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Success according to **Darrell** Jackson

Now retired, Darrell Jackson reflects on a life well lived.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

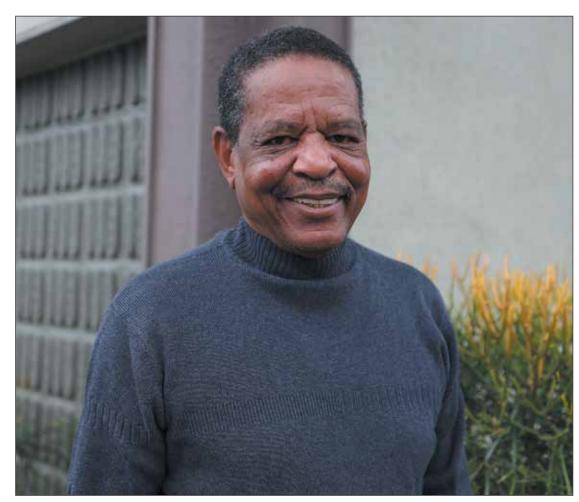
sk him to reflect on his life and journey and if he was a success, and Darrell Jackson might give it some pause before answering. Only recently retired, Jackson, 66, is known around Downey for his formation of and subsequent work with the 10-20 Club, a local program aimed at intervention for youth at risk for joining gangs in support of Gangs Out of Downey (GOOD).

Yet for all the good work he did trying to keep kids on the straight and narrow, his own path wasn't always so clear.

Jackson was born and raised in Los Angeles, just outside of the city of Compton. At the age of 12, he began playing baseball, which he describes as his "biggest interest and passion."

"For some reason, even though I was undersized, I developed into a pretty good baseball player," said Jackson. "Then when I went to high school, my baseball team, I was an integral part of that team, that included two future Hall of Famers: Eddie Murray and Ozzie Smith. We all graduated in the same class in 1973."

Jackson's talent would catch the eve of the Minnesota Twins, who drafted him out of high school in the sixth round at the age of 17. However, Jackson's father would insist that he go to school "in case baseball didn't work out.'



Darrell Jackson pitched professionally for the Minnesota Twins. He later discovered a new career as a youth interventionist with the Downey Unified School District. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

Things would take a turn for the worse a few years later, however, when Jackson says his pitching arm was injured while being arrested after a drunken night out with a teammate that he declined to name. Officers would also find cocaine in the apartment where the arrest took place.

"My agent bailed me out of jail, and then they did what they call an intervention," said Jackson. "This famous pitcher for the Dodgers, rest in peace, Don Newcombe, was the person that handled [it] because of his alcoholism. Bobby Welch, the pitcher for the Dodgers, had just gone through rehab. Some other guys, Darrell Porter, the catcher for Kansas City and St. Louise.

They sent me out to this place called The Nettles, but little did I know when I got out, when I got arrested, I didn't realize that my arm problem was based on the arrest.'

Jacksons arm would be hit or miss, progressively getting worse. In 1982, the bottom would fall out on his





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ON THIS DAY

1886: Mexican painter Diego Rivera, whose bold large-scale murals stimulated a revival of fresco painting in Latin America, was born.

1978: The American classic film The Deer Hunter-starring Robert De Niro and Christoper Walken-had its world premiere; an emotionally shattering look at the effects of the Vietnam War on the young American men sent to fight in it, the movie later won an Oscar for best picture.

"I had a number of scholarships to a couple of HBC's, historic black colleges," said Jackson. "I went to an all-black high school, so I said 'Thank you, but no thank you.' I also turned down UCLA because it was a partial scholarship.

"So, I ended up going to Arizona State University on a full scholarship to play baseball.³

Jackson would play at ASU for four years, appearing in the College World Series three times and clinching the title in his senior year.

Despite his senior success, Jackson admits that he "struggled most of the time.

"I struggled in the fact that I drank excessively. Academically, I was not proficient going to class, so I was always on academic probation,' said Jackson. "Arizona State is a very passionate school for baseball, they take it very seriously. So, the coach needed players that are going to be dependable, that are going to be academically eligible and perform on the field.

"I wasn't performing on the field, I wasn't performing off the field, I was drinking excessively. Just for some reason, the coach, he just knew I was from a good Christian upbringing, and he was a Christian, and for some reason he just saw something good in me."

Still, the Twins would come calling again, this time drafting him in the ninth round of the 1977 amateur draft.

Jackson made his professional debut shortly after in 1978 in the minor leagues for the Orlando Twins, pitching nine innings of no-hit baseball. Less than six weeks later, he was called up to the majors.

"[The newspapers] used adjectives like 'phenom' when they talked about me...I had no idea what that meant, how impressive. I know now today it was a pretty impressive performance by me."

A left-handed pitcher, Jackson says he could throw hard and "challenge" hitters. He found early success, winning his first career start, and a three-hit shutout against the Oakland Athletics in his third start.

However, the same demons from his past still plagued him.

"Off the field, I was still drinking excessively. There were other things I was doing...I was a womanizer; you can use your imagination with that one," said Jackson. "And then of course, when we got to the major leagues... in that era we were all heavy cocaine users."

Jackson says he lacked discipline.

"A young kid with all that money, and that limelight, I didn't handle it very well," said Jackson. "But when the umpire says 'Play ball,' all that stuff is set aside and we basically just had a knack for focusing on the game at that moment."

At the time, he counted his lifestyle as "success."

"When I got to the big leagues, it was I defined as success: the drugs, the women, the money," said Jackson. "That's not success, that's all a facade

"The disciplines that Eddie Murray and Ozzie Smith had, their abilities were not superior to mine, but their focus and disciplines were; they didn't get caught up in that lifestyle.'

Despite his early promise, Jackson "lacked composure" and was inevitably sent back to the minor leagues.

"To be honest, I wasn't ready for the big leagues; I was rushed to the big leagues," said Jackson. "After going back to Triple A and coming back, I had developed composure, I was settling in as a major league pitcher."

career.

"Eventually I couldn't pitch to the level, I started losing my desire because guys I could get out became a challenge," said Jackson.

When the Twins desired to send Jackson back to the minor leagues, he would decline.

"I had enough time in the major leagues where they either had to release me or keep me in the major leagues; I had to give them my permission," said Jackson.

Jackson would be released. Despite receiving a few other offers from other teams (including to come play with and mentor up-and-coming future eight-time All Star Darryl Strawberry), he would eventually find himself pitching in Mexico.

"I really made some bad mistakes; I turned down those opportunities and wound up in Aguas Calientes, Mexico," said Jackson. "What a difference from being in the major leagues and playing in Mexico. I was drinking, I was married, it was a mess."

His career would officially end in 1983. Describing himself as "dysfunctional," Jackson says he was "surviving" as opposed to living.

"There was also a part of me that had the knack, the will to be somebody," said Jackson, "I sold cars, and did well at that. I even was assistant manager at a Vans tennis shoe store at West Covina Mall. We always worked, we always tried to be productive married, but the marriage was really bad."

married, a woman I thought I could change, fix."

The marriage lasted from 1979 to ("by the grace of God") 1986.

"That's when my life changed; when I chose to end that marriage and change my lifestyle and got away from

Jackson would enter rehab again after a chance encounter with Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Doc Ellis, an acquaintance of his and former drug user himself.

"He had gotten sober and clean, and he was a wealth of information," said Jackson. "He ran into me at my worst state at Dodger Stadium ... They introduced me to rehab.'

Rehab would give Jackson a "30-day reprieve."

"Through those 30 days they kind of nurture you back to health in a holistic way; we're talking about... physical, mental, emotional health," said Jackson. "You sort of gather your bearings; you stop the bleeding so to speak. It halts it, so it gives you a chance to really step back and take a look.'

Recovery would not be easy for Jackson, as he admits relapsing "right away." However, he would continue going to meetings. In 1986, things would finally stick, and Jackson would say "enough is enough."

"I embraced what was taught to me, and I haven't had a drink since," said Jackson. "It's been 36 years."

Jackson would eventually move to Orange County, where through support groups, mentorships, and volunteer groups, he would eventually establish the 12-18 Club, a youth recreational program in Santa Ana.

"It really didn't work out, I was clueless," said Jackson.

As those in Downey know, it wouldn't be the first "Club" Jackson would start.

"I was also a father. I had a daughter born in Arizona State that I didn't know. Her mother was with somebody else," said Jackson. "When I got sober, part of getting sober is making amends and taking care of your responsibilities, so I reached out to my daughter. She was 10 years old, but at the age of 13 she wanted to come live with me."

They moved to Downey to be closer to Jackson's brother and his children in Paramount. In the meantime, Jackson would be recruited by hospitals to speak about drug use and prevention.

What I did, I would do Red Ribbon speeches and stuff. As a result, I worked for Charter Hospital in Long Beach, then I worked for other places," said Jackson. "We'd come to Downey and we'd do speeches, and then if a kid had a drug problem the counselors would call up Charter Hospital, and we'd try and get some referrals."

There was just one problem.

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1980: British musician John Lennon-who rose to fame with the Beatles and had a successful solo career-was fatally shot by Mark David Chapman in New York City, causing a global outpouring of grief.

1987: U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev signed a nuclear weapons reduction treaty.

2004: Mia Hamm, a leading figure in U.S. women's football (soccer), retired from the sport.

2010: SpaceX became the first commercial company to release a spacecraft—the Dragon capsule—into orbit and successfully return it to Earth.

2016: John Glenn-who was the first U.S. astronaut to orbit Earth, for which he was regarded as a national hero-died at age 95.

2019: Caroll Spinney—who created the characteristics and mannerisms of Big Bird, a largerthan-life puppet he played for nearly 50 years—died at age 85.

Top Movies on this Date

1992: "Home Alone 2: Lost in

Birthdays

Boxing promoter **Bob Arum** (91), actress Kim Basinger (69), actress Teri Hatcher (58), metal singer Corey Taylor (49), rapper Nicki Minaj (40), country singer Sam Hunt (38), basketball player Dwight Howard (37), and L.A. Kings hockey player **Drew** Doughty (33).

New York' 2002: "Die Another Day" 2012: "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2"

Jackson won't talk badly about his former wife, but he does admit to marrying "a woman I shouldn't have

that life, is when I got sober and my life got better," said Jackson.

Darrell Jackson finds success

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"I thought I was just doing some good work, but the business part of it, if you had a problem and your parents called up as a result of my speech and you didn't have insurance, they wouldn't help you," said Jackson. "I'm like, 'Wait a minute.' They only wanted people who could afford to pay for their services, and I didn't really like it.'

Jackson would move on to work for Bellwood Health Center.

"The administrator gave me beds for scholarships for kids who couldn't afford it," said Jackson. "I started working in Downey and started working with this district, and then when kids didn't have the money I would give them scholarships, beds; they would get \$45,000 worth of drug and alcohol treatment at no cost."

When HMO's took over, things would become complicated again. However, the school district would approach Jackson and offer him a contract to open the program in Downey in 1995. Unable to use the 12-18 Club name, Jackson made a slight adjustment, creating the 10-20 Club.

Jackson describes the 10-20 Club as "an early intervention [program] through Gangs Out of Downey" that provided suppression, education, and prevention.

Over 27 years, Jackson estimates that the 10-20 Club provided support to thousands of kids, many of which were referred through Downey Unified.

Still, he says "volume isn't good."

"We're personal," said Jackson. "If you have a problem, you pick up the phone you can call me directly; you don't speak to some surrogate... We offered all those services, but when you get so big you can't be as personal.

Jackson says his success comes from when he sees those he helped "doing good things."

