

Planning Commission approves apartment complex

■ After careful revision, the Norwalk Planning Commission approved the Alondra Maidstone Mixed Use project.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK – Approval of the Alondra Maidstone Mixed Use project was confirmed by the city Planning Commission Wednesday evening.

The project, which consists of 209 apartments at the former location of the Norwalk swap meet, was sent back for review on Jan. 11 so city staff could address parking accommodations and concerns.

Shapell Properties Inc. and city staff added 11 stalls making the total parking space 421, according to the

staff report. They also created an additional 19 parking spots that could be built on the street, 15 on the east and four on the west.

Doug Griffith, the vice president of development for Shapell Properties, explained additional changes to the complex.

“We managed to make some parking stalls from areas that were landscaping,” Griffith said. “We heard the request to create more parking and we wanted to maximize that request.”

During public comments, community members, who did not give their full names, expressed concerns about traffic in the area, as Cerritos College and Excelsior Adult School are nearby. The construction of the Sprouts grocery store created a traffic concern as well.

Traffic engineer Shirva Briggs assured the commission and Norwalk residents that traffic in the area would not become an issue.

“We prepared the traffic study and evaluated the intersection of Alondra at Maidstone as well as the laundrette on Pioneer Blvd,” Briggs said. “We identified that the intersection with the existing configuration would operate within an acceptable level of service.”

Public safety director Ozzie Ramos encouraged the commission to conduct outreach to residents in the vicinity to make them aware of the new parking situation.

The commission voted unanimously to approve the mixed-use apartment complex.



A rendering of the proposed mixed-use apartment project. (City Photo)

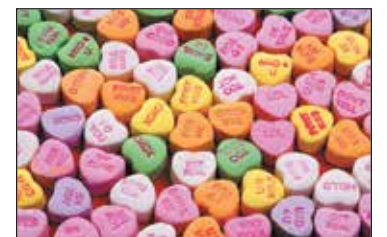
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1837: Russian author Aleksandr Pushkin was killed in a duel defending his wife's honour.

1939: The American film classic Stagecoach, widely considered to be the first "adult" western, had its world premiere; one of director John Ford's defining movies, it also elevated John Wayne to stardom.

1957: American author Laura Ingalls Wilder, who wrote the popular Little House series of children's books, died at age 90.

1962: U.S. airman Francis Gary Powers, who was the captured pilot of the U-2 plane that had been downed by the Soviet Union in 1960 and who was later convicted of espionage, was exchanged for jailed Soviet informant Rudolf Abel.

1990: The spacecraft Galileo flew past Venus on its way to Jupiter.

1996: World chess champion Garry Kasparov began a six-round match against Deep Blue, a chess-playing computer built by IBM, in which Kasparov claimed a 4-2 victory (though Deep Blue won a rematch the following year).

2005: Arthur Miller—who was recognized as one of the most important playwrights of the mid-20th century, perhaps best known for his Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece, Death of a Salesman—died at age 89.

2014: American actress and diplomat Shirley Temple—who cheered Depression-era moviegoers when she was a dimple-cheeked curly-haired child star and the top Hollywood box-office attraction from 1935 to 1939—died at age 85.

2021: The traditional Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil is canceled for the first time because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Birthdays

U.S. Olympic swimmer **Mark Spitz** (73), Disney CEO **Bob Iger** (72), college basketball coach **John Calipari** (64), "Good Morning America" host **George Stephanopoulos** (62), film star **Elizabeth Banks** (49), reggaeton singer **Don Omar** (45), actress **Emma Roberts** (32) and actress **Chloë Grace Moretz** (26).

La Mirada boys basketball falls to Downey at the buzzer



La Mirada's Sean Cervantes (4) knocks the ball away from Downey's Omar Cisneros (11) during their boys basketball game at Downey High School on Thursday. Downey defeated La Mirada 48-47. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

■ The Matadores hope to turn things around in the playoffs after another last-second loss.

LA MIRADA – La Mirada Boys Basketball came up just short against Downey in their Feb. 2 game last week, adding to a frustrating trend of last second heartbreaks suffered this season.

With less than three seconds left in the final game of the regular season, Downey senior guard

Marcus Sanchez sank a short jump shot to lead the Vikings to a Gateway League Co-Championship over La Mirada, 48-47.

“It felt great,” said Sanchez, of his game-winning shot. “I don't know when the last time we won a league championship here at Downey, but it felt great doing it for the city and my teammates, especially.”

“To be honest, it was designed for Jathan (Lopez), but he was getting pressured, so I had to get the ball and just made the big play.”

The big Downey crowd thought

the game was over, but the officials put a couple more seconds on the board, but the Vikings held on for the win.

“That was our third buzzer-beater we've lost this year,” La Mirada Boys Basketball coach Randy Oronoz said. “We're kind of getting a little down, but it's a learning experience and we're trying to gear up and get ready for playoffs.”

“We played tough games all year, so nothing different right now. Hopefully we learned from some of these close losses. We had a stretch last year where we lost eight close

games and made a run to the finals. Hopefully we got all of the close losses out and we can pull some of those out in the playoffs.”

La Mirada was led by junior Isaiah Valenzuela with 12 points – all 3-pointers. Sophomore Julien Gomez, who had an off night, added six points, while Athan Sierra had five points and three players had four points – Michael Torres, Morgan Smith and Anegi Castillo.

In the first quarter, it was an even affair early on, but La Mirada began to pull away with a 7-0 run and led 11-5 highlighted by the first of four three's by Valenzuela with 1:44 left.

La Mirada took a brief, six-point lead, 16-10 after a driving layup by junior Christopher Cuevas with five minutes left in the half.

A Downey 3-pointer by Lopez with 1:29 left tied the game at 18-18.

Late in the opening half, Sierra hit a short jump shot for the 20-18 lead, but the Vikings took their first lead of the game with three free throws in the last minute for the 21-20 lead at the break.

The third quarter was the closest of the game with neither team taking a big lead.

Gomez, who came into the game with a 26.6 scoring average, struggled in the first quarter after he picked up two quick fouls. He sat the whole second quarter for the Matadores.

La Mirada took a brief four-point, 28-24 lead on a driving layup by sophomore Morgan Smith and a free throw.

Downey still led by one point, 33-32, heading into the fourth quarter.

With the game tied, 43-43, with 1:50 left in the game, the final

heroics took place for both teams.

Senior point guard Sean Cervantes scored his only two points of the game with two free throws to give the Matadores a 47-46 lead with 11.1 seconds left.

After the La Mirada defense knocked an inbound pass away, there was only 9.0 seconds left.

Sanchez eventually got the ball, and the game was over with his shot with seconds left.

Julien Gomez on the loss:

“It came down to the wire and it was a great game,” Gomez said. “Coach (Ordoñez) was talking about that in the locker room. Us going through adversity will help us in the long run.”

