

New sheriff promises to kick ICE out of jails

►Federal immigration officers will be “physically removed” from L.A. County jails, the new sheriff said, ending cooperation with the federal agency.

LOS ANGELES – L.A. County Sheriff Alex Villanueva on Tuesday reiterated a promise to remove federal immigration agents from county jails, drawing both boos and applause from a crowd at a Truth Act Community Forum convened by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

“We are going to physically remove ICE from the county jails,” Villanueva said, adding that he also planned to cut down the list of roughly 150 misdemeanor offenses that trigger department cooperation with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents.

“We’re going to pare that list down substantially” and reduce it to reflect only the most serious charges, the newly-elected sheriff told the board, saying he planned on “honoring the spirit and the letter of SB 54,” sometimes called the “sanctuary state” law.

The Sheriff’s Department transferred 1,223 individuals to the custody of ICE agents in 2017, according to statistics released under the Truth Act.

That amounts to less than half the number of inmates who were released with an outstanding request for detention by federal immigration authorities, according to LASD data.

Roughly a quarter of the people transferred in 2017 had been convicted of health and safety violations, which include drug crimes. Crimes against persons and property crimes made up about 20 percent each. Four percent of those released to ICE agents had been convicted of vehicle code violations.

Advocates for immigrant communities say the vast majority of individuals deported by ICE after release from county jail served their time for low-level, non-violent crimes.

“Are we saying that they should not have a second chance?” asked Andres Kwon of the American Civil Liberties Union. “Crimes should be dealt with by the criminal justice system, not the immigration system.”

Phal Sok said he was an example of someone who was given a second chance, in his case by a pardon from Gov. Jerry Brown.

Sok served 15 years in prison for an armed robbery he committed when he was 17 and was ordered deported to Cambodia, though he had lived in the U.S. as a lawful permanent resident for 37 years.

“Not everyone that comes out is going to go on to reoffend,” Sok told the board.

Sheriff’s Cmdr. Elier Morejon said Villanueva hoped to make promised changes over the next couple of weeks, before the year is out.

Immigration advocates characterized Villanueva’s election as a message from voters to end cooperation with ICE.

However, more than a dozen victims’ rights advocates, many wearing T-shirts memorializing victims of crime, urged the sheriff and the board to strictly enforce federal immigration laws.

“Criminal aliens should be turned over to ICE ... for the safety of the public,” said Robin Hvidston of the Remembrance Project.

Hvidston wore a shirt bearing the name of De Andre Mitchell, who was killed along with four other victims in a fire deliberately set in a vacant commercial building near MacArthur Park in 2016.

Johnny Josue Sanchez, a Honduran man in the U.S. illegally, was convicted of the crime in November. He is expected to be sentenced in January to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Norwalk sets aside \$3 million to purchase 36 acres of federal land

►Thirty-six acres of federal land at 15306 Norwalk Blvd. have sat vacant since 2001.

On Tuesday, the Norwalk City Council appropriated \$3 million in the hopes of acquiring the property.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

NORWALK – In an attempt to send a strong signal to the United States Air Force and the General Services Agency, Norwalk City Council unanimously agreed to set aside \$3 million of the former Norwalk Redevelopment Agency’s Bond proceeds for the purchase of the remaining 36 acres of the tank farm.

The former Defense Fuel Support Point, also commonly known as the Tank Farm, is owned by the Air Force which previously used the site to store jet fuel. The site was closed in 2001 and the tanks demolished in 2011.

The site is located at 15306 Norwalk Blvd.

According to Community Development Director Michael Garcia, the money will serve as a sign to the Air Force and GSA that Norwalk is “committed to working directly with them in a cooperative fashion.”

“We’re happy to work with them and work with our Congresswoman [Linda Sanchez] to take the 15 acres adjacent to Holifield Park, and we’d like to see if the \$3 million will send the



Norwalk officials hope to purchase land near Holifield Park, known locally as the “tank farm,” for redevelopment.

Photo by Alex Dominguez

proper signal to the Air Force and to the Federal Government that we would like to continue our effort and serve as a development option to try and secure the remainder of the property,” said Garcia.

The 15 acres that Garcia was referring to was formally transferred to the city via deed recordation in August of this year through the National Defense Authorization Act of 2014.

Careful to not alarm residents, Councilman Leonard Shryock made sure that Garcia clarified that the city was not “just giving out \$3 million.”

“This would be one way that we could utilize the 2005 tax allocation bonds, to set aside \$3 million to signal the Federal Government that we are committed to try to

find a development partner who will come in at fair market value potentially to buy the property, clean it, and put it to a future use,” explained Garcia. “It cannot be utilized for school, or housing purposes, and there are other restrictions on it.”

“We would need to enter into an agreement with a developer so that they can begin to do assessment, and the \$3 million I think would send a good signal that the city is very serious about trying to bring to them a development partner that will work with us and with them to try to put that property back to good use.”

The final approval came via a unanimous 4-0 vote, with Vice Mayor Margarita Rios abstaining.

Vacant lot may be turned into affordable housing for veterans

►Located at Foster Road and San Antonio Drive, the development would provide low-income housing for eligible military veterans.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

NORWALK – The Norwalk City Council agreed to enter into an exclusive negotiating agreement with Mercy Housing California on Tuesday, as it looks ahead to potentially developing affordable housing for military veterans.

The city owns a 1.45-acre site on the southwest corner of San Antonio Drive and Foster Road.

The potential project has been discussed by council several times in closed session, however this was the first time the project was brought to a regularly scheduled meeting.

City staff has been engaged in discussions with Mercy Housing California, one of the state’s largest developers for affordable housing for veterans.

Mercy is currently proposing to design and construct 60 apartments with a mix of one, two, and three bedrooms for people whose income range from an Area Median Income (AMI) of 30% to 60%.

