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The "Spread Your Wings" mural at Norwalk Town Square. Photo courtesy NewMark Merrill Companies Inc.

Norwalk's first public art mural to debut Saturday

The privately-funded art piece was painted on an expansive blank wall at Norwalk Town Square.

By Eric Pierce **Editor**

NORWALK - Norwalk's first public art mural will be officially unveiled this Saturday during a community celebration at Norwalk Town Square.

The mural, titled "Spread Your Wings," was painted on an exterior wall of the soon-toopen Grocery Outlet, one of the new anchors of Norwalk Town

NewMark Merrill Companies Inc., which manages Norwalk

Town Square, commissioned Rios said Norwalk Town Square including for the cities of Santa the original design from Beautify Earth, a non-profit organization dedicated beautifying neighborhoods and communities. The mural will "serve as an artistic gathering place for the people of Norwalk to reflect on the vision for their community," officials said.

"We are proud to commission the 'Spread Your Wings' mural as an artistic focal point and inspiration for our community," said Sandy Sigal, president and chief executive officer of NewMark Merrill Companies. "The store wall provides a perfect canvas for the giant mural design which blends the history and cultural transformation underway in Norwalk."

Norwalk Mayor Margarita

"provided the ideal location for the installation of this beautiful art project.'

'The City of Norwalk is a community that embraces the beauty in art and culture, and the addition of the art mural truly captures the message of connectedness, inspiration, and hope we want to share with residents and visitors alike," said Rios. "I want to thank the artists and NewMark Merrill for their help in transforming a plain wall into a vision many will be able to enjoy for years to come."

created by artists Ruben Rojas and Cloe Hakakian.

A Los Angeles native, Rojas has painted in France and in begins at 11 a.m. cities across the United States,

Monica and West Hollywood. His work has been commissioned by the Los Angeles Zoo, along with corporations such as American Express and Reebok.

Hakakian is also a Los Angeles native whose media ranges from spray paints, oil paints, acrylics, and watercolors, and everything in between. She graduated from UC San Diego with a B.S. in Neuroscience, and her field of study is evident in the fine detail and fascination with anatomy in her artwork.

Hakakian's art commissions "Spread Your Wings" was range from murals to traditional canvas work to tattoos, logo designs, and urban street art.

Saturday's public celebration

Norwalk man with Alzheimer's found safe after disappearance

NORWALK - An elderly Norwalk man suffering from Alzheimer's went missing Tuesday afternoon but was found within minutes.

The 71-year-old man, identified only as Richard, wandered away from his Norwalk home shortly after 3 p.m. His family contacted authorities who launched a search.

Richard was wearing a trackable bracelet which sheriff's deputies used to find him less than an hour later. He was in good health.

The bracelet was provided by L.A. County and is part of the county's L.A. Found program, which helps locate people with Alzheimer's, dementia, autism or other impairments which could cause people to wander away and go missing.

The bracelet sends out a signal on a radio frequency which can be tracked to its location by sheriff's deputies using a special receiver.

"Richard was found quickly and safely thanks to LA Found and the good work of our Sheriff's Department MET [Mental Evaluation Team]," said Supervisor Janice Hahn.

This is the ninth successful save for the LA Found program since it began in September. To learn more about the program and how to enroll a family member, visit LAfound.com.

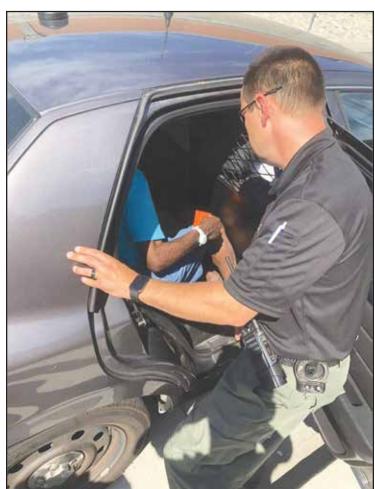


Photo courtesy Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

The recently renovated McDonald's at **Imperial Highway and Norwalk Boulevard** celebrated its grand re-opening last Saturday.

Photos courtesy City of Norwalk





Norwalk restaurant grades

Baskin Robins 10939 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/22/19

Grade: A

7 Eleven 12361 Imperial Hwy.

Date Inspected: 7/22/19 Grade: A

12503 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/17/19 Grade: A

Taco Bell

Angelina's Famous Pizza 12553 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/17/19

China Bowl Express 11031 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/16/19

Grade: A

Grade: A Waba Grill

11005 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/16/19 Grade: A

Ana's Bionicos 11005 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/16/19 Grade: A

Pizza Hut 12125 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 7/11/19 Grade: A

Office Depot 10710 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/11/19 Grade: A

RC Burger Cafe 10961 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/11/19 Grade: A

KFC 10905 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 7/11/19

Grade: A

Panera Bread 12531 Imperial Hwy Date Inspected: 7/10/19 Grade: A

Don's Teriyaki Grill 12327 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 7/10/19 Grade: A

Drinking Water Store 12553 1/2 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/10/19 Grade: A

Chick-fil-a 12555 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 7/10/19 Grade: A

Mexicana Markets 13208 S San Antonio Dr. Date Inspected: 7/9/19 Grade: A

Jack in the Box 12603 S Norwalk Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/9/19

Grade: A In N Out 14330 S Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/9/19

Candle Light Bakery 10965 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 7/8/19

Grade: A

Grade: A

Starbucks 11031 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/8/19 Grade: A

McDonald's 11053 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 7/8/19

McDonald's 12510 S Norwalk Blvd. Inspected: 7/8/19

Grade: A

Grade: A

Weekend at a Glance

Friday

Saturday 89





Mural Unveiling

Saturday - Norwalk Town Square, 11 am Celebrate the official unveiling of the new "Spread Your Wings" mural.



Rock Tributes

Saturday - Santa Fe Springs Swap Meet, 6 pm

Live musical tributes to U2, The Beatles and The Doors. \$10 pre-sale, \$15 at the



Super Peruvian Festival Sunday- Industry Hills Expo Center, 10 am to 11 pn

A celebration of Peruvian culture with a dozen bands and singers scheduled to perform. \$30 admission.



Dragon Boat Festival Saturday - Long Beach Marine Stadium, 9 am to 6 pm

Watch as over 200 teams compete

in dragon boat races. Plus cultural performances, Chinese art demonstrations, vendors and food



Love Long Beach Festival

All Weekend- Shoreline Park

50-plus DJs and live musicians, yoga sessions, arts and crafts, face and body painting, food court, vendor shopping, and more. \$15 admission

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@SupJaniceHahn: Richard, 71-yr-old Norwalk resident wandered away from his home today. Luckily, he was wearing his #LAfound trackable bracelet provided by the @CountyofLA

His family alerted @NorwalkLASD and he was located 31 mins later!

Great work team!



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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30 am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Scholarship Banquet, 7 pm. Dream Big Project's second annual scholarship banquet. Red carpet and dinner starts at 7 pm, awards presentations at 8 pm, special guest performance at 9 pm. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Como La Flor, 7 pm. Paper flower workshop for adults 18 and over. \$25 fee includes instruction, appetizers and soft drinks. Guests will learn to create giant paper flowers that can be used for photo backdrops, candy or cake tables and more. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Family Movie Night, 7 pm. Bring the family for an outdoor screening of "A Dog's Way Home." Bring your own chairs and blankets. Norwalk Park, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Painting and Pancakes, 10 am to 12:30 pm. Brunch date for kids and adults. \$14 per person includes instruction, materials and brunch. Pre-registration is required. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Yoga for Success, 10 am. This yoga session offers simple but powerful yoga postures to bring stability and balance. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Spread Your Wings Mural Unveiling, 11 am. A celebration of the new "Spread Your Wings" mural, followed immediately by an art festival. Live musical performances, food, crafts, contests, giveaways, and more. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The

Psychobilly Nightmare 4, 7 pm. An all-ages show featuring live bands, including Calavera, Cursed Bastards, The Sindicates, and more. Cash bar. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

MONDAY, JULY 29

Lit Wits Book Club: The Wife Between Us, 6:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss this twisted and chilling novel by authors Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Face Painting and a Movie, 2 pm. Come join us for activities, prizes, refreshments and a summer movie. Western Dental, 14119 Pioneer Blvd.

