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Los Padrinos Cerritos College unsuitable to staff honored with house youth, Excellence Award state rules

■ L.A. County was given 60 days to remedy issues at the Downey facility or Los Padrinos could be closed again.

DOWNEY – A state regulatory board Thursday deemed two Los Angeles County juvenile detention centers “unsuitable” to house youth detainees, beginning a 60-day clock for the county to rectify issues of noncompliance, after which the board could order the facilities to close.

The California Board of State and Community Corrections, meeting in Sacramento, unanimously voted to approve the “unsuitable” designation for the recently opened Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall in Downey and the Barry J. Nidorf Secure Youth Treatment Facility in Sylmar.

Los Padrinos houses pre-disposition youth detainees awaiting resolution of their court cases, while the Nidorf SYTF facility holds post-disposition youth offenders who have already been convicted.

The county hastily reopened Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall last year and transferred all pre-disposition youth to the facility, moving them away from Nidorf Hall in Sylmar and Central Juvenile Hall in Lincoln Heights, which were both declared unsuitable and ordered to close by the BSCC.

Thursday’s decision by the BSCC leaves the future of youth detention in the county in question, although county Probation Department officials tried to convince the board that it is already in substantial compliance with state regulations, despite the findings of recent board inspections.

The Probation Department has been under fire for years over the operation of juvenile detention facilities. County Supervisor Janice Hahn issued a statement following Thursday’s board meeting questioning whether the agency can be trusted to make needed changes.

“It is unfortunate that the Probation Department made excuses at today’s BSCC meeting instead of owning up to the unacceptable conditions at two of our probation facilities,” Hahn said. “The BSCC wants to see real change and I expect the same. Multiple probation chiefs have been unable to fix the problems facing the department. I am concerned about the future of the Probation Department and

whether they are capable of the reform that we all know needs to happen.”

The BSCC’s decision found the Nidorf SYTF out of compliance with state regulations pertaining to staffing levels, training, use of force training, disciplinary procedures and youth access to programs and recreation.

Los Padrinos was found to have significantly more issues, with noncompliance found in staffing levels, fire safety plans, safety checks, room confinement procedures, use of force training, searches, education programs, youth access to programs and recreation and disciplinary procedures.

Not long after it opened last year, Los Padrinos was quickly plagued with problems. The facility experienced a pair of escapes, although both detainees were quickly re-apprehended. In January, eight probation officers were placed on leave for a “significant incident” involving detainees. The Los Angeles Times reported that the officers stood idly by while a teen detainee was beaten by a group of other youths.

Several community members who spoke at Thursday’s BSCC meetings alleged that probation officers would stage “gladiator fights” among youth detainees.

“Every day a young person is in the facility, they are in danger,” one speaker told the board.

Another speaker representing the Youth Justice Coalition added, “It is upon you all to find these facilities unsuitable for youth. If this was your children in there, you would find it unsuitable.”

One probation officer, however, decried suggestions that the staff is responsible for issues at the facilities, nothing that some of the youth “are in there for some heinous crimes,” including murder. She said probation officers in the facilities are the ones “being spit on and getting feces thrown at us.”

BSCC inspectors reviewed Los Padrinos last August and reported multiple areas of non-compliance with state regulations. The county responded with corrective action plans and indicated it was achieving compliance.

But follow-up inspections conducted in January and February continued to find Los Padrinos still out of compliance with nearly a dozen shortcomings listed.

■ Cerritos College workers were honored for their innovative work on campus.

NORWALK – Faculty and staff at Cerritos College were selected for the 2024 League for Innovation in Community Colleges Excellence Award. The awardees are:

Dental Hygiene

Marie Benson, part-time instructor

Marcey Brabender, part-time instructor

DiAnn DiPietro-Fife, part-time instructor

Andrea Grammatica, part-time instructor

Diane Loera, director/department chair

Ann Nguyen, part-time instructor

Kathy Ninomiya, part-time instructor

Elizabeth Riley, dean of health occupations

Tennille Rozak, part-time instructor

Marlena Shore, instructor

Kristen Stephens, instructor

Rachel Ward, part-time instructor

The health occupations and dental hygiene honorees were recognized for their collaborative effort in introducing the first-ever bachelor’s degree program at Cerritos College in dental hygiene in 2023.

Coming in the fall of 2025, the new bachelor’s degree program will allow students to earn a four-year degree for less than \$11,000 – a fraction of the tuition at a four-year university, helping students obtain an advanced degree with little to no college debt and increasing the communities’ social and upward mobility.

The college has offered an Associate of Science degree in Dental Hygiene for 50 years, earning a reputation for excellence and academic rigor as students boast a 100 percent passage rate on state exams in recent years.

“The dental hygiene team has led the way for innovation in program offerings by bringing the first bachelor’s degree to Cerritos College,”

A new dental hygiene program at Cerritos College will allow students to graduate with a bachelor’s degree for less than \$11,000.

The college’s staff was honored with an Excellence Award for their work in the program, which launches next year.



Dr. Jaclyn Ronquillo-Adachi helps run the mental health worker program at Cerritos College. She was honored with an Excellence Award.

said Dr. Elizabeth Riley. “For a program whose history spans more than 50 years, this accomplishment and the League Excellence Award from the League for Innovation in the Community Colleges is an honor that will be an enduring part of its legacy.”

“We hope this bachelor’s degree is the first of many on our campus as we strive to advance equity, accessibility, and affordability in higher education.”

Psychology

Jaclyn Ronquillo-Adachi, professor

Dr. Jaclyn Ronquillo-Adachi represents the college’s renowned mental health worker program.

The mental health worker certificate and associate degree programs prepare students to become paraprofessionals in community-based behavioral health programs.

Students are trained in psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery paradigms to address the growing demand for well-trained behavioral health professionals.

The program boasts a streamlined dual enrollment pipeline for students to jump-start their studies while in high school, work as paraprofessionals upon completion of the certificate program, and advance their

careers by continuing their education with transfer to four-year colleges.

“I am honored to receive this award on behalf of our mental health worker program,” said Dr. Ronquillo-Adachi. “We aim to train students to become culturally, linguistically, and contextually appropriate workers who can serve underserved populations and contribute to local and global communities.”

“We are proud of our faculty and staff and excited for the opportunity to recognize their innovation toward student success. Our dental hygiene and psychology programs are just one of many departments whose dedicated employees continually pave the way to make higher education possible for our community. It is through their hard work and dedication that Cerritos College is making a difference in our students’ lives.”

