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Kayla Viramontes, Andrew Hernandez named Santa Fe Athletes of the Year

■ Both ended their stellar high school careers with notable accomplishments on the field and in the classroom.

By John M. Sherrard Contributor

SANTA FE SPRINGS - Two student-athletes stood above the rest, as the school year ended at Santa Fe High School recently at the annual farewell assembly in the gym in May.

Seniors Kayla Viramontes and Andrew Hernandez were named 2021-22 Athletes of the Year by the Chiefs coaches after successful four-year high school careers.

Viramontes, who broke many distance records at the school, ran both cross country and track and field, while Hernandez was an outstanding basketball player and played volleyball and participated in the field events in his senior year and played one year of football.

High praise came from coaches for these two athletes.

"From the start of her freshman year, to her final race as a senior, Kayla always showed that she was a motivated athlete," Santa Fe head track coach Phil Torres said. She was always one of the first to arrive and the last to leave. Her "lead by example" attitude rubbed off on the rest of the team."

"I would say the highlight of her high school athletic career was being named as Santa Fe's "Female Athlete of the Year" at the school's farewell assembly."

Chiefs basketball coach Leonard Romero echoed the same for Hernandez.

"I'm so proud of him," Romero said. "I was so excited to put down all of his accomplishments during his four years.

"How many more Andrew's can I get over time? With 'Drew's leadership, he got it and the rest of the (basketball) team followed and finished.

"To have him go up and participate in track was pretty awesome. Try something new, I told him."

Both Hernandez and senior basketball player and friend Mike Rodriguez were on the Track and Field team in only their senior seasons.

Romero also noted that the last three Male Athletes of the Year were on the basketball team - Jason Givens, Joey Peralta and Hernandez.

"It's what they put into it on and off the court," he added.

In addition, Torres added his praise for Hernandez' only year competing in track and field.

"Regarding athlete Andrew Hernandez, we (my jump coaches and I) got the opportunity to work with (him) his senior year, that's when he decided to come out for track," Torres said. "He was recruited by basketball coach Leonard Romero following his final season of basketball.

"I can only imagine if Andrew had started track his freshman year."

Two outstanding student-athletes, two outstanding individuals. Here are their stories.

Kayla Viramontes

Kayla started her running career at the age of 12, but watching the Olympics years earlier was actually the springboard that propelled her to the sport.

"I remember watching the Olympics, specifically track and field, and wanting to be just like them," said Viramontes. "My brother and I would set up books in the hallway and jump over them like we were the hurdlers on TV."

Viramontes, who would then join a club team in Downey (Instride) from the urging of her mother, said of the beginning of a six-year career, "I felt constant pressure from my parents to do really well in the sport, which also

kicked in my anxiety that constantly had for six years," she said.

As a freshman on the varsity, she set the school record in the 3-Mile and helped her team advance to CIF for the first time since her older sister, Sabrina, had led Santa Fe to CIF 13 years prior.

Later that year, she became the Del Rio League champ in the 800 and qualified for three events in CIF - 800, 1600 and the 4 x 400.

She also went to USATF Junior Olympic Nationals for Cross Country in her freshman year.

After becoming captain in her sophomore year, Viramontes was determined to become league champ in Cross Country.

She accomplished the feat by defeating the No. 1 runner from La Serna, Maddie Franco, at the finish line by a nose.

"When it came down to league finals, I doubted myself a lot and didn't know if I could pull off becoming league champ as a sophomore," Viramontes said. "But that's where the support of my family, friends, coaches, and teammates come in. They really supported and believed in me and that really gave me a boost of confidence.

"At the last 60 meters I could hear my coach and my dad yell, 'go, kick now,' and that's when I went for it."

The pandemic interrupted her sophomore year of track, as it did for all of CIF and that almost derailed her for the sport.

"During this time it was hard for me to stay disciplined with the uncertainty of a track/cross country season and I would be lying if I said I didn't think about quitting multiple times," explained Viramontes. "But I pushed through it and had a mini Cross Country season."

Highlighting her junior year of Track, she became the two-time defending league champion in the 800 and won the 1600, while posting a PR in CIF with a 5:18.

In her senior year in Cross Country she completed her goal of a three-time league champion and thanks her coach, Robert Ramirez, for supporting her.

The first race of the season was the Cool Breeze Invitational and she broke her PR with a time of 17:52 in the 3 Mile.

"I couldn't have done that without coach Bob (Ramirez)," she added. "I seriously believe that if he wasn't there in that moment of me feeling tired and wanting to give up, I wouldn't have gotten the time I did."

Viramontes also added about coach Ramirez - "More specifically, coach Bob, he's been there through all of my ups and downs and without him I wouldn't have accomplished the things I did throughout all of my four years. He will forever have a special place in my heart."

In track and field as a senior, she defended her 800 title (3-time champ), was a two-time defending league champ in the 1600 and broke a school record in the mile with a time of 5:07.

She again made it to USATF (cross country) and became an All-American finishing 4th in the 17-18 division.

"Track and Cross Country taught me a lot," concluded Viramontes. "I wouldn't be the person I am today without it.

"I also want to recognize my friends and family for always supporting and believing in me, but I especially want to thank my coaches."

Torres summed up her career.

"Regarding athlete Kayla Viramontes, I had the privilege of working with her for the last four years," Torres said. "Coach Ramirez and I had previously worked with her older sisters in both Cross Country and Track, so we knew their running capabilities and mental attitudes regarding competition."

Notable highlights:



Kayla Viramontes and Andrew Hernandez are named Athletes of the Year for Santa Fe High School. Kayla competed in cross country and track and Andrew competed in basketball, track and volleyball. (Photo by Keith Durlfinger)

Four-year varsity for Cross Country and Track and Field, team Captain for both Track & Cross Country for the last 3 years, qualified for CIF (Track) over the last three years for the 800, 1600 and 4x400 relay events, 2018-19 DRL Female Athlete of the Year, school records in the 800 and 1600, 24th D2 CIF finals at Mt. SAC and undefeated in the DRL (XC and T & F).

Viramontes will continue her education and attend Cal State Fullerton in the fall.

Andrew Hernandez

"What it means to win this award is unimaginable, but also rewarding," Hernandez said. "It is unimaginable because if I told my freshman self that I would win this award, I wouldn't (have) believed myself. It was rewarding because I have worked so hard at all the sports I've competed in.

"As a student-athlete, the student comes first and I was able to manage my school work and athletics very well. I made sure I was on top of my notes and doing my homework every night, even if it meant staying up late. Along with being in ASB for two years, I made sure that whatever assignment was given to me, it would be done as soon as possible. All my student effort led me to have a cumulative GPA of 3.67."

In addition to playing varsity all four years on the basketball team, Hernandez was on the freshman football team, played varsity Volleyball for coach Chris Komer in his freshman and junior years, and Track and Field in his senior year.

"He's legit and he has come a long way," Romero said. "He was with me since his freshman year on varsity and in his sophomore year he was the leader of the team."

At the end of his sophomore year, Hernandez was voted the Most Improved Player.

After the 2020 season when the pandemic hit, the 2021 season didn't start until Spring and Romero noted that everything got better.

"He was a front runner and our leader that season," added Romero.

Things improved for the team the next season, as the Chiefs finished second in the DRL.

"Going into the summer before his senior season, the progression and leadership of 'Drew was awesome," Romero said. "He had 120% to do with what we did this past year as we finished second in league."

Basketball was Hernandez' first love and he made the varsity in his freshman year.

"First, coming into high school I had my sights set on joining the basketball team," Hernandez said.

"My first experience of freshman basketball at Santa Fe started in the summer and it was a fun and memorable time."

Hernandez soon got the chance to play varsity as the season started.

"As the season for basketball came closer, I was given the chance to play varsity basketball," he said. "I knew it was going to be a challenge seeing how fast they played, how tall everyone else was compared to me, and the skill difference."

Beginning with his sophomore year, Hernandez was all set to join the Track team, but his teammates suggested Volleyball.

"Freshman volleyball was a quick season, but it became a new sport that I became well at quickly and I was excited about another season," said Hernandez, who became close to his new coach Comer.

It was back to basketball in his sophomore season and he felt more prepared, but still not where he wanted to be as a player.

"I played most of the season as a sixth man until the second half of the league," Hernandez added. "Coach Romero switched around the lineup and I played starting point guard.

"At the start of the second half of the season we were 2-2 and with this switch, we ended the season 5-3."

As the starting point guard for the season-ending, he experienced the pressure of the one and learned to adapt.

His sophomore year of Volleyball was shortened due to the pandemic with only one game played.

After nearly 11 months without sports, the Spring of 2021 became all bunched up with the traditional Winter sport of basketball now being played in the Spring, along with Volleyball.

Therein lied a problem for many an athlete trying to decide which sport to play.

Hernandez chose to play both basketball and volleyball.

"That season of sports was by far the toughest of my four years at Santa Fe," he said. "This was because practices were back-to-back or I had a practice than a game or I missed practices of one sport.