Flower Pot, 2 pm. Love to container garden? Decorate a container to display in your home this summer! All materials will be provided. Program for adults. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra

Concerts on the Lawn, 7-9 pm. Pop/rock group Moody performs live. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Family Movie Night, 7 pm. Bring the family for an outdoor screening of "BumbleBee." Brina your own chairs and blankets. Norwalk Park, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30-11 am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendence is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Auxillary Installation, 11 am. Norwalk American Legion Post 359 hosts its 19th District installation of officers. American Legion, 11986 Friday Flicks, 7 pm. Bring the Front St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Legal Research Class: Lawsuits in Superior Court, 1:30 pm. This class offers an overview of

the process and procedures of a lawsuit in Superior Court from both the plaintiff and defendant's viewpoints. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Business Expo, 4:30-7 pm. Network and interact with dozens of local businesses and vendors. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk

Concerts on the Lawn, 7-9 pm. The Mariachi Divas close out Norwalk's summer concert series. This is also Norwalk's National Night Out celebration. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Bottle Cap Magnets or Bookmarks, 4-5 pm. Turn ordinary bottle caps into personalized magnets for your refrigerator or bookmarks for your favorite read. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

State of the Nation, 12 pm. Rep. Linda Sanchez will deliver her annual "State of the Nation" address. RSVP with the Pico Rivera Chamber of Commerce. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

Fabric Collage Art Activity, 2 pm. Use different types of fabric to create your own fabric collage. All materials will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

Seahorse Bookmark, 3-4 pm. Create a colorful seahorse boommark for your favorite summer book. Registration required, and space is limited. Sign up at the customer service desk. For ages 5-12. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

entire family to the Civic Center lawn and kick off the weekend with a free outdoor film screening of "Small Foot." Food trucks will be on-site. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30-11

am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendence is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Front Street Car Show, 11 am to 4 pm. The 19th annual Historical Front Street Car Show featuring dozens of historical vehicles, lowriders, and vendors. Elk's Lodge, 13418 Clarkdale Ave.

Orange County Guitar Orchestra Concert, 2 pm. Join us for an afternoon filled with the sounds of traditional classical guitars under the direction of David Grimes. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Classic Book Club, 6:30 -7:30 pm. A 1961 science fiction novel by American author Robert A. Heinlei nthat tells the story of a human who comes to earth as an adult after being born on Mars and raied by Martians. For ages 18+. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30-11 am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendence is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Smart Gardening Workshop, 10 am. Learn the basics of backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting, grass-cycling, and edible gardening. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Fairy Lights Jar, 4-5 pm. Bring the starry magic of the nighttime sky, inside your bedroom. We will dcorate jars to create portable glow-in-the-dark fun. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Boards, Brushes and Beverages, 7 pm. Crafty fun for adults 21 and over. \$25 per person fee includes all materials, instruction, appetizers and soft drinks. Guests may bring alternative beverages from home. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Smarty Pants Storytime. 10:30-11 am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendence is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Lit Wits Book Club: Mary Coin, 6:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss the novel, Mary Coin by Marisa Silver. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Suncatcher, 4-5 pm. Join us for this fun program where we will make a dazzling ornament using glass pebbles and glue. Attendence is limited, and advance registration is required. Sign up at the customer servoce desk. For ages 8-12. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Origami Lotus Flower Notebook, 2-3 pm. Join us as we create decorative mini-notebooks for notations, photos and more. For adults 18+. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. Ring in September and the start of fall with live cumbia, Latin and R&B by the Harbor Groove Band. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Tea Time with OISS, 11 am. Practice your English speaking skills over tea with Cerritos College's Office of International Student Services and hear from Cerritos College librarian Paula Pereira and her story as an ESL student. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Rain Barrel Distribution, 9-11 am. Learn about rainwater harvesting, water conservation tips, and benefits of a rain barrel. At the end of workshop, participants will have an opportunity to purchase rain barrels for \$20 each. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Quartermania Fundraiser,

12-4 pm. Bring your quarters for bidding or purchase quarters from the vendors. Plus, enjoy shopping and lunch. \$10 admission. Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Fall Fiesta, 5-10 pm. A three-day carnival (Sept. 27-30) with carnival games, rides, live music, food, and more. St. John of God Church, 13819 Pioneer Blvd.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Celebrity Waiter & Dance,

6 pm. Get waited on by local celebrities at this annual dance fundraiser in support of CAPC, which works on behalf of people with developmental disabilities. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. Dance to live music by the Harbor Groove Band, playing a diverse playlist of 70s, 80s, and 90s music, plus Latin and R&B. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Diabolic Lounge, 6:30 pm. An all-ages concert with music from The Radiacs (UK), The Quaranteds, The Peabrains, Radarmen, Lost Boys and Salems Ghosts. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

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



Most everyone used to have a friend in the car business. Someone you could trust to give you the straight scoop and a great deal. Now that most car dealerships are owned by mega corporations, it's harder to do business with the local dealer who will make your car buying experience a breeze. My Dad started selling cars in the Crenshaw district in the mid-50's and now we're managing a three- generation car business with 9 dealerships from South Bay to Laguna Beach. We have succeeded all these years by putting our customers first, and that is how we will continue to earn and keep your business. Plus, we support the local schools and charities in our neighborhoods because that's the right thing to do. Visit any of our 9 dealerships and be prepared to do business with a friend. It will be a surprisingly refreshing throw back to a simpler time.

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Retirement shouldn't mean poverty

BY KATHERINE NEWMAN

Vivian Majors spent her life cleaning houses while her husband, Martin, worked as a carpenter.

Their bodies broke down in their 60s. Martin now lives in a nursing home and has Parkinson's disease. Vivian, now 71, lives on her own and ekes by on \$960 in social security, plus \$50 in food stamps

Hardened by years of physically taxing work that left her hovering around the poverty line, Majors, now retired, is girding herself for more years of financial hardship.

Social Security supposedly wiped out the scourge of old-age poverty. But inequality has widened the gap between the secure and insecure in all age groups, exposing American seniors to financial distress in ways that often go unnoticed.

According to research from the University of Massachusetts Boston, material hardship bedevils millions of Americans like Majors.

Opelousas, Louisiana, where Majors and her husband grew up and raised their own children, has the highest rate of elderly poverty in the United States. Opelousas is home to men and women who have worked all their lives. But in 2017, the average per-capita income in the town was only \$15,266 a year, and 45 percent of its population lived in

Few Opelousas retirees received sick leave or health care coverage

while they were working, and virtually none can count on a pension. A lifetime of poverty rarely translates into what the rest of the country defines as true retirement. Instead, the working poor often stay on the iob past retirement age

Social Security has played a crucial role in bringing down poverty rates for Americans over 65. But the lives of older Americans are a natural extension of their experiences in their prime working years.

As inequality impacts more working-age Americans, the poverty they experience throughout life follows them into old age. The Gerontology Institute at the University of Massachusetts Boston found in 2016 that a majority of American seniors lacked "the financial resources required to pay for basic needs."

The numbers are higher for those living alone than those in twosenior households, but overall the material hardship of the elderly is significant — especially for the large population living just a little above the official poverty line.

housing grants to Medicaid — designed to assist those in need. They're on their own and yet facing significant shortfalls in the resources needed to survive at a minimally acceptable level.

These households miss out on benefits — from food stamps to

The institute found that gaps were particularly problematic for women who, on average, received \$4,500 less per year in Social Security benefits than men because they had lower lifetime earnings and

worked fewer quarters to take time out for caregiving.

In this sense, elder poverty isn't really about elders; it's about whole lifetimes of economic marginality.

Poorer seniors are likely to have been poor, or among the working poor, most of their lives. They've held jobs that paid low wages, were often involuntarily part-time, provided for no sick leave or health insurance, and provided nothing at all in the way of pensions.

Majors is a frugal woman. She shuts down the air conditioner during humid Louisiana summers rather than see her electricity bill rise. Even in her old age, with such limited resources, she lends a hand to her grown children when they need it.

"A lot of people sometimes wonder how you're making it," she says. "But you manage, you know. You're going to survive.

That is no doubt true. Yet we can ask ourselves why merely being able to "manage" is the best that can be expected for a hardworking woman like Majors. Retirement shouldn't mean hardship in the 21st

Katherine Newman is the interim chancellor of the University of Massachusetts, Boston. This piece was produced by the Economic Hardship Reporting Project and first published by The Guardian.

Note to tech companies: please read history

BY ALISSA QUART

America's tech giants are accused of many sins, including invading our privacy and even degrading our democracy. But one other commonality among these masters of the code universe is rarely discussed: Virtually no tech CEOs have a background in the humanities, such as literature and history.