The developer is also proposing a 3,000 square foot meeting room, and a 11,300 square foot courtyard/ recreation area to be used for classes and events to support on-site services for the veterans and families who become residents.

It was staff’s opinion that entering an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement with Mercy would provide all parties involved with the assurances and time needed to properly assess and analyze the elements of the project.

With the approval, staff may now negotiate exclusively with



The City Council is negotiating with a developer to build veterans housing at a vacant city-owned lot.

Photo by Alex Dominguez

Mercy for the next 180 days, with City Manager Jesus Gomez having authority to extend for another six months.

If Mercy successfully meets the requirements of the ENA, then the city and the developer will enter a ground lease allowing the development of the site.

Vice Mayor Margarita Rios said she was “excited about the possibility of this project.”

“I for one don’t think that our country does enough for our veterans,” said Rios. “The possibility of this project I think definitely will fill a need in our community.”

Red Cross asks for winter donations

NORWALK – The American Red Cross will be in Norwalk across several dates next month as it looks to collect blood and platelet donations.

A seasonal decline in donations occurs from Thanksgiving to New Year’s Day when donors get busy with family gatherings and travel.

The Red Cross will be at the following Norwalk locations:

Dec. 28: 12-6 p.m., AMC Norwalk 20
Jan. 4: 1-7 p.m., Norwalk Community Masonic Center
Jan. 8: 12-6 p.m., City Hall
Jan. 9: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Norwalk Community Hospital
Jan. 11: 1-7 p.m., Norwalk Community Masonic Center
Jan. 15: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder’s Office

Appointments can be made online at RedCrossBlood.org

Norwalk restaurant grades

Rainbow Donuts
12307 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 12/18/18
Grade: **A**

Yogurtland
13933 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/18/18
Grade: **A**

Jamba Juice
12305 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 12/18/18
Grade: **A**

Subway
12301 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 12/18/18
Grade: **A**

7 Eleven
12361 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 12/18/18
Grade: **A**

Pizza Hut
12125 Imperial Hwy. A1
Date Inspected: 12/14/18
Grade: **A**

Jim’s Burger
12949 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/13/18
Grade: **A**

Santos Juice Bar
13324 Rosecrans Ave
Date Inspected: 12/13/18
Grade: **A**

Candle Light Bakery
10965 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/12/18
Grade: **A**

California Bakery
11860 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/12/18
Grade: **A**

Joyce Bakery
11605 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/12/18
Grade: **A**

Subway
10995 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/12/18
Grade: **A**

KFC
12959 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/11/18
Grade: **A**

Tacos Y Mariscos Mi Pueblo
12001 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/11/18
Grade: **A**

Little Caesars
13019 Rosecrans Ave. Ste 102
Date Inspected: 12/11/18
Grade: **A**

Subway
13019 E Rosecrans Ave. Ste 106
Date Inspected: 12/11/18
Grade: **A**

W.W. Service Inc.
12800 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/11/18
Grade: **A**

Taco Bell
13410 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/11/18
Grade: **A**

Las Aguilas Bakery
12834 1/2 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/11/18
Grade: **A**

Zero Degrees
12209 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/11/18
Grade: **A**

Pizza Hut
12125 Imperial Hwy. #A1
Date Inspected: 12/7/18
Grade: **B**

Baskin Robins
10939 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/7/18
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 70°

Saturday 69°

Sunday 72°



Hiking with Santa

Sunday - Ascot Hills Park, 9 am

A 2.5-mile hike in the hills of Los Angeles. Dress in Christmas spirit. Trail is appropriate for beginners and kids.



The Nutcracker

Saturday - La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts, 2 pm and 7:30 pm

Santa Barbara’s acclaimed State Street Ballet performs the beloved holiday classic. \$25 and up



White Christmas Sing-Along

Sunday - Walt Disney Concert Hall, 3 pm and 8 pm

Sing with fellow revelers at this special screening of the 1954 classic film, presented with lyrics on screen. Tickets start at \$39



Elf Jr. The Musical

Saturday - Hacienda Heights Community Center, 2 pm

The Hacienda Heights Acting Up Drama Club perform this musical based on the hit Christmas film.



John Legend

Sunday - Microsoft Theater, 8 pm

R&B king John Legend performs as part of his “A Legendary Christmas” tour. Tickets start at \$129



Chinese Lantern Festival

Saturday - Pomona Fairplex, 5:30 pm

1,000 larger than life lanterns, plus dinosaur rides for kids, Kung Fu performances, shadow puppet shows, vendors, beer and margarita garden, and hot cocoa. \$15-\$21

inspiration

How beautiful it is to
Have someone by your side
Who asks nothing in return,
only a bit of space in your heart.

Khushi Julka



Danny grew up in Whittier and La Mirada and his wife Jeri grew up in Norwalk and Downey. They lived in the area in the 50's and 60's; it's ironic that 15 years later they would manage their automotive business just a few miles from where they rode their bikes to school.

While Danny, Jeri and their bulldog Hazel work at the Volkswagen, BMW, Porsche and Audi stores, they have grown the business to 9 dealerships in Southern California adding

Subaru, Mini and Volvo. Their son Hutton (the third generation) is now working at McKenna Porsche. Danny and his family have developed close personal relationships with their customers and like to be on a first name basis. He gives out his cell phone number so he can resolve issues or answer questions as quickly as possible. Please stop in, meet the entire McKenna family, and experience the "neighborly" customer service they've become famous for.

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Lease for
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for 36 months



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2018 Audi A3 2.0T

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2018 Audi A4 2.0T Sedan

Lease for
\$299****
per month, plus tax
for 39 months



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2019 VW Jetta 1.4T S

Lease for
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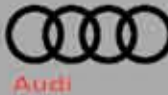


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Wide regulatory net threatens scrap metal yards

By Andrew Sarega

California boasts one of the most diverse economies in the world. While technology, agriculture and entertainment receive the lion’s share of the credit and attention, many stalwart businesses are invisibly thriving below the radar.