“From a personal standpoint, I could have been more of a leader and been more of a guy by knocking down those free throws,” Gomez said. “It stings, it really stings. I had the game in my hands, and I folded.”

Gomez made one of two free throws and then missed the front end of a one and one with 1:51 to play.

“There's nothing to do but grow from this.”

The La Mirada boys (21-8) defeated Bishop Amat, 66-46, in a first round game Wednesday. The Matadores face Shalhevet (23-6) Friday in a second-round game in D-2A.

Los Angeles Dodgers visit Whittier High School for pep rally

WHITTIER – Sporting their favorite Los Angeles Dodgers gear, Whittier High School students created a sea of blue and white in the school's gym as they received a special visit from the Dodgers during a schoolwide Hispanic Heritage-themed pep rally on Feb. 3.

Whittier High's 1,700 students had the opportunity to meet Dodger athletes such as Julio Urias, Austin Barnes and Tony Gonsolin, and play a variety of games with them during the pep rally, which was part of the team's Love LA 2023 Community Tour sponsored by Bank of America. Students participated in engaging

games and activities with players that included finishing the lyrics to popular songs and more.

“It was very special to have the Dodgers here on campus today,” Whittier High School senior and baseball player Cameron Palomo said. “The Dodgers could have gone to any high school and we are very honored that they chose us. It was amazing to see how each of the players carried themselves. They were a great example of how to represent an organization and as a student-athlete, that is very important to me.”

The Whittier High School visit was part of several other

stops on the Dodgers 19th annual community service tour, which focused on expressing gratitude and providing fun-filled activities and experiences for Dodger fans throughout Los Angeles County.

“We were absolutely thrilled to host the Los Angeles Dodgers at Whittier High School today,” Whittier High School Principal Tim Liggett said. “Having the Dodgers visit our campus and interact with our students was a fantastic way to kick off our second semester and get students and staff excited for the remainder of the school year. The entire Whittier High School community sends our deepest

gratitude to everyone who made this a possibility.”

The pep rally ended with a special surprise for Whittier High School students, teachers and staff as legends Fernando Valenzuela and Nomar Garciaparra presented Principal Liggett with a \$10,000 check on behalf of the Dodgers organization to support Whittier High and its students.

“Thank you to the Dodgers organization and Bank of America for bringing the Love LA 2023 Community Tour to Whittier High School and surprising our students,” Superintendent Dr. Monica Oviedo said. “Whittier High

School is rich in school pride and culture, a driving force behind the continued success and achievement of our students. We know that this pep rally event with the Dodgers gave our students a boost and excitement to finish off the second semester strong and continue to 'Achieve and Maintain Excellence.'”

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Allow me to put in a plug for the American Red Cross and for donating blood. Every day, blood donors help people of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer and other conditions that lead to anemia.

If you happen to be reading this online, treat yourself to a one-minute Red Cross promo, a wonderful tribute to Neve Campbell and to the horror movie genre.

Current blood shortages are leading to delays for those in need. Did you know that:

The only source of blood and platelets is from volunteers. It cannot be manufactured.

Every two seconds someone in this country needs blood or platelets, and some 29,000 units of red blood cells, 5,000 units of platelets, and 6,500 units of plasma are needed every day.

Sickle cell disease affects around 100,000 people in this country alone, and some of them will need blood transfusions throughout their lives.

A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.

The most common blood type requested is type O. However, there is always a need for A positive, A negative, B positive, O positive, AB positive and AB negative, and platelets, as well.

A single donation can save more than one life.

While blood donors don't expect to be rewarded, there are some surprising health benefits!

When you donate, you get a free mini-physical. Your vital signs are checked, including blood pressure, pulse, heart rhythm, and you can find out your blood type. You are also screened for a number of infectious diseases.

Donating regularly is linked to lower blood pressure and a lower risk of heart attack. Giving blood lowers blood viscosity, which reduces the chances of forming blood clots.

Altruism and volunteering have been linked to positive health outcomes, including a lower risk for depression and greater longevity. Giving blood is a way of being engaged in your community, and helping those around you.

Finally, about 500 calories will need to be replenished – so, the juice and cookies you are offered afterwards become a zero-calorie snack!

Perhaps this column will encourage you to contact the American Red Cross at RedCross.org, and donate blood. You truly can save a life!

Adopt a healthy lifestyle to keep your heart healthy and strong

Contributed by Kaiser Permanente

With February recognized across the nation as American Heart Health Month, it's important to understand the leading causes of heart disease.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), heart disease is the leading cause of death among men, women and people of most racial and ethnic groups in the United States. It's important to recognize what you can do to live a lifestyle that promotes good heart health, prevents illnesses and possible death.

"We all should know the do's and don'ts when it comes to understanding what good heart health is all about," said Dr. Columbus Batiste, regional chief of cardiology at Kaiser Permanente Southern California. "And for most people, it only takes a few steps to prevent heart disease, including choices when it comes to diet and lifestyle that have a great impact on one's health."

Julia Patterson, 72, is a perfect example of what lifestyle changes can do to help your heart become stronger and healthier.

When Patterson was diagnosed with an irregular heartbeat, she soon realized she had to make a choice: along with medication, begin eating a healthier diet with more fruits and vegetables and exercise regularly, or risk her heart condition deteriorating with potentially dangerous consequences. She chose the first option.

"I lost weight and began feeling more energized," Patterson explained. "I was taking my health for granted. Now, I feel better, I don't get tired as easily, my heart feels stronger, life is less stressful, and I'm more positive in general. Changing my lifestyle made all the difference!"

Patterson is not alone when it comes to the prevalence of

Americans suffering from heart conditions. Consider these facts from the CDC:

About 659,000 people in the United States die from heart disease each year – that's 1 in every 5 deaths in 2020.

High blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and smoking are key risk factors for heart disease. Several other medical conditions and lifestyle choices such as diet, exercise and diabetes also are contributing factors.

Dr. Batiste offers the following advice to keep your heart healthy:

Eat right for your heart

Heart-healthy food like fruits, vegetables, increased healthy plant proteins and whole grains will help keep your heart and blood vessels in good shape.

Get your heart pumping

It's recommended that you engage in 150 minutes of exercise a week, or at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise on most days. If you can't do all 30 minutes at once, do 10 minutes at a time. Brisk walking, swimming or cycling are especially good for the heart, but choose any activity you enjoy. Start at your comfort level and build up gradually. It's always wise to check with your doctor before starting a new exercise program.

Maintain healthy weight

Lowering your weight by just 10 percent can make a significant difference in reducing your risk of heart disease. If you need to lose weight, learn ways to change your eating habits and be more physically active.

De-stress your life.

Stress, anger, anxiety and depression may keep your blood pressure high and increase your risk of heart attack, stroke and other illnesses.