What does it mean to be human? What does it mean to be a citizen? And what are our responsibilities to one another? If their behavior is any guide, tech titans have never thought deeply about any of these

Instead, major social platforms like Facebook simply build fines for privacy violations into their budgeting. Ridesharing services like Uber underpay their hardworking drivers and offer no benefits. And hate speech runs rampant on all social networks.

If our tech overlords had studied the humanities — rather than just business or computer science — they might have been less likely to treat our data as a commodity to be used for their own purposes. Facebook might not have blithely violated its 2011 privacy consent decree, or stood back when hate speech consumed its platform.

I'm not alone in believing that arts and humanities training could create much better technologists. In a 2018 study, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine called for an

integration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with these less numerical disciplines.

In designing technology, empathy and other human-scale values are now being championed as well. After all, how can you sell good "user experience" if you know little about the users? And when the robots come for our jobs, human creative intelligence may be one of the only things still needed in the labor market.

One might ask: What are the chances of building a tech unicorn if you studied Chaucer or Weber rather than computer science?

But my argument isn't that only English majors should run tech incubators, but that our digital masters should find a place in their lives and minds for Plato and Margaret Mead. As a study by psychologists David Comer Kidd and Emanuele Castano shows, literature makes us better at comprehending other people's feelings — a useful skill in both a leader and an employee.

If Uber and other gig economy "winners" had studied Dickens or labor history, would they have fought so nastily to maintain that their drivers are "side hustling," concierge-like contractors with few

If executives at Lyft had read Jane Addams' 20 Years At Hull House, or even a textbook on the basics of maternal biology, would they have

celebrated the fact that a driver had to pick up riders after she went into labor, and then Lyft herself to the hospital to give birth?

And if those who insist on creepily long hours from their employees had at least read Marx, they might not snicker so affectionately at the T-shirt slogan "9 to 5 is for the weak."

Today's tech jobs — with "nap pods" and campus environments that make it so their workers almost never leave work — evoke Marx's account of how long work days rob people of their "normal, moral, and physical conditions of development.

This is part of a broader problem, of course. In 1971, there were fewer than two business majors for every English major in American colleges. As of 2016, it's more than 8 to 1 and growing

As T.S. Eliot wrote: "Where is the knowledge we have lost in

Studying the humanities means engaging with what the Romantics called "the sympathetic imagination" — an idea that tech overlords would hopefully direct not just at themselves but also toward other

Alissa Quart is executive director of the Economic Hardship Reporting Project, which produced this piece. It ran first at the San Francisco Chronicle.

It's time to move on from Robert Mueller

BY REP. DOUG COLLINS

Six months after House Judiciary Democrats started investigating President Trump, they're making closing arguments in their case for

Actually, they're hoping the special counsel, Robert Mueller, makes the case for them. With no foundation for impeachment, Chairman Jerry Nadler and his colleagues have their fingers crossed that Mr. Mueller didn't really mean it when he concluded no Americans "coordinated or conspired with the Russian government in its election-

Judiciary Democrats have built their investigative strategy around this hearing. By making Mr. Mueller's testimony the cornerstone of their impeachment arguments, though, Democrats are tipping their hand. Their emphasis on this event reveals they've got no other card to play than the one Attorney General William Barr handed them on April 18 — the report itself, which Mr. Mueller said was his "testimony."

The special counsel conducted a supersize investigation that included about 2,800 subpoenas, nearly 500 search warrants, 500 witnesses and 13 formal requests to foreign governments. It wasn't curtailed in any way. Moreover, Mr. Mueller's team was full of seasoned investigators with experience in finding and revealing wrongdoing.

Yet these investigators didn't conclude that the president conspired or obstructed justice. So why are Democrats bringing in a reluctant witness to answer questions about work he prefers to let "speak for itself"? Because they've wasted six months trying to establish a conspiracy even the special counsel's team couldn't find. Now their only hope is that Mr. Mueller will go rogue on C-Span.

Knowing Democrats wouldn't accept the report's conclusions until they heard from its author, on April 8 I asked Chairman Nadler to bring Mr. Mueller in to testify later that month. The report has been publicly available for three months, and a poll released this week shows that only 21 percent of Americans and 39 percent of Democrats favor impeachment hearings. Democrats claim Americans don't support impeachment because they haven't read the Mueller report and only process information when it's available on Netflix

People haven't read the book, but they'll watch the movie, explained a Democratic aide. Democrats are giving Americans too little credit. Chairman Nadler's team has made its arguments — they're just not compelling.

On March 4, Chairman Nadler started a letter-writing campaign to 81 people and organizations requesting documents intended to uncover "alleged obstruction of justice, public corruption, and other abuses of power by President Trump." Almost five months have passed, and Judiciary Democrats have apparently unearthed nothing new. The big takeaway from the chairman's news release summarizing written testimony from Annie Donaldson, who was the chief of staff to Donald F. McGahn II, the former White House counsel, was that her answers were consistent with the report that showed no conspiracy, meaning there was no underlying crime to motivate the president to obstruct justice. To date, the most novel thing Judiciary Democrats have brought out in their investigation remains a bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

In the lonely absence of new evidence against President Trump, Democrats will try to shift the burden of proof from prosecutors to the president. Yet Americans understand our democracy keeps government officials in check by maintaining that everyone is innocent until proven guilty. They understand it's fair and right that every American including the president — be allowed to carry out their lives and work without being harassed by malicious allegations.

Americans are keenly aware that House Democrats, for months, focused taxpayer resources on reinvestigating the president, even when the Russia investigation — to which Democrats swore allegiance defrocked their own "cover-up" conspiracy theories.

To these efforts, Judiciary Democrats have added two empty-chair hearings, authorized more than a dozen subpoenas, sent more than 80 document requests and issued countless news releases.

House Republicans, though, have been busy introducing bills with bipartisan support — like the Defending the Integrity of Voting Systems Act and the Defending Elections Against Trolls From Enemy Regimes Act — specifically to heed the special counsel's advice and prevent Vladimir Putin from viewing future democratic elections as his playground.

Instead of considering these safeguards against election interference, Democrats have pursued empty investigations. If they want to convince America their vendetta against the White House is more noble than solving the border crisis or growing the job market, today's hearing is their last chance — but it's a Hail Mary that doesn't have a prayer.

The Mueller report has been public since April, and it's time to accept it and let Americans live again with confidence that their elected officials aren't playing Fortnite against one another. Short of revelations that patently contradict the conclusions found in the Mueller report, the Democrats' insistence on relitigating a closed investigation (against the will of most Americans) must end.

Russia tried to turn our democratic government into a circular firing squad, and we can't let them succeed any longer. When Democrats fail to prove collusion or obstruction today, they will have made their case for closure, and Republicans will be happy to let them move on so our country can move forward.

Doug Collins is a Republican congressman from Georgia and the ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee.

When they go low, the squad goes bold

BY NEGIN OWLIAEI AND SARAH ANDERSON

"We are one of the wealthiest countries in the history of this world. And yet millions of adults in the United States still don't have health insurance," Rep. Ilhan Omar told her Minnesota constituents at a July

A day after the president of the United States incited rally goers to chant "send her home," the congresswoman was in her home district, hosting a policy-heavy discussion of Medicare for All

The president's name wasn't mentioned once. After a week of vile attacks, Omar announced she wouldn't let the president — or the often dismissive Democratic Party leadership — distract her from doing what she was sent to Washington to do.

She's not alone. Despite the frenzy, Omar and Reps. Rashida Tlaib, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and Ayanna Pressley — popularly referred to as "the squad" — are keeping the focus on policies to bring justice to their constituents.

Omar and Tlaib have sponsored bills that run the gamut from canceling student loan debt to forbidding auto insurance companies from discriminating based on credit scores.

during House hearings, and for introducing the enormously popular framework for a Green New Deal. Meanwhile, Pressley has been one of the Green New Deal's leading

Ocasio-Cortez has earned praise for her masterful questioning

advocates, speaking at one of the country's first town halls on the issue about its focus on "equity and economic justice" and the opportunity it provides to "transform the economy.'

The same day Omar received standing ovations at her Medicare for All town hall, Tlaib was surrounded by laid-off workers as she spoke out about how private equity funds have looted companies in her Detroit district, destroying the jobs and pensions of workers who've spent decades building up their firms.

'People who've worked hard their whole lives to earn a pension deserve to be able to rely on that money still being there," Tlaib said.

She was speaking in support of the Stop Wall Street Looting Act, which would create protections for workers and communities against the vulture-like private equity firms that have plundered Toys R Us, Payless, and many other companies to line investors' pockets.