"There was a major struggle with the basketball team that season and I only hoped that next season (Fall 2021) would be different," he explained. "However, for volleyball that season we made CIF but came up short."

Hernandez enjoyed his last season of basketball after the team struggled in his junior year.

"The team did so well and we

exceeded the expectations and we were an underdog the whole season," Hernandez added. "We managed to turn a 1-8 season my junior year into a 5-3 season along with making it to the second round of playoffs."

In his final semester of his senior year, Hernandez decided to finally try Track and Field, as he joined the jump and sprint teams.

He competed in the long jump, high jump, 4x100, and the 100. In his first season in track, he made the league finals with a jump of 19-9.

Hernandez started the season at the varsity level competing in four events - 100, long jump, high jump and the 4x100 once in a while.

"As we got into the league meets, we narrowed it down to keep him in the jumps," Torres said. "I believe all those practices on the basketball court paid off."

Notable accomplishments:

High Jump: Had PR of 5 feet 6 inches at the Condor Invitational, then finished off the season with 5 feet 5 inches at league finals where he finished 5th in league.

100 Meters: Ran a PR of 12.4

Long Jump: Hernandez started with a jump of 16-2, then ended with a season best 19-9 in league finals. He improved over the course of the season 3-7 inches.

Torres said of that accomplishment: "When I think of the fact that Andrew jumped 3 feet 7 inches further than his first jump back in February, I think of Bob Beamon's incredible long jump back in the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. There's a term for it... "Beamonesque."

"Throughout my tenure in sports, I had coaches who helped me be successful," Hernandez said. "Coach Romero was my biggest help at Santa Fe. I knew him before entering high school and my relationship now is something many had with a coach. Not only has he helped me as a basketball player, but as a young man too.

"Another coach that comes to mind is Coach Chav. He was my assistant basketball coach and not only did he teach me discipline, but how to view situations differently."

Hernandez spoke of his times at Santa Fe: "Memories that I would like to speak of at Santa Fe are the crowds at basketball games. The energy was different during my senior year and I loved hearing the cheers, screams, and applause from them. I thank my fellow Chieftains for providing me with the best senior year."

Hernandez will attend Rio Hondo and eventually wants to attend a four-year college majoring in mechanical engineering.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday	76°	
Saturday	76°	
Sunday	79°	

THINGS TO DO



Independence Day Spectacular

Sunday, 4:30-9 pm
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A free community event featuring a horseshoe tournament, food trucks, live music and fireworks starting at 9 pm.

ON THIS DAY

1766: François-Jean de la Barre, a 20-year-old French nobleman, was tortured and beheaded for not saluting a Roman Catholic religious procession.

1837: A system of civil registration of births, marriages and deaths was established in England and Wales.

1863: The Battle of Gettysburg began. The battle involved the largest number of casualties of the entire Civil War and is often described as the war's turning point due to the Union's decisive victory.

1881: The world's first international telephone call was made between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, and Calais, Maine.

1922: A nationwide strike of railroad workers began in the United States. A federal injunction against striking, assembling and picketing eventually broke the strike.

1931: United Airlines began service as Boeing Air Transport.

1963: ZIP codes were introduced for United States mail.

1972: England hosted its first gay pride parade.

1979: Sony introduced the Walkman portable music player.

1984: The PG-13 rating was introduced by the MPAA.

1987: WFAN in New York City was launched as the world's first all-sports radio station.

1997: China resumed sovereignty over the city-state of Hong Kong, ending 156 years of British colonial rule.

2002: The International Criminal Court was established to prosecute individuals for genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression.

2007: England banned smoking in all public indoor spaces.

Birthdays

Actor **Dan Aykroyd** (70), track and field gold medalist **Carl Lewis** (61), model and actress **Pamela Anderson** (55), rapper **Missy Elliott** (51), actress **Liv Tyler** (45), retired MMA fighter **Forest Griffin** (43), actress **Raini Rodriguez** (29), and R&B singer **Chloe Bailey** (24).

Reflecting on July 4

By Mario A. Guerra
Contributor

This year we celebrate the 246th anniversary of our nation's independence.

Armed conflict between bands of American colonists and British soldiers first broke out in 1775, more than a year before we declared our independence. So, interestingly enough, your Army is a year older than the nation it defends.

That's why it's impossible not to think about our nation's independence without also thinking about the United States Army which secured it. And as we mark our country's 246th birthday, let us reflect upon the strength of those early patriots.

Their spirit that Independence Day 2022 is carried on today in the hearts and minds of our Army Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilians. They have demonstrated that when it comes to our nation's freedom and liberty, they embody the words of our Army motto, "This We'll Defend."

The Army has defended America in every conflict since the Revolutionary War, promoting freedom for all, a concept originally enshrined in the Declaration. In early June of 1776, the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to discuss the prospect of formally separating from Great Britain.

Even after years of heavy taxes and oppression, not everyone was in favor of independence. After about a month of debate, and after a committee drafted a statement justifying independence from Great Britain, on July 2, 1776, the Continental Independence Day 2021. Congress voted to become independent of Great Britain.

On July 4, they adopted the Declaration of Independence. We have the blessing of hindsight and know the Revolutionary War was a success, but at the time, members of the Continental Congress were not certain that the country – this

new country, one they would have to fight for – would be successful. And, after all, they were committing treason in the eyes of Great Britain.

When Benjamin Franklin signed the Declaration, he spoke for many of those in the room when he said, "We must all hang together, or most assuredly, we will all hang separately." Our Founding Fathers did not take treason lightly, but they firmly believed in the arguments laid out in the Declaration and, 11 years later, the concepts in the Constitution: "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

And over the years, we have added a Bill of Rights and a total of 27 Amendments to the Constitution to further enshrine and expand what it means to be an American. The right of a free press, the right to vote, to peacefully assemble, the state not promoting any one religion, the right to a speedy trial by a jury of one's peers and protections for citizens are all things that new citizens to our country cite when asked why they wanted to become Americans.

With the privileges accorded to us by the Constitution, we have both civic duties and civic responsibilities to ensure our freedom is protected. As citizens of this great country, we have the civic duty, for example, to participate in the democratic process by voting and serving on juries when we are called.

Our civic responsibilities are a little different. As citizens, we have a responsibility to stay informed of current events and encourage social participation in our democracy. We have a responsibility to make our communities better places to



live and work, and we have a responsibility to volunteer and give back to our communities.

This is part of what it means to be an American, and it's why we celebrate Independence Day. The Fourth of July, our Independence Day, is about the freedom that we enjoy as Americans.

But that freedom did not come easy. This year, as we commemorate our independence, let's remember how hard our ancestors fought so we could be free. They fought in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 to ensure we could be free to govern ourselves.

Ever since our first days as an independent nation, an unbroken line of courageous men and women have guarded our freedom from the battlefields of distant lands to cyber and space. Freedom, as the saying goes, isn't free. It's very costly. It costs money, it costs lives, and it costs time.

The United States – our great nation – did not become what we are in one day, one month or one year. It took more than two centuries of effort and hard work to get to where we are today. The dream of our Founding Fathers was to make America the prime example of real freedom in this world. The struggle to attain this goal, and to be worthy of their vision and sacrifice, has sometimes been difficult, but it's a struggle

worth fighting for.

We are a country constantly working to become a more perfect union, with our citizens embodying the light and the hope of our founding documents. If we continue to do better...and we must do better...then we truly do get closer to fulfilling our principles of liberty, equality, and justice.

Our future is in our own hands. It is in the choices we make, each and every day. And it rests within each of us, trying to be better persons for ourselves and those around us...for our communities and society...for our nation and the world.

I'm reminded of the words of President Abraham Lincoln, who also lived in a turbulent time, and knew the value of his country: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."

We are proud of our men and women who serve this nation, and we are proud to be part of a nation that prizes freedom above all else. God bless you America, and Happy Birthday.

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Whittier considers prosecuting local misdemeanor cases

WHITTIER - The Whittier City Council is looking into prosecuting local misdemeanor offenses in response to special directives issued by the Los Angeles County District Attorney that appear to contradict voter-approved ballot measures.

The City Council, at its meeting on Tuesday, is drafting a potential ballot measure to allow Whittier voters to decide if the city should prosecute misdemeanor cases and modify the city attorney's powers and duties to include the prosecution of local misdemeanors.

The City Council cited numerous interactions with the office of L.A. County District Attorney George Gascón to support Whittier's strategic plan goal of enhancing public safety and protecting the community, according to a release from the city.

The council adopted a resolution expressing a vote of no confidence in Gascón on April 24, 2021. The council also, in March 2022, directed staff to send a letter to Gascón's office requesting that Whittier be allowed to prosecute its own misdemeanor violations. Long Beach, Pasadena and Torrance have made similar requests.

"We have a responsibility to our residents to ensure that the laws to protect and enhance the quality of life in Whittier are upheld and enforced," Mayor Joe Vinatieri said in a statement. "While we will continue working with the District Attorney, we ultimately believe our community members directly impacted by these policies should have the opportunity to make the decision at the ballot box in November."