If you smoke, now's the time to quit

Smoking is bad for your heart and is a leading cause of heart



disease and death. It's never too late to quit!

If you drink alcohol, drink in moderation

Drinking too much alcohol can raise your total cholesterol levels and your blood pressure. Limit alcohol to no more than one drink a day for women, or two drinks a day for men. A drink equals:

- 12 ounces of beer
- 5 ounces of wine
- 1 ounce of liquor

Kaiser Permanente offers additional advice on how to maintain a healthy heart on its website.

When to switch from a pediatrician to an adult doctor

Contributed by PIH Health

Pediatricians have special training in adolescent medicine. And adolescents have special medical needs, which is why many young adults are keeping their pediatricians a bit longer than one would think.

No one said it was easy to be a teenager, or the parent of one. Puberty is just the beginning of a

series of physical and emotional changes that will impact your child's life. This is just one reason why many parents aren't in a hurry to transition their child to a new doctor during a time of so many other changes.

Your child's pediatrician is a valuable resource that knows and understands your child as you navigate through the growing pains of adolescence. Pediatricians also help provide a continuity of care that is essential to good health.

PIH Health Pediatrician, Sylvia Gonzalez MD says, "Teens and young adults have unique needs. If you transfer their care to adult medicine too early, it can become fragmented. This is why the best time to transition your child from a pediatric doctor to a primary care specialist is between ages 19-21."

Pediatricians have special training in adolescent medicine. Some of the many issues they address are:

- Proper vaccination of the older child and young adult
- Screening for problems or diseases relevant to this age group
- Sexuality, drug and alcohol use, smoking, media use
- Anxiety or depression
- Menstrual disorders

We encourage parents and children to speak to their pediatrician to also help determine the best time to transition care to a primary care doctor.

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Stop the political blame game and start cutting the debt

By Joe Manchin

Joe Manchin, a Democrat, represents West Virginia in the U.S. Senate.

From a once-in-a-century pandemic and inflation not seen in decades to a global energy crisis, it is fair to say the American people are “crisis-ed out.”

Given all that anxiety, one would presume that leaders of both parties would seek out compromise to avert an unnecessary, entirely avoidable financial crisis and act soon to raise the debt ceiling.

Instead, we are again witnessing a dangerous game of unnecessary brinkmanship that puts our global credit rating at risk and could cost American families and businesses much more if our leaders fail.

How serious a crisis could we face if we continue to ignore our nation’s debt? Consider the words of the then-chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Mike Mullen, who was asked in February 2011 about the greatest threat facing our nation when he appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee. Without skipping a beat, Mullen said it was our national debt. Those words are truer now than they were then.

Here are the facts: Our national debt was \$14.1 trillion in February 2011. In the decade since, we have added nearly another \$20 trillion to that total with bipartisan enthusiasm. That’s over \$94,000 for every American.

Never in the history of our nation have we so quickly amassed

so much debt. Several presidents and both parties played a role in getting us here. While I am proud that the Inflation Reduction Act last year directed \$300 billion to deficit reduction — the largest down payment in decades — we must do more.

Democrats and Republicans seem to want to blame each other rather than come to grips with the reality that we must raise the debt limit and rein in the out-of-control spending that threatens Social Security, Medicare and our national defense.

How can this be done?

Congress could start by doing its job and crafting a bipartisan budget agreement that puts our country on a better path. By just passing the annual appropriations bills on time, we would save billions we currently waste year after year by relying on continuing resolutions to fund government operations.

Capping the annual growth of discretionary spending at 1 percent for the next 10 years would save more than \$1 trillion. We can do this without threatening essential programs such as Medicare and Social Security or cutting defense spending at a time when we are grappling with the largest-scale land war in Europe since World War II and an emboldened China that blatantly violates our airspace and dominates global supply chains.

These are just a few ideas, and no doubt there are others that might prove more viable — if we choose to simply pause and listen to each other.

Fortunately, history shows that progress is possible and that divided government can produce results. Between 1985 and 1997, Congress enacted multiple, mostly bipartisan, reforms that led to a balanced budget in 1998 for the first time in decades.

It will not be easy, but now is the time for President Biden and our congressional leaders to come together and have an honest, open and public discussion about what we can and must do in the best interest of our nation. Failure is not an option.

Regardless of our party affiliation, we all have a responsibility to rise above the politics of the moment — especially during times like these. And when it comes to an issue as serious as the national debt, I am guided by the words of my grandfather, who liked to say, “Unmanaged debt will lead you to make cowardly decisions.”

Those words stuck with me as I grew older, got married, started a family, built my own small business and went into public service. As governor of West Virginia, I held weekly budget meetings to ensure our government was living within its means, just like every family around every kitchen table across America. With our debt now standing at \$31.4 trillion, we as elected leaders must have the courage to work together and act. Because, make no mistake, the American people will bear the ultimate consequences of our inaction if we allow politics to rule the day.

Severely understaffed hospitals shouldn’t be buying Super Bowl ads

By Farzon A. Nahvi

Farzon A. Nahvi is an emergency medicine physician and the author of “Code Gray: Death, Life, and Uncertainty in the ER.”

For many health-care workers watching the Super Bowl in recent years, the hardest hits have often come not during gameplay but in the commercial breaks.

Emergency rooms across the country have become chronically overcrowded and understaffed. Hospitals often claim they don’t have the funds to hire more employees to meet the urgent needs of patients. Yet in between Super Bowl advertisements for Flamin’ Hot Cheetos and Bud Light Seltzer Hard Soda, it’s now commonplace to see commercials for institutions such as the University of Rochester Medical Center, NYU Langone Health and Inspira Health.

To understand why this situation is so troublesome, we must first appreciate the stakes: Hospital crowding, which gets worse when institutions are understaffed, is a national problem — and a deadly one. Multiple studies have demonstrated that overcrowding is directly associated with an increase in patient mortality.

To make matters worse, a 2016 report by the American College of Emergency Physicians found that over 90 percent of American emergency rooms are routinely crowded; that number has only increased since then. If you’ve been to an emergency room recently, the overwhelming odds are that it was packed. As a result, your chances of dying were higher than they should have been.

Given what’s at stake, one would assume that hospitals would invest in a solution: If they were to simply hire more staff, the ratio of patients to nurses and doctors would be lowered — and lives would be saved.

But hospitals have been doing the opposite.

A recent investigation by the New York Times revealed that many American hospitals have spent years pursuing an “industrywide movement” of keeping labor costs low by

wringing “more work out of fewer employees.” Indeed, hospital administrators often measure success by determining how much they can lower operating expenses by reducing the number of “employees per occupied bed.” In other words, low staffing levels are not a result of the coronavirus pandemic, staff burnout or a tight labor market — they are a business model.

