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Planning Commission declines to support condo development

■ A developer's plan to replace a church with 33 condos hit a roadblock Wednesday.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – A controversial housing project that has frustrated neighbors in the Treasure Island community of Downey failed to get a passing vote from the Planning Commission Wednesday night.

The Planning Commission came to a 2-2 vote (Commissioner Mario Guerra was absent) to recommend that the City Council adopt zone changes, a site plan and a tentative tract map that would have brought a 33-unit condominium project on Downey's west limits at 7360 Foster Bridge Rd.

Chair Carrie Uva and Commissioner Louis Morales voted in opposition.

The property is currently operated by a church that was built in 1959. The church has since decided to move on from the location and is in the process of selling.

The 3-bedroom condos would have been three stories tall and built across four buildings. Each home would have included a two-car garage and either a private balcony or patio.

The project called for two driveways with the primary entrance located on the



The property at 7360 Foster Bridge Rd. has operated as a church since 1959. The church is moving and there is a proposal to fill the land with condos. Photo by Eric Pierce

northeast corner of Foster Bridge Road.

There had been some suggestion whether fewer units could be built. However, this was shot down by the developer, who said the 33-units were required to make the project financially feasible.

Neighborhood residents, many of whom addressed the Planning Commission on Wednesday, have opposed the project, claiming it would worsen traffic congestion on Suva Street and eat into street parking, while also impacting safety and privacy. A report written for the Planning Commission indicates the

city of Bell Gardens, which borders the project, "expressed concern" over the development as well.

The project also garnered support, however, from several Downey residents who argued the project would beautify the area, fill housing needs, and offer opportunities to new potential homeowners.

Still, neighbors suggested that many of those in favor were not truly of the neighborhood and wouldn't be directly impacted.

One resident, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said that the developer team sent out a text message inviting

supporters to a dinner at La Barca restaurant just hours before the meeting, providing the Downey Patriot with screenshots of the message.

Commissioner Elias Saikaly, who voted in favor of the project, acknowledged many of the development's potential issues but said that the project "would provide homes for a lot of people."

"You have a house, you have a beautiful home in the Treasure Island; they'd like to have a share of that, they'd like to have a home in a nice neighborhood," said Saikaly. "When you try to deny them that, why? Because there's a

traffic issue? That's not the company's problem, that is the city's problem. The parking? That's not the company's problem, that is the city's problem.

"Is it going to add a little bit of traffic to the streets? Yes, it will. If this developer walks away, somebody else is going to replace them, and we're going to have the same problem all over again. And it could be worse, it could be having apartment buildings."

Uva said that she "struggled" with the decision.

"We have a church that wants to sell their property, and they have every right to sell their property and go on to another adventure in another location or whatever it is they want to do. We have a developer that's willing to buy this property, and they're willing to build 33 units, and sell these units to prospective homeowners; not tenants, not anything else but pure homeowners," said Uva. "Do I feel that this is what's best for this specific property? I'll admit, probably not. Thirty-three homes, no, I don't think that's what's best for this property."

"But somebody will buy this land, just like my commissioners have said, and somebody will develop it, so we need to think about what is that going to be? We're going to be probably dealing with the same issues with any other future project."

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 71°

Saturday 74°

Sunday 79°

ON THIS DAY

1775:

Paul Revere, a renowned silversmith, made a dramatic ride on horseback to warn Boston-area residents of an imminent attack by British troops.

1906:

A magnitude 7.9 earthquake destroyed much of San Francisco, bringing down 28,000 buildings and killing about 3,000 people.

1945:

During the U.S. invasion of the Japanese island of Okinawa in World War II, American war correspondent Ernie Pyle was killed on nearby Ie Shima Island by Japanese gunfire.

1956:

Abandoning her Hollywood career, actress Grace Kelly wed Rainier III, prince de Monaco, in a civil ceremony.

1981:

The longest game in professional baseball was held when the Pawtucket Red Sox tied the Rochester Red Wings, 2-2, in 32 innings; the game was resumed June 23.

1987:

Aretha Franklin and George Michael's duet "I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me)" hit #1 in the US, returning Franklin to the top spot for the first time since "Respect" in 1967; the feat breaks the record for the longest span between #1 hits.

1994:

Arsenio Hall announced he would end his late-night TV talk show.

1998:

With the first pick in the NFL Draft, the Indianapolis Colts selected Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning.

1999:

Ice hockey player Wayne Gretzky, considered one of the game's greatest players, skated in his last NHL game.