The League for Innovation in the Community College is an international nonprofit organization with a mission to cultivate innovation in the community college environment. The League has recognized outstanding faculty, staff, and leaders in the community college field who have made a significant difference in students’ lives and in the communities their colleges serve with Excellence Awards since 2012.



Weekend at a Glance

Friday 77°

Saturday 71°

Sunday 69°

ON THIS DAY

1836:

During the Texas war for independence, Mexican General Antonio López de Santa Anna began a siege of the Alamo, which was captured after 13 days and which became for Texans a symbol of heroic resistance.

1861:

President-elect Abraham Lincoln arrived secretly in Washington, D.C., after an assassination plot was thwarted in Baltimore.

1870:

Mississippi was readmitted to the United States following the Civil War.

1945:

Six U.S. servicemen raised the American flag over Mount Suribachi on the island of Iwo Jima during World War II.



1965:

British-born comedian Stan Laurel, of the comedy team Laurel and Hardy, died at the age of 74.

1997:

Sixty-five million people watched an uncensored screening of “Schindler’s List” on NBC.

1999:

Eminem released his first major label album, “The Slim Shady LP,” selling more than 5 million copies.

TLC’s album “FanMail” was also released this day; the album included the hit “No Scrubs.”

2000:

Carlos Santana won eight Grammy Awards for “Supernatural,” tying the record set by Michael Jackson.

2010:

Unknown persons poured more than 2 1/2 million liters of diesel oil and other hydrocarbons into the Lambro river in northern Italy, sparking an environmental disaster.

BIRTHDAYS

“Reno 911!” star **NIECY NASH** (54), actor **JOSH GAD** (43), film star **EMILY BLUNT** (41), comedian **AZIZ ANSARI** (41), pop singer **SKYLAR GREY** (38), actress **DAKOTA FANNING** (30) and Lakers guard **D'ANGELO RUSSELL** (28).

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

I feel privileged to work in health care, and one reason is because I find the human body endlessly complex and fascinating. Here are some surprising facts that I'll bet you didn't know:



The number of bones in our body drops from about 300 bones at birth to 206... and about half of those bones are in the hands and feet.

Astronauts can be up to two inches taller in space. Just think about what gravity does to us! In fact, we are taller when we wake up in the morning than we are at night, because when we stand, our spine compresses.

The only part of our body with no blood supply is the cornea. Our corneas get oxygen directly from the air.

Our small intestine averages 22 feet in length.

Our heart circulates blood through some 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

Some of our organs come in pairs, but we only need one to survive. That includes our eyes, ears, kidneys, testicles, breasts, and even lungs.

We can't breathe and swallow at the same time. (That's obvious, right? But how many of us just tried?)

You may have heard that our ears and nose never stop growing. Actually, what we really notice as we age is simply changes in the skin, combined with the effects of gravity.

Our stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve metal. If it were to come into contact with our skin, it would burn. Thankfully, the

stomach is surrounded by a protective layer of mucus.

In a lifetime, we may produce enough saliva to fill two swimming pools.

Infants blink only once or twice a minute, whereas adults blink 10-15 times a minute.

What is the strongest muscle in our human body? Our jaw.

Our eye sees the equivalent of about 576 megapixels. The iPhone 15? 48 megapixels!

Our skin is host to trillions of bacteria, representing hundreds or even thousands of different types.

More germs are transferred through a handshake than through a kiss. Think about that!

The reason that a man's testicles hang below the body is because sperm would die at body temperature.

Lack of sleep would cause a more rapid death than lack of food.

Many of us have heard that we share 96% of our DNA with chimpanzees. Did you know that we share up to 70% of our DNA with... bananas? (Why? Because all living things evolved from a common single-celled ancestor.)

Did you find some of this interesting? Do more research on your own, and keep learning!

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Downey residents question plan to replace church with townhomes

Residents are raising questions about a developer's plan to replace Lord's Grace Assembly Church with 33 townhomes.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Residents living near a controversial townhome project in Downey are expressing their frustration as a public hearing on the project continues to be delayed.

The project, located at 7360 Foster Bridge Rd. and developed by Olson Homes, will see the demolition of the Lord's Grace Assembly Church and the construction of a new 33-unit condominium project.

Each home will range from 1,188 to 1,792 square feet, located within four separate buildings. It includes three affordable-housing units.

Residents living on The Island neighborhood where the project is located and in the surrounding neighborhoods have expressed concerns with the project, fearing the area will be too densely populated and cause increased traffic congestion.

Brian Chambers lives on the west side of Horley Avenue. He explained that the area already suffers from traffic struggles.

"My main concern is the increase in traffic, of course," said Chambers. "The traffic on Suva, especially in the high-traffic times, they're just really bad. I think the main part is in my proximity to the stop sign on Horley - and maybe the lack of traffic on Horley - that the line of cars that roll through the stop sign leaves exactly the perfect little gap that prevents me from getting out of my driveway.

"There's literally 20, 30 cars at a time waiting, going through that stop sign, and if there's no traffic on Horley, I get a steady line of cars, sometimes for up to 30, 40 minutes; especially when the school zones let out."

Yolanda Harrison Anderson, a homeowner living on The Island, said she is primarily concerned about "an increase in the density of the area." She said, "it's not a good place to put that many townhomes."

"That lot is fairly small, and I know that they're asking for... the ability to not have enough parking for all of the residents that they build for," said Anderson. "Right now, Bluff [Road] and Foster Bridge [Boulevard] are no-parking, and I don't know if that's going to change."

"Foster Bridge is a very narrow road and it's not going to have enough space for cars to drive down if you have cars parking on either side."

The Planning Commission was scheduled to review the project at its meeting Wednesday but it was continued to a future date, potentially as early as March 6. The item had previously been slated for discussion and potential approval on Feb. 7.

Adrienne Osezuera, a resident of The Island who has attended previous Planning Commission meetings to speak out against the project, described the delays as "very



The Downey Planning Commission is expected to consider a developer's proposal to redevelop Lord's Grace Church with 33 townhomes. Photos by Eric Pierce



frustrating."

"It's very frustrating because we want answers; we want to be updated with the plan with the city," Osezuera. "We're frustrated. A lot of the neighbors are frustrated."

Chambers believes the meeting delays are intentional.