The City Council will revisit the resolution to add the charter amendment to the statewide ballot at its next meeting on July 12.

The measure could be added to the ballot for the election in November if approved. It would not obligate the city to prosecute its own misdemeanors, but provide flexibility should the City Council wish to do so, according to the release.

Woman sues Kaiser after she is recorded changing

DOWNEY - A woman is suing Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. and Southern California Permanente Medical Group, alleging an employee's cell phone recorded the plaintiff while undressing during a visit to the Downey facility in 2020.

The plaintiff is identified only as Jane Doe in the Los Angeles Superior Court lawsuit, alleging negligence, negligent infliction of emotional distress and premises liability.

Doe seeks unspecified damages.

Doe was "captured undressing herself by a cell phone left on the premises of a dressing area" by a Kaiser employee during a video call on June 30, 2020, at the Kaiser Permanente Orchard Medical Offices on Imperial Highway, the suit states.

Doe's "personal and sensitive information was transmitted and shared (with) unknown person(s)," the suit alleges.

The suit does not state who was on the video call, why it was being conducted or the job title of the employee.

Kaiser Permanente released a statement Monday: "Kaiser Permanente has strong and unequivocally clear policies in place that protect our patients' privacy, and we do not condone nor tolerate any breach of such policies."

"The safety and security of our patients are our highest priority. We have not yet been served with the lawsuit in question, and we cannot comment on specific patient situations due to our confidentiality obligations."

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Women pay a greater price for freedom than men

By Tressie McMillan Cottom

Roe has been doctrine my entire life. When I graduated high school, the senior year photographs were included in a memory book. One of the pages invited us to imagine our careers and salary 10 years in the future. I predicted I would be a lawyer earning a very realistic \$35,000 a year. I was not stupid. I knew that race and gender might make that much harder to achieve. It never occurred to me that I should temper my aspirations because I was a girl.

In one lifetime, Roe had pushed women so fully into the paid labor market that it was normal for high school seniors to be asked to answer a genderless prompt about their economic aspirations. Flipping through that book today feels like reading a fairy tale, the old Grimms' ones and not the new Disney ones.

I grew up choosing where and how I work because Roe v. Wade gave me many of the same basic rights of personhood as men, for example. Millions of women have, to different degrees, been able to do the same.

With Roe v. Wade toppled, we do not have the same rights in all labor markets. In a global market, an empowered worker is one who can migrate. With Dobbs, women cannot assume that we can safely work in Idaho the same way that we can in Oregon or Washington. I cannot negotiate wages or time off with an employer with the same risk profile as those who cannot become pregnant. An employer who offers lower pay in a state with abortion care indirectly benefits from women's inability to take our labor on the open market across the nation. Thanks to a rogue court, women's lives are now more determined by the accidents of our birth than they were a week ago.

Those accidents of birth include circumscribing women's lives by making them dependent upon corporate beneficence. Some companies, including Dick's Sporting Goods, immediately issued statements that they would offer reimbursements to employees for traveling for abortion services. The largess of Dick's and other companies is noteworthy. But it requires women to disclose their health status to a boss they have to hope is well meaning. That says nothing of also hoping that corporate management or leadership does not change. Well-meaning employers can come and go. They also vary in how well meaning they are in terms of pledges of their employee support.

Months before the decision was officially handed down, Starbucks also issued a statement vowing support for employees who seek abortion care. But its statement adds that it cannot guarantee that benefit to workers in unionized stores. Union drives at Starbucks have increased worker power. Many of those workers are women and people who can become pregnant. Potentially attaching support for abortion care to nonunionized labor is a perfect example of why corporations should not be arbiters of human rights.

The majority opinion in Dobbs argues that it is merely making the right to an abortion a state's decision. In reality, the justices are making it a corporation's privilege. A society cannot be held together when half of a population has to rely so heavily on the kindness of strangers to do something as basic as work.

Economics, labor and jobs matter for more reasons than money. Jobs and income are the basic units of U.S. citizenship, in practice. Jobs are how we earn dignity. Income is one way we fund the state, through taxes and production. Jobs are also how the state provisions its responsibility to us, by relying on employers to deliver goods like health care and social security.

For only 58 years of the nation's 246-year-old economy, women have been able to avail themselves — thanks to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act — of the full citizenship that we effectively purchase through our jobs. We have been able to migrate from the South to the North and the West, seeking better wages and more opportunity. Abortion access afforded women more and better economic opportunities, and those economic opportunities made women more viable in the eyes of the law. We have cobbled together economic opportunity, albeit for less

No regrets

Dear Editor:

This April 2022, my husband and I celebrated 50 years of our marriage. We have two wonderful sons and two lovely grandchildren.

Looking back 50 years, to April 1972, when we were newlyweds, my Bolivian-born husband, Guido, now a U.S. citizen, had come here as a foreign student hoping to become a lawyer after finishing a year of law school in his country. Shortly after our marriage, he applied for U.S. residency. He was just starting college here. I had finished my BA in Social Sciences at San Diego State University two months earlier.

We were living with my parents as we had no money. He got a job as a journalist with a small Spanish language newspaper but the pay was very low. I was looking for a job.

I had just started taking birth control pills. Soon after I began feeling nauseous. One of Guido's friends suggested I might be pregnant. I thought, no way, I had been very careful. But he was right, I was pregnant. We had no intention of having a baby until we were more financially stable. My mom took me to a place nearby where I got an abortion.

My husband finished his university studies and got a job as a teacher with LAUSD where he worked for over 30 years. We raised our two children and Guido retired over 10 years ago.

My husband's father, being a farm owner and a very faithful Catholic, had 25 children with three wives (he was widowed twice and remarried each time). His first wife died in childbirth, giving birth to their 12th child.

I know that families nowadays need to prevent so many births as we are already overpopulated on Earth. We are depleting the Earth's natural resources and worsening pollution-caused climate change with human activities. I am one of the approximately one in four women in the U.S. who have had an abortion.

My husband and I have no regrets and I am horrified that many young women now will be forced to carry unwanted pregnancies to term or go to illegal back alley abortion providers risking their lives and their health.

Anita Rivero
Downey

pay than men, yes. But any paid work made us more free by making us more whole in the eyes of courts and institutions.

Today we pay a greater price for that freedom than do men. And it is a price that our children will inherit. Many of the people who celebrate the Dobbs decision are nostalgic for a pre-World War II American economy. That economy kept women from competing with men in the paid labor market. It also relied on unions to protect working-class men's incomes. That economy is gone. This economy will not magically provide good jobs and good wages for men who will pass that on to their wives and children.

As a Black woman, I inherited the debts that white racism exacted upon the livelihoods of my grandparents and great-grandparents and their great-grandparents. I know well what that inheritance feels like. It makes your life poorer. It makes your communities poorer. And it dooms a society.

That we are all less free than we were on Thursday is, even by now, a cliché. But in fact that is more true for poor women and trans men than for others. Do not mistake the specific harm for localized harm. When women cannot move freely across this nation, sure that they have basic human rights as they migrate, we are all anchored to the poverty of their choices.

There are even worse days ahead. By all accounts, the overturning of Roe v. Wade is just the beginning of decisions that could reverse hard-won human rights for all Americans. Justice Clarence Thomas indicated that L.G.B.T.Q rights, birth control access and health care privacy may be in the court's cross hairs.

I am still reeling from waking up in a new world. But that feeling cannot solidify into inertia. We can and should donate to organizations that provide abortion services in local communities. At the same time, donations will not save us. Consumer citizenship has trained us to think about our politics as a set of transactions that we can purchase like we do a car or a new pair of shoes. Restoring human rights will require direct political engagement and tremendous resistance. I am not particularly hopeful.

Justice Samuel Alito wrote the majority decision. Journalist Stephanie Mencimer wrote in Mother Jones that it was always "going to be Alito" who would write the majority decision. Alito says that the court cannot be concerned with how its decisions affect people. Linda Greenhouse in The Times described the opinion as arrogant. I expect arrogance from a conservative court. It is more important to me that the decision is so bold.

This is a court unafraid of the electorate and unashamed of showing its hand. The emperor does not care that he wears no clothes. Nancy Pelosi reads a poem. President Biden issued a tepid commitment to women's rights. No one seems afraid of the people. That is the people's fault.

The fight now shifts to the states, where many legal scholars do not know how to interpret this new reality. Some states are struggling with who has what authority. Other states want to refuse to enact Dobbs's dictates but do not know how. We should be there to determine what a life after Roe v. Wade will look like. It will be hard. Setbacks are certain. But there is no other way forward and so many ways backward.

Tressie McMillan Cottom is an associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science, the author of "Thick: And Other Essays" and a 2020 MacArthur fellow.

Jan. 6

Dear Editor:

The invasion of the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021 should not and would not have happened if Trump and some of his minions had not deliberately plotted to overthrow the democratically elected government of the United State of America.

Every time I hear a Republican legislator say it is "time to move on" from January 6, 2021, I immediately think that that person must have something to hide. Who in their right mind can object to an in-depth investigation of such a horrific act? Only someone with a guilty conscience, or who may be afraid of being found out.