"There's no real track record," said Jackson. "If I say I help kids, and I take credit for that, then I have to take credit for the ones that wound up going to prison and everything else, and I'm not willing to do that. We just do the best we can."

Jackson, now married to second wife Veronica with daughters Yuko and Aiko, retired earlier this year and is now a stay-at-home dad.

"I don't have much time left on this earth, so I'm doing things backwards. Being an older parent, I have to enjoy every moment I can with my girls," said Jackson. "Because sooner or later, 20, 10, 15 years, who knows how much longer I have to live."

He added that "people like me are dinosaurs."

"I'm not a licensed therapist, so we brought Ronnie Fernandez in, a licensed therapist," said Jackson. "Most districts are looking for; they call it mental wellness now. Everybody wants therapists and stuff. So, if you don't have that LCSW, or MSW, or licensed psychologist and stuff, the new way of doing business don't recognize guys like me anymore...but the main thing is I get to spend quality time with my daughters."

And does he consider himself a success?

"My obituary will hopefully define that success, but today, as we talk right now, I'm a success," said Jackson. "I have to live by principles in order to stay sober. We try to do the right thing when nobody is looking.

"My success is based on one, not picking up a drink and not getting drunk...I'm more successful now than when I was a pitcher in Minnesota."



Paging Dr. Frischer...

v Dr. Alan Frischer

What causes cancer? In many cases, we have no idea. However,

responsible for certain cancers. That means that it is actually possible to prevent some of them!

Viruses are tiny organisms that are made up of a small number of genes in the form of DNA and RNA. In order to reproduce, a virus must enter a living cell. Some do this by inserting their own DNA or RNA into the host cell, thereby altering the host cell's genetic makeup, and stimulating the development of cancer.

Our growing knowledge of this cancer-promoting role of viruses has led to the development of vaccines against them. However, these vaccines can only protect against infections if they are given prior to exposure.

Perhaps the most well-known cancercausing virus is Human Papillomavirus (HPV). This is a group of more than 150 related viruses, about a dozen of which are known to cause cancer. So, although infections from HPV are extremely common, cancer from HPV is not.

They are spread through skin-to-skin contact. Most sexually active people are infected with one or more of these HPV types at some point in their lives. Some cause papillomas (warts). Some types of HPV only grow on skin, while others grow

in the mucous membranes. There are no effective medications or treatments for HPV, other than removing or destroying the cells. Usually, the body's immune system controls the HPV infection and gets rid of it over time.

A few strains of HPV are the main cause of cervical cancer, the second most common cancer among women. Cervical cancer rates have fallen, thanks to Pap smears and the HPV vaccine. Vaccination can help prevent more than 90% of HPV cancers. It works best when given early, before any exposure occurs, to boys and girls between ages 9 and 12 (but can be given later).

The Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) is a type of herpes virus, and is best known for causing infectious mononucleosis, also known as "mono" (the kissing disease). It can be spread by kissing, of course, as well as by coughing, sneezing, or sharing drinks or food. EBV infects more than 90% of the human population, increasing the risk of some cancers and some fastgrowing lymphomas.

As with other herpes virus infections, EBV infection is life-long, although most symptoms are gone after the first few weeks. There are no medicines or treatments to get rid of EBV, and no vaccines to prevent it.

Certain types of chronic viral hepatitis can increase the odds of liver cancer. In the United States, some 65% of all liver cancer cases are linked to hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C (HCV) infections. HCV infections may also be linked to non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

Both hepatitis B and C can now be treated with drugs, and in many cases cured. There is a vaccine to prevent HBV infection, but none yet for HCV. To see who is eligible



While posing with the Downey Patriot 60 feet deep in the Takitian waters off the island of Bora Bora, Greg and Barbara Welch were interrupted by a giant but curious manta ray.

for a hepatitis B vaccine, visit the CDC website.

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). It does not cause cancers directly, but an active infection increases the risk. HIV is spread through semen, vaginal fluids, needles, during birth, breastfeeding, transfusions, organ transplants, and needle or instrument sticks. It is not spread through water, food, insects, or casual contact.

HIV infects and destroys white blood cells (helper T-cells), which weakens the immune system. It has been linked to a higher risk of developing Kaposi sarcoma and cervical cancer, certain kinds of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, anal cancer, lung cancer, cancer of the mouth and throat, some skin cancers, and liver cancer.

There is no vaccine to prevent HIV, but there are ways to lower the risk. Avoid unprotected sex or sharing needles. Those at high risk can use HIV prevention medications. And, while there is no cure, HIV can now be controlled with treatment.

• The human herpes virus-8 (HHV-8) is also known as Kaposi sarcomaassociated herpesvirus. It has been found in nearly all tumors in patients with Kaposi sarcona, a slow growing cancer that often appears as reddish-purple or blue-brown tumors. The HHV-8 virus is transmitted through sex and appears to be spread in other ways as well, including blood and saliva. It also appears in patients already weakened by an HIV infection; in fact, almost all individuals infected with HIV are also infected with HHV-8.

Two other extremely rare viruses that are associated with cancers are the human T-lymphotrophic virus-1 (HTLV-1) and Merkel cell polyomavirus (MCV).

So often, we do not understand how and why cancers appear. This makes it even more critical that we take advantage of all possible preventive measures. I urge you to discuss any of these vaccines and/or lifestyle changes with your doctor.

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viruses, which most people think of as causing a nasty cold,

have been identified as being





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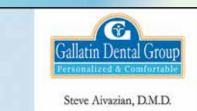


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Downey falls, 22-21, to Mater Dei Catholic in first-ever CIF State Regional

Magical season ends as late touchdown seals comeback victory by the Crusaders.

By John M. Sherrard Contributor

season for the Downey High School football team in 2022, as they won a CIF-SS title and advanced to a CIF State Regional playoff game for the first time in school history.

lead, the Vikings were one half away from a spot in a CIF State Championship game.

It was not to be, as the visiting Mater Dei Catholic Crusaders of Chula Vista kept the Vikings out of the end zone in the second half and rallied for a 22-21 win in a CIF-State Regional 2-AA Championship game Friday (December 2) at Downey High.

With Downey leading 21-15 late in the fourth quarter, Crusaders (10-4) senior defensive back DJ Overstreet intercepted the first of two passes in the quarter. Four plays later they scored a touchdown to take their first lead of the game, 22-21, with 3:51 remaining in the game.

An 87-yard reception by senior wide receiver Rollin George (5 catches, 112 yards) set up the touchdown at the Downey 3-yard line. Mater Dei Catholic junior running back Anthony McMillian, game. Jr. scored on the next play.

With many teams already concluded their seasons, Downey finished with a 15-game season and ended up at 12-3 for the year.

"I'm so proud of these guys, regardless of what the scoreboard says," Downey coach Jack Williams said. "Things happened throughout the game that put us

in that situation.

"We got the ball back and started driving, and hey, things DOWNEY – It was a historic didn't work our way. The kids didn't give up. In the second half (Mater Dei Catholic) made some adjustments. You got to give hats off to them. They didn't give up as Hernandez. I love every single guy well."

Leading the way for the With a big first-half, 21-8 Vikings was senior quarterback Aidan Chiles, with 17 of 27 passing for 254 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. Chiles, an Oregon St. commit, also rushed in practice. We really wanted to for 35 yards on three carries.

> "I'm just proud of everybody here," Chiles said. "I just thank Downey for the legacy and career they have given me. I just appreciate every single one of these guys and I'm so proud of everybody here.

> "We just tried to put Downey on the map and its sad we couldn't do it. We did it but couldn't do it the way we wanted to."

> After a tough defeat in the CIF-Regional game, Chiles received word that he was invited to play in the 22nd Annual U.S. Army High School All-American Bowl game. He will join the West team, with three other quarterbacks. The top 100 high school football players in the country will be playing in the

> Coaching the West team will be St. John Bosco coach Jason Negro.

The annual East-West All-Star game will be played Saturday January 7, 2023 at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. The game will be broadcast on NBC at 10:00 am PT.

Crutchfield (13 carries for 47 yards) and Carey (2 carries for 24 yards, TD) accounted for the bulk of the ground yardage that totaled 108 yards.

"Aidan (Chiles), Keion (Andrew), BJ (Carey), Ian on this team," Crutchfield said. "Everybody put their heart and soul out on this field, and they left $\$ the first quarter, both on scores by everything out there. I can't ask for anything more of those guys.

"We game-planned very well come out and get this win. The seniors really wanted to go and win state and make history at Downey High. That was the plan for tonight."

Carey (5 catches, 101 yards, TD) and Hernandez (5 catches, 86 yards, TD) were Chiles' favorite targets in the game. Juniors Matthew Picado and Manuel Albidrez had 27 and 16 yards receiving, respectively, while Andrew caught two passes for 24 vards.

"We won a ring and played a beautiful season," said Andrew, of their CIF title and season. "It feels great to still be playing. Coming to practice over Thanksgiving was one of the best feelings ever. Just knowing that a lot of people are home right now and we're still out here grinding and practicing. It was fun.

"To have a year like Aidan had, he's outstanding. He made the plays. I'm going to see him balling on Saturday nights at Oregon St.'

On defense, senior linebacker Pedro Debora led the way with 10 solo tackles and five assisted for 15 total in the game. Crutchfield Senior running back Jaylen added five solo and assisted on

five.

Senior corner back Angelo Miranda and junior corner back Jordan Arias had one interception Mater Dei Catholic on the ensuing Mater Dei Catholic continued with each. Both interceptions led to Viking touchdowns.

Leading the way for Mater Dei Catholic was senior quarterback Dominic Nankil (13 of 23, 195 yards, TD, 2 Int., 30 yards rushing), along with two rushing downs. touchdowns by McMillian (16 carries, 70 yards).

Downey took a 14-0 lead in Carev.

Carey, who caught his 22nd touchdown of the season, gave the Vikings a 7-0 lead on their opening possession of the game. Chiles, with his first of two touchdowns in the game, threw a 40-yard score to Carey. Carey was on the field the whole night, as he also plays on defense.

Carey's total receiving yardage for the season was 1,517 yards.

Midway through the quarter, Miranda intercepted Nankil in Mater Dei Catholic territory. The drive culminated with a 16-yard touchdown run by Carey for the 14-0 lead with 2:50 left in the quarter. The touchdown run by Carey was his first of the season.

After only a couple of plays by the Crusaders, Arias came up with the second Downey interception on consecutive possessions by Mater Dei with the ball near midfield late in the quarter.

After a run by Crutchfield and an 8-yard reception by Hernandez on the drive, the Vikings took what seemed like a commanding 21-0 lead, with the second TD pass by Chiles.

Hernandez, with his eighth scoring grab of the season, was ahead of the defense by a step and sprinted in with the 35-yard toss

second quarter.

After a long 14-play drive by possession, the Crusaders were its successful second-half offense deep in Downey territory and and culminated a long drive that were faced with a fourth and six at ate up the clock and McMillian the 11-yard line.

The pass was incomplete by Nankil and Downey took over on

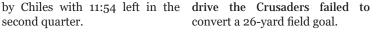
The Vikings offense stalled on the drive and on the fourth-down punt, the snap went over the punters head into the end zone. Punter Logan Bledsoe recovered the ball, and the Crusaders got Downey led 21-2 with 4:11 left in reception by Hernandez. the half.

Mater Dei Catholic, which won a state title last season and has won 10 games in a row, came right back after a 30-yard run back of the Downey punt by senior wide receiver Jerry Flo McClure that put the ball at the Vikings 27-yard line.

Four plays later, McClure scored on a 5-yard touchdown pass by Nankil, to trail, 21-8, with 2:18 left in the half.

McClure had another long return to start the second half, bringing the ball near midfield.