Simultaneously, as hospitals save money by cutting staffing, hospital marketing budgets have skyrocketed. According to a report in the Journal of the American Medical Association, between 2004 and 2016, direct-to-consumer advertising by hospitals and health-care systems jumped 74 percent to \$1.4 billion per year.

A brief stroll through New York City reveals billboards in Times Square, posters on bus stops and in subway stations, illuminated signs on city taxis, and newsstands full of magazines flush with advertisements for local hospitals. Prime-time TV slots feature ads from cancer centers and children’s hospitals. And beyond simply advertising during the Super Bowl, health-care systems have become official corporate partners of the Super Bowl.

As hospitals invest liberally in marketing while tightening their wallets when it comes to bedside patient care, it’s hard to view the billions spent on ads as anything other than waste.

Many hospital executives would say that deciding whether to spend on advertising or patient care presents a false choice. They would insist that marketing is a necessary operating expense that a modern hospital must invest in to succeed. This argument is often referred to as “no margin, no mission” — a shorthand way of saying that for a hospital to perform good work, it must first generate the money with which to do so.

On the surface, this argument seems reasonable. But when hospital wings are closing because of staffing shortages, nurses are being asked to attend to more than four to five times the patients they can safely care for, and firefighters and the National Guard are stepping in to provide what hospitals themselves are failing to, can

it really be argued that spending on television commercials remains a necessity?

If spending on advertisements is nonnegotiable but hiring enough nurses to save patients’ lives isn’t, who is our health-care system truly serving? At what point can it be said that this system has lost its way and the margin has, in fact, become the mission?

Legislators in several states, including Massachusetts, Oregon and Washington, are trying to rectify the situation by considering legislation that would mandate safe staffing ratios. Predictably, hospital lobbying organizations say they “strongly oppose” these legislative attempts, citing the “financial burden” of higher operating costs that such laws would impose.

In light of these claims, these bills should go a step further. They should also ban hospitals from engaging in costly direct-to-consumer advertising. What better way to save billions of dollars to offset the “financial burden” of hiring more lifesaving medical personnel?

The Super Bowl provides us with a clarifying lens. It is American television’s most watched event and its most expensive airtime, and the very idea of hospitals advertising during the game is symbolic. It heralds an era when it’s no longer unusual for enormous amounts of money to be frivolously spent faster than a single touchdown play, while at the same time nurses are going on strike to demand safe staffing levels for their patients.

So when people see any TV commercial or billboard highlighting a hospital system’s quality of care, then walk into that same hospital system’s emergency room only to find it dangerously overcrowded and understaffed, it is worth connecting the dots. Imagine how many lives would be saved if only we were to take the bold step of demanding that our health-care dollars be spent on actual health care.

China’s not alone in spying on us

By Arthur Holland Michel

Arthur Holland Michel, a senior fellow at Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs and co-founder of the Center for the Study of the Drone at Bard College, is the author of “Eyes in the Sky: The Secret Rise of Gorgon Stare and How It Will Watch Us All.”

If the Chinese stratospheric balloon spotted floating about a dozen miles above the northern United States is indeed a spy craft, as the Pentagon claims, it’s hard to believe that it was meant to chart its course in secrecy. After all, it’s a giant balloon. If anything, it was more likely dispatched precisely for the purpose of being seen.

As U.S. officials were quick to note on Thursday, the balloon is unlikely to have gathered any novel intelligence that China couldn’t already have accessed by other means. Yet the balloon has captured something just as precious: our attention.

This makes the incident an important lesson about both the power and increasing pervasiveness of aerial surveillance technology.

Things that watch us from the sky are frightening. Balloons, drones, satellites and spy planes all inspire a primal sense of helplessness. If you know that something up there may be watching you, something perhaps so high or so small that you cannot see it for yourself, it’s easy to fear that your every move could be tracked.

This effect can be so profound as to linger even when nothing’s up there. Next time Americans see an unfamiliar speck in the sky, they’ll be much more likely to think it’s another Chinese incursion — even if it’s merely the twinkle of a planet or an errant birthday balloon.

So even if the balloon’s tactical value was nominal, its psychological impact has been significant. It perhaps adds some insult to injury that America’s airspace — and, by extension, its

collective sense of security — was pierced by a lumbering sack of gas traveling no faster than a sturdy wind.

This has been by no means an isolated incursion, however. It is becoming more and more likely that any specks seen in the sky are, in fact, something that spies on you. Other methods of watching from above, especially drones, are becoming cheaper and more easily available, and there’s a strong probability that U.S. competitors have already dispatched them to snoop into America’s backyard.

In recent years, for instance, small uncrewed aircraft have been spotted with spooky consistency near sensitive military facilities and assets. As have dozens of “unidentified aerial phenomena.” Though these sightings have yet to be pinned to a culprit, Chinese spooks are thought to be high on the list of suspects.

More broadly, the Pentagon’s claim that the balloon probably did not collect any novel intelligence speaks to the sad reality that our sense of being perpetually watched from above is well grounded. In recent years, Earth imaging satellites have been launched into orbit over our heads in astonishing numbers, both by governments — including China, which launched four sets of Yaogan Earth observation satellites in 2022 alone — and a growing cadre of commercial companies such as BlackSky and Planet Labs. Whereas a decade ago most places on Earth would have been overflown by a surveillance satellite only every few days or weeks, now, for many of us, it might never be more than a few hours since something has snapped a picture over our heads.

Nor is it solely the prying digital eyes of nefarious foreign balloons and spy sats that the public ought to be concerned about. In the past decade, aerial surveillance has quietly become a common practice among domestic police agencies at every level of government.