One such unheralded industry centers on scrap metal recycling. There are an estimated 2,500 metal and scrap recycling facilities throughout the state, especially in ethnically diverse urban communities. As a whole, California’s recycling industry is worth billions of dollars and is comprised of many small and large companies that engage in a wide range of beneficial activities.

For decades, the scrap metal industry has extracted value from society’s waste – limiting the need to mine natural resources, keeping industrial waste out of landfills and providing job security and financial independence to many of the state’s working-class residents, including many Latinos and people of color in our community.

However, a regulatory proposal at the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) could put all that good to an end. In January, DTSC reported its findings from an evaluation done to determine public health and environmental threats posed by the state’s scrap metal recycling industry.

While DTSC’s findings were focused on the disposal of chemically-treated hazardous waste of six large scrap metal recyclers, the DTSC

report found that every facility, regardless of size, even if they do no chemical treatment of waste, must be required to undergo an expensive permitting process and be subject to stiff regulations. This could cost California hundreds of jobs and hurt working class families and communities.

Yes, protecting the environment is absolutely important and the report is well intentioned.

However, it’s a mistake to apply the same regulations to large and small recycling facilities. This is a case when a one-size-fits-all approach will do serious damage to small operations. This is especially true when you consider that DTSC’s findings come from six large industrial facilities that chemically treat large quantities of hazardous “metal shredder waste” in order to dispose of it in a solid waste landfill. Applying the same new onerous requirements to every small facility – even those that only use physical separation processes – is unproductive and unnecessary.

In the 1980s, DTSC granted variances in the form of “F Letters” to six large operations to allow them to chemically treat hazardous waste in order to save money and dispose of their waste in much cheaper solid waste landfills. In 2008, DTSC determined that those “F Letters” did not adequately protect the environment and they would be rescinded. Ten years later in 2018, DTSC has yet to rescind those variances, and has instead proposed new permit requirements to ensure that those facilities are managed and regulated by DTSC to avoid potential

environmental impacts. That is all fine and well.

The problem is DTSC’s proposed regulations are overly broad, lack key distinctions and definitions, and thus potentially sweep more than 2,000 small mom-and-pop scrap metal recycling businesses into an onerous, job-killing and business-destroying regulatory web.

DTSC can solve the problem it seeks to address – safe chemical treatment of hazardous waste at the large facilities – without harming smaller operations that merely use physical processes to cut, shear, shred, sort and separate out valuable recyclable scrap metal – or metal shredder aggregate.

The good news is this proposed blanket regulation seems more like an oversight than an intentional policy. As such, DTSC should be able to quickly and easily rectify this problem. We all want to protect the environment, but we should also want to protect a robust industry that has done so much for California’s economy and diverse communities.

If left uncorrected, the negative implications of this report could be huge for many working-class families and small businesses.

Andrew Sarega is a city councilman in the city of La Mirada.

Getting homeless veterans off the streets is a victory for Downey and L.A. County

By Eric Pierce

Everyone wants to help the homeless, just not in their backyard.

A proposal to build housing for low-income and homeless veterans fell under boisterous opposition this year, particularly by families concerned about its effect on property values.

This particular housing development is slated to be built at 11269 Garfield Ave., on property owned by L.A. County. The property is in Downey and abuts a South Gate neighborhood.

The lot previously was home to American Legion Post No. 723, which was demolished earlier this month to make room for the new apartments.

It’s unclear how many people will live at the new complex, but the property totals 2.24 acres, enough space to help a significant number of veterans and their families.

If these protests against affordable housing sound familiar, it’s because Downey has been through this before. In 2014, construction began on The View, a six-story, 50-unit low-income apartment

complex in the heart of Downtown Downey.

The complaints were largely the same: low-income housing would negatively impact property values. They would become “projects.” There was belief that affordable housing was more appropriate for communities outside Downey, although no one was brave enough to say that out loud and statistics show that a significant number of Downey families live below the poverty line.

Four years later, the reality is that The View is one of Downey’s most architecturally beautiful structures. And thanks to on-site property management, The View is largely unassuming, the complex quiet and neatly maintained. (In fact, the only publicity The View has generated was positive, when residents held a barbecue for police officers and firefighters.)

This new development for distressed veterans is an example of Downey and L.A. County taking demonstrable action against a problem that has plagued our society far too long.

You can’t say, “I support veterans” and begin your next breath with, “But...”

You can’t claim to have empathy for veterans but on the condition your personal comfort is not impacted.

American Legion Post No. 723 operated for decades but in its final years was nothing more than a watering hole for aging vets in search of cheap beer.

According to a memorandum of understanding between L.A. County and Downey, at least 50% of the units will be set aside specifically for homeless veterans. To be clear, this is not a homeless shelter; it is permanent housing for U.S. veterans who are currently living on the streets or in transitional housing.

This is a victory for Downey and all of L.A. County, including South Gate.

Eric Pierce is editor of the Norwalk Patriot newspaper.

Whatever happened to Skid Row?

By R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Homelessness is up for the second year in a row. That is no surprise to me. I spent the last few days in New York City, where it seems the homeless are as numerous as the tourists. They are everywhere. Not that they are not numerous in our nation’s capital, too. I returned to Washington by the train, and there are areas of Union Station that are as populated with homeless people as the nearby shelter. The scenes are appalling. What can be done for these poor wretches?

The homeless have been one of the country’s vexed problems since the 1980s when the left became concerned about them — all the more so to give the Reagan administration another social problem to be blamed for. But the truth is that the homeless have always been the left’s problem and the left’s clients.

In ancient times, hobos or skid rows were always there, though they did not embrace men, women and children. And, come to think about it, there were few people who were dependent on social workers. Is it possible that social workers and their allies in city government created homelessness?