However, after a short 7-play



Midway through the quarter, bulled over the middle with :23 seconds left in the quarter to bring the Crusaders within six points of Downey, 21-15.

The Vikings, trying to extend their short lead, went on a long 12-play drive, that started at the end of the third and ended with the interception by Overstreet.

Highlighting the drive was a their first points in the game. 12-yard run by Chiles and 9-yard

> After Mater Dei Catholic took the lead, Downey made one last attempt to pull out a win.

> An 8-play drive ended just inside midfield in the Crusaders territory when Overstreet came down with his second interception of the quarter with just :13 seconds to play.

> For the season, Chiles had 197 completions in 269 attempts (.072%), 38 touchdowns and only five interceptions. His total yards were 940 rushing, 3,350 passing for an overall total of 4,290 yards.





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'There's always somebody on the bus'

Partly for investigative purposes and partly because the

silence was killing me, I asked

question I had been dreading.

riders.

Then silence.

been made.

the driver if the bus was usually

this empty, or if they have a lot of

"Yeah, we get a lot of riders."

A minute or two later came the

"Where are you getting off at?"

I had overplayed my hand. I'd

"Oh, uh, to be honest with

you I'm doing a round trip. I'm a

reporter with the Downey Patriot

started to explain my assignment.

I'm pretty sure he started to tune

as we eventually made our way

back to the bus depot. I began

to contemplate whether or not

hadn't exactly made friends with

explaining my mission to another

expand my sample size by at least

I hopped off the bus and

thanked the driver. We were the

first bus back, so after admiring the

sun-faded art on the Downey Dial-

a-Ride building for a few moments,

There were three others at the

depot waiting with me: An older

a plastic bag and a roll or two of

wrapping paper, and a younger,

looked too clean to be homeless.

was probably running security

likely wouldn't be joining me on

a bus. The other two, however, I

home to wrap Christmas gifts,

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"Okay," the bus driver replied.

The trip remained uneventful

Newspaper, and...," I said as I

As the city council contemplates eliminating the Downey Link, staff writer Alex Dominguez went on a ride for a first-hand experience.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY – I couldn't help but let a nervous, wry smile spread across my face as I read the email from my editor, Eric.

"This may sound a little goofy, but what about a feature-type story on the Downey Link? What I mean is, you ride the bus and document your experience. Is it empty, are there students, etc. Many people may not even know how to ride the bus. Just a thought."

I knew why Eric was sending me on this little adventure: to find out if people were still riding the Downey Link.

It was just last month that Councilmen Mario Trujillo and Donald La Plante signaled an interest to do away with the Downey Link, suggesting that it was costing the city money and other environmental factors to keep a service going that they felt no one was using anymore.

They're supported by the information in the city's annual budget reports, which show that ridership has plummeted since its heyday in 2017-18. Back then, the Downey Link reportedly transported 120,500 riders; this year, they're only anticipating around 68,000.

I had written what I admittedly thought was a throw-away piece about the Link's apparent imminent demise, and was shocked at the pushback it received. This article I wrote mainly just to give

Eric a little extra content to choose from evidently struck a nerve.

I can recall only twice that I road a bus outside of a school function: once as a teenager, when a friend and I wanted to hang out in Anaheim and neither of our parents were available to drive us, and another in 2015, when I used the bus to get around Eugene, Oregon for a few days as I visited for a football game.

Other than those two instances, I've always been blessed with the luxury of a car, or at the very least, a ride. Because I never had a need to use it, the Downey Link has always operated kind of like background noise in my head; I knew it was there and had a general grasp of what it was, but I really didn't pay it any mind.

The Downey Link operates four routes throughout the city – Northwest, Northeast, Southeast, and Southwest – Monday through Friday from 6:30 am - 9 am, and then again from 2 pm - 6:30 pm. It usually costs 50 cents or a Downey Link bus ticket to ride, though I would come to find out that that hasn't been charged since the pandemic.

At around 2:15pm, I pulled up to the Downey Link Station - located off Downey Avenue, just past Firestone and tucked behind the Downey Gateway - and sheepishly stepped out of my car, walking over to the list of bus routes.

It's a funny thing, picking a bus route when you intend on making

a round trip. I made my decision about as scientifically as you could guess.

"Northeast? Southeast? Northwest? I played at Northwest Downey Little League as a kid. Yeah, that sounds good. I'll ride Northwest."

At that point, it was around 2:17 pm, and I heard the familiar squeal of a bus making its departure. I turned around just in time to see the Northwest bus pull away and drive off.

The next in line was Southeast. I'm pretty sure the bus driver and I made eye contact as the bus began to swing out towards the street.

"Northeast it is then."

I stepped onto the bus from its front door and reached into my pocket. I had come prepared both with change and cash.

"It's 50 cents, right," I asked.

"It's free," the bus driver grumbled as he wiped his mouth and finished whatever he was eating.

I took a seat towards the back of the bus and just looked out the window. I was the only passenger on this particular bus; the only other seat occupied by what I can assume was the driver's lunch container and scraps.

Another Downey Link bus road ahead of us briefly before we eventually pulled aside and passed. From what I could see, their circumstances were the same: one, maybe two passengers, and a driver.

Our route passed by Unsworth Elementary School, which was letting out some of its younger students that moment. While the street was flooded with kids and parents, the bus didn't stop, and to my surprise, we didn't pick up any new passengers.



nowhere in particular.

It was about 10 minutes before the Northwest and the Southeast arrived, and I found myself surprised at the obvious signs of life on board, even before the buses parked and opened their doors.

Those who exited were primarily made up of students and their parents, maybe one man who looked like he was running errands or on his way to work.

An elementary-aged girl jumped off excitedly and gave the older woman a hug. A couple of other students split off in different directions.

I boarded the Northwest bus and chatted intermittently with bus driver number two. This is where I got a more detailed explanation about the currently free fare. A little more at ease, I went ahead and explained why I was riding the bus. Thankfully, this bus driver seemed much more friendly (or maybe just open) than the last, and wasn't at all bothered by my presence.

Almost immediately on our route, we picked up a shy looking man who I assume was around my age (give or take a few years) from the Downey Civic Center. He must be a regular, because the bus driver was familiar with him. She asked him about work, about if he was ready for vacation, and even took a moment to introduce me as a writer from the paper. I almost wish she hadn't done the latter, because he became very obviously concerned and worried about the future of the bus, persistently asking me questions that I didn't necessarily have great answers for. Once he settled in, I was able to refocus back on my task at hand.

What was interesting about this ride was how knowledgeable my driver was about the people and the neighborhoods that made up her route.

"This house right here throws parties that are off the chain! This house has a family that does girl scouts and sells girl scout cookies. 'Grandpa' lives here. He's not my grandpa, but I call him 'Grandpa.' And across the street, I call them my twins! I'll probably see them on my next rotation after school lets out." about the city, the councilmembers, or their comments, one thing was clear to me: If the city council thought the buses were empty, it was because they didn't see the people on it that she did.

Besides the conversation, the trip was – again – rather uneventful. We picked up a mom and her son for a brief moment, who rode from Paramount Boulevard and Suva Street to Paramount and Vista Del Rosa Street. My ride companion from the Civic Center departed at Paramount and Telegraph Road.

As our journey came to an end, the bus driver made one final commentary about the council member's comments.

"They think nobody's riding because they only watch here [the station]; they don't see the people who get off and on in between. I know where they sit and watch, right there," she said, pointing at the corner of Downey Avenue and 2nd Street.

I only include this moment for my own amusement. The corner she is referring to is known to some as "Mayor's Corner," a favorite hangout of former Mayors Mario Guerra, Rick Rodriguez, and a handful of others to sit, talk, and smoke cigars. I contained my laughter in the moment, but could not stop sprouting a grin.

Turning into the station, the bus driver let out a gleeful "There's my twins!" I looked up to see two high school age students walking from the direction of Warren, both excitedly waving back. In fact, there were handfuls of other young students either waiting for the bus, or just arriving from school.

So, what did I learn?

While I never saw a packed bus in my small sample size, it became abundantly clear through my conversations with my second bus driver that the Downey Link is absolutely the bloodstream of the community to those who use it regularly, and it would be devastating to them if it were to be done away with.

That's not to say that the Downey Link couldn't potentially use a little TLC.

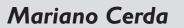
While buses are by no means run down or dirty (at least from what I could tell) a fresh coat of paint (both to buses and the depot) might do the service a little good. It might also be beneficial to put the buses on the receiving end of some renewed advertising and promotion.

In Memory of

Hazel V Miller Obit June 2, 1929 - November 30, 2022

Hazel V Miller beloved Wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully and returned to her Heavenly Father and beloved companion and Husband Lewis T Miller on November 30th 2022 at 11:14 pm. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her and lived a long life of 93 years. You will be an Angel in Heaven as you were on earth.

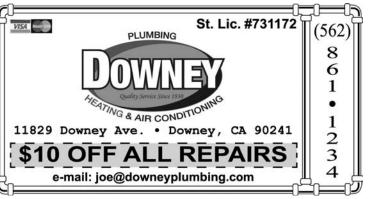
In Memory of



Longtime Downey resident Mariano Cerda, 89, passed away peacefully on November 23rd surrounded by his family. He was predeceased by his wife of over fifty years, Belen Cerda, who passed away in 2014. They left behind three children: Mario

Cerda, Beckie Cohen (Mike) of Idaho, and David Cerda. As well as two grandchildren, Jared Cerda and Brooke Hambright, and two great-grandchildren, Blake and Brody. Funeral services will be held at Rose Hills Memorial Chapel where he will be laid to rest beside his wife.





Of course, I couldn't tell you if all these tidbits of knowledge were true, but they were fascinating to listen to.

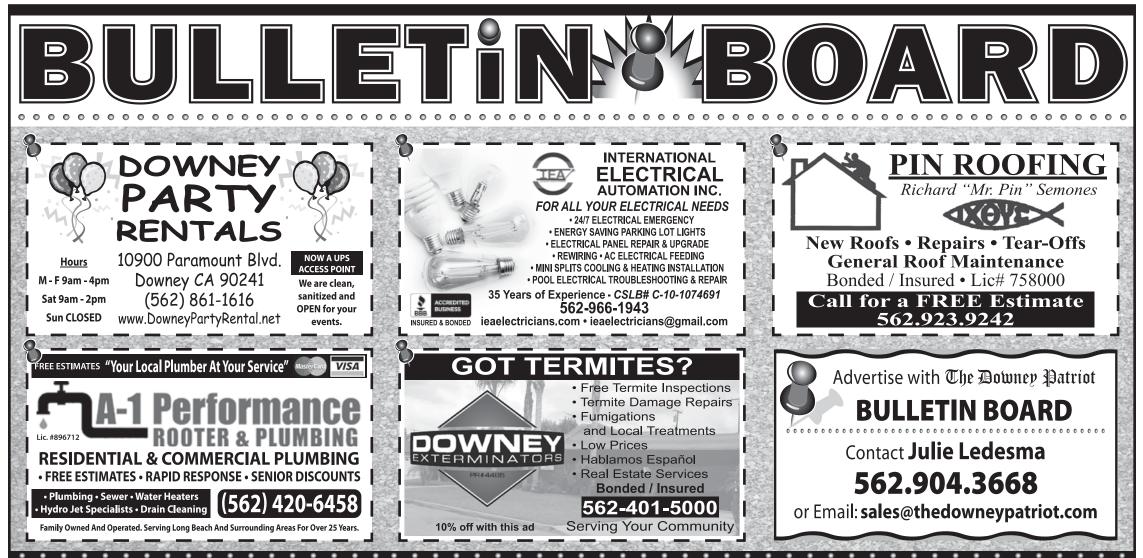
Something I was not prepared for was that this bus driver was well aware of the prior article I wrote, and had some strong opinions on the subject. While she never said anything overtly rude, condemning, or condescending



The buses may look empty – and to be fair, some are – but their value to those in the community who use them is indispensable.