"I personally feel that they're changing it and rescheduling it and rescheduling it to confuse when the meeting is actually going to be so not a lot of people show up to protest it," said Chambers.

Anderson said that she feels the Planning Commission "is playing around with homeowners."

"They want to push it back and frustrate us to the point that we don't show up, and then they just push through what they want to do," said Anderson.

She also believes the project will be approved regardless of residents' concerns.

"I'm going to be honest with you, I know the Planning Commission is going to do

what they want, because that's what Downey does," Anderson said. "The Planning Commission doesn't care about the residents; they will push through what they want to push through. They have subdivided lots, put in horrible-looking townhomes that don't keep with the aesthetic of the city.

"I think this is just their way of kind of giving us a voice, but really in the end, they're going to do what they want."

Planning Commissioner Mario Guerra encouraged residents to "feel comfortable and ask all the questions."

"If I was the residents of The Island, I would be totally concerned until you find out more information," said Guerra.

He added that he has seen and heard residents' concerns. On the project being pushed to a future meeting, he said he "felt bad for the residents."

"I'd want to know - one way or the other - what's going to happen in my neighborhood if I were them," he said.

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Alabama rules frozen embryos are children; what it means

A court ruling declaring embryos to be children has far-reaching implications.

By **Mary Ziegler**

Mary Ziegler (@maryziegler) is the Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Law at UC Davis.

The Alabama Supreme Court's ruling on Friday will transform infertility care across the state, potentially setting the stage for a ruling that a fetus or even an embryo outside the womb holds constitutional rights.

The ruling is a reminder of how important fetal personhood is becoming for both the antiabortion movement and the Republican Party — and of its potentially drastic consequences. In the United States today, recognizing the value of an embryo or fetus sets a precedent that no state can permit access to abortion — and that anyone who chooses abortion may be committing a crime.

The irony in the Alabama court's decision is that more Americans who want to be parents will be unable to achieve that dream. The ruling is extraordinary not only in declaring personhood before birth but also in applying the idea to embryos that haven't been implanted in the uterus. But the ruling is not just bizarre; its consequences may be profound.

If an embryo is a person, it can no longer be destroyed, donated for research or potentially even stored. Some abortion opponents argue that if embryos are persons, each one that is created must be implanted — and that would make even storing embryos for future use impermissible. If any of that comes to pass — and in Alabama, it likely will — that will transform how in vitro fertilization (IVF) works, and will mean a lower rate of success for Americans who already struggle to start a family.

The court's ruling could set a precedent for other conservative states that embrace the idea of personhood before birth, making it harder to pursue IVF across large swaths of the country. The decision will also bolster a broader antiabortion effort to recognize a fetus in the womb or even a frozen embryo as a person under federal constitutional law, helping abortion opponents make the case that if states already sometimes treat an embryo or fetus as a rights-holder, constitutional law should do the same.

The Alabama case began when three couples visited a fertility clinic in Mobile to pursue IVF: a treatment in which multiple eggs are harvested, fertilized and implanted to create a pregnancy. Across the US annually, about 2% of

births involve IVF. The success rate of each IVF cycle can be low given the age and previous medical condition of the patient.

Since many patients who turn to fertility clinics experience trouble getting pregnant, physicians routinely create and store excess embryos so that patients can try again if a first attempt fails. IVF is also expensive — an average cycle can cost anywhere between \$12,000 and \$30,000, even when patients can use embryos they've already created. This means that patients have more embryos than they implant in a given cycle, which they can choose to store, give to other patients or donate for research.

The three Alabama couples elected to store their excess embryos at the Mobile clinic from 2013 to 2016. In December 2020, however, a patient from an attached hospital entered the clinic, handled some of the embryos and injured their hand, given the subzero temperatures at which the embryos are stored. As a result, they dropped the embryos and accidentally destroyed them.

The plaintiffs sued, first alleging that the clinic was negligent in how it monitored the embryos, contending that the clinic breached the contract it signed with the couples. The couples also had a much more controversial claim: that their embryos counted as “children” or “persons” under the state's wrongful death of a minor law.

The Alabama Supreme Court agreed that the embryos were persons. The court pointed to a 2018 ballot measure that recognized fetuses as persons under state law. “The People of this State,” the court explained, “have adopted a Constitutional amendment directly aimed at stopping courts from excluding ‘unborn life’ from legal protection.” It did not matter to the court that the embryos were frozen and not yet implanted in the uterus.

In a concurring opinion, Chief Justice Tom Parker suggested that divine law — which, he claimed, had been embraced by the people of Alabama — supported the court's conclusion. “Human life,” he stressed, “cannot be wrongfully destroyed without incurring the wrath of a holy God.”

The Alabama ruling is a reminder of the importance of personhood politics on the American right — and a warning about how punitive they have become. Since the US Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* in 2022, the fight to establish that the word “person” in the 14th Amendment of the US Constitution applies to fetuses has escalated. At the one-year anniversary of the reversal of *Roe*, leading groups from the Alliance Defending Freedom to Students for Life called for personhood for “preborn children.”

States are considering bills recognizing the personhood of fetuses in contexts from wrongful death to tax deductions. The goal is to slowly build the case that a fetus or even an

embryo is a person for every purpose and circumstance. For the antiabortion movement, that would mean that no state could allow legal abortion. For some self-proclaimed antiabortion abolitionists, fetal personhood would mean that the criminal law would have to punish women who terminate their pregnancies.

In theory, there should be a way for Americans like the couples in the Alabama case to protect themselves against medical negligence — or even to express their belief that frozen embryos or life in the womb have value — without setting a precedent for criminalizing abortion across the US. There are plenty of examples of people asserting that fetal life matters who are not angling to criminalize reproduction. A pregnant woman tried to drive in the HOV lane, arguing that her unborn child is a person. A prison employee in Texas sued on similar grounds when her child was stillborn after she was not allowed to leave her post.

In the context of reproduction and the law, there are gaps in protections for Americans who experience stillbirth or miscarriage as a result of medical negligence, or who are otherwise denied wanted parenthood. Polls suggest that many Americans believe life in the womb has value while opposing criminal abortion bans: A 2022 Pew Forum poll found that even about a third of Americans who think abortion should be legal believe that “human life begins at conception, so a fetus is a person with rights.”

