUARDO LOPEZ AND ROSA MARIA LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, as Trustor(s), in favor of ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14804 IBEX AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$164,759.97 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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Date: June 7, 2017 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No: CA09000372-15-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone:949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL Auction.com at 800.280.2832 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. ISL Number 320308, Pub Dates: 06/16/2017, 06/23/2017, 06/30/2017, NORWALK PATRIOT

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'Melodrama' by Lorde: The second coming

By Benjamin Garcia

Singer Ella Marija Lani Yelich-O'Connor (better known by her stage name "Lorde") has given us, her loyal fans, an eclectic album that is more mature and intuitive than the her first.

"Melodrama," released Friday, June 6, is exactly what we needed — with break up anthems like Green Light and dark recollections like Sober and Melodrama.



The aforementioned Green Light, released as a single alongside a YouTube music video on March 2 is like a prologue for the rest of the album. It sets the stage for the story that Melodrama as a whole sells.

In short: Lorde was basically reading our minds and touching our hearts; knowing that 2016 was the worst year of our lives (2017 being the second worst), filled with growing up, break ups and throwing up (a symptom of binge drinking).

While featuring a sick Great Gatsby reference, it also explores the point immediately after the speaker has walked out of a relationship with an unfaithful lover. It discusses feeling a sense of yearning for what the speaker once had with this lover and then acknowledges that all one can do now is enjoy oneself in this newly found single life and move forward.

This song is angry and graceful. It's dancy and poetic. It has the type of percussion that you could do those little weird Lorde dances to in your bedroom or shake your ass in a crowd full of sweaty, drunk young people who are all doing the same.

This is the song that we crash our car during.

Green Light covers all bases.

The second track on "Melodrama" is Sober — which is a chill song with a dangerous beat and a hauntingly beautiful chorus.

Sonically, Lorde doesn't stray far from what is known to be her set aesthetic; the song features simple instrumentation, a complicated rhythm and themes of practiced apathy.

Lyricaly, the song is much darker than what we are used to from Lorde. In the very first line, she describes the feeling of suffocation and entrapment that comes with being romantically, sexually and socially involved with a heavy drug user. Relatable as hell!

Track three, Homemade Dynamite is a good house party song. It's not too deep, and it is kinda sexy.

The Louvre is a somewhat better than mediocre filler track with an indie rock kind of sound. In the first thirty seconds of the track she calls herself the listener's "sweetheart, psychopathic crush —" either ostracizing or welcoming the audience (depending on what kind of mentally ill you happen to be).

The lyrics are clean, the sound is Taylor Swift 1989 era and the tone of Lorde's voice is agreeable — this is

the song she intended to be played on the radio.

With enough space between the house party song and the next, a sad but hopeful ballad with only a piano — Liability is a mood killer, but it's also a blunt reminder that the most important relationship is the one with the person in the mirror. This track is almost as good as Sober, not quite though.

One might suspect this track is so stripped down so that the

counter melody (so that the track doesn't sound muddy), paired with a trap beat. Meanwhile, the songstress is growling a more resigned version of the melody employed in the verses of Sober.

This reprise offers the audience a more realistic and rather unromantic view of a love affair with a heavy drug user — using the imagery of a trashed room, littered with broken champagne glasses and pieces of fragmented glamour — referring to the past as "the holy sick divine nights" wherein the two subjects of the song "kissed and killed each other."

She also says that she is "psycho high" in the second line of the song, leaving the audience to wonder if either the speaker or the singer herself have a personality disorder. Fingers crossed for the latter!

Writer in the Dark is another boring filler song except for the line "I'll love you 'til you call the cops on me."

Supercut is another boring filler song except for the lines: "Cause in my head in my head, I do everything right/ When you call when you call, I'll forgive and not fight," to which we all shouted "SAME."

The tenth song is Liability (Reprise), which we didn't need. Like we get it, Lorde is a liability. The beat is good though, it's basically the same as Royals.