Students. Workers. Families. People just needing a way to get from point A to point B; it's like my bus driver said:

"There's always somebody on the bus."



Opinion

I've seen the unannounced casualties of the Ukraine war

By Yehor Firsov

When we think of the casualties of the Ukraine war, we obviously think of the human cost — the lives lost, the wounded and injured, the families displaced. But there are other, smaller casualties of this war. They're not announced on the television news, but I see them in the war zone every day.

They are the many homeless, abandoned animals that roam the streets of front-line towns and villages leveled by the Russian assault.

Most of these animals, and there are hundreds, even thousands, of them, are former pets — dogs and cats left behind by owners who've fled or died. In many places, they outnumber any remaining human residents. In fact, it seems that the less human life there is in a place, the more animal life there is.

While serving in the Kyiv Territorial Defense Forces, I participated in the mop-up operation in Bucha after the Russians left. I remember that strange feeling of walking along an empty street — it's broad daylight and not a single soul in sight. But suddenly there's a movement: The gate shakes. It's the wind, you think, but then you open it — and there stands a dog or a cat. You reach down to stroke it and ask, "Hey, how're you doing?"

Sometimes, these animals amaze us with their humanity. In one yard, we find the corpses of four people and a pit bull. Nearby lies a haggard German shepherd, still alive. It has stayed with its owners, guarding their decomposing bodies and refusing to leave, even though we can tell they have been dead for some time. It won't abandon those who once gave it their love.

Elsewhere, we come upon a bombed-out high-rise apartment building. There's not a single window left in the facade — the surrounding ground is completely covered in broken glass. Suddenly, we hear someone quietly stepping on the glass behind us. We turn around — a gray tabby cat. I pick it up, and even though its wounded paws leave traces of blood on my clothes, it immediately starts to purr. I can't leave it there. It's well groomed and clearly someone's pet. I don't know whether its owners are dead or alive, but when I post a picture on social media, they come forward to claim it. I'm sad to give it up, but it's a happy ending for the kitty.

Happy endings, though, are the exception. Walk through the ruined, half-empty cities of Bakhmut or Avdiivka, and you'll come upon scores of wandering cats and dogs. Even Pokrovsk, 25 miles from the front lines, is overflowing with homeless cats. When our unit was at drill there, I saw a dozen or more hanging around the local store. I bought some sausages for them and got to talking with an elderly woman named Lyudmyla. She was also trying to feed the strays huddling near her home. "I made a house for them," she told me, pointing to a large cardboard box, "but as soon as the snow falls, it will certainly be hard for the animals. I feel so sorry for them. But I can't take all of them into the house — I could only take three kittens."

There will be more and more kittens and puppies, because many of the animals are not fixed and continue to breed. "Calculate for yourself. A cat is able to breed up to five times a year and can bring several kittens in a litter," one animal rights activist from the Donetsk region wrote to me on social media. With thousands of homeless cats, there could be tens of thousands of kittens in a few months.

Now our unit is stationed in Bakhmut, on the front line. In one yard, I meet a woman cooking over an open fire, surrounded by at least a dozen cats. "Are they all yours?" I ask her. "No, just one is mine," she says. "These are all the cats of my neighbors. They left, and we feed their pets."

On the very front line, in the trenches, military units often give shelter to one or more dogs. My unit took in one that wandered into our position. We've named him Yur. He's just an ordinary mutt, but when I look into his eyes, it's like looking at a wise old man who deeply understands everything going on around him.

I asked the soldiers whether having him around helped them. "At night it feels safer with the dog," one said. "He helps the duty officer see if the enemy is approaching." But really, Yur is more like a therapist. Whenever the soldiers have a minute, they come over and pet him — it seems to relieve their stress and makes them feel better.

The stories of these homeless creatures touch the hearts of people everywhere. The photo of a dog that survived a rocket attack in Dnipro that killed its owners — and destroyed the dog's hearing — went viral on Ukrainian social media when it was posted in memory of the family.

There's obviously no official solution to these animals' plight, but I've come up with a modest solution of my own. I suggested that each member of my brigade adopt one small furry life to take home, and most have agreed.

As for me, I've adopted a cat. You might not be surprised to hear that it looks a lot like the one I had to give up. And that it's just as kind and loving — and reminds me that even in the midst of war, it's possible to experience fleeting moments of grace.

Yehor Firsov is a soldier in the Ukrainian army. This article first appeared in the Washington Post.

Doing nothing about gun violence

By Susan Estrich

A new report out this week has found the gun death rate to be the highest in 40 years. No one is exempt. More men are dying than women — by 86% to 14% — but deaths among women are increasing faster than those of men. Race matters. Gender matters. Age matters.

Young Black men are most likely to die: 142 per 100,000 is the homicide rate for those in their early 20s.

Black women are nine times more likely to die of homicide than white women. The homicide death rate last year was more than 18 per 100,000 for Black women, compared with about 4 per 100,000 for Latino women and 2 per 100,000 for white women. The highest rates of gun suicides are white men in their early 80s, 45 per 100,000 according to the researchers from the University of Michigan, whose work was published this week in the JAMA Open Network. Suicides are more common in rural areas, homicides in urban areas.

It is everything we know, only more so.

The question is whether there will be the political will to address what is clearly a public health emergency. Whether it is guns that kill people or people with guns who kill people — in the choice offered by sloganeers — the reality is that too many people are dying. Why no declaration of a public health emergency? Why are we not doing the simple things that reasonable people can agree on to increase gun safety and reduce gun violence?

Every time a report like this comes out, public health experts will point out that we treat other inherently dangerous objects like automobiles with comprehensive systems of regulation, including training, licensing and regular inspection to ensure their safe use. You even have to be insured. Imagine that. Protect others against your own missteps.

Why not with guns?

The answer, the one we've settled for, is that any regulation will be the first step to outright bans and the confiscation of hunting rifles and the rest of the parade of horribles that won't happen but has paralyzed the debate in this country for decades and allowed commonsense solutions to be cast as the work of extremists.

A poisonous debate produces no good answers, which has been the pattern for so long that we have come to accept it as inevitable. We have been defined by the extremes. The overwhelming majority that supports reasonable regulation is not out to confiscate the licensed firearms owned by law-abiding people who know how to use the weapons they store safely any more than we're taking peoples' cars away because we want them to get licenses. The Supreme Court wouldn't let us if we tried. We can stop talking about what is never going to happen. The debate is stuck, which is the point, sadly. And so long as it is, the result is that no one listens, no one hears and nothing happens as more shots get fired.

It is the reality of doing nothing about the crisis that should shock us.

If the death rate among young white men were what it is among young Black men, would we let the National Rifle Association block commonsense solutions? Would we accept as inevitable results that should shock us into action? If white women were dying at the same rate as Black women, would we declare a public health emergency? Would we insist on new programs, new efforts, new solutions?

Or would we sit back and do nothing about it, which is what we are doing now?

Susan Estrich is an attorney, professor and political commentator.

Protecting the speech we hate

By Andrew Napolitano

"Those who lack the courage to change history are sadly doomed to become its objects."

- Rev. Fr. Alfred Delp, S.J. (1907-1945)

Not too long ago, it was considered unfashionable to discuss the Nazis in Germany in the 1930s and '40s in terms of anyone's present-day behavior. The Nazis were the most depraved monsters in modern history, the argument went, whose horrors could not rationally be compared to anyone's behavior today.

Well, just last week, the infamous Ye — the rapper formerly known as Kanye West — told Alex Jones that he admired Hitler and liked the Nazis. This was shortly after Ye and his Holocaust-denying friend Nick Fuentes dined with former President Donald Trump. And the Trump/Ye/Fuentes dinner preceded by a week Trump's public call for the "termination" of the Constitution along with its guarantee of the freedom of speech. And all that preceded Ye's posting on Twitter of a Star of David superimposed upon a swastika, and Elon Musk's subsequent suspension of Ye's Twitter account.

What's going on here?

What's going on are variants of hate speech. In Ye's case, it is hatred for the Jewish people and the natural law. In Fuentes' case, it is hatred for the Jewish people and the truths of history. In Musk's case, it is hatred of hatred, but also of the freedom of speech.

Is hate speech protected by the First Amendment? In a word: YES.



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Here is the backstory.

Under natural law principles — the belief that our individual rights come from our humanity — all persons can think as they wish and say what they think and publish what they say, without a government permission slip and immune from the interference of anyone else. The signatories of the Declaration of Independence and the framers of the Constitution and the ratifiers of the Bill of Rights fervently believed this.

The Declaration pronounces our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as inalienable. The Constitution theoretically separates, divides, checks and balances government so as to deter the accumulation of too much power in one place. We all know how that has worked! And the Bill of Rights openly restrains the government from interfering with fundamental individual liberties, even liberties unarticulated in the Constitution.

So, the First Amendment doesn't grant the freedom of speech; it prohibits Congress from interfering with it. The 14th Amendment and definitive judicial interpretations have imposed the same prohibitions on all levels and all branches of government.

What about speech that hurts by its very utterance? What about hate speech?

Hate speech articulates an intense or passionate dislike of a person because of a group to which the person belongs. Membership in the group is often immutable, such as race, place of birth or ancestry; and the speech is often so intense as to be immediately intimidating or threatening. Hate speech is also hurled because of personal characteristics, some individually chosen and some chosen by nature.

I am not talking about acceptable hatred — hatred of sin or evil, or hatred of hatred. I am talking about hatred of human beings.

Speech that articulates hatred of human beings is morally repugnant because people change, yet it is still only speech. Thomas Jefferson offered that hate speech didn't bother him because it neither picked his pocket nor broke his legs. Yet, his predecessor in the presidency, John Adams, signed into law and enforced the Alien and Sedition Acts, which punished speech that aroused hatred of the government.

Both swore allegiance to the Bill of Rights. One was faithful, and one was not. That ambiguity from government has persisted to the present day, notwithstanding Supreme Court decisions protecting hate speech.

When Musk acquired Twitter, he claimed that the new Twitter would be the free marketplace of speech, yet he has banned both Ye and Jones based on the content of their speech.

The theory behind protecting hate speech has several levels. One is that speech is a natural extension of thought, which requires no permission slip. Another is because the language of the First Amendment means today that government shall make "no law" infringing upon the freedom of speech, the courts have imposed a "hands off speech" rule upon government.

A third level is the historical truism that once you make an exception to the "no law" command, there will be no end to the rabbit hole down which the exceptions will descend. And a fourth level is the view that the better remedy for hate speech is more speech — speech that challenges and neuters it — rather than futile suppression.



Elon Musk and Kanye West

If hate speech became prosecutable criminally or actionable civilly, who would speak out on anything?

Fr. Alfred Delp, a Catholic priest in Munich, Germany, during World War II, was arrested by the Gestapo because his sermons at Mass proclaimed Christian love of, and freedom of religion for, all persons. Before being sentenced to death for the sermons, he was confined to a concentration camp and handcuffed 24/7 purportedly to prevent him from writing more sermons and saying Mass. He did both in Latin, so his captors didn't understand what he was doing.

On the scaffold before his hanging, he blessed those about to send him to Heaven. They responded by cremating his remains and scattering his ashes on a field of cow manure. That is diabolic depravity worthy of hatred. Yet, if Ye wants to praise that — and it is but the tip of the iceberg of the evil the Nazis perpetrated — he is free to do so.