Thankfully, as we are now hearing, there were also a number of honest Republicans who did their duty to the country and did not cave in to pressure from those evil-doers who wished to overthrow democracy.

I seem to remember some people making a very big deal, along with chants of "lock her up," about Hilary Clinton's email server. So why now are now hearing no chants of "Lock Him Up - Lock Him Up - Lock Him Up?"

Curious isn't it?

Gina Grissom
Downey

Expand the court

Dear Editor:

Nowhere in the Constitution does it say that we have to have nine Supreme Court Justices. Nor would it require a Constitutional amendment to add more seats. In fact, Congress has expanded the Supreme Court five times throughout American history.

Congress should use its constitutional authority to rebalance the Supreme Court, which has been taken over by a supermajority that holds extreme views outside of the mainstream of legal thought and out of step with most Americans. That's why Congress must pass the Judiciary Act, which would add four seats to the Supreme Court and help stem the right-wing supermajority's attacks on our fundamental freedoms, including the right to access abortion care.

There's nothing stopping Congress from adding justices—except for the political will to do it, of course. In fact, recent polling showed that the majority of the American voters they represent support expanding the court.

That's why I'm urging Congress to pass to support the Judiciary Act of 2021 and add four seats to the Supreme Court.

Laura Slatin-Burger
Downey

Cerritos College negotiations

Dear Editor:

Cerritos College Faculty Federation (CCFF) is happy to see the movement the Cerritos College District provided since faculty have shared our frustrations and disappointment with the community.

Although the proposal provided by the Cerritos College District seemed fair on paper, the Cerritos College District failed to disclose that the California legislature has already provided an ongoing 5.07% increase to Cerritos College. This 5.07% is a cost of living adjustment that was meant to be passed down to all employees, to offset the crippling inflation we are experiencing.

What the Cerritos College District did not say is that instead of giving their employees true salary increases, this proposal provides the bulk of the funding as a "one time" stipend. Providing a "one time increase" means that employees will lose out on more than \$100,000 in retirement because those stipends don't count toward employee's retirement funds.

What the Cerritos College District omits in their response is that the state of California has determined that the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for 2022-23 is 6.56%. The Cerritos College District is offering only a 4% salary increase next year. This means they are pocketing another 2.5% of the state funding that is meant to be allocated for employees.

It is worth mentioning that, yes, CCFF agrees that the Cerritos College District has provided a formal offer to the Cerritos College Faculty Federation on June 2, 2022. Unfortunately, this proposal is not reasonable, not fair, and not equitable. This proposal does not take into account the employees who dedicate their lives to this college.

As a labor union, CCFF is advocating for our members' immediate livelihood and ensuring that our members can afford groceries, rent and utilities when they retire.

Dr. Lynn Wang
CCFF President

Dear Editor:

I have taught at Cerritos College for 18 years. By responding to April Bracamontes's letter about the labor dispute there with a detailed proposal (which is not even official any longer!), the District willfully violated labor law, which prohibits either party from breaking the confidentiality of what was discussed unofficially in mediation.

Clearly this District—which has record reserves—will stop at nothing to distort the record and to disrespect faculty for the amazing work we have accomplished during the pandemic. They are worse than bad-faith negotiators; they have become malign negotiators.

Taxpayers should be appalled.

Ted Stolze
Professor, Cerritos College

Dear Editor:

Cerritos College Board of Trustees just this June unanimously voted to extend President Jose Fierro's tenure for four more years at about \$250,000 annually, a quarter of a million dollars.

In the Norwalk Patriot article, Board of Trustee leader James Cody Birkey enthusiastically exclaimed how President Fierro supports our students and faculty. It is obvious to anyone in passing that students and faculty are the main interface for any educational institution, such as Cerritos College. With this in mind, Fierro and the Board of Trustees have withheld the COLA (cost of living allowance) sent from the State of California for faculty members in 2021 and 2022, and refuse to discuss these monies with faculty.

Further, Fierro and the board have a judgement against them made by PERB, Public Employment Relations Board, regarding their negotiating in bad faith with the Cerritos College Faculty Union, during past negotiations. Also, the board and Fierro have illegally broken confidentiality during negotiations, stalled negotiations to a snail's pace for over two years, leaving faculty without a contract for this period and the foreseeable future.

When COLA for 2023 is due, it is expected that Fierro and the board will keep that money for themselves as well.

Lastly, Fierro, while celebrating his new 4-year contract, made this statement: "I am also thankful for our classified, confidential, and management teams and the Cerritos College community at large who share the same vision for helping our students to realize their goals and dreams."

You notice there is zero reference to faculty. Fierro and the board paint a picture of college success by their hands alone, with some honorable mentions to a few, and absolute silence concerning faculty. I guess in their minds faculty are not needed at a college, or don't exist. It's hard to say what their angle is.

Due to these circumstances, a faculty strike is looming, since the board and Fierro are too busy congratulating themselves and ignoring faculty for going on three years.

Lastly, Covid-19 caused innumerable deaths and illnesses globally; my own Anthropology Department lost an adjunct instructor, Benjamin Fierro (no relation), to Covid-19. Covid-19 put extreme pressures on all educators to re-make courses for online only, a massive task, while current rising inflation is taking a different toll on us all. Meanwhile, the Cerritos College board and President Fierro gave themselves raises and bonuses in the past 2-3 years, but refuse to do anything like this for faculty.

Fierro and the board made our last negotiations for a contract in 2015-16 a torturous event, and have delivered another level of torture during these negotiations for 2+ years. That is their way, full of poor leadership and mistrust regarding faculty.

In closing, California is flush with money due to a record setting surplus, and Cerritos College has the largest money reserves for any community college in California, therefore the money is there to cover our modest pay increases, and COLA 2021 and 2022 came from the state.

We faculty need a new enduring climate of fairness and decency from the Board of Trustees and President Fierro, not insults, extortion, slights, tricks and stalling tactics.

Cerritos College faculty, staff and students all stand united against the Board of Trustees and President Fierro's treatment of faculty. The public needs to know these facts.

Mark Abbruzzese
Professor, Cerritos College

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Norwalk Community Calendar

MONDAYS

1st Mon., 6 pm - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers
2nd Mon., 7 pm - Relay for Life meetings - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1 pm - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd Tues., 5:45 pm - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Faith Church
2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom
2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
4th Wed., 11:30 am - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

7 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
2nd Thurs., 6 pm - 605 Kiwanis Club - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant
2nd Thurs., 7 pm - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.
2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm - Golden Trowel - Norwalk Masonic Lodge

SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - 1st Christian Church of Norwalk