Pressley was also busy that day, releasing an op-ed in Teen Vogue co-authored with Rep. Pramila Jayapal that explained why raising the minimum wage was a women's issue. "All women — whether they are sports champions in the limelight or the caregivers, servers, and others at the low end of the income ladder — deserve fair pay," the congresswomen wrote.

Hours later, the House voted to pass the Raise the Wage Act, which would incrementally boost the minimum wage to \$15 an hour and end exclusions that kept tipped workers, people with disabilities, and young people from earning equal pay.

Earlier in the week, Ocasio-Cortez used yet another House hearing as a public education opportunity while questioning Facebook exec David Marcus about the tech giant's recently announced new cryptocurrency. Ocasio-Cortez connected Libra to corporate-controlled currencies of the past that allowed companies to price-gouge their own

"We are discussing a currency controlled by an undemocratically selected coalition of largely massive corporations," the congresswoman said, proving again her adeptness at finding the heart of concern when it comes to complicated financial topics.

While people across the country have vocalized their support for the women, their districts in particular are paying attention. "That's my congresswoman," Detroiter Chris McClain told news outlet MLive.com about why the president's attack felt personal. "Truly, she represents me." Local news outlets found Pressley's constituents felt the same.

And Omar's constituents provided the most fitting tribute of all. As the congresswoman stepped off the plane in Minnesota on Thursday, residents of her district greeted her with a moving chant: "Welcome home, Ilhan.'



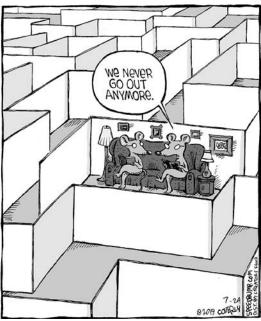
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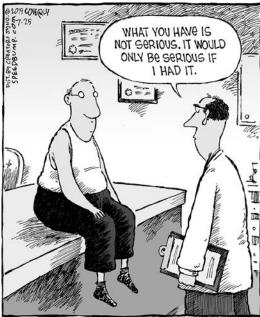
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July 26, 1775: A postal system was established by the 2nd Continental Congress of the United States. The first Postmaster General was Benjamin Franklin.

1947: U.S. President Truman signed The National Security Act. The act created the National Security Council, the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School 12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel

1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office 1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers 3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

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1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village 1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant 2nd, 10:30 a.m. - Norwalk Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge 2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center 2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers 4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church **2nd, 7:30 p.m.** - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge 3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

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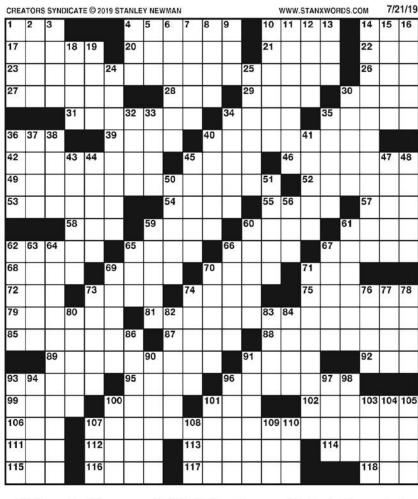
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File Number 2019193760
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WEALTH AND
SAVINGS, 17105 GARD AVE., ARTESIA CA 90701, LA COUNTY

A 90/01, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARQUES
JORDAN, 17105 GARD AVE., ARTESIA
CA 90/701

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

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). SMARQUES JORDAN, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

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File Number 2019181664
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEAUTIAN, 13534 DARVALLE ST, CERRITOS CA 90703. LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUSTIN
CHENG, 13534 DARVALLE ST., CERRITOS
CA 907613

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019188369
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUNNY SERVICES, 1410 S. MCBRIDE AVE, CITY OF COMMERCE CA 90040, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KAREN E CENTENO, 1410 S. MCBRIDE AVE, CITY

OF COMMERCE CA 90040 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY an

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2019
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/KAREN E CENTENO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019175249
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CREAMISTRY
CERRITOS, 11442 SOUTH STREET,

CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IKN LLC,
27939 PONTEVEDRA DRIVE, RANCHO

PALOS VERDES CA 90275 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: 06/2019
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 And Professions Code that the registant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/IKN LLC, PRESIDENT, KENNETH PAK This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 21, 2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019199934
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SOUTH BAY
BOOKKEEPING SERVICES, 1859 W
152ND ST, GARDENA CA 90249, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOLENE LOGOLUSO, 1859 W 152ND ST, GARDENA CA 90249 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: 07/2019

I declare that all the information in this 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/JOLENE LOGOLUSO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER 2019199921 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PACIFIC MARKETING SERVICES, 23111 BERENDO AVE, TORRANCE CA 90502, LA COUNTY

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/GABRIELLA LOGOLUSO, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019181557
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OSCAR
MOTEL, 1712 N WILMINGTON BLVD, WOTEL, 1/12 N WILMINGTON BLVD, WILMINGTON CA 90744, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OSCAR MOTEL, LLC, 1712 N WILMINGTON BLVD, WILMINGTON BLVD,

WILMINGTON CA 90744
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: 10/1987
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 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/OSCAR MOTEL, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, PINAKIN R SOLANKI This statement was filed with the County Clark of the Angeles on ILINE 28, 2019.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019179823 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE LAUNDRY LASS 2, 5660 E. 2ND. STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90803, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KARRIE A JONES, 32418 CROWN VALLEY PARKWAY 101, DANA POINT CA 92629 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/KARRIE A JONES, OWNER

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2019169695

FILE NO: 2019095467 DATE FILED: APRIL 10, 2019 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): AMERICA

NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): AMERICA AUTO REPAIR STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 1107 WASHINGTON BLVD, WHITTIER, CA,90606 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN ANGUIANO HIDALGO, 11707 WASHINGTON BLVD, WHITTIER CA 90606 If Corporation/Organization: N/A

Incorporation/Organization: N/A Business was conducted by: an Individual I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/JUAN ANGUIANO HIDALGO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JUNE 17, 2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
FILE NUMBER 2019196552
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ANGEL COLE
(2) NICOLE GENTRY, 17330 BARNHILL
AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY, SOUTH ST #355, CERRITOS CA 90703

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/KIM-Z ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, MEMBER, WILBERT L KIMSEY II MEMBER, WILBERT L KIMSETTII
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 17, 2019
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019185721
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SERRANO
MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION,
15757 LEMON DR, WHITTIER CA 90604,
LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ISRAEL
SERRANO JR, 15757 LEMON DR,
WHITTIER CA 90604

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2019
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant

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S/ISRAEL SERRANO JR, OWNER
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File Number 2019200480
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MOON PACIFIC
NURSERY, 13749 SAYRE ST, SYLMAR CA
91342, LA COUNTY, 15116 GERMAIN ST,

MISSION HILLS CA 91345
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN MOSQUEDA, 15116 GERMAIN ST, MISSION HILLS CA 91345 (2) MARIA

A GONZALEZ DE MOSQUEDA, 14801 CHATSWORTH DR, MISSION HILLS CA 91345 State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

General Partnership The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

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S/MARIA A GONZALEZ DE MOSQUEDA,

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PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 22, 2019 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 then 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 2019181551 THE NUMBER 2019181551
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GARDENA
MOTEL, 14528 S WESTERN AVE,
GARDENA CA 90249, LA COUNTY
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GARDENA MOTEL, LLC, 14528 S WESTERN AVE, GARDENA CA 90249

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: 08/1994
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

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/GARDENA MOTEL, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, PINAKIN R SOLANKI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 28, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of

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 2019185684 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAKMA NATURALS, 12802 DUNTON DR, WHITTIER CA 90602-3413, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ, 12802 DUNTON DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90602

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

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/CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ, OWNER

S/CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 3, 2019
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 then 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

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FIGURIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019190671
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KAILEE NAIL
SPA & BEAUTY SALON, 15933 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) POV NOU,
14809 WHEATSTONE AVE, NORWALK

CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

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/POV NOU, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 10, 2019

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 then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filled 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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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 1003 PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN NO. 1996 LOT MERGER NO. 731 NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL **EXEMPTION (CLASS 1 and 11)**

Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

Norwalk, CA 90650
Project Description: The City Council of the City of Norwalk will conduct a public hearing to consider an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision to deny Conditional Use Permit No. 1003 and Precise Development Plan No. 1996; filed by Bobby Patel on behalf of Anoopam Mission; a request to establish a church on three (3) parcels located at 12177 and 12182-12186 Front Street. The request includes: 1) establish a church; 2) remodel the exterior and interior of the existing building; 3) reconfigure the existing parking lot layout; 4) merge two lots into one; and 5) develop a vacant lot located at 12177 Front Street into a parking lot to satisfy the parking requirements for the church establishment. The subject properties are generally known as 12177 and 12182-12186 Front Street (APN: 8056-014-008, 8056-016-014, and 8056-016-015), located on the north and south sides of Front Street in the Commercial

Manufacturing (C-M) zone.