It is worth thinking about in an era that is characterized by the lowest unemployment in nearly 50 years and rising wages?

Homelessness occurs mainly in big cities, those glistening jewels of Democratic government. It is in cities like New York and Los Angeles where social workers are gurus and their clients, in this case hopelessly disorganized wretches who cannot provide for themselves, continue to flounder and increase.

Some 25 percent of the homeless in America today live in just two cities, New York and Los Angeles. Read up on homelessness and within a few paragraphs, you will find yourselves confronted by statistics on the lack of affordable rental homes, or the lack of affordable homes, or the underfunding of our welfare programs — all to be provided by government.

To which I would respond that we have spent over a trillion dollars on welfare since the 1960s when then-President Lyndon Johnson launched his War on Poverty, and we now have about as many people living under the poverty level as when we began. All that has changed is the amount of money going to the impoverished. Yet the majority of articles I have read on poverty complained that we do not do enough to keep people from becoming homeless.

New York City increased services to the homeless to \$172 million this year, much of it on improved security and living conditions in the city shelters. Yet homelessness in New York increased by 2.8 percent, and, if recent history is to be our guide, it is going to increase by more next year.

Then perhaps the Democrats will increase their spending by another \$172 million, possibly by \$200 million. That is the way homelessness spending has been going since the days when we used the terms “hobos” and “skid rows” to describe what was a minor urban problem. Now it is a major problem, and frankly, I do not think spending money on the homeless is the way to cope with the problem.

Homelessness is caused by people living radically disorganized lives. The disorganization is caused by alcohol and drug addiction. It is caused by a multitude of pathologies that are never addressed by the social worker, or at least rarely addressed. Ask a social worker, if you can find one who has the time to answer your question. Most are very busy and overworked on problems that are, for the most part, impossible to solve.

In the meantime, many of the same people who paved the way for homelessness are busy legalizing marijuana — and, who knows, maybe cocaine and heroine next. In other words, they are paving the way to make sure that radically disorganized lives become still more disorganized. Moreover, those who are intent on legalizing drugs are paving the way for still more people to participate in the misery of the homeless.

Roybal-Allard calls for closure of ‘tent city’

Congresswomen Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40) and Rosa DeLauro (CT-03) today sent a letter to Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Alex Azar and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen calling for the immediate closure of Tornillo, a tent city facility for child migrants.

The Trump administration has expanded capacity and extended the contract for this so-called temporary shelter multiple times this year despite prevalent issues at the facility that put children at risk, the Congress members said.

By using Tornillo, the Trump administration is circumventing long-held standards for the care of children established by the Flores Settlement Agreement and the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act.

“We are particularly concerned by the November 27, 2018 Office of Inspector General (OIG) memorandum and subsequent media reports exposing that the Administration has waived child abuse and neglect checks for more than 2,000 staff members and allowed employees and contractors without FBI fingerprint checks to be in regular and close contact with children,” wrote the Members.

“The OIG memorandum also showed that the facility has dangerously low mental health staffing ratios. The choice former Office of Refugee Resettlement Director Scott Lloyd made not to conduct staff background checks can cause ‘potential abuse and neglect of these kids,’ according to Colleen Kraft, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The Department’s decision to allow a 1:100 clinician-to-child ratio is especially alarming given that these children have likely already experienced ‘significant trauma,’ according to the OIG memorandum, which questions how such low staffing levels could allow for proper mental health care. It is clear the Administration’s actions are putting thousands of children in danger.”

“For these reasons, we call for the immediate closure of the Tornillo facility,” continued the Members. “As the top Democrats on the subcommittees that fund the Departments of Health and Human Services and Homeland Security, we will be conducting strict oversight in the new Congress on the Administration’s care of migrant children and will be looking closely at limiting the Administration’s ability to perpetuate the mistreatment of these children.”

To return to my earlier question, what can be done for those sad souls inhabiting the ranks of the homeless? They are so disorganized they can hardly clothe themselves. Some of the homeless I saw in New York’s Penn Station and here in D.C. seemed to be at death’s door. A blast of arctic weather would just about do them in. Well, the thought occurs that they could be institutionalized, though it takes time to mend our laws and build facilities for them. We could encourage religious organizations to help, and the Red Cross and other charitable organizations.

The path to the future is not well-lit, but one thing is clear: If urban government continues as it has since the days when the homeless replaced the hobo and skid row, the homeless population will only grow.

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr. is a senior fellow at the London Center for Policy Research and the author, most recently, of “The Death of Liberalism,” published by Thomas Nelson, Inc.

Veterans housing

Dear Editor:

I just read Eric Pierce’s op-ed and wanted to say that the big difference between The View and what’s planned for the American Legion site is the location, which is what we Hollydale residents have been saying all along. And no, we don’t mean NIMBY (not in my backyard).

What many people probably don’t know is that our neighborhood is already neglected by our own city and until recently many of us weren’t even aware that the the Legion was in the city of Downey because we never see Downey PD patrolling, nor do we see Downey code enforcement or public works address any of the issues at the property. (Although Mayor Ashton claims they sent kids to mow the lawn a few years ago).

Compare this to the View site which lies right in the middle of Downey’s downtown where it would be of interest to the city to make sure that the property is maintained and monitored 24/7. Of course this property will be in tip top shape all the time and the residents will get emergency services ASAP when they need it. Not like us who have to practically storm City Hall to get potholes fixed and to get more than one officer to patrol regularly.

As far as us being concerned about property values, that’s low on our list of concerns but that seems to be the only thing anyone ever hears.

And you’re right, this will be a victory for Downey and LA. County. They get to put this facility and its residents out of sight, out of mind. If they were really concerned for vets, why not put this facility in an area that’s already thriving and can support more people? Why put it in an area where services or even job opportunities don’t exist? And it definitely isn’t a victory for South Gate because this adds to a population that our city already cannot support.