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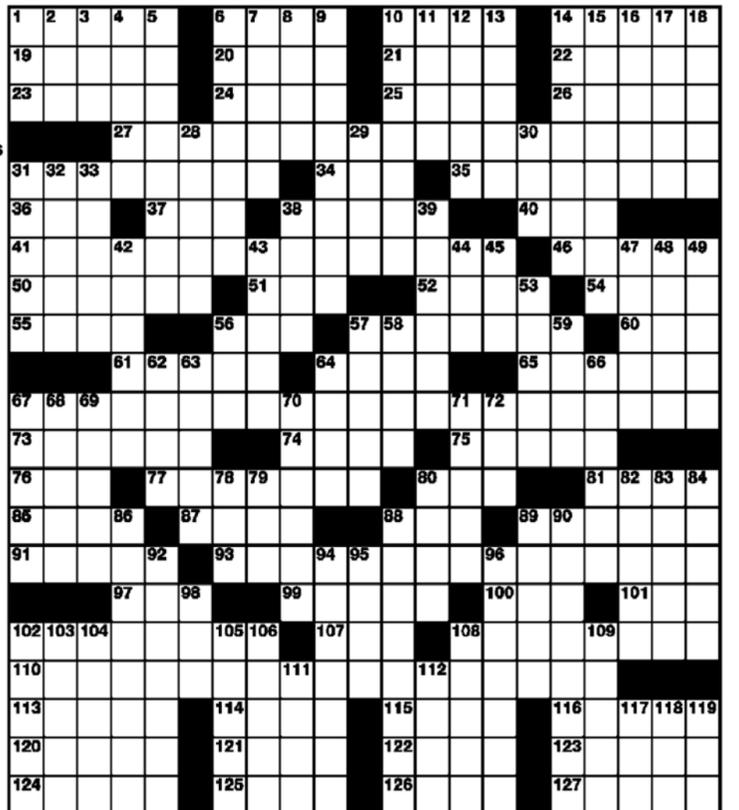
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Public outcry
 - 6 A selection of
 - 10 Stoker who wrote *Dracula*
 - 14 Hypnotist's directive
 - 19 Japanese metropolis
 - 20 Middle name of Elvis
 - 21 Short on manners
 - 22 *Elle* rival, for short
 - 23 Get-well program
 - 24 "Sure"
 - 25 Mr. Musk
 - 26 Major concern for 25 Across
 - 27 Desktop systems
 - 31 Small photo processors
 - 34 Originally named
 - 35 Keen vision
 - 36 Sean Lennon's mom
 - 37 Pitch ___-hitter
 - 38 Major concern for 25 Across
 - 40 "___ the fields we go..."
 - 41 Unique arrangement for the Green Bay Packers
 - 46 Enforcement power, so to speak
 - 50 Pop singer Billie
 - 51 State further
 - 52 "That's ___ haven't heard"
 - 54 Press your luck
 - 55 Educational subjects acronym
 - 56 Aboveground railroads
 - 57 Marsh plants
 - 60 Up to, for short
 - 61 Spoke (up)
 - 64 *Casablanca* character
 - 65 Reduction in tension
 - 67 Wheeling once, Charleston now
 - 73 Completely redesigned
 - 74 Skier's vehicle
 - 75 Badge of a sort
 - 76 Mauna ___
 - 77 First Family of France
 - 80 DC auditing agency
 - 81 Support for a scarf
 - 85 Ancient potato farmer
 - 87 Tugboat sound
 - 88 Demographic cohort, for short
 - 89 Look ready to topple
 - 91 Has a hunch
 - 93 Deter
 - 97 ABA member
 - 99 Serbian tennis great
 - 100 Confused one's question
 - 101 Shoo___ (sure things)
 - 102 Apprehension admission
 - 107 Knock orally
 - 108 Stuck in one type of role
 - 110 What the four other long answers all exhibit
 - 113 Heads-up
 - 114 Sainly sign
 - 115 Singer Del Rey
 - 116 Flower girl, at times
 - 120 Lessen in tension
 - 121 Olympian warrior
 - 122 Home services site
 - 123 What "hilarity" may do
 - 124 Had a heart
 - 125 11 Wall St. tenant
 - 126 Trial period
 - 127 Perry of the Madea films
- DOWN**
- 1 On behalf of
 - 2 Practical application
 - 3 Retro cheer
 - 4 Giraffe cousin
 - 5 Creator of Gargantua
 - 6 Speaks even slightly
 - 7 110th Birthday snacks for 2022
 - 8 Loud lamentation
 - 9 Better than ever
 - 10 They make draft choices
 - 11 Run things
 - 12 Maker of Acrobat software
 - 13 Smart society
 - 14 Color associated with Sherlock
 - 15 Having window shutters
 - 16 Lauder of makeup
 - 17 Atlanta campus
 - 18 Rapper's retainers
 - 28 Sort of dressing
 - 29 Shakespearean monarch
 - 30 Collaboration obstacle
 - 31 Has the blues
 - 32 Language we got "kayak" from
 - 33 Of high morals
 - 38 Finish lines
 - 39 Took a ___ (tried)
 - 42 Get to the finish line with an injury
 - 43 Emerson's middle name
 - 44 What filled old wells
 - 45 Canada's most densely populated prov.
 - 47 Bring back burgers
 - 48 Port-of-Spain resident, informally
 - 49 Andrew Wyeth model
 - 53 Nonreactive
 - 56 Long fish
 - 57 Music symbols
 - 58 Admin. ___
 - 59 Extended story
 - 62 Agenda listing
 - 63 Handle roughly
 - 64 "Checkmate"
 - 66 Contract principal
 - 67 Mt. Whitney's locale
 - 68 With no rivals
 - 69 Locale
 - 70 Mrs. Biden, at present
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 - 79 Aussie beast
 - 80 Firms up
 - 82 Sunny lobbies
 - 83 Lowly laborers
 - 84 Modern artist Max
 - 86 Cafeteria-style
 - 88 Loses its fizz
 - 89 Stocking shade
 - 90 Networking technology
 - 92 Already in progress
 - 94 Clown accessory
 - 95 Muse of history
 - 96 Encouraging question
 - 98 ___ la la
 - 102 Joseph's grandfather
 - 103 "Peach" dessert
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 - 108 Ice-cube handler
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO: 2022137170 DATE FILED: JUNE 22, 2022
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): DMGS OPTICAL SOLUTIONS
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 11916 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650
REGISTRED OWNERS(S): (1) DANIEL MATAMOROS, 14612 SHOEMAKER AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) VAN PHAN, 949 W. MERCED TRAIL ROAD, ORANGE CA 92865

If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: a General Partnership

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/DANIEL MATAMOROS, GENERAL PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JUNE 22, 2022

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO: 2019173979 DATE FILED: JUNE 20, 2019
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): GROCERY OUTLET OF NORWALK
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 14027 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA, 90650
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LIZARRAGA5, 4002 N WALNUTHAVEN DR, COVINA CA 91722

If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA
Business was conducted by: a Corporation
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/LIZARRAGA5, PRESIDENT, LIZARRAGA5

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on MAY 19, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HEART CREATION, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAYA ANTOINETT MORRIS, 210 W 29TH ST, SAN PEDRO CA 90731
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/20/22
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MAYA ANTOINETTE MORRIS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 6, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LOS CONSOMES, 17705 PIONEER BLVD., ARTESIA CA 90701, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTONIO BORJIA, 10747 MADGE AVE, SOUTHW GATE CA 90606
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: 01/20/22
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LAST STOP, 16326 FALLON AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JAVIER VARGAS CABALLERO, 16326 FALLON AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JAVIER VARGAS CABALLERO, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LONG BEACH BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA, 90808, LOS ANGELES, Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHESSDA NATTY, 13842 CARFAVE AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: CHESSDA NATTY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/16/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1010955.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. LADY MARMALADE SKIN AND WAX BAR, 3. LADY MARMALADE BEAUTY BAR, 4. LADY MARMALADE SUGAR SHOP, 12414 S FAIRFAX AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LADY MARMALADE LLC, 12414 S FAIRFAX AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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.) Signed: MONIQUE MARTINEZ, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 11/20/17. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/12/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1011104.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MARMALADE SKIN, 12414 S FAIRFAX AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: 1422 OAKHORNE DR, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LADY MARMALADE LLC, 12414 S FAIRFAX AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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.) Signed: MONIQUE MARTINEZ, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/21. This statement was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles on (Date) 05/12/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1011108.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: YVONNE, 46 E 68TH WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: YASON O. ZAPATA, 46 E 68TH WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: YASON O. ZAPATA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/13/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1011310.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: HILDA ALDEE GUZMAN ALVARAZ, 1382 GAVIOTA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90813 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HILDA ALDEE GUZMAN ALVARAZ, 1382 GAVIOTA AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90813. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: HILDA ALDEE GUZMAN ALVARAZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/18/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1012457.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MARJ JEWELRY, 14569 BENEFIT ST., UNIT 304, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403

LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MAOUR MARJAN SHERF, 14569 BENEFIT ST., UNIT 304, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/11/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1011561.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: BIG TIME TOWING & RECOVERY, 4525 ROSEMEAD BLVD, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TONY FELIZOLA, 4525 ROSEMEAD BLVD, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: TONY FELIZOLA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/16/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1011763.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SOLIDEXTENSIONZ LIQUIDATORS, 651 N COLONIA DE LAS MAGNOLIAS, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARLENE KATHY LIRA, 651 N COLONIA DE LAS MAGNOLIAS #51, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ARLENE KATHY LIRA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/16/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1011764.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: GEORGE STONE DESIGN, 919 E ACACIA AVE UNIT H, GLENDALE, CA 91205 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GRIGOR ANTONIO SANCHEZ OF ORGANIZATION: GEORGE STONE DESIGN, 919 E ACACIA AVE UNIT H, GLENDALE, CA 91205 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: GRIGOR BAGHDASARYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/16/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1011845.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. WYTH COMPANY, 2. WYTH CO., 6688 AMPERE AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AMPHAPHONE ALYSSA-LIANNA PHOTHISEN, 550 SOUTH PALMS VERDES DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: AMPHAPHONE ALYSSA-LIANNA PHOTHISEN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/24/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA101453.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: ERNESTO TIMOTEO MENDEZ CASTANEDA, 4807 SARA DR, TORRANCE, CA 90503 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JGL ENTERPRISES, INC., 1117 S OAKHURST DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. 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.) Signed: SIGNA MACHUCA, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/18/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1014581.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: DUO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 4807 SARA DR, TORRANCE, CA 90503 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERNESTO TIMOTEO MENDEZ CASTANEDA, 4807 SARA DR, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ERNESTO TIMOTEO MENDEZ CASTANEDA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/26/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1014581.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: URBAN VINTAGE LA, 1117 S OAKHURST DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JGL ENTERPRISES, INC., 1117 S OAKHURST DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. 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.) Signed: ERNESTO TIMOTEO MENDEZ CASTANEDA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/18/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1014995.

