



Norwalk fires city manager Mike Egan without explanation

SEPTEMBER 9

Night Out in the Park

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 9
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: Sara Mendez Park

SEPTEMBER 14

Wellness Fair

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 14
TIME: 11 am
LOCATION: Metropolitan State Hospital

SEPTEMBER 16

Coffee with a Cop

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 16
TIME: 9 am
LOCATION: Starbucks (Firestone and 605 Freeway)

Family Fun Day

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 16
TIME: 10 am
LOCATION: Family Outreach and Community Intervention Services, 11364 Imperial Hwy.

SEPTEMBER 25

Job Fair

DATE: Monday, Sept. 25
TIME: 10 am
LOCATION: 10900 183rd St., Cerritos

SEPTEMBER 29

Brush Strokes & Beverages

DATE: Friday, Sept. 29
TIME: 7-9:30 pm
LOCATION: Cultural Arts Center

OCTOBER 7

Museum Tour

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 7
TIME: 1-4 pm
LOCATION: DD Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

Daddy Daughter Dance

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 7
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

OCTOBER 13

Movie Night: "The Addams Family"

DATE: Friday, Oct. 13
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: Glazier Park

OCTOBER 21

Arturo Sanchez Halloween Parade

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 21
TIME: 11 am
LOCATION: Norwalk Blvd. & Mapledale St.

OCTOBER 27

Open Mic

DATE: Friday, Oct. 27
TIME: 7-9 pm
LOCATION: Cultural Arts Center

OCTOBER 31

Halloween Festival

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 31
TIME: 6-9 pm
LOCATION: City Hall lawn

NOVEMBER 17

Brush Strokes & Beverages

DATE: Friday, Nov. 17
TIME: 7-9:30 pm
LOCATION: Cultural Arts Center

DECEMBER 2

SnowFest and Christmas Tree Lighting

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2
TIME: 12-8 pm
LOCATION: City Hall lawn

DECEMBER 16

Holidays at the DD Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 16
TIME: 1-4 pm
LOCATION: DD Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

■ **CITY COUNCIL:** Council members voted unanimously to part ways with Egan, who came to Norwalk in 2011.

By Raul Samaneigo
Contributor

NORWALK – On a 4-0 vote, the Norwalk City Council on Tuesday decided to part ways with six-year city manager Mike Egan.

Tantamount to being fired, the process was completed in a closed session held prior to the 6 p.m. normal start time.

A surreal scene evolved as Egan's placard was removed from his designated seat inside council chambers where it remained empty for a minute before newly-assigned interim city manager James Parker took his new position at the right of the council.

The promotion of Parker, a 24-year employee with the city who most recently headed Norwalk's Transportation Department, was approved 4-0 by the council in the same closed session.

Noticeably absent from the proceeding was Councilmember Margarita Rios. No explanation for her absence was given at the meeting.

After the vote, Mayor Luigi Vernola said Egan had received zero performance valuations since he was hired in 2011. He also confirmed that Egan will receive a nearly \$250,000 severance payment.

Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock called Egan's termination "unfortunate."

"I believe it was unfortunate, we [the council] had become



Norwalk city manager Mike Egan was fired Tuesday by the City Council. He will be replaced on a temporary basis by transportation director James Parker. City of Norwalk photo

apologetic when it came to the evaluation of the city manager," he said.

As for the process to select a replacement, Shryock added, "We're going to use HR people and the city attorney to QB the process."

With Parker's estimated current salary in his Transportation Director's position of \$155,000, Mr. Vernola added that the council will be addressing additional compensation for Mr. Parker during the estimated three-month interim period.

"It will be in the neighborhood of \$45,000," Vernola said.

Egan's yearly salary was

\$248,916, not counting car allowance, medical insurance and retirement contributions, which pushed his total compensation to over \$300,000 annually.

"We thank Mr. Egan for six years of service to the City of Norwalk and wish him well in his future endeavors," Norwalk council members said in a prepared statement. "Because this is a personnel matter, we will have no additional comments at this time."

News of Egan's termination was met with resistance on social media, including from Patrick Maxwell, retired Sheriff's Department captain at the Norwalk Sheriff's Station.

"He is highly respected by me and many for his honest and ethical conduct. Mr Egan always had the city of Norwalk's interest at heart and always did what was right," Maxwell wrote. "I hope the citizens of Norwalk scrutinize this decision. When ethics and politics collide, politicians win as in this case.

"Mr. Egan is not a yes man and unfortunately he and his family has paid the price."

Additional reporting by
Eric Pierce

Downey faces lawsuit after mayor ejects speaker for cursing

■ **LAWSUIT:** Mayor Fernando Vasquez had a speaker removed for cursing during public comments at a July 11 City Council meeting.