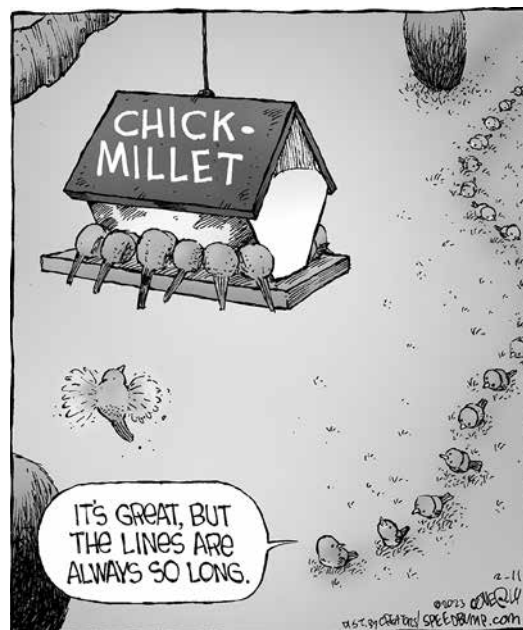
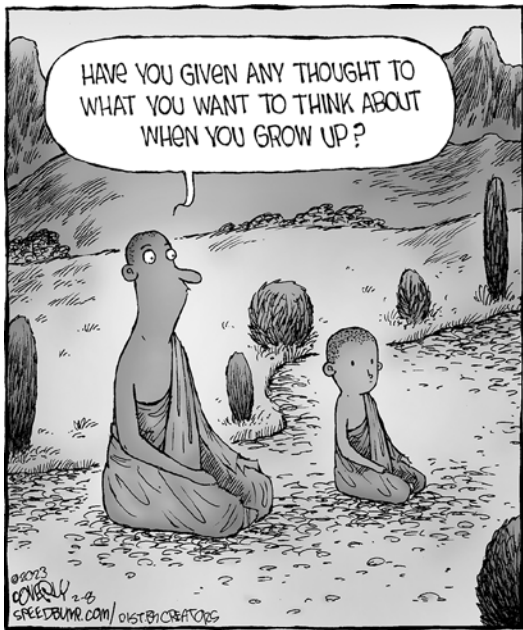
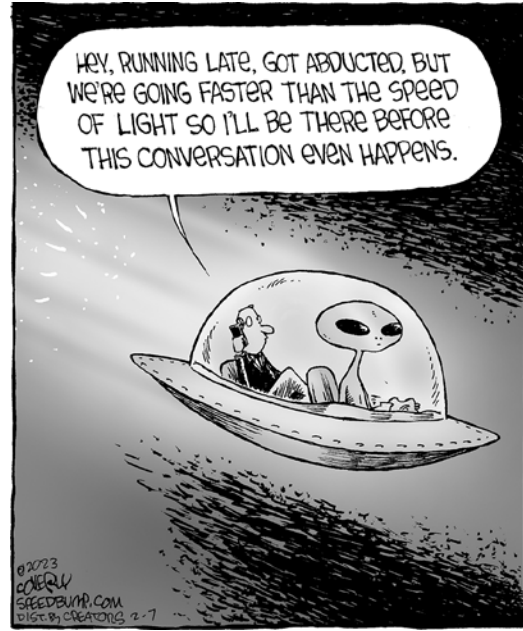
Federal law enforcement runs an impressive fleet of spy planes,



some of which are operated by secretive shell companies that make it difficult to know precisely their number or what purpose they serve. Meanwhile, drones, mostly of the small, commercial variety, have been acquired by hundreds of local police forces.

Balloons might join these burgeoning aerial arsenals. The Pentagon has of late taken an intense interest in stratospheric balloons that can loiter in one spot for extended periods. It would come as no surprise if these, too, were to someday fall into the hands of domestic police agencies. Then, we would have all the more reason to duck for the cover at the sight of a speck in the sky.

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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

SUNDAYS

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Food Pantry - 12201 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

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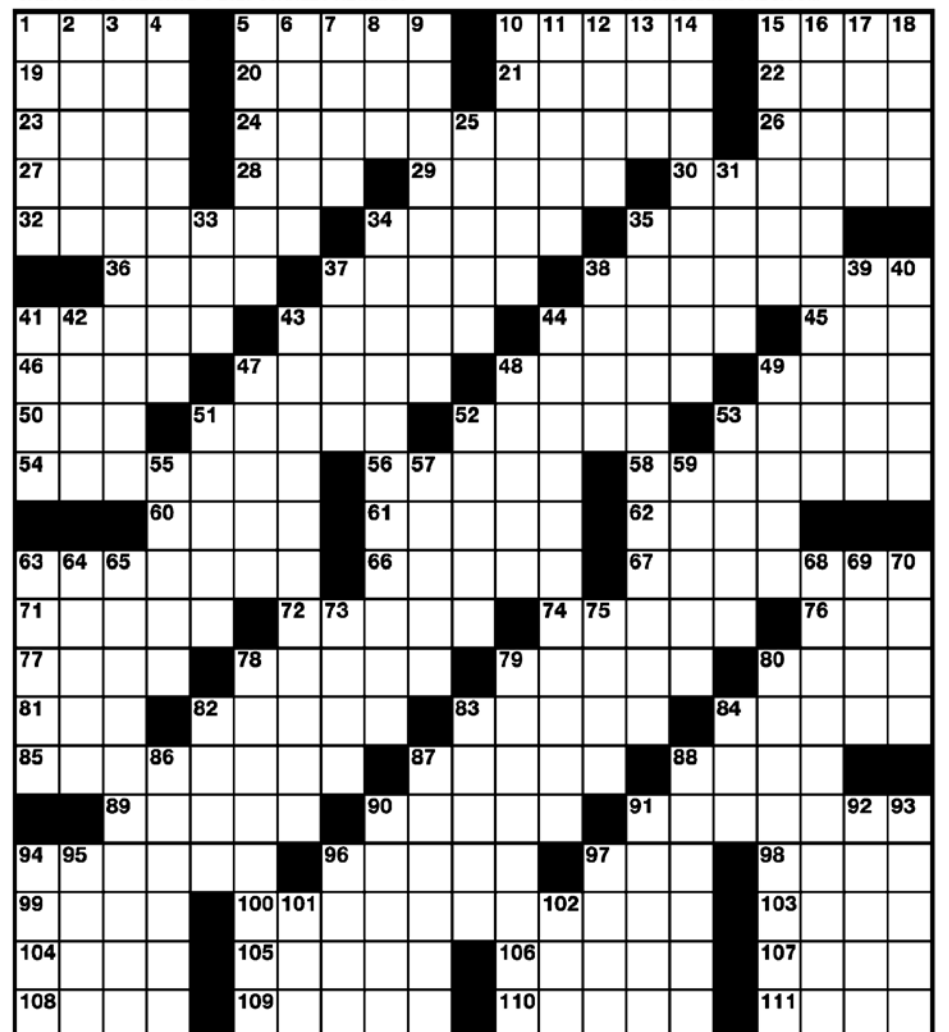
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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Mgr.'s helper | 1 Mythical sky holder |
| 5 Become liable for | 2 Piece of the action |
| 10 Deep ravine | 3 Flourishing |
| 15 Online discussion | 4 Railroad bridges |
| 19 T-giving day | 5 "Without a doubt!" |
| 20 Opposite of "everybody" | 6 Snug spots |
| 21 "___ la vista!" | 7 ___ through (perform as promised) |
| 22 Make sharper | 8 A third of tri- |
| 23 Wedding dress trim | 9 Give up formally |
| 24 Bossy | 10 Doesn't play fair |
| 26 European erupter of 2022 | 11 Detracts from |
| 27 TV series storylines | 12 Locale of Laos |
| 28 ___ out a living | 13 RR stop |
| 29 He selected Justice Sotomayor | 14 Belgian colleague of Dalí |
| 30 Seafood establishment | 15 Scolded, with "out" |
| 32 Becomes agitated | 16 Excitable |
| 34 Packs it in | 17 Tolstoy title woman |
| 35 Castro of Cuba | 18 Fabric damage |
| 36 Lost one's footing | 25 Two-wheeler with a motor |
| 37 Dips a donut | 31 Prosecutorial helpers: Abbr. |
| 38 Professional cape wavers | 33 Big success in sales |
| 41 Hem in | 34 Apt to argue |
| 43 Slight remnant | 35 Voguish |
| 44 Will run you | 37 German trio |
| 45 Taunting shout | 38 Butterfly cousin |
| 46 Clumsy ones | 39 Name that means "rose" |
| 47 French brother | 40 Saddle ___ (cowboy's complaint) |
| 48 All ___ good (beneficial) | 41 Fearless |
| 49 Distinctive smell | 42 Life of leisure |
| 50 Rival of Tulane | 43 Long-established |
| 51 Labour leader, 1994-2007 | 44 Cruel |
| 52 It contains India's capital | 47 Resells quickly |
| 53 Nobel, by birth | 48 Prime-time hour |
| 54 Shoulder muscle | 49 Tot's boo-boos |
| 56 Make fixes to | 51 Rude people |
| 58 Iroquois Nation people | |
| 60 Pueblo people | |
| 61 Carrier of white blood cells | |
| 62 Main area of a church | |
| 63 In the beginning | |
| 66 English Channel feeder | |
| 67 Fingerspelling skill, for short | |
| 71 Money borrowed | |
| 72 Wishful words | |
| 74 "Waves of grain" color | |
| 76 Star pitcher or pilot | |
| 77 Art Deco artist | |
| 78 Oral denial | |
| 79 Continental separators | |
| 80 DVD player ancestors | |
| 81 Help with seating, informally | |
| 82 Italian nobleman | |
| 83 <i>The Sopranos</i> chef | |
| 84 Chinese lap dogs | |
| 85 Caught some z's | |
| 87 Taunted | |
| 88 Sagan or Sandburg | |
| 89 Exxon sister brand | |
| 90 Athlete's on-air greeting | |
| 91 Hat favored by Churchill | |
| 94 In ___ by itself | |
| 96 Perk up | |
| 97 Vise gripper | |
| 98 "That makes sense" | |
| 99 Writer Silverstein | |
| 100 Whom the first use of the nine long adjectives is credited to | |
| 103 Mail-routing letters | |
| 104 Galileo's hometown | |
| 105 American Legion member | |
| 106 Alphabetize, say | |
| 107 <i>Chicago</i> star | |
| 108 Cheeky talk | |
| 109 First month in Madrid | |
| 110 Smooth out, as skirts | |
| 111 Cupid alias | |