Environmental Review Information:

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is listed as Class 1 and 11 Categorical Exemptions. Class 1 consists of operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Class 11 includes construction or replacement of minor structures accessory or appurtenant to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, small parking lots. A Notice of Categorical Exemption (Class 1 and 11) has been prepared for this project.

Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described

questions regarding this matter, please contact Jessica Serrano, Planning Manager, at (562) 929-5741; jserrano@norwalkca.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification

Dated this 26th day of July 2019.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

The Norwalk Patriot

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE CITY WIDE SIDEWALK/CONCRETE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT CITY PROJECT NO. 3302 19-20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk will accept bids for this project until the hour of **eleven o'clock A.M.** on August 13, 2019. Bids are to be submitted to the City Clerk's office, Room 10, City to the City Clerk's office, Room 10, City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk California 90650. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the City Clerk's Office Room

10 unless otherwise posted **OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS.** Plans specifications, bid forms, bonds and contracts may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Room 12, City Hall. Plans and specifications will be issued to prospective bidders over the counter for a non-refundable \$10.00 charge. For plans and specifications that are required to be mailed the charge will be \$20.00. Checks are to be made payable to the City of Norwalk. City must receive payment before the Contract Documents

will be provided
REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section

PREVAILING WAGES. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are available from the Department of Industrial Relations' Web site. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This

Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

BONDS. Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum <u>equal to</u> the Contract Price. Before acceptance of the Project, the Contractor shall submit a warranty or maintenance Bond that is valid for one year from acceptance, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the

final Contract Price; in lieu of that Bond, the Contractor may submit proof from the Surety that the performance Bond has been extended for the appropriate duration of time. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages. within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, may subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess a valid <u>Class A or C-8</u> Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the bid submittal. The successful Contractor must

also possess a current City business license prior to start of construction.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. This is a project for ongoing repairs citywide for the period extending from the date of execution of the contract through June 30, 2020. Work locations will be provided to the contractor periodically on Work Order Listings (WO). Each WO listing would have a value of approximately 20% of the contract value. There will be a 20 working day deadline for each WO list issued commencing seven (7) calendar days after issuance of the WO. Liquidated damages of \$500 per calendar

day would apply after the 20 working day deadline for completion of each individual listing issued. RETENTION SUBSTITUTION. Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted until all related documents are approved by the

City Attorney.

BIDDING PROCESS. The City reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date and time set for the opening thereof.

BY ORDER OF THE NORWALK CITY
COUNCIL of the City of Norwalk, California

this 16th day of July 2019. Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk Of The City Of Norwalk

The Norwalk Patriot

7/26/19

NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00243

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KRISTINA MAE PAGILAGAN AND KENNETH DUMLAO MACALINO AND KENNETH DUMLAO MACALINO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) KENNA ISABELLE PAGILAGAN-MACALINO to Proposed name (1) KENNA ISABELLE PAGILAGAN-MACALINO Present name (2) KRISTINE LILIAN PAGILAGAN-MACALINO to Proposed name (2) KRISTINE LILIAN PAGILAGAN MACALINO THE COLIRT ORDERS that all persons

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: SEPTEMBER 4, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk

Blvd., Norwalk CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four 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 JULY 02, 2019

Margaret M. Bernal

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Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
KRISTINA MAE PAGILAGAN AND
KENNETH DUMLAO MACALINO
ON BEHALF OF KENNA ISABELLE
PAGILAGAN-MACALINO; KRISTINE
LILIAN PAGILAGAN-MACALINO
11958 BINGHAM STREET
CERRITOS, CA 90703
(562)307-2006

(562)397-9096 KPAGMACL@GMAIL.COM The Norwalk Patriot 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19, 7/26/19

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLARISSA A. DAVIS aka CLARISSA DAVIS Case No. 19STPB06493

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CLARISSA A. DAVIS aka CLARISSA DAVIS

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: SALINIDEEL CARP.

filed by: SAUNDREL CARR in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SAUNDREL CARR be appointed as personal representative to administer the

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

THE 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 waivered notice or consented to the proposed action.) The Independent administration authority will be granted unless and interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the

A HEARING on the petition will be held on AUGUST 14, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 9 Room N/A located at Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Stanley Mock Central Mosk Central.

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 the mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California

90703
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: 201803310379
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KIM-Z ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 17330 BARNHILL AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703 AVE, TORRANCE CA 9903/, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
GABRIELLA LOGOLUSO, 23111
BERENDO AVE, TORRANCE CA 90502 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 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement clerk@norwalkca.gov. If you challenge the proposed project, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public The date registrant started to transact Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2019 must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by hearing described in this notice, or in written I declare that all the information in this correspondence delivered prior to the public the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself I declare that all the information in this hearing.

More Information: Should you have any statement is true and correct. (A registrant

06 Friday, July 26, 2019 The Norwalk Patriot

LEGALS

Probate Code.

Other California Statues 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

ourt clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
LAW OFFICES OF NORMAN
RASMUSSEN
NORMAN RASMUSEN, CSBN: 30583
11 GOLDEN SHORE, SUITE 430
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(562) 436-9631 phone
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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. CA-RCS-19018800 NOTE: Sale No. CA-RCS-19018800 NOTE: PURSUANT TO 2923.3(C)THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. [PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.] YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/25/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may sale date shown on this notice or 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 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 or visit this Internet Web site www.lpsasap. com, using the file number assigned to this case, CA-RCS-19018800. 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 reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. On August 2, 2019, at 11:00 AM, BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, in the City of POMONA, County of LOS ANGELES, State of CALIFORNIA, PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by MAXIMO L. LASTIMOSO JR., AND EUSEBIA B. LASTIMOSO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustors, recorded on 9/1/2006, as Instrument No. 06 1958624, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Property is being sold "as is - where is". TAX PARCEL NO. 8047-020-026 The Land referred to is situated in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Norwalk, and is described as follows: Lot(s) 63 of Tract No. 15205, in the City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 354, Page(s) 11 to 14 inclusive of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. Except Therefrom all oil gas, minerals and other hydrocarbon substances, lying below a depth of 500 feet, without the right of surface entry, as reserved in instruments of record. Also Except Therefrom all water and subsurface water rights, without the right of surface entry, as dedicated or reserved in instruments of record. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 12533 ANABELLA ST., NORWALK, CA 90650. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$523,425.35.

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 lien 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 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. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL

BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com Dated: 7/2/2019 PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC; AS FRUSTEE By Lilian Solano. Trustee Sale Officer A-4698471 07/12/2019, 07/19/2019, 07/26/2019

ASAP 4698471 The Norwalk Patriot 7/12/19, 7/19/19, 7/26/19

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-19-852798-RY Order No.: 8751006 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/30/2012. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIÁRY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): MON TOM AND WIEE AS 1001T TENANTS Recorded: AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANT'S Recorded: 8/6/2012 as Instrument No. 20121160184 and re-recorded on 1/9/2014 as Instrument Number 20140024079 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 3/27/2018 as Instrument No. 20180287311 of Official as insturine in No. 2010/20/31 of Oilitidal
Records in the office of the Recorder of
LOS ANGELES County, California; Date
of Sale: 8/15/2019 at 9:00 AM Place
of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los
Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive,
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Volunteering: A different way to do San Diego Comic Con

When attending the annual pop culture mega event seemed near impossible, Gordon Sodetani found a new way in.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO - Thousands upon thousands of collectors, geeks, nerds, and pop culture enthusiasts returned home this week after the conclusion of this year's installment of the phenomenon known as San Diego Comic Con.

With another successful con under his belt, one of those making the trek back was 23-year-old Downey resident Gordon Sodetani.

A lifelong enthusiast of science fiction, Sodetani had long wanted to step into the pop culture mecca known as San Diego Comic Con. However, roaming the sacred halls of the San Diego Convention Center is easier said than done.

"I tried for many years to get passes, and the general sale for comic con passes is extremely difficult," said Sodetani.