The speaker says his First Amendment rights were violated.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Regular City Council gadfly Armando Herman is threatening a lawsuit against the city of Downey after he was ejected from a recent City Council meeting for cursing.

Herman is a common sight at most – if not all – city meetings, usually sitting in the front row and often getting up to speak on every agenda item, as well as during non-agenda public comment.

Herman's language is often times fiery and profanity laced, usually aimed at berating and antagonizing the council. While council members usually seem to pay him little to no mind, Herman has sometimes been warned about his cursing.

However, things unraveled at the City Council's July 11 meeting, which ultimately led to Herman's removal by the order of Mayor Fernando Vasquez.

During the non-agenda public comment section of the meeting, Herman was referencing an incident that occurred recently at a Los Angeles city meeting when his language, like many times before, became sharp-tongued.

"I'm not gonna say what it said on it, but it definitely said, 'F--- you,'" said Herman.

Vasquez cut off Herman, and warned him against future use of



A screenshot from the July 11 Downey City Council meeting, when Armando Herman was ejected by Mayor Fernando Vasquez.

profanity.

"I'm sorry Herman, this is going to be the first and last time you use any profanity," said Vasquez. "I don't care who you're quoting or what you're paraphrasing, let that be clear."

Herman then became combative with Vasquez, accusing him of violating his "less than two minutes of public comment."

"You rudely, under the Brown Act, interrupted my speech because you found it offensive," he said.

Herman went on to compare Vasquez to a "typical politician crybaby," and likened him to "that fat f--- from New Jersey governor" before Vasquez had the City Manager and Downey Police remove him from the room.

Herman left with no incident, but not before claiming his removal was "a violation of Title II

Discrimination ADA."

Herman could also be heard saying, "I'll see you in court."

Before moving on to the next speaker, Vasquez closed the incident by saying that "we have a moral compass in this city council."

"We have character that counts," said Vasquez. "I can't have any minors or any adults listening to this."

Now nearly two months removed from the incident, Herman has filed a claim for damages with the city. According to the claim, he says that Vasquez and the city council caused "emotional distress, anxiety and violation of civil liberties of First Amendment constitutional rights."

The City Council has since met in closed session to discuss the potential litigation. City Attorney Yvette M. Abich Garcia confirmed

that the claim had been filed but declined to disclose any more information.

This is not the first time Herman has found himself removed from a council chamber.

According to the LA Times, Herman – clad in a swastika-decorated hood and carrying a teddy bear- was discovered in possession of a retractable blade during a LA Public Safety Committee meeting back in June. While Herman claimed he didn't realize he had the blade on him and surrendered it to authorities without arrest, he was removed from the meeting anyways for dancing in the aisle and waving the teddy bear around.

Vasquez did not respond to an email seeking comment on the potential lawsuit.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 84°

Saturday 89°

Sunday 94°



Pirate Festival

All Weekend - Shoreline Village

Live sword fighting, stage performances, music, mermaids, stilt walkers, and more. Free admission.



Lobster Festival

All Weekend - Rainbow Lagoon Park in Long Beach

Lobster rolls, tacos, bisque, and sliders, plus live music, petting zoo, karaoke, and sports tent. \$30

FROM FACEBOOK

Norwalk city manager Mike Egan fired without explanation

Ken Cook: There is a power struggle at Norwalk City Hall, and the residents of Norwalk are going to pay the price! I've worked with Mr. Egan in the past, and it's obvious that he truly cares about the city he serves.

About a month ago, the same council eliminated Norwalk's "Now You Know" which did an incredible job of highlighting the great things happening within the city. I was baffled by that decision too.

I hope everybody is taking notes.....I know that I am.

Kathleen Chavez: This power struggle happened because the residents didn't vote. Some of those council members relied on the resident apathy and used it to win a spot on council.

Gary Belo: Must be looking for a fall guy.

Dick Davis: It's not the city manager's fault that the city council keeps getting in bed with the sanitation bidders as well as voting no on specific measures.

Bob Binkley: Sorry to see this happen to a very classy, honest, and hard-working man.

Jamie Glover-Armenta: So what do you think of this new council so far?



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TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@politico: Trump has decided to end DACA, with 6-month delay

@DrJfierro: If this news proves to be accurate, I am disappointed, to say the least. Cerritos College, we stand with our #dreamers #iamwithdaca



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SEPT. 8 BIRTHDAYS

Pink, the pop singer and actress, turns 38



Bernie Sanders
U.S. senator
76



Wiz Khalifa
rapper
30



Avicii
DJ
28



Jonathan Taylor Thomas
actor
36



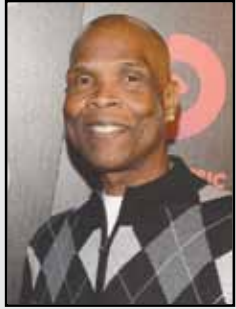
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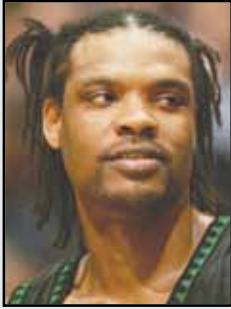
Larenz Tate
actor
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David Arquette
actor
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Big Boy
radio DJ
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Latrell Sprewell
basketball player
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Bellflower adds more Spanish to daily curriculum

BELLFLOWER – Bellflower Unified’s dual-language immersion program is adding fourth-grade instruction at its home campus this fall as well as adding a new kindergarten class at a second school in the District.