That would not seem so strange if there was a way to recognize the value of embryonic or fetal life that does not inexorably lead to the punishment of physicians who perform abortions, others who aid abortion seekers and even abortion seekers themselves. It is not impossible to imagine how that would look — the Constitutional Court of South Korea took a position like this in recognizing constitutional protection for abortion rights in 2019.

If embryonic or fetal life has value, the state shouldn't start with criminalization. Instead, the government may have a constitutional obligation to advance its interest in protecting that life in ways that don't limit reproductive liberty, by protecting pregnant workers, delivering better prenatal care or safe housing and reducing the rate of maternal mortality.

There is nothing inevitable about equating criminalization with valuing fetal or embryonic life, or providing a remedy for people who want to become parents and are unfairly denied the chance to do it.

The Alabama Supreme Court's ruling is just the start of the push for fetal personhood. And unless something changes, the more fetal personhood is recognized, the more kinds of reproductive decision-making will be a crime.

5 steps toward a fresh approach to health care reform

A plan to reshape U.S. health care that should resonate across party lines.

By **Newt Gingrich and Bobby Jindal**

Newt Gingrich was Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1995-1999 and a candidate for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination. Bobby Jindal served as governor of Louisiana from 2008 to 2016.

As the cost of living continues to be a crucial concern for voters, there's an urgent need for candidates to present viable solutions for making health care both affordable and accessible. Here are five fresh principles for health care reform that can resonate across party lines.

Address root causes, not just symptoms. One of the biggest reasons major Washington-led health care reforms have failed to lower health care costs is because they focus on health insurance instead of health care, and very little on health itself.

ObamaCare and the Inflation Reduction Act are perfect examples. Every year, these programs give more money to health insurance companies to offset the costs of higher premiums for people with larger incomes. A better approach is to fund American patients, not health insurance companies, by giving them direct control over the subsidy they qualify for and let them use it to buy the care and coverage that works best for them.

To further stop this doom loop, lawmakers must shift their focus from merely subsidizing insurance premiums to addressing the underlying issues of high health care prices and excessive demand. Lower prices and lower demand will lead to lower premiums.

Localize health care. The challenge for Washington in focusing on health and health care is that they are both

local issues, not national. Health care is delivered in a local setting, and the quality of care you receive is largely linked to what is available locally. Meanwhile, population health is much more influenced by local conditions than national ones.

This means a command-and-control approach from Washington to improve the health of our people and the quality of care they receive is doomed to fail. Instead, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services should leverage its position to be a facilitator of change at the local level rather than an imposer of change.

One example of how this could be done is block grants and waivers in Medicaid, which would empower states and local communities to best cover and improve the health of vulnerable populations.

Eliminate the middleman. The current health insurance, big government-dominated system is your old cable bundle. The health care system of the future is streaming on demand. We need reforms to move us toward on demand, and that means enabling patients to cut out the middleman.

Direct care clinics allow patients to cut out the insurance middleman and pay doctors a monthly fee that gives them on demand access to their services. This arrangement is better for patients and doctors. By eliminating insurance company paperwork and getting doctors off the revenue cycle roller coaster, doctors can have smaller patient panels and spend more time with patients.

Washington can support the growth of direct care by allowing Direct Primary Care memberships to be paid for with Health Savings Accounts funds. We should also make them available to Medicaid, Medicare and ObamaCare patients using their benefit dollars.

Demand transparency. We are conservatives committed to free market principles, but we also recognize that a successful market for health care needs very strong rules in place to protect patients.

This is because health care is not your prototypical, Adam

Smith-style marketplace. The asymmetry of information between patients and doctors is enormous, and the presence of the third-party payer means patients have no concept of the value of the care they receive.

Transparency can help even the playing field, bringing much needed accountability to the health care system. This means strengthening price and quality transparency for providers, so patients and self-insuring companies can find the best value for their health care dollars.

It also means transparency into the business practices of the health care middlemen like managed care companies, wholesalers and pharmacy benefit managers. For instance, self-insured companies must have the right to see their claims data so they can audit their expenses. Drug manufacturer rebates to pharmacy benefit managers must be exposed and the savings should be passed on to patients at the pharmacy counter.

We also need visibility into provider network contracts to see if hospitals are leveraging their size or position to force coverage of low value procedures (such as in-hospital imaging) and shut out competition.

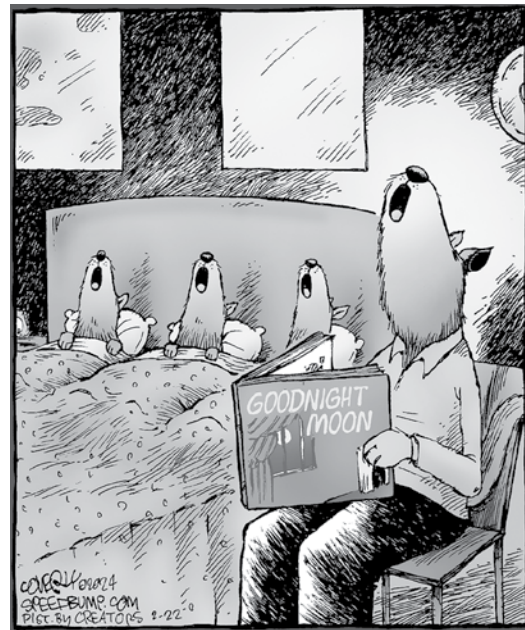
Health care is a moral issue first, economic second. Finally, candidates must remember that as much as voters are demanding solutions to make health care more affordable, these solutions cannot come at the expense of patients getting the care they need. Americans view health care primarily as a moral issue, and an economic one second. Rationing from the government or private sector is not an acceptable solution.

By treating the underlying issues of high costs and inefficiencies, localizing health care solutions, eliminating the middleman when possible, demanding transparency, and recognizing health care as a moral imperative, we can create a system that truly serves the needs of all Americans.

This is an approach to health care reform that could transcend party lines and genuinely serve the American people.