I really wish everyone would hear what we’re actually saying rather than automatically label us NIMBY, especially when we’ll have a similar facility just a half-mile from this location, not 1 1/2 as one of your other articles stated.

And that’s the worst part of this, we’re constantly mistaken and no one seems to care about our real concerns. We’ve been trying for months to have conversations with Downey and LA County regarding this project but the only way they’ll acknowledge us is if we crash their meetings. So I think they know very well what they’re doing but they’ve succeeded in making us out to be the bad guys.

Good luck to us and the residents of that facility when it’s built. I guarantee it won’t be the shining example of a good deed that Downey and LA County are making it out to be!

Renee Acero
South Gate

The Norwalk Patriot

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018299189
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **HAIR STYLIST, 6121 NORWALK BLVD APT 14, WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BUSINESS & COMPANY, LLC, 6121 NORWALK BLVD APT 14, WHITTIER CA 90606 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: 11/2018 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/BUSINESS & COMPANY, LLC., PRESIDENT, TITILAYO OYADEL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 30, 2018

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 20182922818
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **PETLAND, 16210 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWNDALE CA 90260, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VIMCO GROUP CORPORATION, 16210 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWNDALE CA 90260 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPRATION The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2018 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/VIMCO GROUP CORPORATION, CEO, VICTOR MANUEL FIORINI JOLON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 21, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 20183566
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **ELECTRICAL WORK SERVICES (2) EWS, 15607 GARD AVE., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUIS FRANK SAENZ, 15607 GARD 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: 12/2018 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/LUIS FRANK SAENZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 18, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018302453
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **STAT SCRUBZ, 11329 HERCULES ST, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOUGLAS ECHEVERRIA, 11329 HERCULES ST, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) ALMA ECHEVERRIA, 11329 HERCULES ST, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A MARRIED COUPLE 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/DOUGLAS ECHEVERRIA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 6, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018288696
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **VEVEDESIGN, 10850 TONIBAR STREET, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUIS MAYA, 10850 TONIBAR STREET, 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: 11/2018

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/LUIS MAYA, OWNER, LUIS MAYA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 16, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018290203
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **PSG LANGUAGE SERVICES, 10829 FULTON WELLS AVE SUITE 1014, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PAMELA SHEPARD GARCIA, 10829 FULTON WELLS AVE SUITE 1014, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 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: 05/2011

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/PAMELA SHEPARD GARCIA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 19, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018302011
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **DOUBLZ, 11242 WASHINGTON BLVD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90606, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: CA097449 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOUBLZ WHT, INC., 11242 WASHINGTON LVD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90606 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2018

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/DOUBLZ WHT, INC., CEO, RICHARD SCOTT WONG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 4, 2018

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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 2018305177
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SALAZAR TRANSPORTATION, 4540 N IRWINDALE AVE, COVINA CA 91722, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MANUEL ALEJANDRO SALAZAR, 4540 N IRWINDALE AVE, COVINA CA 91722 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: 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/MANUEL ALEJANDRO SALAZAR, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 7, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018302170
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **MASTER TRANSIT CARGO, 224 S BARRANCA AVE, COVINA CA 91723, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIO ALBERTO MALDONADO, 224 S BARRANCA AVE., COVINA CA 91723 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: 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/MARIO ALBERTO MALDONADO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 4, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018302224
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **MAGIC DREAMS CHILD DAYCARE, 21720 VIOLETA AVENUE, HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUISA F. NAVARRO, 21720 VIOLETA AVE, HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716 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: 12/2018 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/LUISA F. NAVARRO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 4, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018294782
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **LIFE SPECIALTY COATINGS, 12927 SUNSHINE AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LIFE PLANT COMPANY, 12927 SUNSHINE AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/LIFE PAINT COMPANY, VICE PRESIDENT, MICHAEL DANE DE LA VEGA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 27, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018306047
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SAGEWOOD GARDENS, 14814 E GALE AVE., HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745, LA COUNTY, 10100 SANTA MONICA BLVD SUITE 400, LOS ANGELES CA 90067** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROYAL PARK APARTMENTS PARTNERS LLC, 10100 SANTA MONICA BLVD SUITE 400, LOS ANGELES CA 90067 State of Incorporation: DE 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: 12/2016

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/ROYAL PARK APARTMENTS PARTNERS LLC, MANAGER, RYAN SIMMER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 10, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018310502
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SB ADVERTISING, 11821 LOS ALISOS CIRCLE APT 39, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) **CRISTIAN BOJIN, 11821 LOS ALISOS CIRCLE APT 39, 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: 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/CRISTIAN BOJIN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 13, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018291918
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **PASSION REVIVAL, 18003 HORST AVE, ARTESIA CA 90701, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALEX SHE, 18003 HORST AVE, ARTESIA CA 90701 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: 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/ALEX SHE, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 20, 2018

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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 2018302009
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **DOUBLZ, 1720 W. WHITTIER BLVD., MONTEBELLO CA 90640, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C33922391 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOUBLZ MONTBELL 1720 W.WHITTIER BLVD., MONTEBELLO CA 90640 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2016

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/DOUBLZ MONT INC, CEO, RICHARD SCOTT WONG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 4, 2018

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY ORDINANCE NOS. 18-1705U AND 18-1706