Classes began Aug. 28.

The expansions are a recognition of surging parent interest in Spanish-English dual-immersion instruction. In March, Bellflower Unified families lined up around the Intensive Learning Center (ILC) up at 2 a.m. to register students. The school, which launched the program five years ago, filled all 72 kindergarten spaces in just a day and a half.

The second location, at Washington Elementary School, quickly filled its single kindergarten class and started a waiting list.

“It’s really wonderful we expanded,” ILC Principal Dr. Michael Remland said. “We had been offering two classes at each grade level, but parent interest has been so strong, we added a third kindergarten class in 2016-17 and a third first-grade class this year.”

At ILC, the dual-language program now accounts for nearly half of all students. Equal numbers of dual-immersion and English instruction classrooms are offered in kindergarten through fourth grade. When fifth and sixth grades are added, it will be fully incorporated across the campus

Washington Elementary’s program starts with 24 students in kindergarten.

“We are working closely with our colleagues at the ILC to ensure

we maintain the same rigorous academic standards as we expand the program,” Washington Principal Dr. Angelica Montelongo said.

Both campuses also offer dual-language instruction for preschool students. Launched in 2016-17, the preschool program helped the District gauge parent interest before it offered elementary instruction at Washington.

“Our dual-language program’s growth is a strong recognition of the value of bilingualism/biliteracy in our increasingly global community and marketplace,” Superintendent Dr. Brian Jacobs said. “Not only does it better prepare students for the range of opportunities they will face later in life, but studies also show that dual-language instruction helps improve student performance during school.”

In fact, reports cited by the California School Boards Association indicate that dual-immersion programs can help boost student performance over peers in single-language classes and counter the challenges faced by economically disadvantaged students.

Such programs are on the rise across the state in the aftermath of passage of Prop. 58 in 2016. The proposition eliminated barriers to instruction in non-English languages in recognition of the value of a bilingual community.

Bellflower Unified’s program splits instruction between English and Spanish, starting with 90 percent Spanish and 10 percent English, and adjusting each year until instruction is balanced between the languages.

Classes include a mix of native English and Spanish speakers who help each other with mastery of their new languages. Bellflower Unified recognizes dual-immersion students’ achievements with a special recognition ceremony and Path to Biliteracy Awards at the end of each school year.

Results from Norwalk restaurant inspections

Grill Town Korean Cuisine
12227 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 8/30/17
Grade: **C**

Kung Pao Bowl
12331 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 8/31/17
Grade: **B**

El Taco Loco
12341 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 8/31/17
Grade: **B**

Fresh & Natural SoCal
11110 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 8/30/17
Grade: **A**

Elbow Room
11110 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 8/30/17
Grade: **A**

California Sushi & Teriyaki
12305 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 8/30/17
Grade: **A**

SoCal Pizza
12253 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 8/31/17
Grade: **A**



Bellflower Unified added four new teachers to its expanding dual-language immersion program this fall: (l-r) Claudio Ribas, Ana Fletes, Gabriela Calderon and Anya Bobadilla.





PIH Health Medical Offices Now Open in Downey

New Physicians in Your Neighborhood

PIH Health Women’s Center and Otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat/ENT) offices are now available to help you with your health needs. Our board certified obstetricians/gynecologists and ENT specialists are highly trained and available to see you or your family members in our newly opened clinical offices located in the heart of Downey.

A new Family Medicine office will open at the same location in September.

Call today to learn more about our PIH Health services or visit PIHHealth.org.

PIH Health Brookshire Medical Office Building
11411 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241
Women’s Center, Suite 207, T: 562.904.5151
Otolaryngology (ENT), Suite 302, T: 562.789.5456

Reaction to President Trump’s elimination of DACA program

Dr. Jose Fierro (president, Cerritos College): In light of the President’s decision, I want to reassure all of you Cerritos College stands in solidarity for all students, regardless of your immigration status.

The President’s decision does not impact students under AB 540 and recipients of the California Dream Act. These policies are protected under California law and reaffirms California’s commitment to our students. We understand that this decision will impact many of you and your families and we will do everything we can to support you during this tumultuous time.

I strongly encourage you to stay enrolled in school. If you are working, maintain your employment, and do not jeopardize your current status.