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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

SUNDAYS

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

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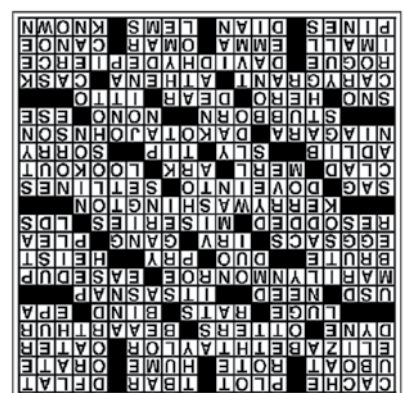
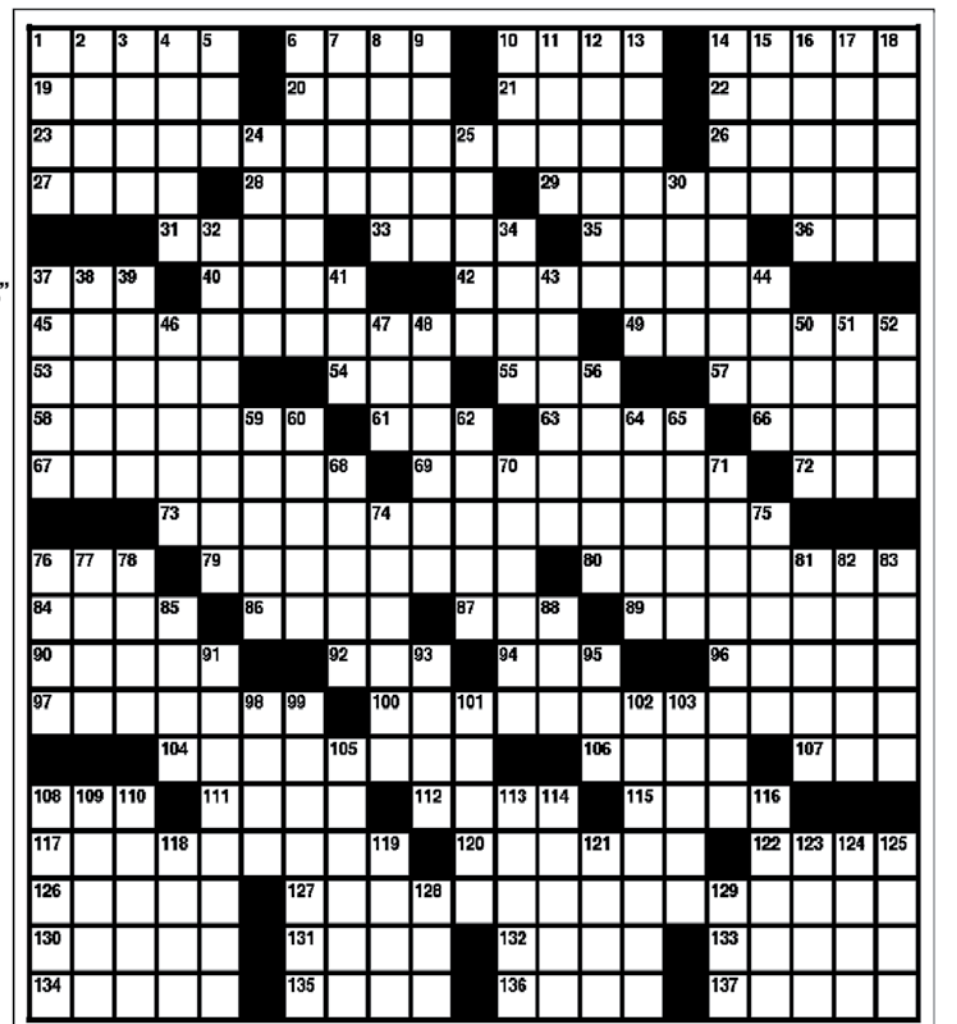
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Secret trove
 - 6 Conspiracy
 - 10 Retro ski lift
 - 14 C sharp equivalent
 - 19 WWII sub
 - 20 Repetitive learning
 - 21 Actor Cronyn
 - 22 Speak from a podium
 - 23 Cleopatra star
 - 26 Horse opera
 - 27 Unit of force
 - 28 Fish-eating furry mammals
 - 29 Golden Girls star
 - 31 Winter Games vehicle
 - 33 "Dam it!"
 - 35 Tie tightly
 - 36 Mileage-rating org.
 - 37 \$, in exchange rate tables
 - 40 Must-have
 - 42 "Piece of cake!"
 - 45 *Some Like It Hot* star
 - 49 Abated
 - 53 No gentleman
 - 54 Two on stage
 - 55 Snoop around
 - 57 Bank job
 - 58 Spider incubators
 - 61 Robbins of ice cream fame
 - 63 Bunch of buddies
 - 66 Earnest request
 - 67 Patched, as a lawn
 - 69 Woes
 - 72 Mormons, in brief
 - 73 Scandal star
 - 76 Give in to gravity
 - 79 Began wholeheartedly
 - 80 Fishing strings with multiple hooks
 - 84 Clothed (in)
 - 86 Blackbird
 - 87 Genesis ship
 - 89 Sentry
 - 90 Go off-script
 - 92 Crafty
 - 94 Inside info
 - 96 Penitent
 - 97 Erie-to-Ontario river
 - 100 *Fifty Shades* series star
 - 104 Ornerly
 - 106 Forbidden action
 - 107 Opposite of WNW
 - 108 --Cone (icy treat)
 - 111 Medal recipient
 - 112 Cherished
 - 115 "Just leave __ me"
 - 117 *North by Northwest* star
 - 120 Wise Greek goddess
 - 122 Wine barrel
 - 126 Scoundrel
 - 127 Grammer's brother on *Frasier*
 - 130 "-- ears" ("Do tell")
 - 131 Jane Austen novel
 - 132 Actor Epps or Sharif
 - 133 Paddled craft
 - 134 Evergreen trees
 - 135 Primatologist Fossey
 - 136 Project Apollo landers
 - 137 Not a secret
- DOWN**
- 1 Signaled to speak
 - 2 With expertise
 - 3 Piggy bank addition
 - 4 Greenish eye color
 - 5 Greek vowel
 - 6 12-year-old, for instance
 - 7 Former senator Trent
 - 8 Part of OTOH
 - 9 Aquarium fish
 - 10 "-- kingdom come ..."
 - 11 Tulip or onion
 - 12 One-celled creature
 - 13 Poker play
 - 14 Meal delivery company
 - 15 Campus club
 - 16 Wood-turning tool
 - 17 Scarfed down
 - 18 __ firma
 - 24 Golf pro's stumble
 - 25 Up and about
 - 30 Author Quindlen
 - 32 Gasoline descriptor
 - 34 Cut it out
 - 37 Dark brown
 - 38 NCO nickname
 - 39 Pharmacy inventory
 - 41 Tooth-driller's deg.
 - 43 Composer Prokofiev
 - 44 Little chirp
 - 46 "No harm, no foul"
 - 47 Arles affirmative
 - 48 Illustrator Rockwell
 - 50 Pickling herb
 - 51 Secondhand
 - 52 School support grps.
 - 56 Wild stories
 - 59 '80s PC data medium
 - 60 Begin a tennis match
 - 62 Spectacular view
 - 64 Austin Powers' father
 - 65 Arrive at
 - 68 Coloring experts
 - 70 Sound in "sock"
 - 71 Single-RBI homer
 - 74 "I'm on it!"
 - 75 Canon competitor
 - 76 Quick read
 - 77 German-based grocer
 - 78 Elegant party
 - 81 From Oslo, for instance
 - 82 Money in Madrid
 - 83 Gypsy composer
 - 85 Residence, so to speak
 - 88 Container for tools
 - 91 Body wash products
 - 93 Doghouse locale
 - 95 Skillet or wok
 - 98 Regretful person
 - 99 Grated against
 - 101 Work, as dough
 - 102 Those in many clubs
 - 103 At the ready
 - 105 Parisian pal
 - 108 Doc's written order
 - 109 Actress Watts or singer Judd
 - 110 Keyboard with pipes
 - 113 Playwright Fugard
 - 114 What blank verse lacks
 - 116 Humpback habitat
 - 118 Year-end season
 - 119 *Game of Thrones* rating
 - 121 Dutch cheese
 - 123 Pisa's river
 - 124 Trash barge
 - 125 Well-honed
 - 128 Writer Fleming
 - 129 "Ewww!"