The last song Perfect Places, which was not worth the wait. It's a cop out. It's cliché, and cliché kills art. It doesn't make sense and it's a little too happy. With this pop music sound, why is it explicit? This is the type of song that would also be played on the radio.

Anyway, despite these dull songs towards the end, Melodrama will go platinum in the first week — just like Lorde's first album, Pure Heroine (2013) did.

Why? Because it is long awaited for. It tells a cohesive story, maybe not one that anyone can relate to (who can relate to most rap music, for that matter) — but it gives a nuanced perspective on the party life which is becoming increasingly popular amongst indie, alternative and sadcore rock artists.

It tells the audience about the ugliness and greed of an abusive relationship, how to walk away and how to move on.

Lorde saved us from Kendrick Lamar. Nine out of ten for Lorde.

This story was originally published in Talon Marks, the student-ran newspaper at Cerritos College. To read the original version, visit www.talonmarks.com/arts-entertainment/2017/06/18/melodrama-by-lorde-the-second-coming.

Cerritos College receives \$1M 'clean transportation' grant

NORWALK – Cerritos College's Advanced Transportation Technology and Energy Center (ATTE) received \$1 million from the California Energy Commission.

The college will develop clean fuel training programs for high schools in underserved communities, regions impacted by poor air quality, and those serving minority populations.

The grant was part of the California Energy Commission's initiative to grow and increase clean transportation. Cerritos College's ATTE has a proven record of successfully training workforce in clean transportation field.

These efforts will focus on underserved communities and assist students with a pathway choice that gives them an opportunity to matriculate into college training programs, increasing their opportunities for greater personal economic success and serve this new field's growth needs.

"Early exposure to clean transportation education would benefit high school students and increase career awareness for this growing field," said Jannet Malig, director, Advanced Transportation Technologies Project.

"This grant will allow us to reach out and provide education and career exploration opportunities to underserved youth."

South Downey sports complex at Rancho still a go, city officials assure

■ **SPORTS COMPLEX:** Plans move forward for a multi-use sports facility on land currently occupied by Downey Rose Float Assoc.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Planning for a \$10 million sports center on the south side of the Rancho Los Amigos campus moved forward last week, as officials from Downey and county government also guaranteed a home for the Downey Rose Float Association.

City staff has been working with the County of Los Angeles on the project, which includes five acres that the county approved for recreational use.

Two potential layouts were shown to council on Tuesday, including a three-field option and a two-field option.

Of the two, council members appeared to favor the three-field option which would include soccer fields for AYSO U12 and AYSO U8 levels of play, as well as a high school-sized field.

The two-field option would include only the two high school-sized fields.

As planning continues, council members will work to make sure that the city is getting the most use possible out of the fields that are eventually put into place.

This was supported by comments made by City Manager Gilbert Livas earlier in the evening.

“Our issue here is how do we configure this and get the most use out of it,” said Livas. “In this particular instance [the three-field option] you have the U12 which is – for lack of a better word – a

medium sized field that could accommodate a number of the smaller fields. You can then also dice up the high school field and get more U8’s. It just gives you a little bit more variety in terms of usage.”

There was some confusion as to what sports the center would cater to, notably brought attention to by Councilmember Alex Saab.

Saab expressed desire for the center to be “more embracing of other sports.”

“We’re calling it a ‘sports center,’ I see a soccer center,” said Saab.

This was quickly countered by Community Development Director Aldo Schindler, who clarified that the high school field could be utilized for sports such as football and lacrosse in addition to soccer.

However, catering too much to other sports risked complicating the projects layout and effectiveness.