Faculty members from the Counseling Department will be contacting affected students directly regarding support resources.

If you need immediate assistance, please contact Counseling Department faculty members Lynn Wang (lwang@cerritos.edu) or by phone at (562) 860-2451 ext. 2408 or Rosa Carrillo (rcarrillo@cerritos.edu) or by phone at (562) 860-2451 ext. 2123.

Cerritos College remains a safe campus to learn and thrive, adhering to the belief our diversity drives our student success. We stand with you and will continue to fight for the dream.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the College’s staff.

Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard: The president’s action to end DACA in six months is outrageous. This is a heartbreaking day for our country, and for the bright young DACA recipients who know no home but America.

Our country needs these young people and their talents more than ever to strengthen our economy and our society. President Trump’s decision to end DACA is cruel, destructive, and un-American. The United States is a nation built in large part by the contributions, innovations, and inventions of immigrants. The president’s action against DACA only weakens the United States.

I will continue fighting in Congress to pass legislation that will permanently protect DACA recipients before the six months expire. That is why I have joined Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen in introducing the DREAM Act of 2017, a bipartisan bill allowing U.S.-raised immigrant youth to earn lawful permanent residence and American citizenship. And it is why I have helped introduce the American Hope Act of 2017, which creates a path to permanent legal status and eventual citizenship for DACA recipients and all qualifying DREAMers brought to the US as children.

I call on my fellow congressmembers to join me in supporting these bills, so that we may help these American youth continue to strengthen our country.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell: President Obama wrongly believed he had the authority to re-write our immigration law. Today’s action by President Trump corrects that fundamental mistake.

This Congress will continue working on securing our border and ensuring a lawful system of immigration that works.

Rep. Linda Sanchez: President Trump’s rescission of the DACA program marks his cruelest action yet against our immigrant – especially the Latino immigrant – community living in the United States. These DREAMers have lived here almost their entire lives, have integrated into our communities, and have become a part of our American fabric. They see themselves as American in every sense of the word besides having the piece of paper to prove it. Repealing DACA is a foreclosure on the American Dream for nearly a million children and young adults who consider this country their only home.

“This is nothing more than a political decision to appease the extreme factions in his party and includes no good-faith effort to fix our broken immigration system. Since the president has shown his outright hostility to the Latino community, it is time for Republicans to step up and pass the DREAM Act to protect DACA program recipients from deportation and create a legal path towards citizenship for undocumented youth.”

L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn: My heart goes out to the hundreds of thousands of young people who, in the wake of today’s announcement, are wondering if they will be able to finish college, keep their dream jobs, or even continue living in the only country they have called home.

DACA recipients are teachers, valedictorians, entrepreneurs, and military service members. A young DREAMer and DACA recipient works in my office and I have seen him go above and beyond to help my constituents. I will do everything I can to support dreamers in LA County and I urge my former colleagues in Congress to step up and pass the

Dream Act to restore these protections and calm the fears of hundreds of thousands of families across the country.

Jane Close Conoley (president, Cal State Long Beach): The doors of Long Beach State University remain open to all eligible undocumented students. They are welcome and wanted at The Beach. They are an important and vital part of our campus community.

Long Beach State University remains committed to every student who has met our rigorous standards for admission and retention. It is important to know that this announcement will not affect the AB540 status that the state of California has provided. Students currently eligible for AB540 will continue to be eligible for in-state tuition and the financial support for which they are qualified.

The change in national policy is disheartening. When signing up for DACA our students believed the information they provided to the federal government would afford them an opportunity to work and learn free from fear of deportation and to become even more productive members of the community. This new policy breaches the trust that once existed between California’s younger generation and the United States government. This is not good for California. The loss of economic power and faith could take generations to rebuild.

Our undocumented students have campus services available to them. A first stop should be our Dreamers Success Center. There, they can be referred for counseling, food and housing support, and other services.

Assemblymember Cristina Garcia: #45’s decision to end DACA shows further that he has no regard for Latinos. His actions are malicious to the thousands of our best and brightest students who have been raised as Americans and are perusing the American Dream.

America is first and foremost a nation of immigrants who came to this land to pursue their dreams and built this country in the quest for human justice. This President has ensconced racism in the fabric of our country’s history in the most un-American way I’ve witnessed in my life.

I urge our representatives in D.C. to take action so that we may reaffirm the United States as a beacon of hope and not a nation of moral bankruptcy.

Mark Zuckerberg (founder, Facebook): This is a sad day for our country. The decision to end DACA is not just wrong. It is particularly cruel to offer young people the American Dream, encourage them to come out of the shadows and trust our government, and then punish them for it.

The young people covered by DACA are our friends and neighbors. They contribute to our communities and to the economy. I’ve gotten to know some Dreamers over the past few years, and I’ve always been impressed by their strength and sense of purpose. They don’t deserve to live in fear.