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2024027710
The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): THE PILATES PTX, 2525 21ST STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: NOVEMBER 05, 2019 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2019292071. Full name of Registrant(s): KRISTEN MATTHEWS, 2525 21ST STREET APT.C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, ANDREA KAUFMAN, 5516 HOLT AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90056. 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: KRISTEN MATTHEWS, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 02/07/2024. Publish: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218621.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024027751
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ONE FIVE LUST, 3710 FAIRWAY BLVD., VIEW PARK, CA 90043 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LANDRUS STEVEN CLARK, 3710 FAIRWAY BLVD., VIEW PARK, CA 90043. 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: KRISTEN MATTHEWS, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/07/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218627.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024027741
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MED-ACCT SERVICES, 17519 KINGSBURY STREET, HILLCREST, CA 91304 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HAMID MALIK, 17519 KINGSBURY STREET, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. 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: HAMID MALIK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218287.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024027801
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HAIRMIDA BEAUTY, 7143 WINNETKA AVE, WINNETKA, CA 91306 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARMIDA MARTINEZ, 12317 KESWICK STREET, RESEDA, CA 91335. 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: ARMIDA MARTINEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/02/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/07/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218305.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024028712
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NORTH SECURITY, 100 N BARRANCA ST STE 716, WEST COVINA, CA 91791 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PERALTA MANAGEMENT CO., LLC, 100 N BARRANCA ST, WEST COVINA, CA 91791 (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: EDDIE PERALTA, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/07/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218547.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2024032632
The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): LAMIRAGE INN, 701 W. PACIFIC COAST HWY., LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: DECEMBER 30, 2022 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2022280339. Full name of Registrant(s): HITENKUMAR PATEL, 701 W. PACIFIC COAST HWY., LONG BEACH, CA 90806. 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: HITENKUMAR PATEL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 02/13/2024. Publish: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218550.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024028906
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAN MARINO ORTHODONTICS, 2595 HUNTINGTON DR., SAN MARINO, CA 91108 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TINA M. SIU, DDS, MS, 2595 HUNTINGTON DR., SAN MARINO, CA 91108. 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: TINA M. SIU, DDS, MS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/02/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/08/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218621.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024028915
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NAIJA CRAVINGS, 518 N GRAMERCY PL 215, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 LOS AGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIAM ADEYEBE, 518 NGRAMERCY PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. 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: MARIAM ADEYEBE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/08/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218629.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024029170
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NOMAD BEACH, 5209 PASEO DEL PAVON, TORRANCE, CA 90505 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JESSICA JORDAN, 5209 PASEO DEL PAVON, TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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: JESSICA JORDAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/08/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218689.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024029361
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALONDRA GRAPHICS INC, 45239 DIVISION ST, LANCASTER, CA 93355 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4229490. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALONDRA GRAPHICS INC, 45239 DIVISION ST, LANCASTER, CA 93552 (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: LORENZO RIVERA MANZO, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/08/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218736.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024029394
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BO MITE CONCRETE, 37116 KEITH CT, PALMDALE, CA 93550 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, 37116 KEITH CT, 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: RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/02/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/08/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218754.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024030137
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLISSFULLY MEDITERRANEAN FOOD MARKET, 6929 MORELLA AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: D & Y OROZCO INC, 6929 MORELLA AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 (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: NAIJA NADEA TANELLE HAYWARD, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/02/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/09/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218957.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024030625
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAKI STUDIOS, 3757 1/2 ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ADRIENNE MAKI SARASY, 5827 E BEVERLY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ADRIENNE MAKI SARASY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/02/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/09/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1219083.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024030953
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: APEX HOME IMPROVEMENTS, 10403 QUILL AVE, SUNLAND, CA 91040 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TADEVOS TER GRIGORYAN, 10403 QUILL AVE, SUNLAND, CA 91040. 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: TADEVOS TER GRIGORYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024031168
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 21 CONSTRUCTION DEPOT, 950 TURNBULL CANYON RD, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91745 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C4632805. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WELLEST INTERNATIONAL INC, 4400 TEMPLE CITY BLVD, EL MONTE, CA 91731 (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: CHAOCHUA HE, 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) 02/12/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1219245.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024031796
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WHAT YOU WANT PRODUCTIONS, 11109 ETON AVE., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WOLLNER INC., 11109 ETON AVE., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 (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: BRANDON WOLLNER, VICE PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/12/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1220513.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024032630
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MFCROFFERS, 1424 S. DORCEY BLVD, DOWNEY, CA 90240 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARNULFO HARO, 1424 S. GREENWOOD APT D, 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: ARNULFO HARO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/02/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/13/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1220730.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024033081
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. RAINMAKER MEDIA AND WELLNESS, 2. RAINMAKER PUBLISHING, 13603 MARINA POINTE DR B306, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NAIJA NADEA TANELLE HAYWARD, 13603 MARINA POINTE DR B306, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. 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: AENON BOWIE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 07/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/13/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1220868.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024033134
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: S. SOCIAL EVENTS, 768 N GARFIELD AVE 215, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA NEWCOMB, 768 N GARFIELD AVE 210, 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: MARIA NEWCOMB, 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) 02/13/2024. 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: 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1220877.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024008634
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PLAIN & SIMPLE INSURANCE SERVICES, 43502 WHITTIER BLVD H-101, WHITTIER CA 90605, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 202359013784 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SIMS SOLUTIONS AGENCY LLC, 13502 WHITTIER BLVD H-101, WHITTIER CA 90705 (State of Incorporation: CA) THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/20/24 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/SIMPLE SOLUTIONS AGENCY LLC, CEO, LORENA LUGO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on January 12, 2024 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 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2024030062
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEACH CITY NOTARY SERVICES, 222 WEST 6TH STREET #400 SAN PEDRO CA 90731, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAURSHANN CHAPMAN, 222 WEST 6TH STREET #400, SAN PEDRO CA 90731 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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/MAURSHANN CHAPMAN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 9, 2024 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 2023274737
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SWEET & TOYZ, 1931 N GAFFEY ST SUIT C, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 LOSE ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRAND NAME TRADE LLC, 795 W CHANNEL ST, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 (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: NEDAL BARAKAT, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/26/2023. 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: 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1202963.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023277418
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. EIGHT BODY, 2. EIGHT SKIN, 3. EIGHT SKIN CARE, 4. BEURRE, 4400 CEZANNE AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 WOODLAND HILLS. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AENON BOWIE, 4400 CEZANNE AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 (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: AENON BOWIE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 12/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/28/2023. 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: 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1204439.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023277626
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LA CAMP FAIR, 2. UCLA CAMP FAIR, 3. CALABASAS CAMP FAIR, 4. DODGER STADIUM CAMP FAIR, 7301 POMELO DR., WEST HILLS, CA 91307 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC NAFTULIN, 7301 POMELO DR., WEST HILLS, 91307, WEST HILLS, CA 91307 POMELO DRIVE, LOS ANGELES 91307. 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: WEST HILLS, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 01/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/28/2023. 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: 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1204486.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023277644
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VCAMPAIR.COM, 7301 POMELO DRIVE, WEST HILLS, CA 91307 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC NAFTULIN, 7301 POMELO DRIVE, WEST HILLS, CA 91307 POMELO DR., WEST HILLS, 91307, WEST HILLS, CA 91307 POMELO DRIVE, LOS ANGELES 91307. 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 name listed above on (date): 01/20/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/09/2023. 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: 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1207748.