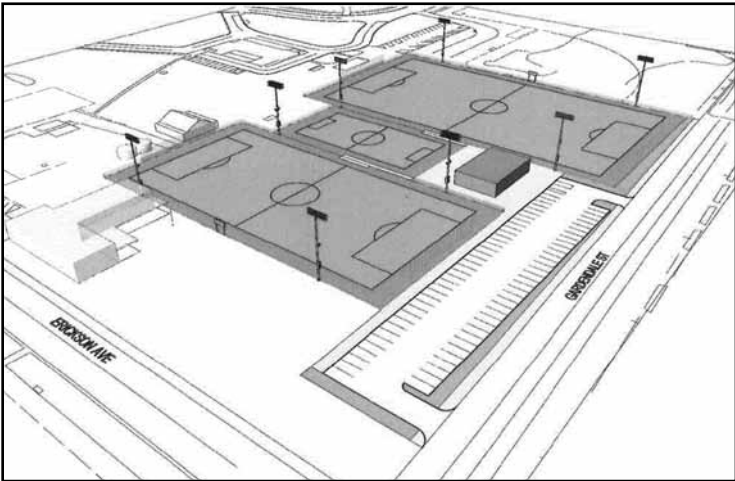
“We can, it just takes away from the soccer use,” said Schindler.

“You can put in softball, baseball; but once again the configuration becomes much more challenging and you usually start to lose its primary use... the multi-use is here, it’s soccer, football, lacrosse.”

There was also a giant elephant-in-the-room that needed to be addressed: the fate of the Downey Rose Float Association’s current location.

Downey Rose Float currently resides on the south side of the Rancho campus.

While nothing has been officially approved as of yet, the potential for the Rose Float to be moved lies within some of the



A rendering of a proposed \$10 million sports facility on the south Rancho campus.

plans presented – especially in the three-field option that council seemed to headed towards.

In those plans, the area currently inhabited by Downey Rose Float would be the site for a parking lot intended for the sports center.

However, a representative from the office of County Supervisor Janice Hahn emphasized that Hahn was committed to finding a place on the campus for the Rose Float Association should it need to be moved.

Drumming for Your Life offers classes for struggling readers

DOWNEY - The Drumming for your Life (DFYL) is a non-profit organization, currently offering Reading and Rhythm classes for local students.

DFYL President and Founder Angel created the Reading and Rhythm Program to address the needs of struggling readers.

It has delivered an increase of 52 percent in reading scores in just six weeks.

The Reading and Rhythm program is presently being taught at the Los Angeles Unified District Schools, Los Angeles County Office of Education School sites, and Los Angeles Department of Mental Health sites.

DFYL is inviting students to attend Reading and Rhythm classes at their office in Downey. Classes run twice a week for six weeks. All students are pre and post tested.

For more information visit www.dfyl.org or call 562-904-6775.

Shared Stories: The Ties That Bind

Kay Halsey shares the story of a beloved feline who wandered into her yard one day and stayed for decades. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns.

“My Cat -- For 25 Years” by Kay Halsey

When I had children at home we often took our supper out of doors in the lovely backyard where it was cooled by orange and apple trees. My husband would enjoy feeding a stray cat under the table when I wasn’t looking. Cat loved his donations and stayed around. He became my cat.

He could jump from the roof to the ground and run very fast. Other cats stayed away, but Cat found our house his home. Eventually, when my husband had died and my four children had left home, he was my companion.

He was my companion for 25 years. He sat by me, with his rear towards me, guarding me. His tail always lightly touching my leg. He slept in the mornings until I made my breakfast. I would find him sitting in the chair waiting for me to come and eat, hoping I would let him lick my cereal dish.

One morning I missed him. When I went outside I found him lying on some weeds, enjoying the warmth of the sun. His long tan and black hair had turned to white.

Anytime I stopped working and sat down, he joined me. He jumped in my lap, hoping I would scratch his neck.

Cat talked to me – a guttural sound was a Good Morning greeting, a high-to-low growl was notice that he wanted more to eat.

He had been around for 25 years at least. He would ask for food, but smell it and not eat. His body was long and thin. His rear quarter dragged and he’d lost his jumping ability. Inability to swallow and difficulty in movement seem to go with age.

The stress of caring for an old cat was immediate. I tired of seeking out accidental messes, shed fur, fleas, and smells. I myself was having trouble keeping my home clean.

I made an unplanned decision to take him to SEACA, a facility that humanely disposes of cats. It was reason instead of emotion.