Difficult is an understatement. In what many 'geeks" and "nerds" alike find to be an increasingly difficult, exhausting, and often times frustrating process, hopeful con attendees are held in an online holding area on the day of sale opening. When tickets go live, they are then randomly slotted into a virtual queue.

For the lucky ones, a golden ticket awaits. But for many - if not most - they can do nothing but desparately watch as weekend and single day passes disappear one by one, taunted by a continuously refreshing computer screen.

It is not uncommon for tickets to completely sell out in less than an hour, if not within

"I kind of gave up on that," said Sodetani.

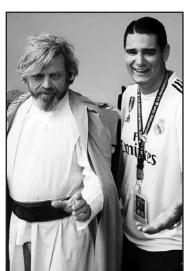
hospitalization. Severe

There is no known cure for

"Our agency will continue monitoring virus activity and controlling mosquitoes in affected areas," said Anais Medina Diaz, public information officer for GLACVCD. "But it is very important residents take precautions in their own communities by wearing insect repellent and frequently

without volunteers," said Sodetani. "There's probably 4-5000 just general volunteers, and they help out with lines, crowd control, they help out with panels, every job at the without the volunteers."

Con," said Sodetani.



Fortunately for him, his sister Kimberly offered up an alternative route.

"She told me about one of her good friends Linda Haines... She said 'try volunteering,'" said Gordon. "She emailed me some information, and I said 'Okay, I'll give this a shot. Who knows, it might increase my luck."

After several unsuccessful attempts at general sale badges, Sodetani was able to get a volunteer badge on his first try.

"I kind of lost my mind when I realized I was finally going to this convention," said Sodetani. "That was in 2016."

And it may not have had anything to do with luck. Sodetani says it usually takes one to three days for volunteer positions to fill up as opposed to the almost instantaneous general sale sellout.

"I tell people who really want to experience [the con], I really recommend they [volunteer], said Sodetani. "Some people have a negative idea about volunteering at Comic Con...I think the thing people say is 'I might not be able to see everything I want to see...' The nice thing about it is they are very flexible; you can choose when you want to work. It takes a little more planning on your part, but as long as you look through the schedule...then you can figure out blocks of time and when you want to volunteer.'

As a volunteer, Gordon is required to work one three-hour shift per day. Once that shift is completed, the rest of the day is his to spend however he sees fit. Usually for him, that means sitting in on a panel or two.

Better yet, Sodetani's badge is complementary, free from the hundreds of dollars' worth of fees that other con-goers have paid before even stepping into the building. Volunteers also have access to all the same benefits and opportunities that regular badge holders possess, including the hotel lottery.

Returning volunteers also have priority access to the next year's volunteer opportunities.

Volunteering also doesn't necessarily mean getting stuck with a boring job either.

"There's some volunteer shifts that put you in Hall H," said Sodetani. "My first year I got to work in the Marvel booth, and it was when Stan Lee was still alive and he was doing an autograph signing. I was helping manage the line...so I got to be within 20 feet of legendary Stand Lee, which is really cool."

"Cool stuff like that happens."

Having worked several years as a volunteer, Sodetani was invited to be a "full-fledged staff member" in the volunteer's department.

However, more than the perks, Sodetani says that working as a volunteer "gives you an appreciation for what goes on behind the scenes of Comic Con."

'Someone once told me that Comic Con runs on volunteers; that Con would not happen convention would not be possible

"It gave me a really amazing appreciation for what it takes to put on a massive event like Comic

Mosquitoes in Long Beach test positive for West Nile virus

LONG BEACH - A mosquito in Long Beach tested positive for West Nile virus, the first confirmed case of the virus in Los Angeles County this year.

"West Nile virus is endemic in Los Angeles County. When temperatures increase, so do mosquito populations and disease risk, which pose a serious public health threat for our communities," said Susanne Kluh, director of Scientific Technical Services at the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District.

West Nile virus is transmitted to people and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. One in five people infected with the virus will exhibit symptoms, which can include fever, headache, body aches, nausea, or

a skin rash. These symptoms can last for several days to months.

One in 150 people infected with the virus will require symptoms include high fever, muscle weakness, neck stiffness, coma, paralysis, and possibly death.

West Nile virus.

removing standing water to

eliminate mosquito sources.

The Centers for Disease Control recommend products with the active ingredients DEET, Picaridin, IR 3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus as being safe and effective against mosquitoes.

Any water left standing for more than one week in containers such as flower pots, fountains and pet dishes provides the perfect breeding habitat for mosquitoes, officials said.

Residents are encouraged to eliminate standing water in flower pots, rain gutters, rain barrels or discarded tires; ensure that swimming pools are properly maintained; and request mosquitofish from your local vector control district for placement in ornamental ponds.

ABC Unified selects architectural and construction firms

The ABC Unified School District Board of Education has selected two architectural firms and two construction management firms to begin working on bond construction projects.

All four of the firms were selected July 16 after a selection process to establish the depth of K-12 experience, history of cost controls, schedule management, knowledge of LEED and energy conservation construction, and understanding of the state regulatory process.

The two architectural firms selected were WLC Architects and Rachlin Partners.

WLC Architects have provided service to more than 200 school districts, including ABC Unified in the past. Rachlin Partners also has extensive history working with school districts, and is currently contracted by Downey Unified for work on its Measure

The two construction management firms were Toilden-Coil Constructors and Vanir Construction Management.

Toilden-Coil has been in business for 81 years and most recently worked with Cerritos College. Vanir Construction has provided services to more than 150 school districts.

Last November, voters approved Measure BB, a \$258 million bond to improve and enhance the schools in the ABC Unified School District.

The community served by ABC Unified School District include the cities of Artesia, Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, as well as portions of Lakewood, Long Beach, and Norwalk.

Aquatic center screening 'Aquaman'

NORWALK - Families are invited to the Norwalk Aquatic Pavilion on Saturday, July 27, to cool off in the pool while watching a screening of "Aquaman" on a 400 sq. ft. outdoor screen.

Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of five and includes access to the pool, movie screening and a snack.

The Norwalk Aquatic Pavilion

is located at 12301 Sproul St. For questions, call (562) 929-5622.

"Aquaman" is rated PG-13.

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Demographic Change: The Primacy of "Americanness" in Public Spaces

Part III of VII

As Mexican Americans began buying property and enjoying success in Downey, they also struggled with their own cultural identity.

By Aron Ramirez Contributor

To become suburban, middle-class Mexican Americans in Downey grappled with their status as the overwhelming demographic minority. Last week's installment showed how the city's autonomy—in fire, school, legislative, and safety services—afforded white residents impressive local control and thus gave families few reasons to move in the face of sweeping demographic changes.

The first Mexican American families moved in with the help of sympathetic Spanish-speaking realtors who took them seriously as homebuyers. Once Mexican Americans moved into middle-class neighborhoods, they had to affirm their status as rightful residents of Downey. They did so, I suggest in this week's essay, by asserting their "Americanness" in three public arenas: language, business, and politics.

I must first preface this discussion of "Americanness" with one about "Mexicanness." In fact, the way middle-class Mexican Americans presented themselves speaks to larger trends in American immigrant integration. "Americanness" was a very public performance, one that can be captured by newspaper records, histories, and other documentary media.

But my emphasis on public "Americanness" should not obscure the private negotiations between "Americanness" and "Mexicanness" that comprise an individual's Mexican American identity. Indeed, public reckonings with "Americanness" impelled middle-class Mexican Americans to privately reckon with what "Mexicanness" meant in the last twenty years of the twentieth century.

To some of Downey's middleclass Mexican Americans (then and now), public expressions of "Americanness" were unintentional, as they had begun to see themselves no longer as "Mexican American," but rather just as "American." Their Mexican heritage became symbolic or optional as they moved on a linear path from the "immigrant generation' toward assimilation into a larger "American" middle class. (For comparison, think of how Anglo Americans with an Irish descendant might consider and carry themselves as "just white" every day except Saint Patrick's Day.)

Other Mexican Americans identified with their Mexican heritage by speaking Spanish, practicing Mexican customs, and retaining ties to poorer co-ethnics, among other actions. (How Downey's Mexican Americans did that without sacrificing their assimilated civic identity will be the subject of next week's essay.)

Ultimately, though, these were private negotiations of ethnic identity, questions that my source material is unequipped to responsibly answer. But the civic identity—the public expressions of "Americanness"—draws both groups of Mexican Americans into this narrative; both groups portrayed themselves as members of the same civic community. Perhaps the most important way to resemble their white neighbors was by speaking the same language.