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held December 18, 2018, adopted proposed urgency Ordinance No. 18-1705U, AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK ADDING A NEW CHAPTER TO THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO CREATE A SIDEWALK VENDING PROGRAM AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF, as amended; and introduced for first reading Ordinance No. 18-1706, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK ADDING A NEW CHAPTER TO THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO CREATE A NEW SIDEWALK VENDING PROGRAM AND DELETING THE EXISTING BAN ON THE USE OF PUSHCARTS OR OTHER NONMOTORIZED VEHICLES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF FOOD OR MERCHANDISE, as amended; which will establish a program to immediately permit and regulate sidewalk vendors in compliance with SB 946. The proposed ordinances also repeal Section 10.08.130 of the Norwalk Municipal Code which currently prohibits the use of pushcarts, handcarts, or other nonmotorized vehicles for the sale or distribution of food and merchandise, in conflict with SB 946. The ordinance establishes Chapter 5.64 of the Norwalk Municipal Code as the Sidewalk Vending program. The proposed program is consistent with SB 946 in that it facilitates the vending activity by removing the previously established prohibition on selling goods through a mobile means, by the following roll call vote:

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

Ordinance No. 18-1705U becomes effective immediately upon adoption. The full text of urgency Ordinance No. 18-1705U and Ordinance No. 18-1706 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk
December 21, 2018

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 18NWCP00050

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JUAN ANDREI JAVIER BY AND THROUGH GUARDIAN AD LITEMS JAYCEL OANDASAN AND RICARDO P. OANDASAN JR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) JUAN ANDREI JAVIER to Proposed name (1) JUAN ANDREI JAVIER OANDASAN 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: January 23, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 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, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** NOVEMBER 29, 2018 Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or attorney, In Pro Per **JUAN ANDREI JAVIER BY AND THROUGH GUARDIAN AD LITEMS JAYCEL OANDASAN AND RICARDO P. OANDASAN JR** 15948 ALGECIRAS DR. LA MIRADA, CA 90638 (562) 298-0665 JAYCEL-JAVIER@YAHOO.COM

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EMMA HAWKINS
Case No. 18STPB11129

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Leroy Frank Hawkins in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Leroy Frank Hawkins 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 January 7, 2019 at 8:30AM in Dept. No. 2D located at 11

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shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/04/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2016-03045-CA
A.P.N.: 8045-007-032
Property Address: 12828 Arroyo Lane, Norwalk, CA 90650

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED.

注：本文件包含一个信息摘要
참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO

TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITINAGALAKAP

LUU Ý: KEM THEO ĐẦY LÀ BẢN TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/12/2009, 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.

Trustor: Leonard R Carter, AND Christiana

Carter HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
Deed of Trust Recorded **02/27/2009** as Instrument No. **20090279963** in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Los Angeles** County, California.
Date of Sale: **01/17/2019 at 11:00 AM**
Place of Sale: **BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: **\$ 225,616.73**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, 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, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: **12828 Arroyo Lane, Norwalk, CA 90650**
A.P.N.: 8045-007-032

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest 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: **\$ 225,616.73.**

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

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 of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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 this 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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2016-03045-CA**. 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.

Date: December 7, 2018
Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx>

Trustee Sale Assistant

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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TSG No.: 8743364 TS No.: CA1800284154 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 1693116587 APN: 8079-009-010 Property Address: 15107 MCRAE AVE NORWALK, CA 90650 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/02/2003, 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 01/10/2019 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/28/2003, as Instrument No. 03.320255, in book, page --, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California. Executed by: VENTURA ARMENTA AND ELIZABETH ARMENTA, 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# 8079-009-010 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the property described above is purported to be: 15107 MCRAE AVE, 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, 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 \$143,968.63. 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, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. 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 (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case CA1800284154 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 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)939-0772NPP0345414 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 12/21/2018, 12/28/2018, 01/04/2019

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000007797772 Title Order No.: 180362616 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 1974357688952 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO THE 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 09/18/2009, 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 Recorded on 09/24/2009 as Instrument No. 20091454506 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: CHITOSE KITAGUCHI REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED JANUARY 21, 2006, CHITOSE KITAGUCHI, TRUSTEE OR HIS SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, 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: 01/07/2019 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: 15609 WHITE STONE AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8082-023-019 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 \$121,064.37. 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 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 00000007797772. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR 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: 11/20/2018 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-4676704 12/07/2018, 12/14/2018, 12/21/2018

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T.S. No.: 9986-9893 TSG Order No.: DS7300-18001432 A.P.N.: 8048-019-016 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/23/1999. 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. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 03/01/1999 as Document No: 99 0330098, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: DIOSDADO LACAP, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by 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 Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). 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, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 01/03/2019 at 10:00 AM Sale Location: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11913 SPROUL 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 in an "AS IS" condition, 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 the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$2,755.59 (Estimated) as of 12/07/2018. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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, 1-800-280-2832 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, T.S.# 9948-4767. 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. 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. Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd, Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 833-290-7452 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: 1-800-280-2832. Affinia Default Services, LLC, Omar Solorzano, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the debt will be taken against the property only. NPP0344137 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 12/07/2018, 12/14/2018, 12/21/2018

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T.S. No.: 9948-4767 TSG Order No.: DS7300-18000977 A.P.N.: 8078-020-002 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/24/2012. 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. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 01/30/2012 as Document No.: 20120159934, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: JANET LEE GRAY MORRIS, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by 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 Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). 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, and as more fully described in the attached legal description. Sale Date & Time: 01/03/2019 at 09:00 AM Sale Location: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 3111 Sycamore Dr., Norwalk, CA 90650 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15407 CROSSDALE AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650-6230 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 in an "AS IS" condition, 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 the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$179,363.73 (Estimated). 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Carol Coombs, star of ‘It’s a Wonderful Life,’ attends screening at St. John Bosco

► Carol Coombs appeared in 24 films during her acting career, but no role was more prolific than that of Janie in “It’s a Wonderful Life.”

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

BELLFLOWER – To help celebrate the holidays, St. John Bosco High School recently held a screening of a beloved holiday classic, including a special appearance by one of the film’s stars.

It’s been 72 years since Carol Coombs shared the big screen with James Stewart in “It’s a Wonderful Life.”