I put him in my arms and put him on the back seat of the car. I registered him with the clerk at SEACA for \$35. I was told to drive to the back of the building and wait my turn in the tent.

I held him in my arms. A man in green gloves came out of the gate and put him in a wire cage. I saw his sad eyes! I knew this was the loss of a wonderful companion so necessary for both of us. A neighbor told me that the clerk gives the animals a shot for termination. This was a sad day in my life.

There are many losses when you grow old and find yourself alone. I am safer and now more active in Tai Chi, fine art painting, and writing for memoirs class.



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Upcoming Events

NORWALK RELAY FOR LIFE: The Relay For Life of Norwalk is returning this summer on June 24 and 25 to help raise money and awareness for cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and patient support.

Cerritos College will host the annual community gathering on its utility field near Alondra Boulevard from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Teams of people will gather together and take turns walking and running around the track.

Relay For Life brings together millions of people nationwide to raise funds to help prevent cancer and diminish suffering from the disease.

For more information, call (562) 354-1468 or e-mail Nancy.Gutzmer@cancer.org.

COFFEE WITH A COP: Norwalk Public Safety and Norwalk Sheriff’s deputies are hosting a Coffee with a Cop event on June 29, 9-11 a.m. at the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce.

The quarterly event is meant to allow residents to meet with business and community leaders for coffee and conversation. Residents are encouraged to bring their concerns directly to local law enforcement.

The Norwalk Chamber is located at 12040 Foster Road. For more information, call the Chamber at (562) 864-7785 or e-mail info@norwalkchamber.com.

VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR: The office of Assemblyman Ian Calderon will host an inaugural Veterans Resource Fair and Workshop on Thursday, June 29, 6-8 p.m. at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex.

Veterans are encouraged to attend to learn more about the resources available to them in education, employment, housing, and other state benefits. A representative from the California Department of Veterans Affairs will lead a workshop on specific state resources available.

The Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex is located at 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

MARY POPPINS: Musical Theatre West is bringing Mary Poppins to the Carpenter Performing Arts Center from July 7-23.

Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh’s production features the original Sherman Brothers score, including the songs “A Spoonful of Sugar,” “Jolly Holiday,” “Let’s Go Fly a Kite,” “Step in Time,” and “Chim Chim Cher-ee,” as well as new musical additions, by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe.

Tickets are now on sale on Musical Theatre West’s website, at the MTW ticket office, or by calling (562) 856-1999, ext. 4. Tickets start at \$20.



Lakewood resident Sam Sachs honored as 2017 ‘Veteran of the Year’

SACRAMENTO — Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) on Wednesday honored World War II veteran and Lakewood resident Sam Sachs as the 2017 Veteran of the Year for the 63rd Assembly District.

“Sam helped the world fend off tyranny, then came back home to impact the lives of hundreds of young people as a public school teacher,” Speaker Rendon said.

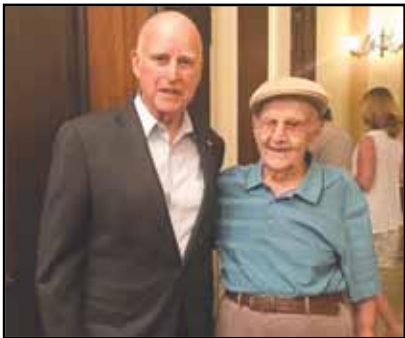
“Now in his second century, Sam’s bravery, love of his country, and sense of humor continue to be on display for all to see.”

Sachs, who recently celebrated his 102nd birthday, joined the U.S. Army at age 17 and served in the 325nd Glider Infantry of the 2nd Airborne, which was also known as the Flying Coffins.

He landed in Normandy on D-Day and was instrumental in the planning of the invasion with the glider force, overseeing logistics for men, ammunition, food, and transportation.

As they moved into Germany, Sachs took part in liberating a concentration camp. After completing his service with the Army, Sachs became a school teacher in Southern California.