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: 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1204492.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023277712
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OLD VILLAGE CAFE, 3459 N VERDUGO RD, GLENDALE, CA 91208 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 556 SPENCER STREET, GLENDALE, CA 91202. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDIK ABRAMIAN, 556 SPENCER STREET, GLENDALE, CA 91202. 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: EDIK ABRAMIAN, 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) 12/29/2023. 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: 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1204518.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024002024
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HOUSE FULL OF FLOWERS, 9420 VALLEY BLVD, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: YONGMEI YANG-FELIX, 484 PHILADELPHIA ST., POMONA, CA 91776. 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: YONGMEI YANG-FELIX, 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) 01/02/2024. 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: 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1205744.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024003939
The following person(s) is/are doing business

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024027351

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VIP COLLISION CENTER, 905 WEST SECOND ST, POMONA, CA 91766 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GERARDO ELIZALDE HERRERA, 905 WEST SECOND ST, 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: GERARDO ELIZALDE HERRERA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/06/2024. 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: 02/09/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218128.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024027664

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. INTERSTELLAR LIMOUSINE SERVICES, 2. SPREAD ALL OVER, 3. POSSESS IT, LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 105738. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: INTERSTELLAR WORLDWIDE, INC., P O BOX 78331, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 (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: GERALD JONES, CFO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 02/07/2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/06/2024. 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: 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218122.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024028242

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GUO'S SPA, 1026 LA CADENA AVE APT L, ARCADIA, CA 91007 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WEISHENG GUO, 1026 LA CADENA AVE APT L, ARCADIA, CA 91007. 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: WEISHENG GUO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/07/2024. 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: 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218342.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024028247

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SUN FOOT SPA, 8115 LONG BEACH BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHUNFA HUANG, 8115 LONG BEACH BLVD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. 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: CHUNFA HUANG, 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) 02/07/2024. 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: 02/09/2024, 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218343.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024038920

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SALAS TECHNICAL SERVICES (2) STS, 20507 S BUDLONG AVE SUITE A, TORRANCE CA 90502, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): ALIEN/N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN MIGUEL SALAS, 20507 S BUDLONG AVE SUITE A, TORRANCE CA 90502 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 information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RUFUS KIRKWOOD, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/24. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/24/2024. 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: 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1212049.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024017367

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HAPPY TO BE HERE, 2 HAPPY HERER CACAO, 23231 PALM CANYON LN, MALIBU, CA 90265 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HAPPY HERE LLC, 23231 PALM CANYON LN, MALIBU, CA 90265. 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: THOMAS MANUEL ANGUIANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 12/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/25/2024. 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: 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1213068.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024027768

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KPP, INC., 2 THOMAS IRVINE CA 92618, COUNTY OF IRVINE Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI/ON/N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KITE PLUS PLUMBING INC, 2 THOMAS IRVINE CA 92618 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/24 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). SKITTE PLUS PLUMBING INC, PRESIDENT, JOSE V PEREZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 7, 2024 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 2024008287

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SKT STRATEGIES, 3342 OAK GLEN DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SAMANTHA TULIN, 3342 OAK GLEN DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. 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: SAMANTHA TULIN, 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) 01/12/2024. 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: 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1209420.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024037726

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FLEX WIRES, 1924 W HOLT AVE., POMONA, CA 91768 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 2446737. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: QIFURUI ELECTRONICS COMPANY, 1924 W HOLT AVE., POMONA, CA 91768 (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: JIANJUN HUANG, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/2003. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/20/2024. 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: 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1210496.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024014763

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. GINA'S HAIR DESIGN, 2. GIO'S HAIR DESIGN, 5700 SEPULVEDA BLVD, STE 119, VAN NUYS, CA 91411 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GINA D SCALZO, 4193 FORENCE STREET, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063. 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: GINA D SCALZO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/22/2024. 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: 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1211533.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024016500

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024017367

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANGUIANO TRANSPORT, 9022 CEDROS AVE APT 42, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GREAT BOOKS INC, 133 N LARCHMONT BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 (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: BERT DEIXLER, 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) 02/05/2024. 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: 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218659.