Speaking Spanish in public created problems for Mexican Americans in Downey, as it did in the rest of the United States. Historically, the use of Spanish has invited prejudice against Mexican Americans and other Spanish speakers. It invoked suspicion by Anglo residents and English-speaking minorities. The public act of speaking Spanish cast speakers as unassimilable and markedly foreign, even in the eyes of political progressives.

For example, public school administrators in Westminster, Orange County, used "language heritage" as a means to segregate Mexican Americans from Anglo children. The countersuit culminated in the landmark California Supreme Court decision in Mendez v. Westminster (1947) which found segregated "Mexican schools" to be unconstitutional and unlawful. (This case set the precedent for the 1957 decision in Brown v. Board of Education.)

But even the judge's opinion suggested that Spanish speakers were perpetually different from white students. Ninth District Court judge Paul McCormick acknowledged that Mexican American students could become competent in English rhetoric and grammar, but would still have an accent and bear the mark of foreignness. McCormick's decision brought about school integration but belied his belief that ethnic Mexicans would remain "perpetually foreign" and different from white Americans.

Both middle-class Mexican Americans who did and did not embrace their Mexican heritage shared these sentiments. Joseph Arcello, whose mother was of Mexican ancestry, grew up in Downey in the 1970s. Arcello's father emigrated from Hungary, so the only extended family Arcello visited was his mother's Mexican family.

Arcello and his siblings embraced their Mexican heritage by speaking Spanish, going to family parties, and owning a Mexican spice-packaging business—all primarily in East Los Angeles. In Downey, the family embraced a more subdued "American" identity. They made a concerted effort to speak only English and embrace upward mobility through education in Downey. Their civic identity prioritized these customs to not alienate themselves from English-speaking residents in Downey.

Similarly, businessman and first-generation Mexican American Pedro Martin consciously divided his private and civic identities to help his children succeed. Privately, he and his wife taught their children Spanish and decorated their home with Mexican art. Publicly, though, he ensured that they spoke fluent English, and even went by the anglicized nickname "Pete."

Some Mexican American families did not teach their children Spanish because English was the language of commerce and public instruction in the United States. For others, the decision to avoid Spanish was more personal. One woman who grew up in a nearby Orange County suburb recalled never being taught Spanish by her Mexican American mother and being encouraged to assimilate. The mother made these parental decisions with the memories of constant discrimination her immigrant parents endured.

To this day, many Mexicanorigin parents do not teach their children Spanish to remove the associations with a heritage that has historically had little social and economic mobility. These families shaped their childrearing to prioritize English, and "Americanness" writ large, in the public eye.

The case study of a Spanishlanguage theater underscores how Mexican Americans avoided the Spanish language. The Downey Avenue Theater was erected nearly thirty years before Downey's incorporation. Across the street from the civic center and the city hall, the Avenue Theater anchored the downtown district. The Theater developed alongside American cinema, offering films from The Jazz Singer (1927) to Star Wars (1977). By 1970, it had a near-monopoly on family-friendly recreation after its main competitor, the Meralta, shut down.

Throughout the 1970s, though, a newer movie theater in the Stonewood Center siphoned revenue from the Avenue Theater. By 1981, the Avenue Theater's owners looked for a seller. They found one in Javier Bueno, president of the J. Bueno Corporation, a small chain of entertainment venues. Bueno announced his intention to open a Spanish-language theater in early

1981.

To make a Spanish-language theater palatable to the white community, Bueno framed his business as one that would attract 'respectable' nuclear families. He issued comments to several of the media outlets in anticipation of anti-Mexican pushback. He insisted that he intended to attract second-and-thirdgeneration Mexican Americansnot Mexican immigrants—who "still like Spanishspeaking films."

Elsewhere,
Bueno assured
that the other two
theaters were only
frequented by "respectable"
people who sought "safe" forms
of recreation with their spouses
and children. Bueno stressed
this point to portray his clients
as nuclear families like those
throughout American middleclass suburbs. Bueno implied that
his movie theaters would serve
the families, not the singles,
youths, and unmarried women.
The community's reception to his
"family-friendly" strategy was
mixed.

White residents feared that the theater would decrease their quality of life. Many took to anonymous op-eds to voice their concerns. One writer warned that the theater would allow Mexican-origin residents to live in the United States without learning English, which would lead to unspecified "adverse effects on the city of Downey." Another warned that services provided to those outside the English-speaking majority would lead to the "rape of our beautiful Downey." A third letter vaguely warned of the "precedent the movie theater would set.

Each writer imagined the moviegoer as invariably foreign and unassimilated despite Bueno's target demographics. The opposition principally applied to public communications in a language other than English. This is because a Spanish-language theater represented the threat of demographic change. The Watts Riots scarcely affected Downey, as last week's essay showed, but Bueno's theater would have attracted Spanish-speakers to the heart of Downey.

Those who defended the theater emphasized the familiarity of Bueno's target demographic. Supporters compared themselves to the movie-goers as nuclear families and American citizens of middle-class means. The editor of the Southeast News urged readers to "stay calm" and welcome the family-oriented recreation:

[Bueno] plans to show movies which will attract respectable



The Avenue Theater shortly before its February 1981 opening. The sign read "Coming soon: Mexican movies." Courtesy of the Downey Historical Society

Spanish-speaking people who are willing to drive some distance with their families because they like Spanish-speaking films...How about giving Bueno a chance to show that he can run a theater where nobody else could make it go? The Avenue has been as good as dead for several years. Maybe he can breathe some life back into it. He's not going to show porno films, for goodness sake: he's pitching his whole effort at families with some money to spend for a night at the movies.

On February 5 of that year, the city council officially addressed the issue, with many of the same arguments. Only two councilmen voiced support for the theater, but did so by reassuring citizens that the theater's success hinged on doing business "the wholesome " A policeman from Buena Park spoke and told citizens that Bueno's Spanish-language theater there did not attract any crime, and "shows mostly cowboy and family type films—not porno." White supporters of the Spanish-language theater argued that their community needed to welcome those with similar "wholesome" interests.

Supporters' arguments on the whole showed an affinity (or at least tolerance) for Mexican Americans who acted differently from what racial ideology predicted. Bueno's target demographic spoke Spanish, as stereotypical Mexican neighbors would have. But Bueno's audience also spoke English, belonged to a nuclear family, and portrayed a civic identity that otherwise resembled the other white residents.

The theater failed to attract sufficient visitors and closed soon after it opened. On its February opening night, the Downey Police Department reported no disruptions, but the next night, a passerby fired a pellet from an air rifle and put a hole in the theater's glass door as an act of intimidation. (This went unreported in Downey newspapers and was only picked up by the Los Angeles Times.)

Neither the Mexican
Americans of Downey nor their
counterparts from metropolitan
Los Angeles watched the
Spanish-language films, and by
June, Bueno sold the theater to an
Anglo owner. That theater failed,
too, and the property has been
unowned for most years since
then.

But the overwhelming

pushback to the Spanishlanguage theater showed the middle-class Mexican Americans the dangers of subverting assimilated norms. In many ways, the Spanish-language theater incident underscored the expectations outlined by realtors (which I discussed last week). To frequent the Spanishlanguage theater would have been to publicly embrace an ethnic Mexican identity. The community response suggested how whites would have viewed Mexican Americans as "foreign" or different if they spoke Spanish. Such an association threatened middle-class Mexican Americans' economic gains and position in the suburb. The community pushback to Bueno's theater was but one episode that affirmed the importance of speaking English in Downey—and the primacy of public "Americanness" more broadly.

Mexican American
entrepreneurs likewise espoused
"Americanness" in public.
This was not due to a dearth of
entrepreneurs who embraced
their Mexican heritage, as next
week's issue will show. Rather,
"Americanness" in business
formed a core component of the
civic identity. Many prominent
civic leaders got their start as
businesspeople in Downey.

For example, Raul Lopez opened his own firm, Lopez Insurance Agency, in the early 1980s. Pete Martin, mentioned earlier, managed Martin Metal Finishing, a company that put coatings on airplanes and other aerospace products in nearby Lakewood. Countless other Mexican Americansand other Latinos/as/xs opened businesses throughout metropolitan Los Angeles to earn a middle-class income without necessarily having a college education. This especially helped mst-generation miningrants but Mexican Americans have historically had among the lowest levels of postsecondary achievement among American ethnic groups. (Take, for example, the immigrant-owned businesses that line Pacific Avenue in nearby Huntington Park.)