The value of speech cannot be determined by government because government hates and fears whatever seriously challenges it. All speech — even that which seeks the removal of protections for free speech — is protected; or none will be. Hate speech can only be diminished by challenging the hater by the force of moral opinion, not by the force of law.

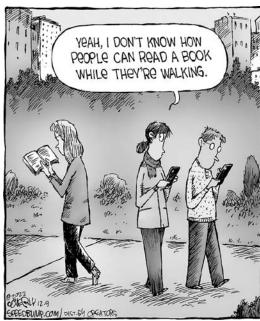
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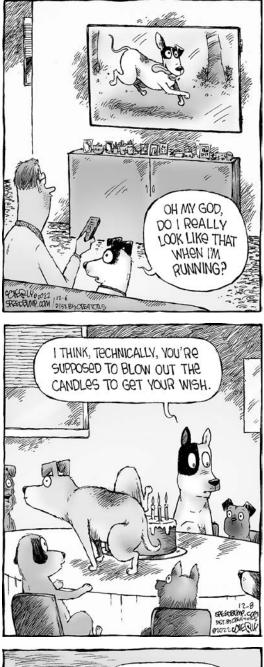
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CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall. 1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall. 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.

3rd Tue., 6:00pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.

3rd Thurs., 6:30pm: CERT, at Downey City Council Chamber at City Hall, for more info call 299-5462. 4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task Force, at City Hall.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478. 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810. 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 310-386-8112. 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459. 9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039. 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399. 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call William Medina 413-3447. 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com. 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932. 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information. 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 441, at Apollo Park, email scoutmaster@downeyboyscouts.com. 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org. 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room. 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936. 3rd Tues., 12 pm: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623. 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount. 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372. Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626. 10:30 am: Ballroom dance class, at Downey Community Center, call 776 7270. 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366. 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000. 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryll Olson 833-8954. 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416. 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028. 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, call Marilyn 928-2623. 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102. 2nd Wed., 7 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 484-8415. 3rd Wed.,: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972. 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call 860-8821 or 927-3635. 3rd Wed., 6:00 pm: Sister Cites of Downey, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136. 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420. Wed.& Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222. 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217. 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677. 12 pm: Bingo, at Woman's Club of Downey - Proceeds benefit Rancho. 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center. 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176. 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557. 1st Thurs., 6 pm, All other Thurs. 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 283-2335. 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Amateur Radio Club, EOC room Downey Fire Station #1, 12222 Paramount Blvd. 2nd Thurs., 12 pm: Creative Purposes, call Bill Wallace 923-2311.

2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.

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2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 pm: Downey Lions Club, at Mimi's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825. 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room. 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.

4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

FRIDAYS

7:30 am: Pro Networkers, at Mimi's Cafe, call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618. 3rd Fri., 8:30 am: Women's "In His Glory" Ministry at Los Amigos C. C. 622-3785.

SATURDAYS

9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

"CYCLES" Closing Reception, 7-10 pm. Join Stay Gallery for the closing reception of "CYCLES", a group art exhibition featuring new and recent works by 25 local and emerging artists, in celebration of Stay Gallery's 10th Anniversary. This will be the final opportunity to view the exhibition in person! Live DJ set by THEZONKYGIRL featuring amapiano & urban latino sounds. Drink selection by Alchemy Craft & Voodoo Ranger. Admission is free with RSVP, though donations are appreciated. Learn more & RSVP: staygallery.org/cycles-closing

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Apollo Lighting, 4-7 pm. Come participate in one of the newest Downey traditions, the lighting of the Apollo capsule. This year's event features Tuba Christmas with conductor Dr. Anthony Mazzaferro. Free. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

Mariachi Divas Christmas, 8 pm. The Grammy Award-winning Mariachi Divas perform a live Christmas show. Downey Civic Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Christmas Tree Lane, 4:30 pm. Enjoy no-host cocktails, dinner and a raffle, with proceeds benefiting the Downey PTA HELPS Room, Downey Family Exchange, Living Help Center and Downey Elks. \$10 donation includes dinner. Hosted by Downey Emblem Club #309. Downey Elks Lodge, 11263 Woodruff Ave.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Photos with Santa Claus, 6-8 pm. Bring your camera and snap a photo with Santa Claus. Free event, no registration required. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Holiday Pajama Quill, 4 pm. The Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center is hosting its Holiday Pajama Quill. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in person at the senior center or by calling (562) 904-7223.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Comedy & Karaoke, 8 pm. Live stand-up comedy from Rich Weiss, Kris Rubio, Donna Maine and Chris Porter, followed by karaoke from 10 pm to 2 am. \$10 admission. Epic Lounge, 8239 2nd St.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Family Paint Day: Aurora Lights, 11 the family together for the holidays to paint the aurora lights in this guided workshop with our live art instructor, Samantha Meza! Includes paint materials and light snacks & refreshments. Choose your own ticket price (discounted ticket options available). Learn more & buy tickets: staygallery.org/paintday

astronauts of the final Columbia Shuttle, Challenger and Apollo I missions. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Coffee with the Superintendent, 6 pm. Enjoy coffee and conversation with Downey Unified School District superintendent Dr. John Garcia. Stauffer Middle School, 11985 Old River School Rd.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Mariachi Rock Revolution, 8 pm. Mariachi Rock Revolution is a metalfueled, Mariachi-infused spectacle of sight and sound paying homage to the tradition of Mariachi through an unprecedented fusion with modern rock and electronica. Downey Civic Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Join other volunteers in a onehour neighborhood cleanup. Gloves, safety vests, litter sticks and trash bags provided. Wear old clothes and close-toed shoes. Meet at Firestone Complete Auto Care at Stonewood Center

Recruitment Expo, 10 am. Looking for a year-round job? Visit the City of Downey's Recruitment Expo to learn about job opportunities. 10 am to 4:30 for pre-registered participants, 1-3:30 pm for walk-ins. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

TLC 5K, 7 am. The TLC 5K run/walk returns with proceeds benefiting the TLC Family Resource Center. For details, email tlc@dusd.net or call (562) 904-3577. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Join other volunteers in a onehour neighborhood cleanup. Gloves, safety vests, litter sticks and trash bags provided. Wear old clothes and closetoed shoes. Meet at OnStage Dance Center, 11711 Woodruff Ave.

Downey Street Faire, 10 am to 4 pm. Come shop, eat and enjoy with us. Located on Brookshire from Firestone to 5th Street. Prsented by the Downey Chamber of Commerce and The Downey Patriot. Email events@

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Coffee with the Superintendent, 6 pm. Enjoy coffee and conversation with Downey Unified School District superintendent Dr. John Garcia. Price Elementary, 9525 Tweedy Lane

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. Titled "¡Danzón!", the concert features Ritual Fire Dance from El Amor Brujo by De Falla; Marichitlán by Juan Pablo Contreras; Danzón No.2 by Arturo Marquez; "Fanfare for Earth" (world premiere) by Giovanni Santos; Capriccio espagnol, Op. 34 by Rimsky-Korsakov; and a solo by baritone Anthony Moreno. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Free Shredding, 8-11 am. Bring your sensitive documents for free, on-site paper shredding. Limit 3 banker boxers per resident (no bags). City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Downey Coordinating Council Awards Banquet. Downey service clubs and non-profits recognize their volunteers of the year. Woman's Club of Downey, 9813 Paramount Blvd.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Join other volunteers in a onehour neighborhood cleanup. Gloves, safety vests, litter sticks and trash bags provided. Wear old clothes and closetoed shoes. Meet at Independence Park, 12334 Bellflower Blvd.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Join other volunteers in a onehour neighborhood cleanup. Gloves, safety vests, litter sticks and trash bags provided. Wear old clothes and closetoed shoes. Meet at Lakewood Park & Ride, 9004 Lakewood Blvd.

Downey police officers take 20 families holiday shopping

■ Families were given \$350 to spend at Walmart, funded by private donations.

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

DOWNEY - More than 20 families in need were gifted a little extra holiday magic during a "Shop with a Cop" event over the weekend.

Downey Police Department officers - many behind the wheels of shopping carts that were quickly filled with toys, clothes and other goodies – flanked 22 delighted children and their families as they perused up and down the aisles of Walmart at the Downey Promenade on Saturday.

a Chick-fil-A breakfast (held at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center), was transported to Walmart as part of a police

"Shop with a Cop" has continued to grow since it was first introduced in 2019.

"Because of the city, because of the businesses within our city, the donations have increased significantly," said Ralph Diaz, president of the Downey Police Officers Association. "The family in total leaves with \$800 either in gift cards to a store, gift cards to Walmart. Footlocker also stepped up this year and provided a \$100 gift card so that the kids can go into their facility and buy sneakers or whatever it is they sell there from their store.

Families were chosen for the event by the Downey Unified School District.

"The school district is great in providing the names of the families that require the assistance, especially for the holiday season," said Diaz.

used the gift cards to buy gifts for their loved ones rather than splurge on themselves entirely.

Tim McCarthy, secretary of the DPOA, said that, "It's nice to see the heart of these kids.⁴

'This is the fourth time we've done it, and we start to see them generally get some stuff for themselves, but it is kind of amazing to see a majority of these kids will step away from the toys and start

getting other family members gifts as well," said McCarthy. "They've got pretty giving hearts at a young age.

Police Chief Leslie Murray said Many of the participating kids "she couldn't be more proud of this event."

> "It's become one of my favorite events for a variety of reasons," said Murray. "The school district does an amazing job of pairing us with families that really show the need, and so that makes it just so much more special to be able to help these families out, especially during the holidays; and for our folks to connect with these children is a very heartwarming event for all of us."



Walmart 💥 Photo by Alex Dominguez

Each child was paired with an officer and given \$350 for a shopping spree of their choosing. In addition, each family was served

motorcade, and given other gift cards for later use.

Navidad Mestiza, 6 pm. Danza Artes de México presents: Navidad Mestiza 2022 "La Pastorela." Downey Civic Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

An Irish Christmas, 2:30 pm. Experience the joy of An Irish Christmas as seen on PBS! Enjoy all the holiday carols you know and love plus a spectacular high-energy display of Irish dancing at its very best. Downey Civic Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Ladies Night with Taylor Dayne & Sheena Easton, 8 pm. Taylor Dayne is an American pop icon with a career spanning three decades. Sheena Easton was the first, and still the only, artist to have top five records on five major Billboard charts. Her recording career has included Gold and Platinum albums in the United States, Europe and Asia. Downey Civic Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Join other volunteers in a onehour neighborhood cleanup. Gloves, safety vests, litter sticks and trash bags provided. Wear old clothes and closetoed shoes. Meet at Big Lots, 9020 Firestone Blvd.

Downey Symphony Concert, 8 pm. Titled "With a Song in My Heart," the concert features Concerto in G major "alla rustica" for strings, RV 151 by Vivaldi; "Irish Tune from County Derry" and "Molly on the Shore" by Grainger; Serenade for Strings in C Major, Op. 48 by Tchaikovsky; and a clarinet solo by Kelli O'Connor. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Astronaut Commemoration, 10 am to 5 pm. Join the Columbia Memorial Space Center as it remembers the



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One group doesn't need to worry

HHS officials could set aside

afford to pay the full cost, but they

haven't shared any concrete plans

to do so. The government purchased

20 million courses of Paxlovid and

3 million of Lagevrio. Fewer than a

third have been used, and usage has

fallen in recent months, according

to KHN's analysis of the data from

government's supply of Evusheld

is also still available, although the

covid prevention therapy is less

effective against new strains of

the virus. The health department

in one state, New Mexico, has

available for an interview or

answer written questions about the

potential workaround when they

moved bebtelovimab, another covid

treatment, to the private market this

summer. It now retails for \$2,100

per patient. The agency set aside

the remaining 60,000 government-

purchased doses that hospitals

could use to treat uninsured

patients in a convoluted dose-

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Expect to start paying for Paxlovid

The pill has helped millions of people infected with Covid-19.