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| 52 <i>Silence of the Lambs</i> director | 70 Suffix for fair or fit | 90 One walking in the woods |
| 53 Split apart | 73 URL starter | 91 Furry hoppers |
| 55 Biblical possessive | 75 Hotel housekeeper | 92 Back-in-fashion |
| 57 Nearsighted person | 78 Moot point | 93 Splicing subjects |
| 59 Specifies | 79 Rihanna's music | 94 Hieroglyphics reptiles |
| 63 Alaskan islander | 80 The way we word | 95 Plant that grows on a "pet" |
| 64 Sculpted body | 82 Cars that are called | 96 Wash up |
| 65 Impossible to understand | 83 Subordinate staff | 97 Green gem |
| 68 Not at all lively | 84 Tennis great Shriver | 101 QVC rival |
| 69 Portion of a pasture | 86 Symbols of Australia | 102 Go wrong |
| | 87 Support charitably | |
| | 88 Shows fear | |

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6211 VAN NUYS BLVD. SUITE 204, VAN NUYS, CA 91401-2771. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SERGIO VIDAL-ECHEVERRIA, 13563 VALERIO ST. UNIT D, VAN NUYS, CA 91405-2725. 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: SERGIO VIDAL-ECHEVERRIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/20/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/02/2023. 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: 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023, 03/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1095658.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023029442

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHEN MAKEUP ARTIST, 453 E 213TH ST, CARSON, CA 90745 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHERYLL NEBRIDA, 453 E 213TH ST, CARSON, CA 90745. 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: SHERYLL NEBRIDA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/02/2023. 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: 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023, 03/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1095660.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023026256

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE TREASURE CHEST, 4508 ATLANTIC AVE STE A #121 N, DONG BEACH, 90807 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: THOMASENA STEWART, 111 W DEL AMO BLVD 10, LONG BEACH, CA 90805, JOHN STEWART, 111 W DEL AMO BLVD 10, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. 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: THOMASENA STEWART, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/02/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/03/2023. 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: 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023, 03/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1095926.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023026435

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. POP THAT, 2. KINDRED FEEFE, 610 S MAIN ST APT 236, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHRISTINE MARIE AVILES, 610 S MAIN ST APT 236, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. 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: CHRISTINE MARIE AVILES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/04/2023. 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: 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023, 03/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1095965.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023026473

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HAYDEN AND HARLO, 44117 GEORGIA CT, LANCASTER, CA 93536 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KAREN COLLECTIVE LLC, 44117 GEORGIA CT, LANCASTER, CA 93536 (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: DAVID SCOTT BOWLES, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/02/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/06/2023. 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: 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023, 03/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1095967.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023027161

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MRS FIELDS COOKIES SKG, 20700 AVALON BLVD STE 430, CARSON, CA 90746 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 718 JASMINE CIR, PLACENTIA, CA 92870. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SATISH GORE, 718 JASMINE CIR, PLACENTIA, CA 92870. 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: SATISH GORE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/07/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/02/2023. 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: 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023, 03/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1096115.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023027163

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMERICAN CAPITAL FINANCE & INVESTMENTS, 4020 BEMIS ST STE A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUIS A. ALVAREZ GUEVARA, 4026 BEMIS ST STE A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS. 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: LUIS A. ALVAREZ GUEVARA, 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) 02/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023029476

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ENRIQUE JR TRANSPORT, 11516 CLAYMORE ST, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ENRIQUE GIL JR, 11516 CLAYMORE ST, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. 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: ENRIQUE GIL JR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/02/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/08/2023. 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: 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023, 03/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1097776.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023015503

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PIVIT CLOTHING (2) PIVITCLOTHING.COM, 14031 GRIDLEY ROAD, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DUSTIN DRAGOTTO, 14031 GRIDLEY ROAD, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/20/23 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/DUSTIN DRAGOTTO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 23, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023015809

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RAYMOND LEE HAYES, JR, CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (2) R.L. HAYES JR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 1506 WEST GAGE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES CA 90047, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAYMOND LEE HAYES JR, 1506 WEST GAGE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES CA 90047 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2014 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/RAYMOND LEE HAYES JR, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 23, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023027848