DACA protects 800,000 Dreamers -- young people brought to this country by their parents. Six months from today, new DACA recipients will start to lose their ability to work legally and will risk immediate deportation every day.

It’s time for Congress to act to pass the bipartisan Dream Act or another legislative solution that gives Dreamers a pathway to citizenship. For years, leaders from both parties have been talking about protecting Dreamers. Now it’s time to back those words up with action. Show us that you can lead. No bill is perfect, but inaction now is unacceptable.

Our team at FWD.us has been working alongside Dreamers in this fight, and we’ll be doing even more in the weeks ahead to make sure Dreamers have the protections they deserve.

If you live in the US, call your members of Congress and tell them to do the right thing. We have always been a nation of immigrants, and immigrants have always made our nation stronger. You can learn more and get connected at Dreamers.FWD.us.

President Barack Obama: Immigration can be a controversial topic. We all want safe, secure borders and a dynamic economy, and people of goodwill can have legitimate disagreements about how to fix our immigration system so that everybody plays by the rules.

But that’s not what the action that the White House took today is about. This is about young people who grew up in America – kids who study in our schools, young adults who are starting careers, patriots who pledge allegiance to our flag. These Dreamers are Americans in their hearts, in their minds, in every single way but one: on paper. They were brought to this country by their parents, sometimes even as infants. They may not know a country besides ours. They may not even know a language besides English. They often have no idea they’re undocumented until they apply for a job, or college, or a driver’s license.

Over the years, politicians of both parties have worked together to write legislation that would have told these young people – our young people – that if your parents brought you here as a child, if you’ve been here a certain number of years, and if you’re willing to go to college or serve in our military, then you’ll get a chance to stay and earn your citizenship. And for years while I was President, I asked Congress to send me such a bill.

That bill never came. And because it made no sense to expel talented, driven, patriotic young people from the only country they know solely because of the actions of their parents, my administration acted to lift the shadow of deportation from these young people, so that they could continue to contribute to our communities and our country. We did so based on the well-established legal principle of prosecutorial discretion, deployed by Democratic and Republican presidents alike, because our immigration enforcement agencies have limited resources, and it makes sense to focus those resources on those who come illegally to this country to do us harm. Deportations of criminals went up. Some 800,000 young people stepped forward, met rigorous requirements, and went through background checks. And America grew stronger as a result.

But today, that shadow has been cast over some of our best and brightest young people once again. To target these young people is wrong – because they have done nothing wrong. It is self-defeating – because they want to start new businesses, staff our labs, serve in our military, and otherwise contribute to the country we love. And it is cruel. What if our kid’s science teacher, or our friendly neighbor turns out to be a Dreamer? Where are we supposed to send her? To a country she doesn’t know or remember, with a language she may not even speak?

Let’s be clear: the action taken today isn’t required legally. It’s a political decision, and a moral question. Whatever concerns or complaints Americans may have about immigration in general, we shouldn’t threaten the future of this group of young people who are here through no fault of their own, who pose no threat, who are not taking away anything from the rest of us. They are that pitcher on our kid’s softball team, that first responder who helps out his community after a disaster, that cadet in ROTC who wants nothing more than to wear the uniform of the country that gave him a chance. Kicking them out won’t lower the unemployment rate, or lighten anyone’s taxes, or raise anybody’s wages.

It is precisely because this action is contrary to our spirit, and to common sense, that business leaders, faith leaders, economists, and Americans of all political stripes called on the administration not to do what it did today. And now that the White House has shifted its responsibility for these young people to Congress, it’s up to Members of Congress to protect these young people and our future. I’m heartened by those who’ve suggested that they should. And I join my voice with the majority of Americans who hope they step up and do it with a sense of moral urgency that matches the urgency these young people feel.

Ultimately, this is about basic decency. This is about whether we are a people who kick hopeful young strivers out of America, or whether we treat them the way we’d want our own kids to be treated. It’s about who we are as a people – and who we want to be.

What makes us American is not a question of what we look like, or where our names come from, or the way we pray. What makes us American is our fidelity to a set of ideals – that all of us are created equal; that all of us deserve the chance to make of our lives what we will; that all of us share an obligation to stand up, speak out, and secure our most cherished values for the next generation. That’s how America has traveled this far. That’s how, if we keep at it, we will ultimately reach that more perfect union.

Fernando Vasquez (mayor, Downey): Utterly disappointed at the #potus with his position on #DACA. Passing the buck to Congress knowing they cannot agree or pass anything major these days, turning our backs on our military and on the bright college minds is unAmerican as it gets. Bright minds and sacrifice give us a global competitive advantage.

Texas is flooded because our democracy is, too

By Basav Sen

“It’s flooding down in Texas,” goes the old song. “All of the telephone lines are down.”