By Hannah Recht Kaiser Health News

Nearly 6 million Americans have taken Paxlovid for free, courtesy of the federal government. The Pfizer pill has helped prevent many people infected with covid-19 from being hospitalized or dying, and it may even reduce the risk of developing long covid. But the government plans to stop footing the bill within months, and millions of people who are at the highest risk of severe illness and are least able to afford the drug – the uninsured

full price.

And that means fewer people will get the potentially lifesaving treatments, experts said.

"I think the numbers will go way down," said Jill Rosenthal, director of public health policy at the Center for American Progress, a left-leaning think tank. A bill for several hundred dollars or more would lead many people to decide the medication isn't worth the price, she said.

In response to the unprecedented public health crisis caused by covid, the federal government spent billions of dollars on developing new vaccines and treatments, to swift success: Less than a year after the pandemic was and seniors - may have to pay the declared, medical workers got their

first vaccines. But as many people have refused the shots and stopped wearing masks, the virus still rages and mutates. In 2022 alone, 250,000 Americans have died from covid, more than from strokes or diabetes.

But soon the Department of Health and Human Services will stop supplying covid treatments, and pharmacies will purchase and bill for them the same way they do for antibiotic pills or asthma inhalers. Paxlovid is expected to hit the private market in mid-2023, according to HHS plans shared in an October meeting with state health officials and clinicians. Merck's Lagevrio, a less-effective covid treatment pill, and AstraZeneca's Evusheld, a preventive therapy for the immunocompromised, are on track to be commercialized sooner, sometime in the winter.

The U.S. government has so far purchased 20 million courses of Paxlovid, priced at about \$530 each, a discount for buying in bulk that Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla called "really very attractive" to the federal government in a July earnings call. The drug will cost far more on the private market, although in a statement to KHN, Pfizer declined to share the planned price. The government will also stop paying for the company's covid vaccine next year - those shots will quadruple in price, from the discount rate the government pays of \$30 to about \$120.

Bourla told investors in November that he expects the move will make Paxlovid and its covid "a vaccine multibillion-dollars franchise."

Nearly 9 in 10 people dying from the virus now are 65 or older. Yet federal law restricts Medicare Part D- the prescription drug program that covers nearly 50 million seniors - from covering the covid treatment pills. The medications are meant for those most at risk of serious illness, including seniors.

Paxlovid and the other treatments are currently available under an emergency use authorization from the FDA, a fasttrack review used in extraordinary situations. Although Pfizer applied for full approval in June, the process can take anywhere from several months to years. And Medicare Part D can't cover any medications without that full stamp of approval.

Paying out-of-pocket would be after testing positive for covid. In need to take, they will often forgo or "a substantial barrier" for seniors on Medicare – the very people who would benefit most from the drug, wrote federal health experts.

"From a public health perspective, and even from a health care capacity and cost perspective, it would just defy reason to not continue to make these drugs readily available," said Dr. Larry Madoff, medical director of Massachusetts' Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences. He's hopeful that the federal health agency will find a way to set aside unused doses for seniors and people without insurance.

In mid-November, the White House requested that Congress approve an additional \$2.5 billion for covid therapeutics and vaccines to make sure people can afford the medications when they're no longer free. But there's little hope it will be approved – the Senate voted that same day to end the public health emergency and denied similar requests in recent months.

Many Americans have already faced hurdles just getting a prescription for covid treatment. Although the federal government doesn't track who's gotten the drug, a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study using data from 30 medical centers found that Black and Hispanic patients with covid were much less likely to receive Paxlovid than white patients. (Hispanic people can be of any race or combination of races.) And when the government is no longer picking up the tab, experts predict that these gaps by race, income, and geography will widen.

People in Northeastern states used the drug far more often than those in the rest of the country, according to a KHN analysis of Paxlovid use in September and October. But it wasn't because people in the region were getting sick from covid at much higher rates

- instead, many of those states offered better access to health care to begin with and created special programs to get Paxlovid to their residents.

About 10 mostly Democratic states and several large counties in the Northeast and elsewhere created free "test-to-treat" programs that allow their residents to get an immediate doctor visit and prescription for treatment

Massachusetts, more than 20,000 cut back," Corlette said. residents have used the state's video and phone hotline, which is about sticker shock. Medicaid, the available seven days a week in 13 public insurance program for lowlanguages. Massachusetts, which income adults and children, will has the highest insurance rate cover the treatments in full until at in the country and relatively low least early 2024. travel times to pharmacies, had the second-highest Paxlovid usage rate any leftover taxpayer-funded among states this fall. medication for people who can't

States with higher covid death rates, like Florida and Kentucky, where residents must travel farther for health care and are more likely to be uninsured, used the drug less often. Without no-cost test-to-treat options, residents have struggled to get prescriptions even though the drug itself is still free.

"If you look at access to medications for people who are uninsured, I think that there's no question that will widen those disparities," Rosenthal said.

People who get insurance expensive or brand-name drugs.

Most private insurance companies will end up covering commercialization plans. covid therapeutics to some extent, said Sabrina Corlette, a research professor at Georgetown University's Center on Health Insurance Reforms. After all, the pills are cheaper than a hospital stav. But for most people who get insurance through their jobs, there are "really no rules at all," she said. Some insurers could take months to add the drugs to their plans or decide not to pay for them.

many people will go without the medication. "We know from lots of research that when people face cost sharing for these drugs that they current strains of the virus.

Downey space center to light Apollo capsule

DOWNEY - The Apollo capsule located outside the Columbia Memorial Space Center will be lit up for the holidays at a free community event Saturday, Dec. 10, from 4-7 pm.

The event will feature a live performance by TubaChristmas with conductor Dr. Anthony Mazzaferro. Tuba players will be playing classic holiday tunes.

There will also be hands-on activities and a demonstration on how to make your own snow.

The space center is located at 12400 Columbia Way.

POET'S CORNER

A Listener's Guide to the Birds

After a Binge with Roger Tory Peterson in His Famous Guidebook

Birds have their love-and-mating song, Their warning cry, their hating song; A lilt, a tilt, a come-what-may song; Birds have their careless bough and teeter song And, of course, their Roger Tory Peter song...

The redwing (frequents swamps and marshes) Gurgles, "Konk-la-reeee, Eliciting from the wood duck The exclamation "Jeeee!"...

Oh, sweet the random sounds of birds! The old-squaw, practicing his thirds; The distant bittern, driving stakes, The lonely loon on haunted lakes; The white-throat's pure and tenuous thread — They go to my heart, they go to my head. How hard it is to find the words With which to sing the praise of birds! Yet birds, when they get singing praises, Don't lack for words — they know some daisies: "Fitz-bew," "Konk-la-reeee," "Hip-three-cheers," "Onk-a-lik, ow-owdle-ow," "Cheedle cheedle chew," And dozens of other inspired phrases.

E. B. White The New Yorker Magazine, 1959

The Christmas Bird Count begins on December 13, and you can count a bird you haven't actually seen, so long as you can identify it by its song or its call. White wrote Charlotte's Web and Elements of Style. The 2022 NABCI report shows that more than half of bird species are declining and some are at a tipping point toward extinction. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

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through their jobs could face high copays at the register, too, just as they do for insulin and other

And the additional cost means work for Paxlovid: Bebtelovimab

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code)

Escrow No. 68659-EK (1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale

is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described (2) The name and business addresses of the

VIEW AVENUE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638 (3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is 12825 VALLEY VIEW AVENUE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638

(4) The names and business address of the uyer(s) are: P&C MAZUMA FUSION INC., CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 12825 VALLEY VIEW AVENUE, LA MIRADA, 90638

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT of that certain business located at: 12825 VALLEY VIEW AVENUE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: TOKYO TERIYAKI AND SUSHI

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is DECEMBER 28, 2022 at the office of: UNITED ESCROW CO, 3440 WILSHIRE BLVD, #600, LOS ANGELES. CA 90010 Escrow No. 68659-EK, Escrow Officer: EUNICE KO

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7"

(9) The last day for filing claims is:

 (1) This Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. (11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: 12825 VALLEY VIEW AVENUE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638.

TRANSFEREES: P&C MAZUMA FUSION INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION ORD-1313999 DOWNEY PATRIOT 12/8/22

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022241551 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEAUTY WORLD STUDIOS, 10930 GARFIELD AVE APT 109, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NEXY SABRINA MONGE MARTINEZ, 17800 COLIMA RD 586, ROWLAND HEIGHTS CA 91748 (2) AIDA LESTI, 10930 GARFIELD AVE. APT 109, SOUTH GATE CA 90280 State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Joint Venture

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name 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

NEXY SABRINA MONGE MARTINEZ, GENERAL PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 4, 2022

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22, 12/15/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMEN

File Number 2022263266 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SONIC ENERGY, 9537 ORIZABA AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAYRA PENA GUERRA, 9537 ORIZABA AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2022 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/SAYRA PENA GUERRA, OWNER

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

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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 ee Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022246648 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LA CATRINA SUGAR STUDIO, 11022 NEW ST., DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 17642 ARDMORE AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706

BELLFLOWER CA 90/06 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LARISA MADRIGAL, 17642 ARDMORE AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individua

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 shousand dollars (\$1,000). S/LARISA MADRIGAL, OWNER This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 12/1/22, 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022244312 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MOONIE TRADING COMPANY, 13009 BEACH STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, P O BOX 7336,

FULLERTON CA 92834 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERNEST FOOKEUNG WONG, 13009 BEACH STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703

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

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/ERNEST FOOKEUNG WONG, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 8 2022

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022249978 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AMERICAN STRAIGHT BLADE, 11147 RIVERA RD, TIER CA 90606, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 202253214272

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMERICAN STRAIGHT BLADE LLC, 11147 RIVERA RD, WHITTIER CA 90606

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Limited Liability Company

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A 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/AMERICAN STRAIGHT BLADE LLC,

CEO. RUBEN DARIO ABASOLO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 16, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22, 12/15/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022252431 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MONARCH CAPITAL, 2117 E 2ND ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90033, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESUS LOPEZ, 2117 E 2ND ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90033

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: 11/2022

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/JESUS LOPEZ OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 18, 2022

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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).

The Downey Patriot 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22, 12/15/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMEN

File Number 2022234698 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEE HAULING 4 LESS, 10628 SPRY ST, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALAN DAVID SARABIA, 5624 VIA CAMPO ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90022 (2) JOSE EDUARDO MACHUCA, 10628 SPRY ST. NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name r names listed above: 10/2022

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/JOSE EDUARDO MACHUCA, GENERAL

PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 26, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective

January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form

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).