Originally born in Toronto, Canada, Coombs, her mother, and her brother came to California looking for a way to sustain themselves in desperate times. She was just 4 years old at the time.

“My mother brought my brother and I out from Canada, and

she got us in films,” said Coombs. “The reason why is because it was the [Great] Depression and we lost everything...we had to leave my father and he never did make it back out.”

Coombs, now 82, says that she had no prior inclination to get into films. It was her mother who went to a studio and asked how she could get her children into films.

“They gave us the name of a wonderful person who handled mostly children,” said Coombs. “That got us started.”

Coombs appeared in 24 films between 1941 and 1958, mostly in minor roles.

Her first film was an uncredited part in 1941’s Blossoms in the Dust. She was around 10 years old when she landed the role of eldest daughter Janie in It’s a Wonderful Life, which released in 1946.

“It was really exciting because I was part of a family again,” said Coombs. “We had left Canada, left

my father. All of a sudden you get this part in a picture and you’re going to have a brother and sisters. That was so exciting.”

“Every time I got a part in a picture, I knew that it helped us...I was blessed that way.”

Coombs says that It’s a Wonderful Life didn’t do so well upon its first release.

“That’s what we’ve heard; that it wasn’t popular very much at first,” said Coombs.

She had no idea the holiday classic that it would become.

“Oh, heavens no, not at all,” said Coombs. “You’re hired, you’ve got the script. You learn that and you do your best, but you don’t know the whole picture of it all. Nothing. But when it came out, wow, what a wonderful movie. We were so thrilled.”

She retired from acting after marrying her husband Chet Mueller. The couple has been married for 62 years, and have

three children, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Coombs says it is a “blessing” to see It’s a Wonderful Life still enjoyed all these years later.

“It was a beautiful film [with] a wonderful director. It was done so well,” said Coombs. “The children that were in it as a family are still good friends. We don’t live close together but we’re still god friends.”

Coombs described the Bosco screening as a “real privilege.”

“Perhaps a lot of these kids wouldn’t have seen it,” said Coombs. “There’s so many good lessons in the film.”

She hopes that future generations will continue to get the true message of the film.

“The blessing of the family. Sticking together through thick and thin,” said Coombs. “Every life is important.”

Carol Coombs at a screening of “It’s a Wonderful Life” at St. John Bosco High School.

Photo by Alex Dominguez



NORWALK HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

Customer Appreciation Celebration, 12 pm. Photos with Santa Claus and drawings for eight prizes. Pawnmart, 12101 Firestone Blvd.

Christmas Toy Giveaway, 3:30-9:30 pm. Food, jumpers, sports, movie and popcorn, and free toys for kids ages 10 and younger. Adonai SDA Church, 13246 Mapledale St.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

ServSafe Certification, 5 pm. Become certified in safe food handling. South County Regional Office Library, 12348 Imperial Hwy.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Pokemon Premiere Challenge,

12 pm. A Pokemon video game competition, with prizes for each age division. \$5 buy-in. Unrated Gaming, 15617 Studebaker Rd., Suite 3.

Kids Fun Zone, 12 pm. Free craft activities, face painting, games, and a gift for kids celebrating their birthdays in December. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The Plz.

Los Anders de Tierra Caliente, 9:30 pm. Live norteno music from two bands plus a DJ. Free entry before 9:30 pm. La Taverna, 14345 Pioneer Blvd.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

Las Posadas, 6 pm. An annual tradition, this event features a candlelit procession, caroling of holiday songs, performances by mariachis and folklorico dancers,

pinatas for kids, and more. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

Blood Drive, 12-6 pm. Donate blood to the American Red Cross and help save a life. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

The Effects of Diet on Health, 10 am. This workshop covers overall education on how each food group can affect our health and wellness. Coast Plaza Hospital, 13100 Studebaker Rd.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

CalJOBS Workshop, 2 pm. Are you searching for a career, looking to change your career, or just browsing what’s available? Attend the CalJOBS workshop to

learn about the 10-Steps for Job Seekers and view a live demo of the CalJOBS website. This program is suitable for adults. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Self Defense Workshop, 2 pm. A basic introduction to hand-to-hand self defense. Plus, learn about non-lethal weapons such as pepper spray, stun guns and pressure point tools. Z-Ultimate Self Defense Studio, 12521 Alondra Blvd.

Neighborhood Watch meeting, 6:30 pm. Meet your neighbors and learn about local crime trends in your neighborhood. 11459 Ratliffe St.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

Palms & Pyramids, 8 am. A cheer and dance competition hosted by JAMZ. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Used Oil Filter Exchange, 9 am to 1 pm. Bring in a used motor oil filter and receive a brand new one for free. Eligible Norwalk residents also receive an oil filter change kit. AutoZone, 12124 Studebaker Rd.

Little League Registration, 9 am to 1 pm. Walk-up registration for Norwalk Ponytail and Norwalk Pony Baseball. Holifield Park, 12500 Excelsior Dr.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. The ultimate dance and show band performs live. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

The Fight for Economic Justice, 11 am. Professor and author Michael K. Honey leads a discussion based on the book,

“To The Promised Land.” Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

E-waste Collection and Shred-a-thon, 9 am to 2 pm. Safely dispose of unwanted electronics and bring your documents for on-site shredding. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Reconnecting Romantic Relationships, 3 pm. A weekend retreat meant to help couples reconnect and strengthen their marriages. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

Compiled by Eric Pierce. Email calendar listings to eric@thedowneypatriot.com

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The Three Kings

By Henry Longfellow

Three Kings came riding from far away,
Melchior and Gaspar and Baltasar;
Three Wise Men out of the East were they,
And they travelled by night and they slept by day,
For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.

The star was so beautiful, large and clear,
That all the other stars of the sky
Became a white mist in the atmosphere,
And by this they knew that the coming was near
Of the Prince foretold in the prophecy.