With apologies to Stevie Ray Vaughan, there’s a lot more down in Texas than telephone lines now. Power lines are down, homes are destroyed, and cities sit underwater. Dozens have died.

For me, this is personal. I worried intensely about friends and family in Houston and Corpus Christi.

Thankfully all are safe, but it’s been jarring to see photos of places I know underwater. Every time I check the news I recognize familiar places from the long drive from Houston to Corpus I’ve made numerous times.

There’s another unforgettable sight I often recall from that drive.

In Taft, Texas, as you’re nearing Corpus — a major refinery town — over the horizon comes a huge wind farm. What does this juxtaposition of refineries and wind farms have to do with the tragedy of Hurricane Harvey?

Two words: climate change.

The overwhelming majority of climate scientists agree that burning the products of those Corpus refineries pumps carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, which traps the sun’s heat and destabilizes the climate. That means more frequent and severe storms, droughts, and disasters.

To stop it, we need to wean ourselves off those refineries and rely on cleaner sources like that Taft wind farm. That’s obvious enough, so why haven’t we made more progress?

It’s complicated, but part of the reason is our political system.

Led by fossil fuel interests, energy companies poured \$172 million directly into campaign coffers in the last election cycle. That dirty coal, oil, and gas money comes with strings attached.

Fossil fuel enthusiasts in Congress serve their corporate supporters well. They distract the public by holding Inquisition-like hearings to attack climate science, while consistently voting to expand territory for drilling,

subsidize dirty fuels, and cut incentives for wind and solar.

Meanwhile, President Trump has famously said that climate change is a “Chinese hoax.” He’s appointed heads of the EPA and the Energy Department who deny climate science, and his secretary of state is the former CEO of oil giant ExxonMobil.

Since taking office, the administration has proceeded to undo even the modest steps taken by the prior administration to combat climate change.

It’s announced the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris climate accord, removed the moratorium on coal leases on federal land, and reopened the Arctic to oil drilling. It’s censored science on government websites and pulled the rug out from under federal science advisory committees.

Meanwhile, it’s proposed a disastrous budget that eviscerates the EPA, eliminates funding for renewable energy research, and takes an ax to climate research at NASA.

In the wake of Hurricane Harvey — or Irma or Jose or whatever comes next — it’s unlikely this leadership will learn the obvious lessons. Only last month, Trump announced his “infrastructure plan,” which removes common sense rules requiring federally funded projects to account for sea level rise and flood risk.

An industry that’s set to make large parts of our planet uninhabitable has captured our federal government. Their goal is to make more money now, to the detriment of people and planet forever.

This makes the struggle for climate justice inseparable from the wider struggle for democracy. But as in Corpus Christi, where a large wind farm abuts oil refineries, the solution is right in front of us.

Let’s get money out of politics — and renewables in.
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On This Day...

Sept. 8, 1900: Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed about 6,000 people.

1935: Sen. Huey P. Long, the “Kingfish” of Louisiana politics, was shot at the state capital building in Baton Rouge; he died two days later.

1998: Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals broke Roger Maris’ record for home runs in a single season, hitting No. 62 off Chicago Cubs pitcher Steve Trachsel.

2002: Pete Sampras won a record 14th grand slam tennis title at the U.S. Open.

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1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 a.m. - Woman’s Club - Masonic Lodge
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2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

1:00 p.m. - Adult color club “Color Us Happy” - Norwalk Library
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge
3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

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2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk
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LEGALS

FICT. BUS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017219885
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **TERMITTE SOLUTIONS**, 16014 CLARK CREEK AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201720810595
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) INDY MARKETING SERVICES, LLC, 10929 FIRESTONE BLVD. SUITE #154, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
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/ INDY MARKETING SERVICES, LLC, CEO, VANESSA BAEZA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 10, 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 2017230442
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **J & C RUANO SERVICES**, 12629 WOODS AVE, NORWALK CA 90041, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CARMEN MARIA RUANO, 12629 WOODS AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
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: 08/2017
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/ CARMEN MARIA RUANO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 21, 2017
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017210154
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **AWS MEFIT**, 14812 GRIDLEY RD. #5, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CORINA MARTINEZ LOPEZ, 14812 GRIDLEY RD. #5, NORWALK CA 90650
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: 08/2017
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/ CORINA MARTINEZ LOPEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 3, 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.
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2017239657
FILE NO.: 2017218238 DATE FILED: AUGUST 9, 2017
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): ROYAL MAKEUP STUDIO, EXCELLENT CLEANING SERVICES
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 10420 WESTERN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOSANA LIZET MARQUEZ GUTIERREZ, 10420 WESTERN AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241
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/ HOSANA LIZET MARQUEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on AUGUST 28, 2017