The Downey Patriot 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22, 12/15/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022253324

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DOUGLAS AUTOMOTIVE PARTS LLC, 14117 CERRITOS AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Atticke of Lacorcation or Comparization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOUGLAS AUTOMOTIVE PARTS LLC, 14117 CERRITOS AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2022 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/DOUGLAS AUTOMOTIVE PARTS LLC,

This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 21,

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed

in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920,

where it expires 40 days after any change in

the facts set forth in the statement pursuant

to Section 17913 other then a change in the

residence address of a registered owner. A

new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective

January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business

Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of

another under Federal, State or Common

12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot

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Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME 2022250853

FILE NO: 2019077713 DATE FILED: MARCH 27, 2019 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): TRU-IMAGE

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 12067 RIVES AV, DOWNEY,

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE LUIS ARIAS, 7863 COLE ST, DOWNEY

If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A

Business was conducted by: an Individual

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who

declares as true information which he or

PRESIDENT, DOUGLAS R. ROSALES

2022

she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/JOSE LUIS ARIAS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on NOVEMBER 17, 2022

The Downey Patriot 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22, 12/15/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022244451 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BLOOMING STRENGTH COUNSELING SERVICES, 17777 CENTER COURT DRIVE N. STE 600, CEPPEIDES CA 90703, COUNTY OF LA CERRITOS CA 90703, COUNTY OF LA Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CYNTHIA ANGELICA MARTINEZ, 17777 CENTER COURT DRIVE N. STE 600, CERRITOS CA 90703

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

he 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/CYNTHIA ANGELICA MARTINEZ,

OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 9, 2022

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authorize the use in this state of a Fictilious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Prefereiner Code) and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 11/17/22, 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022260226 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) IT'S NOTHING CONNECTIONS, 11507 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IT'S NOTHING CONNECTIONS, LLC, 11507 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280 State of Incorporation: CA

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2022 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/IT'S NOTHING CONNECTIONS, LLC,

CEO. EDWARD BUZO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 1, 2022

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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)

S/BUILDING ASSETS LLC, MANAGER, BELEN BOBADILLA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 23, 2022

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The Downey Patriot 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022252632 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RWH (2) RWH MEDIA (3) ELEGANT360, 19427 TOPAZ CT. UNIT F, CERRITOS CA 90703 Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RICHARD W HOHMAN, 19427 TOPAZ COURT, UNIT # F, CERRITOS CA 90703 State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2017 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 pursuant to Section 1/913 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/RICHARD W HOHMAN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 18, 2022

2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME 2022245187

FILE NO: 2022072758 DATE FILED: APRIL 5, 2022 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): CLOUD MINI MART

MARI STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 8519 LONG BEACH BLVD SUITE A, SOUTH GATE, CA,90280 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAHMOUD GAD TAHA, 8519 ½ LONG BEACH BLVD, COUTH CATE CA 000900

SOUTH GATE CA 90280 If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A

Business was conducted by: an Individual I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or S/MAHMOUD GAD TAHA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on NOVEMBER 9, 2022

The Downey Patriot 11/17/22, 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022255488 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KALITA'S GARDEN,5443 RAYBORN ST.,LYNWOOD GARDEN, 5443 RAYBORN ST., LYNWOOD CA 90262, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MIGUEL ESPINOZA-BECERRA, 5443 RAYBORN ST., LYNWOOD CA 90262 State of Incorporation: N/A

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: 02/2022

I declares 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 bunishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MIGUEL ESPINOZA-BECERRA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 23 2022

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The Downey Patriot 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

AME STATEMENT File Number 2022245945 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOME INSTEAD 516, 10445 LAKEWOOD BLVD, SUITE 105, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IVP SENIOR CARE, INC., 10445 LAKEWOOD BLVD SUITE 105, DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2003

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/IVP SENIOR CARE, INC., CEO, LESLIE

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

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uant 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/MARICELA LUNA CASTRILLO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 5, 2022

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The Downey Patriot 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMEN

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022241060 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ASSURED FLEET SERVICES, 9036 RIVES AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JEREMY VALDES, 9036 RIVES AVE, DOWNEY

CA 90240 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: 10/2022 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/JEREMY VALDES, CEO, JEREMY VALDES This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 3, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 11/17/22, 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE PURPER 202245195 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CLOUD MINI MART, 8519 LONG BEACH BLVD, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MUAD ABDULLA ALGUTAINI, 8519 LONG BEACH BLVD SUTIE A, SOUTH GATE CA 90280 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MURATALLAS TRUCKING, 13812 WOODRUFF AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GREENLEAF AUTO REPAIR AND TIRES, 7959 GREENLEAF AVE, WHITTIER CA 90602, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Aticles of Incorrection or Organization 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

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and Professions Code).

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JAIRO PARRA, 7304 RICHFIELD ST. 106, PARAMOUNT CA 90723 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: 11/2022 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/JAIRO PARRA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 15,

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

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Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022245400

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SICO-MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS

SOLUTIONS, 8046 BRADWELL AVE, WHITTIER CA 90606, COUNTY OF LOS

Andeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SILVIA CORONADO, 8046 BRADWELL AVE, WHITTIER CA 90606

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

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/SILVIA CORONADO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 9, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

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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

State of Incorporation: N/A

11/17/22, 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22

and Professions Code).

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADOLFO LEZAMA, 13140 14TH ST, CHINO CA 91710

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022247868 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ESB FOCUS MEDIA, 7304 RICHFIELD ST 106, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization 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/ADOLFO LEZAMA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 17, 2022

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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).

The Downey Patriot 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022255475 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SHEILA SHEEN, 3404 TANNENCREST DRIVE, DUARTE CA 3404 TANNENCREST DRIVE, DUARTE CA 91010-1645, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHEILA ABDUL-MALIK, 3404 TANNENCREST DRIVE, DUARTE CA 91010-1645 Chat of Locarcactions M/A

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/SHEILA ABDUL-MALIK, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 23,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022235932

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the affidavit of identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FIGURIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022256356 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CRUMBL COOKIES DOWNEY, 8994 APOLLO WAY UNIT B, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MORGAN COOKIE GROUP DOWNEY LLC, 8997 APOLLO WAY UNIT B, DOWNEY CA 90242 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: 01/2022 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/MORGAN COOKIE GROUP DOWNEY LLC, CEO, TIMOTHY SMITH This statement was filed with the County Clock of Loc Apredice on DW/EMPER 28

Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 28, 2022

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The Downey Patriot 12/1/22, 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022255036

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DRIVERS ED UNIVERSITY, 13444 GUNDERSON AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BUILDING ASSETS LLC, 13444 GUNDERSON AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2022

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). NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022258694 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUPERIOR REALTOR SERVICES, 10611 HORLEY AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SALVADOR MUNOZ, 10611 HORLEY AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90241 Output of Incorporation N/O 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/SALVADOR MUNOZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 30, 2022

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The Downey Patriot 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

AME STATEMENT File Number 2022241919 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LA TRASH JUNKERS, 3914 CENTER ST, BALDWIN PARK CA 91706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGEI ES ANGELES ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LA TRASH JUNKERS LLC, 3914 CENTER ST, BALDWIN PARK CA 91706

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2021 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/LA TRASH JUNKERS LLC, CEO, XAVIER

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 4, 2022

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The Downey Patriot 11/17/22, 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022252518 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALLIANCE TUB REFINISHING, 10929 FIRESTONE BLVD. #229, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADILENE PINEDA, 10929 FIRESTONE BLVD, #229.

NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2022 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/ADILENE PINEDA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 18, 2022

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The Downey Patriot 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22, 12/15/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022262379 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COOKIE ME UP, 9029 BIRCHLEAF AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240 L & COUNTY 90240, LA COUNTY

90240, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARICELA LUNA CASTRILLO, 9029 BIRCHLEAF AVE, DOWNICCA DOCUMENTS

DOWNEY CA 90240 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: 04/2012 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MUAD ABDULLA ALGUTAINI, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 9. 2022

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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).

The Downey Patriot 11/17/22, 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022250097 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HANDLEBARSDIRECT (2) HANDLEBARSDIRECT.COM, 2105 E. 37TH STREET, VERNON CA 90058, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C3971853 REGISTERED_OWNERS(S): (1) 2105 APPLETON'S CUSTOM BARS, INC., 21 E. 37TH STREET, VERNON CA 90058 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: 11/2017

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/APPLETON'S CUSTOM BARS, INC.,

PRESIDENT, EDWARD W APPLETON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 30, 2022

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The Downey Patriot 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022250651 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: Ň/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARTIN MURATALLA SR, 13812 WOODRUFF AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706

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/MARTIN MURATALLA SR, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 27, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot 11/17/22, 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022244077 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ADELA HOMECARE SERVICES, 704 S VERDUGO ROAD APT A, GLENDALE CA 91205, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CELNA LOZADA, 704 S VERDUGO ROAD APT A, GLENDALE CA 91205

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: 10/2022

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/CELNA LOZADA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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 2022258797 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)

DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CASTI TAXES, 7816 S CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90001, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIANA CASTILLO, 10514 SHELLYFIELD RD, DOWNEY CA 90241

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

The date registrant started to transact

or names listed above: 11/2022 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/MARIANA CASTILLO, OWNER This statement was filed with the

Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 30,

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

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to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A

new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business

Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common

Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022254664 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PS INSTALLATIONS, 15306 PLACID DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638, COUNTY OF LOS

ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FELIPE SAENZ, 15306 PLACID DR, LA MIRADA

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

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant

knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 22,

S/FELIPE SAENZ, OWNER

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and Professions Code).

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Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022

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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 Bretiseiner Code) and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RIM RYDERZ, 9510 BROOKSHIRE AVE APT# 202, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 5266956 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TDJ, 9510 BROOKSHIRE AVE APT #202, DOWNEY CA 90240

State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2013 I declare that all the information in this

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/TDJ, PRESIDENT, TYRONE LONGINO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 10, 2022

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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/GUILLERMO CASILLAS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 23, 2022

2022 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 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the diffusition of the form the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

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GOVERNMENT

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the Downey Unified School District ("District") will receive sealed bids for the following project no later than the specified bid deadline.

Bid #22/23-12 – Warren High School Football Field Artificial Turf Installation

The Project consists of:

Installation of owner provided artificial turf for the football field at Warren High School

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State of California contractors' license(s):

A and/or B and AstroTurf certified installer

responsible bidder based on The base bid amount only

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessfu bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after he date of the bid opening.

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00458 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner A K M SAMDAD HOSSAIN AND EL AINE DENISE GAPCIA filed a patition

ELAINE DENISE GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

esent name (1) A K M SAMDAD HOSSAIN (2) JULKARNAIN MARTIN HOSSAIN to Proposed name (1) SAMDAD HOSSAIN to Proposed name (1) SAMDAD HOSSAIN TALUKDAR (2) JUL MARTIN TALUKDAR THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that isolution the reagence for the objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: JANUARY 13, 2023, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT NOVEMBER 14, 2022 JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL

Judge of the Superior Court

successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the perturn are loss newspaper of general circulation, print the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT NOVEMBER 30, 2022 Robin Miller Sloan, Judge Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner FRANCISCA ALATASI URIMA for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in 1253 LERMA RD SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733 (702) 816-0244 Cis_kah@yahoo.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00472 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SARAH KRISTINE CHICARELLI filed a petition with this court for a decree

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) SARAH KRISTINE CHICARELLI to Proposed name (1) SARAH KRISTINE CHICCARELLI

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF HEÅRING Date: JANUARY 23, 2023, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, DOWNEY PATRIOT DECEMBER 1, 2022 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner Sarah Kristine Chicarelli Sarah Kristine Chicarelli 8711 Boyne St. Downey, CA, 90242 (562) 755-1487 Skc31@ca.rr.com

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:

Stephanie Basurto

Stephanie Basurto 7838 Lyndora Street Downey, Los Angeles County, California, United States, 90242 (562) 413-9672 Bgstephanie03@gmail.com

The Downey Patriot 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CURTIS MYERS

Case No. 22STPB09008 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CURTIS MYERS

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Cathy Myers in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Cathy Myers has appointed as percent that Cathy Myers be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of

the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed

OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: LOT 179 OF TRACT 14464, IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 326, PAGE(S) 11 TO 14 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to 13112 IBBETSON AVE DOWNEY, CA 90242. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$ 548,637.28 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elansed county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 11/16/2022 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: www. stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE', VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property 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 on 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 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 the outstanding lien 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 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting. com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 86020. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale." For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: 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 an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," 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 the trustee aucroin. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (844) 477-7869, or visit this internet website www.STOXPOSTING.com, using the file number sociated to the coop using the file number assigned to this case 86020 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; by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code; so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022250101 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CARMALEROSA PASTICCERIA, 8039 PURITAN STREET, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Anticles of incorporation of Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROSARIA MANETTA, 8039 PURITAN STREET, DOWNEY CA 90242

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/ROSARIA MANETTA, ÓWNER, ROSARIA MANETTA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 11/24/22, 12/1/22, 12/8/22, 12/15/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022255517 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALERI, 11990 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD APT 101, DOWNEY CA 20242 COUNTY OF LOS DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): GUILLERMO CASILLAS, 11990 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD APT 101, DOWNEY CA 90242

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

Individual The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name

The Bidder's license(s) must remain active and in good standing throughout the term of the Contract.