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on (date): 01/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/25/2024. 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: 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1213199.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024025427

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024025610

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GREAT BOOKS, INC. D/B/A CHEVALIER'S BOOKS, 133 N. LARCHMONT BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GREAT BOOKS INC, 133 N LARCHMONT BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 (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: BERT DEIXLER, 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) 02/05/2024. 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: 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1216645.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024029293

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE HOT 450, 2 MIAMI NIX MEDIA, 3 VIRGO QUARTZ, 3716 BARHAM BLVD APT B105, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRENDA URQUHART, 3716 BARHAM BLVD APT B105, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. 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: BRENDA URQUHART, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 02/2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/08/2024. 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: 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218694.

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and Professions Code). Publish: 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1218074.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024027306

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024028184

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024028938

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Council frustrated over Heart of Norwalk timeline

■ The Heart of Norwalk project will transform the city over the next 30 years; council members want greater urgency.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK – The Heart of Norwalk Specific Plan update outlined a potential 30-year timeline to complete the revitalization project, much to the chagrin of the city council on Tuesday.

As the council shared their frustrations for the extended timeline, city manager Jesus Gomez told council members the groundbreaking for the Entertainment District is set for this November.

The Arroyo Group has Partnered with the city to design and plan the Heart of Norwalk project. As Phillip Burns, the principal of the project, updated the council, he



explained the project will be a gradual progression with a goal for a significant transformation to meet the city's needs and the project could potentially span until 2055.

“We hope for 100% built-out 30 years from now. While not all of the properties changed from what they are today,” Burns said. “A significant number of them are upgraded and changed with new uses and the vision is more fully realized.”

The group estimates that by 2026, with the Completion of the Primestor development 70 residential units will be created with approximately 23,307 sq ft of revitalized commercial space.

By 2037 the project is estimated to have 50% built-out with 1504 residential units created, and an additional 86,625 ft. of additional commercial space.

By 2055 the group estimates 100% built-out with 3,087 residential units created with approximately 173,250 sq ft additional commercial space.

While the presentation showed a detailed timeline, city council members shared that 2055 is too long for the project.

“I really believe that if we talk about what it is that we can do sooner rather than later. Determine what is our priority, and what can our residents see come to fruition sooner,” Mayor

Margarita Rios said. “I don't have 10 years and I definitely don't have 50 years. I'm serving up here and I have a sense of urgency so let's get things done.”

Council member Jennifer Perez echoed the concerns from the mayor. She also wanted to communicate to residents additional reason for the three decade long timeline.

“I do want to make sure our community understands a lot of this property and this area that was talked about in the Heart of Norwalk district plan is not owned by the city,” Perez said. “One of our key challenges is that the city does not own the property and the best we can do is rezone, and encourage them to go in the direction of the plan that we have.”

To show the development and progress of Norwalk, city manager Jesus Gomez spoke up to share with council members the Entertainment District groundbreaking is set for November.

The Entertainment District will also include housing and commercial space, with an estimated investment of \$200 million.

Downey man accused in string of massage parlor robberies

■ Arturo Hawthorne, a 28-year-old Downey man, is accused of robbing at least a dozen massage parlors

DOWNEY – Two Los Angeles County men were charged Wednesday in a federal criminal complaint alleging they committed more than a dozen armed robberies of massage parlors in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Andy Cuellar, 28, of Hawthorne, and Arturo Morales, 27, of Downey, were arrested last Friday and were scheduled to make their initial appearances Thursday in United States District Court in Santa Ana.

The defendants are charged with interference with commerce by robbery (Hobbs Act) and using and carrying a firearm during a crime of violence. Their arraignment is expected in the coming weeks.

According to an affidavit filed with the complaint, on the evening of February 16, Cuellar drove the getaway vehicle – a black Jeep Grand Cherokee –

with Morales as the passenger to multiple massage parlors before robbing one such business in Torrance. After the robbery, Cuellar and Morales allegedly were located less than two miles away at a gas station, standing at the back of the Jeep and going through items taken in the robbery, throwing some of them in the trash.

Once law enforcement arrived on scene, the defendants allegedly fled on foot and discarded items they had stolen.

At the time of his arrest, Morales was found to have approximately \$4,000 in cash on his person.

After the defendants were arrested, law enforcement searched the Jeep, in which they found a .38-caliber firearm that had been reported stolen in 2018.

Law enforcement believes that Cuellar and Morales are responsible for at least 12 additional armed robberies, including the alleged robberies of massage parlors from January 12-29 in Santa Ana, Reseda, Venice, Orange, Bellflower, and Redondo Beach.

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contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citaación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su patrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE – RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO – LAS ORDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PAGINA 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos conyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidan la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte de otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden publico que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California. FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. EXENCION DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte. 1. The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son): LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, 7339 S. PAINTER AVENUE, WHITTIER CA 92620 2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the

petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): SINGINA J. VACHHANI, SBN 243879, LAW OFFICE OF VACHHANI & ASSOCIATES, 17918 PIONEER BLVD., STE 204, ARTESIA, CA 90701 (562) 402-1677

Date (Fecha) :FEBRUARY 2, 2022 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) /s/ S. VIGUERIA,, Deputy (Asistente)

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 23-02036-US-CA Title No. DEF-582968 A.P.N. 8024-019-014 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/10/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Kathryn Grace Peyton, a married woman as her sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default

Servicing Corporation Recorded 12/18/2007 as Instrument No. 20072773309 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 03/21/2024 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$137,116.54 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 11813 Spry St., Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8024-019-014 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2)923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date

has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 23-02036-US-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-02036-US-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 02/08/2024 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-4809271 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024
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NORWALK SPRING FESTIVAL
Saturday • April 13, 2024
Front Street
between San Antonio Drive and Funston Avenue
2pm-7pm

Shopping Beer Garden
Food Trucks Kids Zone

Scan for vendor application