The Norwalk Patriot
9/8/17, 9/15/17, 9/22/17, 9/29/17

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR FY 2016/17 SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION CITY PROJECT NO. 7512
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. The City will receive such Bids at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650 up to **11:00 a.m. on October 3, 2017**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
All Bids must be made on the form furnished by the City. Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the Project name and number typed or clearly printed on the lower left corner of the envelope. Bids must remain valid and shall not be subject to withdrawal for sixty (60) Days after the Bid opening date.
INCORPORATION OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. The 2015 edition of "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction" ("Standard Specifications"), as amended by the Contract Documents, is incorporated into the Contract Documents by reference.
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. 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.
OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Plans, specifications, bid forms, bonds and contracts may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Room 12, City Hall. Plans and specifications will be issued to prospective bidders over the counter for a \$24.50 charge. For plans and specifications that are required to be mailed the charge will be \$34.50. Checks are to be made payable to the City of Norwalk.
FACSIMILE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS. Bidders shall supply the City Engineer with a facsimile number and email address to facilitate transmission of Addenda and other information related to these Contract Documents. If the Addenda and other information are emailed, the City shall also send all documents by facsimile or U.S. Mail. Failure to provide such a facsimile number and email address may result in late notification. The City does not guarantee that it will receive any information by facsimile, email, or both. A Bidder shall be responsible for all Addenda regardless of whether Bidder received any such fax or email, and a Bidder shall have no recourse due to not receiving such facsimile, email or both.
REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].
PREVAILING WAGES. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are on file with the Director of Public Works, and are available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.
BONDS. Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. Before acceptance of the Project, the Contractor shall submit a warranty or maintenance Bond that is valid for 1 year from acceptance, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price; in lieu of that Bond, the Contractor may submit proof from the Surety that the performance Bond has been extended for the appropriate duration of time. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, shall subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.
LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class A Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license.
RETENTION SUBSTITUTION. Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted until all related documents are approved by the City Attorney.
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. Liquidated damages shall accrue in the amount of \$500 for each day that Work remains incomplete beyond the Project completion deadline specified in the Contract Documents.
BIDDING PROCESS. The City Council of the City of Norwalk reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality on a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.
BY ORDER OF THE NORWALK CITY COUNCIL of the City of Norwalk, California this 5th day of September 2017.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF NORWALK

The Norwalk Patriot
9/8/17

CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY
ORDINANCE NO. 17-1695
The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held September 5, 2017, adopted proposed Ordinance No. 17-1695, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK ADOPTING BY REFERENCE AND AMENDING, TITLE 32 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE (THE 2016 FIRE CODE) INCORPORATING THE 2016 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE AND 2015 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, AS AMENDED; AND AMENDING THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE, by the

following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Ayala and Perez, Vice Mayor Shryock, and Mayor Vernola
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Rios

Proposed Ordinance No. 17-1695 repeals and replaces Chapter 15.08 of the Norwalk Municipal Code and adopts Title 32, Fire Code of the Los Angeles County Code as adopted by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and in effect on February 23, 2017, adopting and amending the California Fire Code, 2016 edition, including Appendices as specified in Section 101.2.1 of the Los Angeles County Fire Code, and adopting certain portions of the International Fire Code, 2015 edition. Ordinance No. 17-1695 modifies the code to provide for specific local climatic, geologic and topographic conditions.
The full text of Ordinance No. 17-1695 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk
September 6, 2017

The Norwalk Patriot
9/8/17

CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR FOR WELL 10 AT 12309 SPROUL STREET NORWALK, CA 90650 CITY PROJECT NO. 7424

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. The City will receive such Bids at the City Clerk's office, Room 10, City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650 up to **11:00 a.m. on October 4, 2017**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030615
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Eddie Jurado filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Eddie Jurado to Proposed name (1) Edmundo Sefierino Gomez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: October 18, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd. Norwalk, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT**
August 15, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Eddie Jurado
7466 Rosemead Blvd. #112 Pico Rivera, CA 90660 (562) 842-8640

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLADYS K. DOAK aka GLADYS KATHERYN DOAK Case No. 17STPB07215
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GLADYS K. DOAK aka GLADYS KATHERYN DOAK
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Ralph Shryock in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Ralph Shryock 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 Sept. 11, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 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 a 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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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000004646576 Title Order No.: 1401801330 FHA/VA/PMI 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

Sale No. : 00000006145924 Title Order No.: 160214698 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 197-6862691-703 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 10/21/2014, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT WILL 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 Recorded on 02/12/2003 as Instrument No. 03-0424031 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: DARNLEY SMITH and MIRLYN SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, 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: 09/28/2017 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES-NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650, STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14507 PIUMA AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8076-004-010 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 \$428,476.76. 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. 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 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000006145924. 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Have coffee with Norwalk Sheriff’s

NORWALK – The City of Norwalk’s Public Safety Department and Norwalk Sheriff’s Department invite community members for a cup of coffee and conversation on Saturday, Sept. 16.