But unlike many minority entrepreneurs throughout Los

Angeles, business owners in Downey did not sell products or services that reinforced an ethnic identity. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, most entrepreneurs avoided goods or services specifically for Mexican clienteles such as tortillerías, panaderías, supermercados, Mexican restaurants, and the like. (I do not claim that all businesses in Downey refrained from thisas that is false—but rather that "race-neutral" entrepreneurship was the norm and not the exception.) Instead, Downey business owners worked with Anglo partners and nearly always conducted their transactions in English, even if selling a product to another Mexican American.

This style of "race-neutral" entrepreneurship formed a core component of the assimilated civic identity. Entrepreneurship both gave middle-class Mexican Americans a vested stake in the civic community's maintenance and emphasized their "Americanness" to Anglo neighbors. These businesses reinforced a civic—not ethnic—identity and helped Mexican Americans secure their place in suburbia before 1988.

Some Mexican Americans in Downey also avoided identity politics in the public sphere. This was especially useful for homeowners-rights issues and other popular conservative or middle-class suburbanite concerns.

Politician Robert Davila, the first mayor of Mexican ancestry, typified the civic identity portrayed by some middle-class Mexican Americans. Before entering local politics, Davila worked as a juvenile court liaison with the Los Angeles Police Department. Davila won his first foray into local politics in 1982 when he ran as a Republican Party candidate for a city council seat. He omitted any mentions of ethnicity and instead ran a grassroots low-taxes and antidevelopment platform. Davila won the election.

As councilman, Davila repeatedly voted against retail taxes proposed to fund revitalization projects throughout the city. Davila was the sole dissenting vote against a \$1.7 million city grant in 1978 to redevelop four acres near downtown Downey into a senior retirement facility because he thought the cost was too high and the project was unnecessary for the city's civic functions.

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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

I recently spent time with a longtime friend who is now actively dying. It was a stark reminder that this gift called "life" is short and precious.

I am in a profession where I am reminded of this every day.

I truly understand my patients, family, and friends when they express how difficult it is to lose a loved one. I want to make it clear to you all that, despite my years of experience, I have no secret methods for coping. My style is to get sad and teary-eyed.

What particularly inspired me about my friend is that he stated, with great conviction, that he was ready to go. Throughout his life, he had built a solid community around him, and had spiritual faith, a strong family, and helped others whenever he was able.

He reminded me that one day, when it is my time, I will also go. So let me pass along that very reminder to all of you: one day you will also go. The last I heard, none of us are getting out of here alive.

Wonderful people visit my office regularly with illnesses that can be quite serious. They also see me with more mundane personal, work and family issues. We all tend to get lost in coping with day-to-day life. Meanwhile, that simple, precious gift of life can slip by.

Please stop and take a moment to ask yourself what it is you want out of life. If that isn't the path you are on, I urge you to do your best to actively make changes. Whatever direction you take, life is filled with constant growth that includes major failures, triumphs, joys, frustrations, disappointments, hope, and love

Let me pass along another suggestion; one that I heard long ago, and still feel is brilliant: write your eulogy today. How will people think about you after you go? How do you want them to remember you? Did you actively participate in your family and in your community to make them a better place? Did you gain the respect of young and old? Did you reach out and help the less fortunate when you could? Did you learn your own lessons of patience, tolerance, and love? Did you spend a lifetime continuing to learn new knowledge and skills? In the end, did you find plenty of things that brought you joy and happiness?

I want to thank my old friend for being a teacher to me during his final chapter of life. It is worth remembering why we are here. Let's make a promise, today, that life is meaningful and worth the sometimes impossible journeys that face us. Let's make our world and our life a better and more joyous place in which to live.

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My Favorite Sister **Shared Stories**

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I was born into a family that had three girls and one boy. We were and still are a very close-knit family that I suspect went through all the usual rivalries that siblings go through in a lifetime.

As young children, I remember many debates covering the topic of which child was mom and dad's favorite. When one sibling would receive what the others viewed as unfair advantage, it would always end in someone declaring that it was because that other child was mom and dad's favorite. It could have been an argument settled or just the fact that someone noticed that the other got a larger portion of ice cream or something equally earth shattering.

We were all very loved and I'm sure none of us were "the favorite" but that was how we children explained our resolution at the time.

Fast forward some 50 or so years. Every time my whole family gets together, we always greet each other with big hugs and kisses. When my brother enters and kisses each of us girls, he says, "Oh, my favorite sister, it's so good to see you", and we usually respond, "My favorite brother, it's good to see you too."

Usually getting into the house and greeting everyone is quite a large line of kisses and hellos so usually not too much is said at that time about the favorite comments. After our day of celebrating with family and it's time for the goodbyes, it seems that our childhood rivalries return.

As my brother Don kisses and hugs each of us in preparation to leave, he once again hugs and says," Goodbye my favorite sister." Always one of the other girls overhear him say that and the debate is on.



We girls each take our turn at pretending that we are hurt and saddened that he would say the other was his favorite. It always turns into, "I thought I was your favorite. No, I'm his favorite. You told me I was your favorite. She's always the favorite."

Don always takes the time to go back up to each of us girls and re-hugs us. In each of our ears he whispers very softly, "You really are my favorite."

Even though we know that he has said the same thing to each of us, we always smile and gloat a little and pretend that we were just privately informed on our superior status

I'm not sure why this game still fascinates us as much as it does, but it still seems to fill a space in our hearts that we take joy in. I never really analyzed it but perhaps for each of us it might remind us of how memorable it was to be mom or dad's favorite.

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Mexican-Americans find success in Downey but not without pushback

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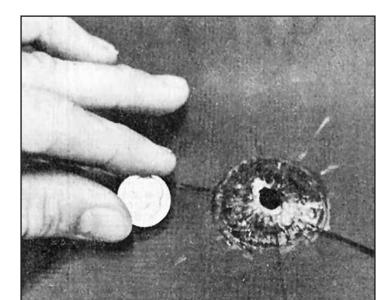
His anti-development proclivities earned support from the Downey Citizens Against Redevelopment Excesses (CAREs), a fifty-member citizens' group dedicated to keeping taxes low by limiting city involvement in infrastructural redevelopment projects. While contemporary Chicanos proudly embraced a politicized ethnic identity, Davila avoided ethnicity altogether in favor of homeowner politics.

In fact, Davila's tenure as mayor suggests he may have been too conservative even for white voters. Davila served two consecutive one-year terms as mayor from 1984 to 1986. At his mayoral inauguration, he acknowledged being the city's first Mexican American mayor, but wished to not be remembered as the "Mexican mayor." The next two years of his tenure ensured that wish would be true.

The four other city council members turned on Davila in 1984 because his antidevelopment voting impeded city council efforts to revitalize the aging downtown Downey shopping district. In 1985, a 36-year-old challenger, Roy Paul, announced his candidacy for the incumbent mayor's council seat, which was up for reelection in 1986. Three of the council members openly endorsed Paul's candidacy, despite reporting to mayor Davila.

As Election Day neared, Paul carried the momentum. To derail his challenger, Davila began a smear-tactic campaign against Paul, claiming that he was actually a Democrat and would betray the political preferences of the residents. (Paul had switched his official affiliation from Democrat to Republican soon before, citing "philosophical differences.")

The Friends of Bob Davila, the mayor's re-election campaign, then sent out flyers that highlighted Paul's work as a divorce lawyer and alleged that he had strong gambling habits. These tactics painted Davila's challenger as an amoral political who did not share the Judeo-



Opening week damage at the Downey Avenue Theater. Courtesy of the Downey Historical Society.

Christian family ethics of the voters in Downey. Essentially, Davila suggested that his civic identity more closely matched the residents'.

As a last-ditch effort, the Friends of Bob Davila mailed flyers to residents with a White House return address that falsely implied an endorsement from President Ronald Reagan—complete with a letter from the President thanking Davila for his support of Republican politics. Davila later admitted that President Reagan did not endorse his campaign. Despite his best efforts, Davila lost the election to Roy Paul and left public office in 1987.

Robert Davila may be an extreme example, but many other Mexican Americans in Downey avoided a public espousal of identity politics,

broadly defined, in the public sphere. Suburban life in Downey brought with it numerous benefits, from safer schools to stronger investments. Before 1988, Mexican Americans were the overwhelming demographic minority, and their access to Downey's resources depended on avoiding conflicts with their white neighbors. They did so by emphasizing their similarities—indeed, their "Americanness"—in the public sphere.

Surprisingly, this scarcely changed after 1988, when demographic change finally reached Downey. What facilitated this demographic shift is my subject for the next installment.

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