2012:

Radio personality and TV producer Dick Clark died of a heart attack at age 82.

BIRTHDAYS

Actor **JAMES WOODS** (77), ventriloquist **JEFF DUNHAM** (62), comedian and TV host **CONAN O'BRIEN** (61), "Sabrina the Teenage Witch" star **MELISSA JOAN HART** (48), reality star **KOURTNEY KARDASHIAN** (45) and actress **AMERICA FERRERA** (40).

YMCA launches campaign to raise \$1 million from community

■ Local leaders are turning to the community to help fund a new YMCA facility in Downey.

DOWNEY – The Kolar Family YMCA – formerly the Downey Family YMCA – has kicked off the community phase of its capital campaign to raise \$1 million towards the final \$6 million needed towards its \$20 million goal.

Board chair Mauricio Nunez and capital development chair Steve Roberson have announced the leadership appointments of this community phase, where everyone in the community is invited to contribute towards the new YMCA.

Eric Pierce is chairing the Community Gifts phase with Jeremy Fitzl leading the Major Gifts/Chairs Roundtable (CRT) section and Dorothy Pemberton leading the Family Gifts/Teams section.

Major Gifts outreach has begun, and

Family Gifts will do so April 30. If you are interested in volunteering and/or contributing to the campaign, contact danpowell@ymcala.org.

The new YMCA facility will feature pickleball courts, child activity center, indoor pool, healthy lifestyle workout facilities, multipurpose space, newly-renovated gymnasium, and men's, women's and universal locker rooms.

Demolition of the current facility is slated to take place later this year with construction beginning in 2025 and opening targeted for 2026.

The Kolar Family YMCA continues to serve youth in their summer day camp and before- and after-school childcare programs, while the all-volunteer Board of Managers and community volunteers work on the Capital Campaign to build a new facility.



From left: Jeremy Fitzl, Dorothy Pemberton, Steve Roberson, Mauricio Nunez, and Eric Pierce. The group is spearheading an effort to raise \$1 million from the community for the new Kolar Family YMCA in Downey.

A busy spring at Downey Unified

■ **EYES ON OUR SCHOOLS:** Spring break notwithstanding, Downey school campuses are busy.

By **Nancy Swenson**
School Board President

Hi everyone! It's April and Downey Unified is already off to a great start after a restful—and slightly wet—Spring Break. To kick things into gear on our first day back, the partially viewable solar eclipse was fully enjoyed throughout the district, with safe, eye protection and eclipse-viewing pinhole devices. It was an awe-inspiring way to start the last two months of the school year.

First off, congratulations are in order for Old River School Elementary! The Gators came in 1st place in our annual Dale Lostetter Carnival of Champions track meet. Talk about a rainy day! That was the first time anyone present could remember it raining on this special event since it all began in 1962. Kudos to everyone who picked up a blower or squeegee to make the track field playable. And to our fourth and fifth-grade families who hung in there until the end: your support of our nearly 400 student-athletes was genuinely appreciated.

In March and April, our elementary schools have celebrated literacy by hosting successful "Read Across

America" events. This is when "Guest Readers" from DUSD and the City of Downey come to campus to our elementary classrooms. Whether readers bring a book from home or pick one from the school's library, students are always excited to be read to. As a guest reader myself, I always feel lucky if at the end of our time together we can fit in an impromptu Q&A with questions like, "What is your job?", "What's your favorite animal?" or "How old are you?"

I've also had the pleasure of attending several Open House events these past months, where families come back to campus and get to see what their students have been working on all year. I must recognize, that with the growth in classroom technology, the presentations by our students and teachers have really evolved since I began attending in 2006!

Our elementary classrooms come alive during our family visits with work displayed around the room, anchor charts for student support, and fun videos set to music with pictures of students interacting in class throughout the year. Student-generated QR codes give families access to see their students speaking in front of the classroom using their own devices. What a valuable experience that will help our young students' presentation skills throughout

their school careers and beyond! Even though there's a lot of technology being used, the students still put pencil to paper, read a class library book, and write on the whiteboard. I appreciate how our Downey Unified teachers have blended the digital and analog worlds to give our students the best opportunities as they go forward in life.

Recently, it was an honor to attend two events that centered around our district's Gallup CliftonStrengths initiative, which is an assessment trusted by over 31 million people—including Downey Unified and Fortune 500 companies—to empower people to succeed! The first event was the Professional Growth Workshop for our classified employees and the second was the very first Student Greatness Club awards.