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FADE AWAY BARBERSHOP, 14335 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ENNIN ROEL URIAS, 14335 PIONEER BLV, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/1993 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/ENNIN ROEL URIAS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 7, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TIRE GONZALEZ, 2209 EL SEGUNDO BLVD UNIT 5, COMPTON CA 90222, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): ANGEL VILLALVAZO GONZALEZ, 2209 EL SEGUNDO BLVD UNIT 5, COMPTON CA 90222

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/ANGEL VILLALVAZO GONZALEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 26, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202228082

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HEX HVAC, 3217 E CARSON ST STE 151, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GOOD ETHICS COMPANY, 3217 E CARSON ST STE 151, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 (State of Incorporation/Organization: DE). 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: LANDON CHARLES, CFO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/03/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1084492.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023001491

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ECLIPIC METALS, 5260 HUNTINGTON DR 204, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032, LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHAO RONG CHEN, 5260 HUNTINGTON DR. S. 204, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. 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: CHAO RONG CHEN, 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) 01/04/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085455.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023002476

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANUBIS, 4129 MONROE ST APT 1/2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: COREY RANDALL MONROE ST APT 1/2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. 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: COREY RANDALL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/05/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085731.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023002517

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. OCEANA, 2. CALI-WEST, 8605 SANTA MONICA BLVD PMB 846700, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202253518926. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: UNITED COMMERCIAL LLC, 8605 SANTA MONICA BLVD PMB 846700, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 92395 (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: MARIO ALBERTO GARCIA MUNGUIA, CEO. 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) 01/05/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085736.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023003742

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LA CAMP FAIR, 2. UCLA CAMP FAIR, 3. CALABASAS CAMP FAIR, 4. DOGGER CAMP LA CAMP FAIR, 7391 POMELO DRIVE, WEST HILLS, CA 91307 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 7301 POMELO DRIVE, WEST HILLS, CA 91307. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC NAFTULIN, 7301 POMELO DRIVE, WEST HILLS, CA 91307, MEGAN CASSIDY, 368 ONTONO COURT, CAMARILLO, CA 93012. This business is conducted by: 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.) Signed: ERIC NAFTULIN, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business

under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 01/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/06/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085999.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023003919

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALHAMBRA PROFESSIONAL BUILDING, 430 S. GARFIELD AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 430 S. GARFIELD AVE SUITE 328, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ABC WONDERFUL, LLC, 430 S. GARFIELD AVE SUITE 328, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 (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: TSAI FEI LIU, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/06/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086037.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023004796

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LA PARTY BALLOONS, 370 MYRTLE ST. APT 204, GLENDALE, CA 91203 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TADE SHADEMANN, 370 MYRTLE ST. APT 204, GLENDALE, CA 91203. 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: JOHN CORDERO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/03/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086275.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023005330

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PACIFIC STORAGE AND SHIPPING, 737 S ATLANTIC AVE, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOHN CORDERO, 4064W 101ST ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. 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: JOHN CORDERO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/09/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086448.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023005575

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DURAN CASTRO COLOR, 4079 VESELICH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DURAN CASTRO COLOR, 4079 VESELICH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. 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: DURAN CASTRO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/20/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086532.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023022755

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CATV, 737 S DONNA BETH AVE UNIT 18, AZUSA, CA 91702 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3720818. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HUAREN ONE MEDIA INCORPORATION, 737 S DONNA BETH AVE UNIT 18, AZUSA, CA 91702 (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: WEI CHI SUN, PRESIDENT. 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) 01/31/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1087426.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023008321

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUZ DE LUNA THERAPY, 3894 CRENSHAW BLVD #, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GABRIELA PINEDA MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY INC, 3701 3RD AVE, LOS ANGELES, 90018 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). 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: GABRIELA PINEDA, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/12/2023. 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: 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1087948.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023010014

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: U-YOUNG AESTHETIC CENTER, 355 S LEMON AVE SUITE P, WALNUT, CA 91789 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 20225161779. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: YYDS

law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089196.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023016838
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DIANBIAO ZHANG CONSTRUCTION, 402 VIA VISTA, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DIANBIAO ZHANG, 402 VIA VISTA, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. 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: DIANBIAO ZHANG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/24/2023. 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: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089263.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023014448
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. CAR EXPO, 2. CAR EXPRESS, 7913 FIRESTONE BLVD, DOWNEY, CA 90241 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3016435. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SADAA GROUP, INC., 7913 FIRESTONE BLVD, DOWNEY, CA 90241 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). 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: SUKHDEV SHI, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 01/20/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/20/2023. 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: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089269.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023014717
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OCHA IDE PRODUCTS, 726 WEST 78TH STREET, DUEBIA, CA 90241 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PEDRO FLORES, 726 WEST 78TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 (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: PEDRO FLORES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/20/2023. 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: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089341.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023014765
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALPHA HOSPICE CARE, 373 VAN NESS AVE SUITE 260, TORRANCE, CA 90501 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALPHA HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT INC., 373 VAN NESS AVE SUITE 260, TORRANCE, CA 90501 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). 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: AUDREY CACERES, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/20/2023. 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: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089358.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023014901
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STELLAR FINANCIAL COACHING, 4558 W 133RD STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ADAM PRADO, 4558 W 133RD STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 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: ADAM PRADO, 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) 01/20/2023. 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: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089404.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023010463
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PEACHY CANVAS, 1576 W GRAND AVE, POMONA, CA 91766 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NICOLAS OJEDA PALACIOS, 1576 W GRAND AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. 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: NICOLAS OJEDA PALACIOS, 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) 01/17/2023. 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: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089464.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023015293
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 4. SEASON HEALTH-NURTURING & FOOT MASSAGE SPA, 301 W GARVEY AVE, MONTREY PARK, CA 91754 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 202 N NICHOLSON AVE, MONTREY PARK, CA 91755. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TIEYING WU, 202 N NICHOLSON AVE, MONTREY PARK, CA 91755. 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: TIEYING WU, 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) 01/23/2023. 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: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089471.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023015356
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TACOS PRINCES, 962 E S LAUSION AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 37328 FESTIVAL CT, PALMDALE, CA 93552. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JUANA GUADALUPE VELEZ LEAL, 37328 FESTIVAL CT, PALMDALE, CA 93552. 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: JUANA GUADALUPE VELEZ LEAL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/23/2023. 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: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089473.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023015354
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAP ACCOUNTING SERVICE, 37248 WILD TREE ST, PALMDALE, CA 93550 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROSA PEREZ, 37248 WILD TREE ST, PALMDALE, CA 93550. 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: ROSA PEREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/23/2023. 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: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089474.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023015350
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LINARES SERVICES, 8414 LANGDON AVE APT 44, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARVIN ALEXANDER LINARES SAMAYOA, 8414 LANGDON AVE APT 44, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343. 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: MARVIN ALEXANDER LINARES SAMAYOA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/23/2023. 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: 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023, 02/17/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1089562.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023015930
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 183 — HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023
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

Project Description: The City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of Resolution No. 23-09 approving General Plan Amendment No. 183, to update the Housing Element of the General Plan for the Sixth Cycle (2021-2029).