Three caskets they bore on their saddle-bows,
Three caskets of gold with golden keys;
Their robes were of crimson silk with rows
Of bells and pomegranates and furbelows,
Their turbans like blossoming almond-trees.

And so the Three Kings rode into the West,
Through the dusk of the night, over hill and dell,
And sometimes they nodded with beard on breast,
And sometimes talked, as they paused to rest,
With the people they met at some wayside well.

“Of the child that is born,” said Baltasar,
“Good people, I pray you, tell us the news;
For we in the East have seen his star,
And have ridden fast, and have ridden far,
To find and worship the King of the Jews.”

And the people answered, “You ask in vain;
We know of no King but Herod the Great!”
They thought the Wise Men were men insane,
As they spurred their horses across the plain,
Like riders in haste, who cannot wait.

And when they came to Jerusalem,
Herod the Great, who had heard this thing,
Sent for the Wise Men and questioned them;
And said, “Go down unto Bethlehem,
And bring me tidings of this new king.”

So they rode away; and the star stood still,
The only one in the grey of morn;
Yes, it stopped—it stood still of its own free will,
Right over Bethlehem on the hill,
The city of David, where Christ was born.

And the Three Kings rode through the gate and the guard,
Through the silent street, till their horses turned
And neighed as they entered the great inn-yard;
But the windows were closed, and the doors were barred,
And only a light in the stable burned.

And cradled there in the scented hay,
In the air made sweet by the breath of kine,
The little child in the manger lay,
The child, that would be king one day
Of a kingdom not human, but divine.

His mother Mary of Nazareth
Sat watching beside his place of rest,
Watching the even flow of his breath,
For the joy of life and the terror of death
Were mingled together in her breast.

They laid their offerings at his feet:
The gold was their tribute to a King,
The frankincense, with its odor sweet,
Was for the Priest, the Paraclete,
The myrrh for the body’s burying.

And the mother wondered and bowed her head,
And sat as still as a statue of stone,
Her heart was troubled yet comforted,
Remembering what the Angel had said
Of an endless reign and of David’s throne.

Then the Kings rode out of the city gate,
With a clatter of hoofs in proud array;
But they went not back to Herod the Great,
For they knew his malice and feared his hate,
And returned to their homes by another way.

A Visit from St. Nicholas

By Major Henry Livingston, Jr.



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’Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro’ the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danc’d in their heads,
And Mama in her ‘kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter’s nap —

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny rein-deer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and call’d them by name:
“Now! Dasher, now! Dancer, now! Prancer, and Vixen,
“On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Dunder and Blixem;
“To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
“Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!”

As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the house—top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys — and St. Nicholas too:

By Gail Earl Contributor

We had many wonderful Christmases in our family. Each was a happy family memory. All involved the typical preparation, decoration and family gathering. The one that stands out the most in my mind is the one that we thought might never happen.

My father had suffered another major heart attack right before Christmas. Dad had been through 20 years of having heart attacks and recovering from each of them, but this one we weren’t sure he’d survive.

The family rallied and stayed by his side in our attempt at helping him in any way we could. Our daily prayer was asking that he survive. Each day we were reminded of how very fragile he was and how close we were to losing him.

All Christmas celebrations

And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound:

He was dress’d all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnish’d with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys was flung on his back,
And he look’d like a peddler just opening his pack:
His eyes — how they twinkled! his dimples how merry,
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow.
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook when he laugh’d, like a bowl full of jelly:

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laugh’d when I saw him in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And fill’d all the stockings; then turn’d with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprung to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle:
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight —
Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night.

Christmas in February 1992

were put on hold until a time that we knew he was safe. His body was so weak and each attack had seriously limited his heart to even function. My children were grown and I had small grandchildren. I’m sure that my daughter had their own small version of Christmas for the kids.

I remember my dad’s tear-filled eyes on Christmas morning as he begged us to take my mother home and away from the hospital for Christmas. We all understood his request but we couldn’t leave his side.

It was a long and difficult month in the hospital. I would say that he never really recovered from that one.

In February we decided to have a family Christmas. Dad loved the holidays so much and we wanted him to enjoy another one. We strung lights all around the house, inside and out. We strung stings of Christmas cards from family and friends. We decorated a tall house

plant with ornaments and lights. I still had a very small Christmas tree in a pot that was dead and brown, because I kept saying that I was going to decorate it when dad was well enough.

So in February we hit the switch. The house was completely lit up. The tree, the plant, the window lights and all. The manger was set. Christmas music played in the background. Christmas sweaters and children in their fancy little clothes. It was Christmas.

All of the unopened gifts that had gathered dust for two months were piled around the little dead, brown tree. It was beautiful.

Needless to say, our prayers had been answered. We celebrated life that day!

Gail Earl is a member of the memoirs writing class at Cerritos College.

Christ’s Nativity

By Henry Vaughan

Awake, glad heart! get up and sing!
It is the birth-day of thy King.
Awake! awake!
The Sun doth shake
Light from his locks, and all the way
Breathing perfumes, doth spice the day.

Awake, awake! hark how th’ wood rings;
Winds whisper, and the busy springs
A concert make;
Awake! awake!
Man is their high-priest, and should rise
To offer up the sacrifice.

I would I were some bird, or star,
Flutt’ring in woods, or lifted far
Above this inn
And road of sin!
Then either star or bird should be
Shining or singing still to thee.

I would I had in my best part
Fit rooms for thee! or that my heart
Were so clean as
Thy manger was!
But I am all filth, and obscene;
Yet, if thou wilt, thou canst make clean.

Sweet Jesu! will then. Let no more
This leper haunt and soil thy door!
Cure him, ease him,
O release him!
And let once more, by mystic birth,
The Lord of life be born in earth.



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