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.) SIGNED: SIGNA MACHUCA, PRESIDENT. THE REGISTRANT COMMENCED TO TRANSCACT BUSINESS UNDER THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME LISTED ABOVE ON (DATE): 12/2015. THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON (DATE) 05/23/2022. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THAT TIME. 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). PUBLISH: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1014079.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. LAYLUXURYHAIREXTENSIONS, 2. LAYNLUXURYEXTENSIONS, 417 E 98TH ST, APT C, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LATWAN M. WILSON, 417 E 98TH ST, APT C, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: LATWAN M. WILSON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/24/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1014399.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: LA CEIBA RESTAURANT, 400 E ANAHEIM ST, SUITE 1, LONG BEACH, CA 90813 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3987409. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LA CEIBA L.B., INC., 400 E ANAHEIM ST, SUITE A, LONG BEACH, CA 90813 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. 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.) Signed: ABEL SALAZAR, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/07. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1014476.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: GEORGE STONE DESIGN, 919 E ACACIA AVE UNIT H, GLENDALE, CA 91205 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GRIGOR ANTONIO SANCHEZ OF ORGANIZATION: GEORGE STONE DESIGN, 919 E ACACIA AVE UNIT H, GLENDALE, CA 91205 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: GRIGOR BAGHDASARYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/16/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1014503.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. F14 SUTHERLAND BLOCS, 2. FRENDES S, APT 801, SAN PEDRO CA 90731 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AMPHAPHONE ALYSSA-LIANNA PHOTHISEN, 550 SOUTH PALMS VERDES DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: AMPHAPHONE ALYSSA-LIANNA PHOTHISEN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/24/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1014581.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: KLEAN CAR, 979 SOUTH LA BREA AVE UNIT A, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERNESTO TIMOTEO MENDEZ CASTANEDA, 4807 SARA DR, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ERNESTO TIMOTEO MENDEZ CASTANEDA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/26/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 06/10/2022, 06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022. THE NORWALK PAT

off-sale beer and wine (Type 20 license) within the new full service grocery store. The subject property is generally known as 11522 Alondra Boulevard, located on the southwest corner of Alondra Blvd. and Maidstone Ave. (also known as Assessor's Parcel Number ("APN") 7014-013-016), in the Restricted Commercial (C-1) 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 a Class 1 Categorical Exemption. Class 1 consists of operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, including involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time. A Notice of Categorical Exemption (Class 1) 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 project will be available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk or by reviewing the agenda report for the above-described project at the City's webpage at: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas-393>. You may watch the meeting from home on Charter Channel 3, Verizon Fios Channel 32, through Zoom, or livestream through the City's website. If you wish to make a comment on the item you may provide input in-person, by phone, or electronically, no later than 5 p.m. on the day of the meeting through the following procedures: 1) By emailing planning@norwalk.ca.gov. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes maximum, which is the same time allotted at meetings. Emails will be read during the meeting; or 2) By dialing into the Zoom Meeting at 1-408-638-0968, Meeting ID 895 8662 1054 to speak on the proposed item. If you challenge the proposed item, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: Community Development Department at the address noted above.

More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed to Manraj G. Bhatia, Senior Planner, at (562) 929-5710; mbhatia@norwalk.ca.gov.

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 Community Development Department at (562) 929-5744. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable accommodations can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service.

Dated this 1st day of July 2022.

John P. Ramirez, AICP
Director of Community Development

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**CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT REPORT
NORWALK ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT
- CIVIC CENTER SPECIFIC
PLAN PROJECT
AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
(STATE CLEARINGHOUSE
NO. 2022020128)**

TO: Area Residents, Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

APPLICANT: Primestor Development, Inc.

SUBJECT: Notice of Availability (NOA) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Norwalk Entertainment District – Civic Center Specific Plan Project and notice of public informational meeting. (Una versión en español de este aviso está disponible usando el enlace que se encuentra al final de este aviso.)

DEIR PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: July 1, 2022 – August 15, 2022

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., details below

Notice is hereby given that the City of Norwalk (City), as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Norwalk Entertainment District-Civic Center Specific Plan Project (proposed project) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21165 and the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (CEQA Guidelines). The purpose of this notice is (1) to serve as a NOA of a DEIR pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15087, (2) to receive comments on content of the DEIR, and (3) to provide notice of a public informational meeting regarding the DEIR.

Project Location: The proposed specific plan area, or project site, consists of approximately 13.2 acres located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Imperial Highway and Norwalk Boulevard in the City of Norwalk. The project site consists of three parcels with Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) 8047-006-922, -924, and -925 which are owned by the City of Norwalk, and a portion of one parcel with APN 8047-006-927, which is owned by the County of Los Angeles (County). The project site is bordered by Imperial Highway to the north, Avenida Manuel Salinas to the east, the Los Angeles County Superior Court-Norwalk property to the south, and Norwalk Boulevard to the west. The nearest freeways providing regional access to the project area are Interstate 605 (I-605), Interstate 5 (I-5), Interstate 105 (I-105), and U.S. Route 91 (S-91). The project site is located approximately 0.8 miles west of the Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Transportation Center (Metrolink). The Norwalk Los Angeles County Metro Station is approximately 1.7 miles west of the project site on Hoxie Avenue.

Project Description: The City has prepared a DEIR to analyze environmental impacts associated with implementation of the proposed project, which would include the establishment and implementation of the Norwalk Entertainment District-Civic Center Specific Plan. The proposed project seeks to implement the City's Economic Development Opportunities Plan, which identified the project site as an area for the promotion of economic development, by revitalizing the project site with the development of a vibrant community-focused development. The proposed project described in the specific plan includes the construction of a mixed-use development and residential, commercial, and open space uses on the location of the current City Hall Lawn and surface parking lot. Up to 350 residential units and associated amenities would be developed. Up to 110,000 square feet of commercial uses would be developed and would include a mix of retail, food and beverage, health and wellness, and/or grocery/market uses.

The proposed project would include ground-floor open space that would be publicly accessible but privately maintained and operated, and residential open space areas for residents. Assuming full buildout as provided in the specific plan, the proposed project would construct 651 parking spaces within the new mixed-use buildings. The remainder of the parking spaces required for the proposed project pursuant to the specific plan would be within the existing 1,050-space parking garage. The proposed project would also include the construction of up to two additional stories on the existing parking structure (700 additional parking spaces). No modifications are proposed to the existing Norwalk City Hall building or the small portion of the County accessory

building (located south of City Hall) that are within the project site. Construction of the proposed project, in accordance with the proposed specific plan, is anticipated to begin in 2023 and last up to 23 months.

A general plan map and text amendment is proposed to establish a land use designation of "mixed use" and apply this designation to the project site. A zoning text and map amendment is proposed to establish the proposed specific plan as the zoning for the project site and to remove the existing Public Facilities Overlay designation from the project site. The proposed project would also include other discretionary actions from the City and other public agencies including, without limitation, ground lease(s), reciprocal easement agreement(s), parking lease and/or license, easements, master conditional use permit(s) for alcohol, a development agreement, and other agreements or actions of the City or other public agencies in furtherance of the proposed project. The development area of the project site is owned by the City but is proposed to be developed by the applicant through a public private partnership with the City, which may include, among other things, one or more lease(s) or other agreements with the applicant relating to portions of the project site in order to implement the development authorized by the specific plan.

Environmental Determination: The DEIR analysis determined that the proposed project has the potential to result in significant impacts related to Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Noise, Transportation, and Tribal Cultural Resources and incorporates mitigation measures to ensure that the proposed project will not result in any significant, adverse effects on the environment. Impacts related to Aesthetics, Energy, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, and Utilities and Service Systems were determined to be less than significant. Impacts related to Greenhouse Gas Emissions were found to be less than significant and unavoidable even after implementation of mitigation measures.

Public Review Period and Document Availability: The City welcomes input and comments on the DEIR. The DEIR is available for a 45-day public review period beginning July 1, 2022 and ending August 15, 2022. If you are commenting on behalf of an agency or organization, please indicate a contact person for your agency who should be notified. Copies of the DEIR are available for review at (physical locations during normal business hours):

City of Norwalk,
Community Development, Room 12
12700 Norwalk Boulevard
Norwalk, CA 90650

Norwalk Library
12350 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21092(b)(1), all documents referenced in the DEIR are available for inspection at the address above. The DEIR is also available at <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/community-development/planning/norwalk-entertainment-district>.

Public Comments: The City will accept written comments regarding the DEIR and this notice through the close of business on August 15, 2022. Please send your written comments to Jill Arabe, AICP, Development Services Manager, Community Development, Room 12, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650; or by e-mail at jarabe@norwalk.ca.gov.

Please send your responses and comments with the subject heading "Norwalk Entertainment District – Civic Center Specific Plan Project" name, phone number, and e-mail address of a contact person in all responses submitted.

Public Informational Meeting: A public informational meeting will be held at the address below on **Wednesday, August 3, 2022**, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., to solicit input from any interested parties on the content of the DEIR. Applicable COVID-19 policies in place at the time will be followed. The public informational meeting is intended to receive input from interested parties on the content of the DEIR and no decisions about the proposed project or the DEIR will be made at the public informational meeting. Anyone wishing to make formal comments on the content of the DEIR should also do so in writing. Written comments can also be submitted at the informational meeting. You may also send a written response to this Notice and comments on the DEIR by email and/or mailing an address listed above by **August 15, 2022**, without attending the informational meeting.