The Coffee with a Cop program allows residents and business owners to meet with local law enforcement in an informal setting to help build partnerships that enhance safety and improve quality of life.

Events are scheduled every quarter at locations throughout the city.

The event takes place from 9 to 11 am at the Starbucks located at 10716 Firestone Boulevard.

For more information, contact the Public Safety Department at (562) 929-5732.

Recovery center plans September events

SANTA FE SPRINGS – September is National Recovery Month, and Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse is urging the public to increase its awareness and understanding of mental health and substance use disorders.

To learn more about recovery from alcohol, drug, and mental health disorders, the public is invited to attend an L.A. CADA 2017 Recovery month event:

-Friday September 8 Fiestas Patrias at the City of Santa Fe Springs Town Center Plaza. Visit the booth from 6 pm to 11:30 pm at 11740 Telegraph Road

-Friday September 21 Rally for Recovery at LA CADA headquarters, at 11015 Bloomfield Avenue from 12 – 4 pm.

Throughout September, Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse will also be celebrating recovery with their treatment clients and families, including:

-Monday, September 11 Celebrating Recovery Event 6 pm at LA CADA 11015 Bloomfield

-Tuesday September 12 Annual Movies and popcorn Event at Group Times at MELA 5723 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles

-Wednesday September 20 Annual Youth Recover Event from 4 – 6 pm at The Teen Lounge 11740, Telegraph Road

-September 27 HIV Testing and Presentation from 11 am -12:30 pm and 6 – 7:30 pm at LA CADA, 11015 Bloomfield Avenue.

Health, wellness fair at Metro

NORWALK – The 4th Annual Metro Health & Wellness Fair will be held Thursday, September 14 at Metropolitan State Hospital James Hall from 11 am – 1:30 pm.

Metropolitan State Hospital is located at 11401 S. Bloomfield Avenue.

‘Family Fun Day’ in Norwalk

NORWALK – Family Outreach and Community Intervention Services (FOCIS) in Norwalk is hosting a free Family Fun Day on Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event is part of the facility’s Parents As Partners program and will include engaging fun activities for children, abundant community resources for parents and opportunities to network and build community partnerships.

The Parents as Partners Program launched first in Norwalk with plans to expand to other cities served by Harbor Regional Center.

The “Parents As Partners” program collaboratively supports families for parents who have children with developmental disabilities, especially those who have had challenges in accessing services, by bringing together parents, regional center service coordinators, parent peer mentors, public and nonprofit service providers, community-based organizations, and churches.

The program uses the Strengthening Families and Protective Factor evidence-based framework from the Center for Social Policy.

RSVP at 1-855-639-0648 or at carecoordination@211la.org.

Job fair Sept. 25 in Cerritos

CERRITOS – SELACO will be hosting a job fair on Monday Sept. 25, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Available jobs include sales associates, general labor, administrative assistant, security officers, casino drivers, kitchen, police officers and more.

The fair will be held at 10900 E 183rd Street, 3rd floor.

Author to visit Downey Library

DOWNEY – Author Van B. Choat will visit the Downey City Library on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 12-2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and include a light lunch.

Tickets can be purchased at the library or by calling Arlene at (562) 927-1548 or Nancy at (562) 928-4327.

Cerritos College opens satellite campus in La Mirada

LA MIRADA – Cerritos College celebrated the opening of its new classroom location at the Norwalk-La Mirada Adult School on August 30.

In partnership with the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, Cerritos College will offer classes closer to La Mirada residents.

Located at 15920 Barbata Road, residents across the Eastern portion of the District will have better access to high-demand English, speech and math classes.

Courses at the La Mirada location started Sept. 5, and can be viewed at cerritos.edu/lamirada.

“We are thrilled that the College is able to engage our neighbors and give much-needed access to education to those who might not be able to travel to our main campus,” said Zurich Lewis, president, Cerritos College Board of Trustees.

For questions concerning classes at La Mirada, please call (562) 467-5025.

Downey’s Dia de los Muertos festival returns Oct. 29

DOWNEY – The 5th Annual Dia De Los Muertos Art Festival in scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 29, in Downtown Downey, and in and around the Downey Theatre.

The hours are from 11 am to 8 pm.

The Downey Dia de Los Muertos Art Festival is an ever-expanding footprint packed with attractions that cover three stages with continuous film, music and ballet folklorico entertainment.

“Urban Art Alley” features “Found Art” (aka “Urban Art”), fine art, sculpture, altar displays, “make n’ take” arts and crafts, sugar-skull decorating, face painting and displays of broth traditional altars and more unconventional “car altars.”

The Downey Dia de Los Muertos Art Festival is produced by the City of Downey and the Downey Theatre.

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