Almost all DUSD employees and 210+ students have completed the assessment, supported by our very own Certified CliftonStrengths Coach, Anna Beth Fishman. This program identifies your positive strengths instead of the negative, and can't we all benefit from more positive reinforcement?

Lastly, a group of our Board Members walked the Warren High campus with Principal Dr. Cari White to see some of the exciting classes

on campus! For example, Engineering: Mechatronics introduces students to robotics, computer science, electrical & mechanical engineering principles. The Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machines we saw, were being used by inquisitive students learning about safety before running these big, and complex machines.

We also stopped in an Early College class, taught by Cerritos College faculty. Early College, offered at both Downey and Warren high schools, allows enrolled students to earn up to 46.5 CSU/UC-approved college credits after four years in high school. Incredible! Current 8th-grade students had the opportunity to apply to the Early College program this spring to begin earning college credit when they start high school next year. For more details on both high schools' Early College programs, visit web.dusd.net/early-college.

April Shout-outs

DHS Football's Coach Jack Williams received the State's CIF Model Coaching Award

Elementary Education's Dr. Shannon received the ACSA Regional Administrator of the Year – Central Office Award

DHS's Cheer Team won 1st place at the U.S.A Spirit Nationals

DHS Senior Christina Osorio is the CIF State Girls



Superintendent Dr. John Garcia, Board President Nancy Swenson, and board members Giovanna Perez-Saab, D. Mark Morris, Jose Rodriguez and Tyrone Conde.

Wrestling Champion

WHS's Senior, Jessica Brooks won the Grand Golden Bear Award

WHS's new student-run podcast, "Hanging in Bear Country" is available on Spotify/YouTube, and tackles mental health, relationships, career paths, the TikTok ban, and more. Check it out!

VEX Robotics teams from Griffiths, Stauffer & Sussman middle schools will compete this month in the World Championships in Dallas, TX. Good luck!

FIRST Robotics teams from DHS & WHS will compete this month in the World Championships in Houston, TX. Go Striking Vikings & Warbots!

Save the Dates:
4/20 – 5th Annual Robolympics, WHS at 8:30

- am
- 4/23 – Old River School Community Night, 5 pm
- 4/25-27 & 5/2-4 – "In the Heights," WHS Emerson Theater, 7:30 pm
- 4/27 – Mariachi Festival, Griffiths MS, 11 am
- 5/2 – Unsworth Open House, 5 pm
- 5/10-11 – "Mean Girls, High School Version" Downey City Theater, 7 pm (Fri) & 2 pm (Sat)
- 5/10 - Leap Open House, Pace Education Center, 4 pm

I hope you are enjoying these articles and updates.

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Los Padrinos ordered to stay open

■ State regulators ruled Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall is suitable to continue housing youth offenders.

By City News Service

DOWNEY – Los Angeles County’s juvenile detention system avoided a major setback Thursday when state regulators reversed an earlier finding and found that two county facilities are again suitable to house youth offenders.

The decision by the California Board of State and Community Corrections averted a potentially disastrous closure of the facilities -- Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall in Downey and the Barry J. Nidorf Secure Youth Treatment Facility in Sylmar.

The board ruled in February that the two facilities were “unsuitable” to house youth detainees. The BSCC’s decision found the Nidorf SYTF out of compliance with state regulations pertaining to staffing levels, training, use of force training, disciplinary procedures and youth access to programs and recreation.

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

After two months of scrambling to make operational changes, including a reassignment of many probation officers out of field duty and into detention roles, both facilities passed recent state inspections, leading to Thursday’s decision. Had the board not reversed the earlier “unsuitable” finding, both facilities would have been forced to close by early next week. The county had no contingency plans in place for housing the youth if the ruling had stood.

“Under the Board of Supervisors’ direction, the Probation Department has made great strides addressing deficiencies at facilities by increasing and stabilizing staff levels, providing hundreds of hours of additional training, and working closely with BSCC staff to tighten procedures and protocols,” county Probation Department Chief Guillermo Viera Rosa said in a statement. “While today’s BSCC decision marks a milestone in that effort, we note the ongoing concerns and acknowledge there’s still much more to be done.

“The county remains fully

committed to transforming its juvenile justice facilities into the safest, most nurturing environments possible for the youth committed to our care.”

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

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

At that time, the BSCC did not have jurisdiction over the Nidorf Secure Youth Treatment Facility for post-disposition youth, but it was granted that authority by the state later in the year.