A copy of the materials presented at the informational meeting will be posted to the City's website: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/community-development/planning/norwalk-entertainment-district> following the meeting.

The public informational meeting will be held at the location identified below.

Location:
City of Norwalk
City Council Chambers
12700 Norwalk Boulevard
Norwalk, CA 90650

More Information: Questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Jill Arabe, AICP, Development Services Manager, at (562) 929-5741 or jarabe@norwalk.ca.gov.

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 Department 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 accommodations can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this meeting without prior notification.

Dated this 1st day of July 2022.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

A Spanish version of this notice is provided on the City's website here: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/community-development/planning/norwalk-entertainment-district>.

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**CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DELINQUENT REFUSE COLLECTION**

Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2022
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 and Via Videoconference

Description: The City Council of the City of Norwalk will conduct a public hearing to consider the Director of Finance's report on the delinquent refuse collection costs, copies of which are on file in the City Clerk's department. Upon confirmation by the City Council, delinquent refuse fees will constitute a lien on the property unless paid by July 31, 2022. After that date, the unpaid liens will be delivered to the County Auditor to be collected at the time and in the manner of other taxes on the property.

Public Comment: Interested persons may review the agenda report for the above-described project at the City's webpage at <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas-393>. Written comments to the City Council meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361, which allows City Council and/or staff to participate from a remote location without listing a physical location. You may watch the meeting

from home on Charter Channel 3, Verizon Fios Channel 32, or livestream through the City's website. If you wish to make a comment on the item during the meeting, you may provide input by attending the meeting, in writing, by phone, or electronically through the following procedures: 1) by emailing publiccomments@norwalk.ca.gov – emails will be read during the meeting up to three minutes; 2) by dialing into the Zoom Meeting at (669) 900-8833; Meeting ID: 709 573 2685 to speak on the matter; or 3) mailing written comments: Attention City Clerk at the address noted above prior to the time set for the hearing. Please limit your comments to three minutes maximum, which is the same time allotted in person. If you challenge the proposed matter, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice.

More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Gabriela Garcia, Management Analyst, at (562) 929-5964 or by email to ggarcia@norwalk.ca.gov.

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 Department 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 accommodations can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 1st day of July 2022.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

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LIEN SALES

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

10950 Firestone Blvd
Norwalk, CA 90650

07/22/2022 11:00am

Andrea Carlton
Household items

Marsha Baptist
Household items

Juan Mercado
Household items

Kevin Castilla
Household items

Christian Cadena
Household items

Miguel Nadrano
Household items

Nelson Flores
Household items

Louie Luna
Household items

Jorge Barrera
Household items

Susana De Guadalupe Flores
Household items

Rafael Moreno
Household items

Eva Hoffman
Household items

Ollie Jones
Household items

Ezell Channel
Household items

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that SS Santa Fe Springs, LLC d/b/a Simply Self Storage at 13461 Rosecrans Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 will sell at public auction the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased unit(s) to satisfy the owner's lien. The personal property stored there by the following tenants may include but is not limited to general household, office and personal items, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances. The unit(s) will be sold at public auction through online auction services of www.storage treasures.com with bids opening at 10:00AM PT on July 13, 2022 and closing at 10:00AM PT on July 12th, 2022. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit soft closing if needed. Unit 3175- Michelle Magana; Unit 1209- Giovanni Moreno; Unit 1209- Martin Murillo; Unit 3217- Kimberly Ordway; Unit 1167- Bernadette Perez; Unit 2077- Vanesha Polanco; Unit 116B- Mallory Sanders; Unit 1225- Kerry Chafey; Unit 3351- Jolije Tolentino; Unit 3218- Angie Aceves; Unit 108788- Grant W Bordeaux; Unit 2396- Kristen Castaneda; Unit 116566- Joseph Collins; Unit 107374- Don Dominguez; Unit 3303- Noemy Gonzalez; Unit 2136- Rhamad Green; Unit 3030- Christian Henriquez; Unit 2162- Dan Rabago; Unit 2013- Teresa Rico; Unit 3092- Brian Rivera; Unit 2128- Gurwant Singh; Unit 2327- Tabitha Valdez; Unit 2392- Guillermo Valles; Unit 3111- Rebecca Vonk; Unit 1000- Jacqueline Warner; Unit 2298- Shannon Wright

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00251
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner NORMA ANCIRA JOHNSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) NORMA ANCIRA JOHNSON to Proposed name (1) NORMA R. ANCIRA
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: AUGUST 24, 2022, **Time:** 10:30 a.m., **Department:** C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** JUNE 22, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
JACQUELINE D. SERRAO, SBN: 266389 10936 PORTAL DRIVE LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720 (562) 430-9002 jds@cabkgroup.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00226
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JOHN HENRY MONDRAGON CASICA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) JOHN HENRY MONDRAGON CASICA to Proposed name (1) JACK CASICA
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: AUGUST 1, 2022, **Time:** 10:30 a.m., **Department:** C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** JUNE 7, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
John Henry Mondragon Casica 15202 Lancelot Ave Norwalk, CA 90650 562-387-9074 JackCasica@gmail.com

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22STCP02207
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LETICIA NIETO PAEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) LETICIA NIETO PAEZ to Proposed name (1) LETICIA LORRAINE PFEZ
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: JULY 27, 2022, **Time:** 9:30 a.m., **Department:** 26, Room: 316
The address of the court is 111 N. HILL ST, RM 118, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** JUNE 10, 2022
Elaine Lu
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
LETICIA NIETO PAEZ 1201 MONTECITO DR LOS ANGELES, CA, 90031 (323) 695-9776 Lettieh02@gmail.com

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00242
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JANUARY NUNEZ ON BEHALF OF SUNNY LEE MONTERO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) SUNNY LEE MONTERO to Proposed name (1) SUNNY LEE
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: AUGUST 15, 2022, **Time:** 10:30 a.m., **Department:** C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT** JUNE 15, 2022
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
GARY AYO NUNEZ ON BEHALF OF SUNNY LEE MONTERO 1713 JERESY AVE. ARTESIA CA. 90701 (310) 695-8543 Room4growin@gmail.com

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN J. CIERPICH CASE NO. 22STPB05870
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN J. CIERPICH. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN JOSEPH FLECK in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN JOSEPH FLECK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/19/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 1 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the

court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner JOHN R. RAMOS, ESQ. - SBN 59887, LAW OFFICES OF JOHN R. RAMOS 2509 WEST BEVERLY BLVD. MONTEBELLO CA 90640 624, 7/1, 7/8/22 **CNS-3597187# THE NORWALK PATRIOT**

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: KARRINNE DODD CASE NO. 21STPB08875

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of KARRINNE DODD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TERRI NEWSOM in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TERRI NEWSOM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/14/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner GARY A. FARWELL, ESQUIRE - SBN 154935, LAW OFFICE OF GARY A. FARWELL 6060 WEST MANCHESTER AVENUE, SUITE 307 LOS ANGELES CA 90045 624, 7/1, 7/8/22 **CNS-3597761# THE NORWALK PATRIOT**

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JESSE TRUJILLO SERNA III Case No. 22STPB06178

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JESSE TRUJILLO SERNA III. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Sarah Rebecca Serna in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Sarah Rebecca Serna be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 27, 2022 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
PAUL HORN LESOZ SBN 243227
PAUL HORN LAW GROUP PC 11404 SOUTH STREET CERRITOS CA 90700-6611 CN987980 Serna Jul 1,8,15, 2022

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 21NWLCS39791
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): DEBBIE F. BLOEMHOF YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE) FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
NOTICE: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You

Man fatally shot on Norwalk street

NORWALK - Sheriff's homicide detectives Tuesday are investigating the fatal shooting of a man in Norwalk.

Deputies from the Norwalk Sheriff's Station were called at 10:53 p.m. Monday to the 13900 block of Maidstone Avenue where they found the victim, who they say was between 35 and 40 years old, on the ground with gunshot wounds, said Deputy Tracy Koerner of the Sheriff's Information Bureau.

Paramedics from the Los Angeles County Fire Department arrived and attempted life-saving measures but the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

There is no additional information available at this time. It is unknown if the shooting was gang-related, Koerner said.

Anyone with information about this shooting was asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at 323- 890-5500. Anonymous tips can be called in to Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477 or submitted online at lacrimestoppers.org.

Cerritos College ranked as one of nation's best junior colleges

NORWALK - Cerritos College has added another top honor to its portfolio, ranking 11th among the nation's best community colleges for 2022.

The college was named No. 1 for Best Value Accounting Associate Degree School in California and 7th in the US for the highest Hispanic Enrollment in 2021, and Equity Champion of Higher Education in 2020.

The College Consensus Best Community Colleges rankings feature only accredited community colleges and technical colleges.

The rankings combine community college rankings from Wallet Hub, Niche, and Grad Reports. This methodology gives prospective students a sense of how real graduates view the value of their community college experience, according to College Consensus.