Rendon represents the 63rd Assembly District, which includes the cities and communities of Bell, Cudahy, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, North Long Beach, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount, and South Gate.



Norwalk cautions residents to avoid illegal fireworks and report those that do use them

By Raul Samaniego Contributor

NORWALK – During a neighborhood watch organizing and information meeting last Saturday at Hermosillo Park, Norwalk’s director of public safety, Carlos Ramos, addressed questions and concerns from the approximately 40 residents from mostly South Norwalk.

Those items discussed included status of current criminal investigations, city ordinance violations, and the appropriate process to report violations.

The longest discussion of the morning was regarding the discharge of illegal fireworks currently occurring, culminating in a “warzone like” atmosphere ahead of the July 4th holiday.

Ramos reviewed the fines for the possession and/or discharging of illegal fireworks as a fine of \$1,000 and the confiscation of the fireworks.

On a more positive note, Ramos shared his “shock,” that no injuries or property damage have been reported in the city in recent years as a result of illegal fireworks.

“We’ve been lucky,” said Ramos in a follow-up discussion.

Along with Ramos, those in attendance available for questions were Norwalk’s Mayor Luigi Vernola, Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock, and Councilmembers Tony Ayala and Margarita Rios.

Members of Norwalk’s Public Safety Department as well as deputies from Norwalk’s Sherriff Station were also available after the open session to discuss any issues that might come up.

One resident expressed her concern over remaining anonymous if a report were given regarding illegal fireworks or for that matter, any concern.

According to Ramos, all callers can remain anonymous if they request it.

Unfortunately, some deputies were said to have exposed some callers’ identity when in the field. Ramos promised this irregularity would get addressed.

Ramos also reminded the audience that most of the illegal fireworks, “were coming from Nevada and Arizona and not directly from China.”

“In the old days, we’d all head down to Tijuana and buy a pack of firecrackers.”

He noted that the fireworks of choice seem to be “the mortar style” fireworks.

These resemble the air bursting explosions like those of larger professional shows (akin to the city’s own July 3 scheduled pageant).

Here are some of the highlights of the city’s rules and regulations regarding the possession and use of fireworks in Norwalk:

- Only “safe and sane” fireworks are to be sold, purchased or possessed in the city of Norwalk.
- No one shall possess fireworks before 10 a.m. on July 1 or after 10 p.m. on July 4.
- Only discharged July 1, 2, 3, 4, between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Only sold (legally) July 1, 2, 3, 4, between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Must be 18-years-old or older to purchase fireworks.
- Anyone under 18, must be supervised by an adult age 21 or older.
- No one shall possess or discharge fireworks on city property.
- Citations will be issued for possession, discharging or distributing illegal fireworks and the fine is \$1,000.
- According to Ramos, the goal is to insure “everyone has a safe holiday.”

Any questions may be directed to the Public Safety Department at (562) 929-5732 or the Norwalk Sherriff’s Station at (562) 863-8711.

‘Lunch at the Library’ expanded

NORWALK - Los Angeles County Library has expanded its Lunch at the Library program to 15 libraries this summer, including Norwalk.

Kicked off on June 12, 15 County libraries will provide a free lunch to youth through 18 years of age from noon to 1 p.m., with no restrictions on family income, through August 4.

Lunches will include items such as sandwiches, fruits, vegetables, and healthy dairy products. (There will be no lunch served on July 4 as all L.A. County Libraries will be closed in honor of the July 4 holiday and August 3 for an annual Staff Development Day).

For additional information, call (562) 868-0775.

HELP KEEP NORWALK SAFE THIS SUMMER.

Enjoy Safe and Sane fireworks, marked with the California State Fire Marshal seal of approval from Saturday, July 1 through Tuesday, July 4, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Exploding or airborne fireworks, which may cause trauma to people or pets, are considered illegal and individuals using them are subject to fines or arrest.



Report illegal firework sales or activity to the city’s Public Safety Department at (562) 929-5732 or the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department at (562) 863-8711.



Protect people and pets in your community. For more info, visit www.norwalk.org.

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