To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to be registered as a public works contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to the Labor Code.

Contract Documents will be available on or after December 28, 2022 and can be downloaded from the District's website, https://web.dusd.net/purchasing/#bids.

Sealed bids will be received until 10 AM Sealed bids will be received until **10** AM January **13**, **2023** at the District Facilities Office, Attn: Annie Aung, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Downey California 90241 at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be nonresponsive and returned to the bidder. Any claim by a bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with section 5100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code.

All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders

A bid bond by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the Downey Unified School District, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall accompany the Bid Form and Proposal, as a guarantee that the Bidder will, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on December 28, 2022 at 8 AM at Warren High School, 8141 De Palma, Develige Versite and the best set of the set of th Downey. California 90241 at the back gate located off of MacGovern and Manatee. All participants are required to sign in. Failure to attend or tardiness will render bid ineligible

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the Contract for the Work.

The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall pay all workers on all Work performed pursuant to this Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Belations. State of California for of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to section 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code. Prevailing wage rates are also available from the District or on the Internet at: <http://www. dir.ca.gov>.

This Project is subject to labor compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.4 and subject to the requirements of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. The successful Bidder shall comply with all requirements of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Articles 1-5 of the Labor Code

The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive

Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner A K M SAMDAD HOSSAIN AND ELAINE DENISE GARCIA 13816 RAMONA DR. APT.E, WHITTIER, CA 90605

(562) 329-4608 Julkarnain21ap@gmail.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00467 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SANDRA JIAHUI CHEN filed a petition with

this court for a decree changing names as follows Present name (1) SANDRA JIAHUI CHEN

to Proposed name (1) JIAHUI YIN THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: JANUARY 25, 2023, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk

Bivd., Norwalk, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, print the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT DECEMBER 1, 2022 printed in Margaret M. Bernal, Judge Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner SANDRA JIAHUI CHEN 16055 CHELLA DR HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 6-378-0080

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22GDCP00191 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner FRANCISCA ALATASI URIMA

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) FRANCISCA ALATASI URIMA to Proposed name (1) FRANCESCA

ALATASI STEFFANY THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written biostice that above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: JANUARY 18, 2023, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: D, Room: N/A

The address of the court is Glendale Superior Court North Central District, 600 East Broadway Glendale, California 91206 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four 12/8/22, 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00468

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ISRAEL RUIZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) ISRAEL RUIZ to Proposed name (1) ISRAEL RAMIREZ THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: JANUARY 27, 2023, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT** DECEMBER 1, 2022 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner ISRAEL RUIZ

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOE GOMEZ BASURTO Case No. 22STPB11594

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOE GOMEZ BASURTO A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: STEPHANIE BASURTO

of LOS ANGELES COUNTY of LOS ANGELES COUNTY THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that STEPHANIE BASURTO be appointed

as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to

administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held On JANUARY 13, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 4 Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, 90012 action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held

on Dec. 15, 2022 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 4 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles,

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

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

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

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TRUSTEE SALES

Title Order No .: 95526222 Trustee Sale No.: 86020 Loan No.: 39370350 APN: 6281-001-034 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/13/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/14/2022 at 10:30 AM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE as the dub oppointed Trustee under and puscular duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/19/2021 as Instrument No. 20211722075 in book N/A, page N/A of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles Office of the Hecorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: L.A. GLOBAL TRADING CORP., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Trustor NVARD GAYANYAN, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal satisfies and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, NOTICE

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What did Downey schools teach in the 1930s?

■ High school yearbooks offer a glimpse into Downey's curriculum 90 years ago.

By Bobbi Bruce Downey Historical Society

DOWNEY – In September, the Downey History Center received five annual yearbooks for Downey Union High School for the years 1933-37.

Each book has several articles about the history of Downey and since we are getting very close to the 150-year anniversary of the city in 2023, I wanted to share some of the writings.

They are "Our School History" by F.F. Otto, superintendent and principal of Downey Junior-Senior High School in 1937; "The Depot" from 1936; "The Old Presbyterian Church" from 1937; "The Old High School" from 1936; and "Departments," a listing of Downey school departments in 1933.

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving.

"Our School History"

The Downey Union High School was organized in 1902 and was at that time housed in the auditorium building on the grammar school site. In 1903 the first high school building was erected on the present high school site. This building was located directly at the end of 2nd Street, where the present gymnasium now stands.

In 1921 a new, up-todate building was erected to accommodate fourteen classes. This building also included the present auditorium with a seating capacity of five hundred, which was later enlarged to a seating capacity of seven hundred and fifty.

In 1926 funds were voted to purchase additional ground and erect a gymnasium in the place of the original high school building and a Manual Arts Building. In 1928 further bonds were voted and the Junior High School site was purchased and building erected.

The growth of the Downey Union High School in the earlier years was slow, which is indicated by the record of student enrollment:

1907, there were 66 students; 1915, there were 94 students; 1920, there were 97 students; 1928, just previous to the addition of the Junior High School, there were 196 students; 1936, there are 562

"The Depot"

Way back in 1876, the late Mr. M.D. Crawford, pioneer Downey resident, donated part of his land to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for the purpose of a railroad station. Because of the site of the station, far away from the original part of Downey, then situated in the vicinity of 12th Street and called Gallatin, the town obligingly moved to its present site.

A gala day marked the event of the first train through Downey. Construction of the depot began a few weeks after that. Mr. J.K. Banks was the first station agent. The station was a gathering place for scores of people on Sunday, the day when most of the trains went through the town. An interesting feature has been noticed, a double row of palm trees, which shaded the travelers who went from the depot into town to "refresh" themselves during stops.

Parts of the station are still the original structure. Sixty years ago, the depot was a new and novel place. We scarcely are aware that it is here now – how time does change!

Martha Jane Legg, '36

"The Old Presbyterian Church"

The old Presbyterian Church was founded in 1886 by Reverend W.J. Browning. During his pastorate the church on 2nd Street between New Street and La Reina was built. There were fifty members when the church started.

In 1890 Rev. Browning resigned from the church and moved away. For two years the church was without a pastor. The Sunday School still existed, although there were no church services.

On Sept. 1, 1892, Reverend H.P. Ingram was called from Sacramento to become the minister. In April 1893, he reorganized the church with twenty-two charter members. In 1923 the "Pepper Tree Hut" back of the church was built around a pepper tree. It is still standing. This became a meeting place of the clubs in Downey. The Kiwanis Club

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was founded in this hut.

It was enlarged and became the center of social life in Downey, being the initiation of the fine recreation hall which now exists.

Juanita Hemperly, '37

"The Old High School"

Since we have become "Downey History" conscious, our attention turns to the old high school erected in 1903, on the present grammar school property. The first class to graduate boasted only four students - Adelaide Ball Travis, Hazel Ralph Berstrom, Oliver Butler, Grey Skidmore.

In the early 1920's plans for a new building were decided upon. During its erection it was necessary to install a pipeline, and in doing this the cornerstone of the original building was almost covered. Fortunately, however, Mr. P.J. Burbeck prevented the action, and the original cornerstone is now located in the southeast corner of the gym.

The 1922 graduates hoped that they would be first to graduate from the new building. But alas! The seats of the auditorium failed to arrive in time; therefore the class of '23 was accorded the privilege of having the first commencement in the new building.

Patricia Miller, '36

Departments

The Art Department: Art is man's effort to create beauty. Students are taught the fundamentals of arts and crafts. Through these he develops skill, originality, imagination, appreciation, and a desire to create.

The Athletics Department: The aim of the athletic program is to improve the mental, moral, social and physical well-being of our students through the cooperation and individual enterprises of the department.

The Commercial Department: Commercial courses offer training in practical business principles which all citizens should have, as well as training that is preparatory for vocations. Bookkeeping,

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typewriting and shorthand provide the best and most practical foundation for this purpose.

The English Department: There are two distinct courses in the study of English: Literature and Composition. The former, an expression of the life of the past and the present in forms of beauty and truth, presents a broader idealism; the latter gives the opportunity for correct oral and written expression.

The Home Economics Department; The aim of Home Economics is to teach the student how to become a worthy member of the home by developing a working knowledge of the everyday problem of the home. The understanding of how to save and spend wisely is a question of vital concern. Proper health habits are taught in relation to foods, clothing and housing.

The Latin Department: The work of the Latin Department creates an appreciation for Roman history and shows the linguistic relationship between English and Latin by a study of grammar fundamentals and derivatives.

The Modern Language Department: Modern foreign language courses furnish a profitable and enjoyable acquaintance with the language, customs, ideas, problems and ideals of our foreign neighbors and aid in developing the international social concept necessary to prevent misunderstanding and distrust

between nations.

The Mathematics Department: In the Mathematics Department, in addition to developing skill in computation, an attempt is made to develop the ability to use formulas and tables, an appreciation of geometric forms and space relations, an acquaintance with logical thinking and mathematical thought, and some idea of what these have contributed to world progress.

The Music Department; The Music Department is composed of various musical organizations, both vocal and instrumental. Four glee clubs, two orchestras, and several smaller ensembles are the regularly scheduled group. These organizations are always eager to assist in school or community programs.

The Science Department: A more complete understanding and intelligent use of the things that make up one's daily environment is an important value of our science course. In Biology, in addition to the problems involving plants, insects and birds, an additional project on shrubs and flowers has been included. In Science the nature and use of inventions, process for treating or manufacturing fonds and other materials, and tools with which man has surrounded himself is given a large place.

The Speech Department: The work of the classes include a study of voice and diction, parliamentary practice, speech construction, history of drama, pantomime, playwriting, and acting. Several assembly programs have been presented, demonstrating the type of work studied.

The Social Science Department: The Social Science Department offers a five years' course of study: three in Junior High School and two in Senior High School. Present day political and economic problems have intensified the interest shown in our Social Science courses this year.

The Machine Shop: The machine shop offers the student an opportunity to develop habits of thrift and consistency. He is given a chance to find the type of work he likes best and to develop a hobby. Thus the shop aids the student to fit himself to earn a living, and also to have something useful to do in leisure time.

The Wood Shop: The wood shop courses are planned on a graduated scale, teaching the Junior High students fundamental operations through selected projects, and continuing through Senior High School, where cabinet work requiring higher skill is taught. Mechanical Drawing is based on the same plan as shop work. By following the necessary fundamental knowledge and skill, the work is made as practical and useful as possible.

Bobbi Bruce is a docent with the Downey Historical Society.



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students.

Marked changes have been made in the course of study from the early school of 1902, where the subjects were limited to English, Latin, mathematics, history and science, up to the present school, where in addition to the academic subjects a large variety of vocational and industrial subjects are offered. With the addition of the swimming pool and the locker rooms, which no doubt will be completed sometime during the year 1936, Downey Union High School will have facilities which will be equal to any school in the state of California.



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