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>. Until further notice, City Council meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361, which allows for 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, by phone, or electronically through the following procedures: 1) by emailing publiccomments@norwalkca.gov, emails will be read during the meeting up to three minutes; or 2) by dialing into the Zoom Meeting at (669) 900-6833, 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, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.

More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed to Carlos Rojas, Associate Planner, at (562) 929-5769; crojas@norwalkca.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's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 10th day of February 2023.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

**The Norwalk Patriot
2/10/23**

LIEN SALES

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 therein 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 February 14th, 2023 and closing at 10:00AM PT on February 21st, 2023. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit soft closing if needed. Unit 1222- Jessica Brown; Unit 3105- Justin Martinez; Unit 3007- Isaac Agustin; Unit 227813- Ali Ali; Unit 2396- Kristen Castaneda; Unit 3347- Angel Castillo; Unit 2082- Luis Delgado; Unit 227219-Thomas Di Giulio; Unit 2406- Gary Florence; Unit 1223- Jonathan Herndon; Unit 2250- Raquel Jackson; Unit 2211- Hue Lee; Unit 2247- Rene Lopez; Unit 2095- David Moorehead; Unit 1071- Benjamin Ortega; Unit 2035-Lisa M Real; Unit 3257- Rosemary Sanchez; Unit 2349- Stella Young

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

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Norwalk, CA 90650

02/28/2023 11:00am

Victor Segura
Household items

Crystal Hurtado
Household items

Julio Barajas
Household items

Ricardo Rodriguez
Household items

Janet Garcia
Household items

Lirio Dominguez
Household items

Corina Altair Zatarain
Household items

Matthew Brooks
Household items

Cindy E. Georgette
Household items

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Household items

Gerald Blevins
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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2/10/23, 2/17/23**

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: OLGA FLORES ENCISO CASE NO. 23STPB01140

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of OLGA FLORES ENCISO. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SANDRA ENCISO EVANS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SANDRA ENCISO EVANS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration

authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/09/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: FERNANDO ENRIQUE GREEN AKA FERNANDO E. GREEN CASE NO. 23STPB01124

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of FERNANDO ENRIQUE GREEN AKA FERNANDO E. GREEN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FERNANDO GREEN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that FERNANDO GREEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/09/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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.

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TRUSTEE SALES

Downey selects City Manager

■ His employment contract still needs approval by the City Council on Tuesday.

By Eric Pierce Editor

DOWNEY - Roger Bradley has been selected to become Downey's next city manager, capping an eight-month search that began last summer.

Bradley currently serves as assistant city manager of Corona, where he oversees the city's public works, planning and community services departments.

He previously served as community services director for Claremont and assistant county administrative officer for Kings County.

"Roger Bradley impressed us with his strong local government background, commitment to customer service, his thoughtful approach to leadership and in his insightful analysis of Downey's future needs," Mayor Claudia Frometa said in a statement.

Bradley's employment contract is still being finalized and is



Roger Bradley

expected to be approved by the City Council on Feb. 14.

Bradley replaces Gilbert Livas, who was forced into retirement last July.

According to a news release issued by the city of Downey, Bradley graduated from Brigham Young University with degrees in Political Science and Statistics, and he earned a master's degree from the Sol Price School of Public Policy at USC.

He and his wife, Jennifer, have four children.

Dudamel to Leave LA Philharmonic in 2026

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - Gustavo Dudamel, the music and artistic director for the Los Angeles Philharmonic since 2009, will leave the organization in 2026 to assume the same position with the New York Philharmonic, it was announced Tuesday.

"Today, above all, I am grateful," Dudamel, 42, said in a statement released by the New York Philharmonic. "I am grateful to the musicians and leadership of the New York Philharmonic as we embark upon this new and beautiful journey together. As the great poet Federico Garcia Lorca said: 'Every step we take on earth brings us to a new world.'"

"I gaze with joy and excitement at the world that lies before me in New York City," he said.

Dudamel has previously conducted 26 concerts with the New York Philharmonic, dating back to 2007. He will conduct three performances in New York May 19-21 of Mahler's Symphony No. 9, according to the NY Phil.

"This is a dream come true for our musicians, our audience, and certainly for me," NY Phil President/CEO Deborah Borda said in a statement. "The coming together of a great orchestra, a visionary music and artistic director, and our transformed hall promises the richest of futures."

Dudamel, a Venezuela native, also currently serves as the music director of the Opéra National de Paris and Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra.

His flamboyant style as a conductor and passion for music is credited with leading a resurgence of the LA Phil and enhancing access to music for youth and underserved communities.

"Since he first took the stage at the Hollywood Bowl as the music and artistic director of the Los



Gustavo Dudamel

Angeles Philharmonic in 2009, Gustavo's passion and musicianship have thrilled millions of people around the world," LA Phil CEO Chad Smith said in a statement.

"From programming some of the most ambitious works ever staged, inspiring the orchestra to reach new levels of artistry, expanding the limits of Walt Disney Concert Hall, and demonstrating the power of music to change people's lives through YOLA (Youth Orchestra Los Angeles), Gustavo has left indelible marks on classical music, the LA Phil and Los Angeles. We are deeply proud of what we have achieved, and will continue to, under his guidance.

"From our earliest days, the LA Phil has been a trailblazer, boldly embracing the new, welcoming the world's greatest artists to our stages and redefining the role of an orchestra in our community. The search for our next music director will be conducted with this same

spirit as we define the future of our organization," Smith said.

Dudamel's personality led to him transcending the world of classical music, crossing into the world of Hollywood with voice roles in the film "Trolls World Tour" and "The Simpsons," and appearances in the series "Mozart in the Jungle" and "Sesame Street."

He conducted the score for Steven Spielberg's adaptation of "West Side Story," and also conducted the opening and closing credit scores for "Star Wars: The Force Awakens." He also led the LA Phil in a 2019 performance at the Academy Awards. In addition, Dudamel conducted the LA Phil in performances with Christina Aguilera and Billie Eilish and Finneas.

Born Jan. 26, 1981, in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, the son of a trombonist and a singing teacher, Dudamel began reading scores by the time he was 10 years old.

He is a product of "El Sistema," Venezuela's acclaimed youth program of immersive musical training. When he was 12, he was hired as an assistant conductor with the Amadeus Chamber Orchestra in Barquisimeto.

Dudamel won a Grammy in 2012 for best orchestral performance for conducting "Brahms: Symphony No. 4." In 2016, Dudamel became the first classical musician to participate in the Super Bowl halftime show, conducting members of Youth Orchestra Los Angeles.

He received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2019.

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