Cerritos College marked another year of record-breaking graduation and completion rates over seven consecutive years through innovative programs. The college is well-known for its Students-First approach, catering to the needs of first-generation students from underrepresented backgrounds.

To increase educational access and success, the campus applies its Caring Campus philosophy to offer holistic support services to meet students' basic needs.

The college's innovative programs include Cerritos Complete, the campus' official California College Promise program, which provides two years of free tuition to high school seniors. Cerritos Complete is the 2018 recipient of the Examples of Excelencia Award. The program was also named a national top 10 finalist for the prestigious Bellwether Award in 2018.

In March 2022, Cerritos College launched its new discounted Metro GoPass for students. The campus also opened The Falcon's Nest, a network of resources that supports students, including a free campus food pantry with an assortment of healthy, fresh food and vegetables.

The Falcon's Nest offers clothing, hygiene support, emergency aid resources, and housing resources, including The Village, California's first community college housing project exclusively for homeless students.

"This recognition is a testament to the tireless work of our dedicated faculty and staff, and especially to the hard work of our students," said president and superintendent Dr. Jose Fierro. "We will continue to develop policies and implement innovative programs that put the needs of our students first."

Sheriff reports rise in applications for concealed weapon permits

■ The surge comes after a Supreme Court ruling last week limiting states' ability to regulate who can carry a concealed weapon.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES - The number of people applying for concealed-weapon permits in Los Angeles County has begun to rise following last week's Supreme Court decision easing restrictions on them, the sheriff said Wednesday, adding that the county could potentially see as many as 50,000 such permits ultimately issued.

Such a number would be a staggering increase over past years, when the county--following state regulations--required applicants to show good cause to obtain such a permit, and the number issued was traditionally a few dozen each year.

Last week, however, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a longstanding New York requirement, similar to California's, requiring people to show a "special need" to carry a concealed weapon, beyond a simple desire for self-defense.

Gun-rights advocates have hailed the ruling as removing an undue restriction on gun ownership. Opponents said the ruling will lead to more guns on the streets, endangering the public.

Speaking in an online briefing Wednesday, Sheriff Alex Villanueva said Los Angeles County has long adhered to the "good cause" standard when considering concealed weapon permit applications. He acknowledged that some counties have been more liberal about distributing them, operating under the premise that they "shall issue" the permits as long

as applicants meet the basic requirements.

"Well, now we are retooling our operation to a 'shall issue' standard, so bear with us as we go through it," Villanueva said. "We're already seeing an increase in applications being submitted. And we had already moved in that direction since I took office."

The number of concealed weapon permits issued has been on the rise under Villanueva's administration. He said Tuesday the agency has already issued 3,145 such permits, with another 1,364 currently pending.

"So our output is increasing," he said.

"... I think when it's all said and done, if we're comparing our numbers to the surrounding counties, they might have anywhere from 8,000-10,000 'shall-issue' permits in a county of maybe 1 million or 2 million

(residents). So we're probably looking at something in the neighborhood of 50,000 CCW permits in the (Los Angeles) County for a population of 10 million."

He stressed that basic requirements are still in place to obtain a permit, including a training requirement and background check.

"You can't be subject of a restraining order, mental illness or obviously a convicted felon, those type of things that disqualify you," the sheriff said.

He said the sheriff's department will be reaching out to neighboring law enforcement agencies to help expedite the processing of such permit applications, possibly through a sharing of personnel to work on reviewing the applicants -- "to see how we can work out the logistics of this to facilitate the process for everyone involved."

Duarte mayor pro tem dies after three-year cancer battle

■ Tzeitel Paras-Caracci died at age 49, nearly three years after she was diagnosed with lung cancer. She was a four-time mayor of Duarte.

By City News Service

DUARTE - A group of 13 current and former Filipino American officials Tuesday remembered Duarte Mayor Pro Tem Tzeitel Paras-Caracci as a "great trailblazer," one day after her death at age 49 was announced.

"As a joint body of Filipino American local elected officials from Southern California, we are saddened to hear of the passing of a great trailblazer and community leader, Mayor Pro Tem and former Mayor Tzeitel Paras-Caracci," the group said in a statement released by Artesia Mayor Melissa Ramoso.

"As the longest sitting United States Filipino American municipal elected official in office, Mayor Pro Tem Paras-Caracci served her community honorably for 21 years."

Paras-Caracci died following a nearly three-year battle with lung cancer, Duarte Mayor Margaret Finlay announced Monday. She died at her home surrounded by

family on Saturday, Finlay added.

Tuesday's statement from the Filipino American group went on to say of Paras-Caracci, "She served as an inspiration to her city and the Filipino American community. Her enthusiastic desire to serve others was inspirational to all of us. We will miss her as our fellow kababayan, but her legacy will live on. Our deepest condolences to the Parras-Caracci family and the City of Duarte."

Besides Ramoso, the statement was signed by Ariel Pe, vice mayor or Lakewood; Sonny Santa Ines, mayor pro tem of Bellflower; Rachele Arizmendi, councilwoman from Sierra Madre; Frank Aurelio Yokoyama, councilman from Cerritos; Lynda Johnson, councilwoman from Cerritos; Letty Lopez-Viado, councilwoman from West Covina; Arleen Bocatija Rojas, councilwoman from Carson; Evelyn Zneimer, councilwoman from South Pasadena; Mark Pulido, retired mayor of Cerritos; Victor Manalo, retired mayor of Artesia; Thomas Small, retired mayor of Culver City; and Marissa Castro-Salvati, former civil service and taxicab commissioner for the city of Los Angeles.

Paras-Caracci was first elected to the council in 2001. She was the first Filipino-American to be elected to the Duarte City

Council and the first Duarte High School graduate.

She served as mayor in 2006, 2011, 2015 and 2019.

Paras-Caracci was also a member of the National League of Cities Board of Directors, the League of California Cities Board of Directors and president of the Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials. In addition, she was a director for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, a governing board member of Foothill Transit and a board member of the Duarte Community Coordinating Council.

"We have suffered a huge loss in our city and I am profoundly saddened as Tzeitel was an immensely capable member of our council, as well as a great personal friend to me, as well as many others," Finlay said. "Her

smile and energy were infectious, and it was an honor to serve on council with her."

Born Aug. 8, 1972, in Quezon City, Philippines, and named for the eldest daughter from the Broadway musical "Fiddler on the Roof," Paras-Caracci and her family moved to Los Angeles in 1975 and to Duarte in 1985. She graduated from Duarte High School in 1989 and later from Woodbury University in Burbank.

Paras-Caracci is survived by her parents, Lino and Russel Paras; her husband, K.C. Caracci; stepdaughter Dr. Blake Caracci, son Jack Russell; and her brothers Bertrand and John Paul George.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked those who wish to honor Paras-Caracci to donate to the City of Hope at cityofhope.org/giving/give-honor-or-memory.

Voters approve \$36M school bond

NORWALK - Little Lake City School District voters overwhelmingly passed Measure LL on June 7, with 62 percent of voters approving a \$36 million general obligation bond.

Many of the district's schools

were built 70 years ago and need essential health and safety repairs, officials said.

The passing of Measure LL allows the district to address these repairs and will help improve deteriorating bathrooms, leaky roofs, cracked and aging playgrounds; upgrade air filtration and purification and security systems; improve plumbing and electrical wiring, continue to meet current earthquake safety standards, and fulfill accessibility requirements.

The funding will also upgrade outdated electrical wiring that will improve science, engineering, and computer instruction and enhance Internet access, ensuring all students continue to have access to cutting-edge instructional technology.

"We are so excited but truly appreciative and thankful to our Little Lake community for having the trust, understanding, and faith in our Board of Education to pursue the infrastructure needs that our district needs so dearly. Thank you to our community members and staff for their efforts and commitment in helping bring the awareness of Measure LL to our community," said Manuel Cantu, Vice President of the Board of Education.

"We are so grateful to the many Little Lake community members who met us at the door and participated in our bond presentations. Because of this incredible collaboration, our students will benefit from these critical repairs and investments," added Gabriel Jimenez, Member of the Board of Education.

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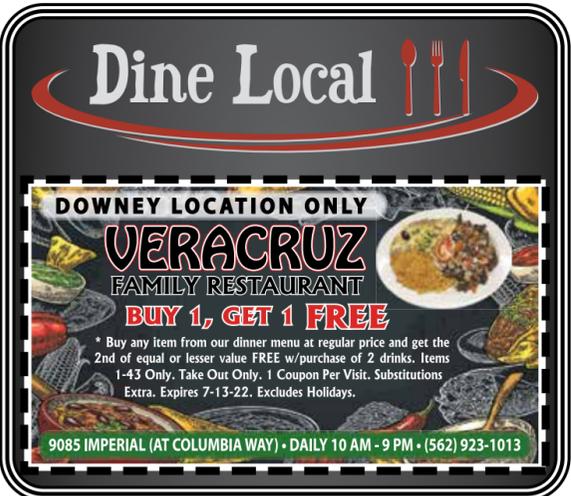
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