County Supervisor Kathryn Barger hailed Thursday’s decision, but noted that more needs to be done to improve the juvenile facilities.

“Today’s suitability finding is a testament to the hard work that our county’s Probation Department, under new leadership, has



Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall houses youth awaiting trial. Photo by Alex Dominguez

put in to improve the care youth are receiving at two challenging sites,” Barger said in a statement. “The work is far from over, but we are headed in the right direction.

“I will continue closely tracking our Probation Department’s focus on sustaining and enhancing this progress and implementation. I fully support a continued focus on staffing at the appropriate levels -- this is the heart of what will make improvements permanent. Keeping the youth in our care and staff safe is my top priority for the department.”

The Probation Department has been under fire for years over the operation of juvenile detention facilities.

During February’s BSCC meeting, county Probation Department Deputy Chief Kimberly Epps pleaded the agency’s case, insisting improvements had been made to address all of the board’s areas of concern, and claiming in some instances the issue was one of documentation, rather than

actual poor practices.

She conceded, however, that there has been a long history of shortcomings by the agency, noting at one point that “we understand people are tired of seeing us” before the BSCC.

“We know we are bankrupt in credibility,” Epps said at another point, but she insisted that the department’s new leadership is committed to improvement and change.

Not long after it opened

last year, Los Padrinos was quickly plagued with problems. The facility experienced a pair of escapes, although both detainees were quickly re-apprehended. In January, eight probation officers were placed on leave for a “significant incident” involving detainees. The Los Angeles Times reported that the officers stood idly by while a teen detainee was beaten by a group of other youths.

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

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

One probation officer, however, decried suggestions that the staff is responsible for issues at the facilities, noting that some of the youth “are in there for some heinous crimes,” including murder. She said probation officers in the facilities are the ones “being spit on and getting feces thrown at us.”

“I’m sick and tired of everyone coming after us when it’s our management that’s the problem,” she said.

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Friends of Downey Library taking bids on silent auction



A collection of Calvin and Hobbes cartoons is among the items being auctioned this month, with proceeds benefiting the Downey City Library.

DOWNEY – The Friends of the Downey City Library hold a silent auction fundraiser each month and bids close at 12 p.m. on the last Saturday of the month. This month's auction will close on April 27.

In addition to in-person bids, the Friends also accept telephonic bids at (562) 299-6790. Winner need not be present to win. All proceeds pay for library programs and services.

1. Celtic Oracle Book and Cards: Use Ancient Folklore to Foretell the Future, by Gerry Maguire Thompson. Druids collected ancient lore on stars and constellations, rocks and stones, trees and plants, birds and beasts, and used this knowledge to rule their lives and to divine the future. Contains an illustrated book and 36 beautifully designed cards featuring trees and animals held sacred by the Celts. Minimum bid: \$18

2. Street Fighter Classic Volume 3: Psycho Crusher, by Ken Siu-Chong; Illustrated by Jeffrey Chamba and Corey Lewis. Presenting UDON's classic Street Fighter comics in a gorgeous, oversized hardcover. It's all the pulse-pounding martial arts action of the ultimate fighting game experience, presented through spectacular anime-influenced artwork! Minimum bid: \$30

3. The Complete Calvin and Hobbes [Box Set], by Bill Watterson. The entire body of Calvin and Hobbes cartoons published in a truly noteworthy tribute. Composed of four paperback color volumes in a sturdy slipcase, featuring all the cartoons in this series that ever appeared in syndication. Minimum bid: \$60

4. Sotheby's The Barry Halper Collection of Baseball Memorabilia Boxed Set. This deluxe set of three volumes in a slipcase includes more than a thousand photos of baseball memorabilia sold at Sotheby's. The finest, rarest mementos from every era of baseball are individually described with a wealth of anecdotes and historical information. Minimum bid: \$35

5. The Marines, by Chris McNab. The United States Marine Corps is responsible for conducting expeditionary and amphibious operations through combined arms, implementing its own infantry, artillery, aerial, and special operations forces. This oversized book with padded cover makes a wonderful gift! Minimum bid: \$15

6. Curse of Strahd: Revamped Premium Edition (Dungeons & Dragons Boxed Set). Bury yourself in Gothic Horror in this premium edition boxed set adventure for the world's greatest roleplaying game. This set splits the adventure into three parts: a softcover D&D adventure book with updated content, a Creatures of Horror booklet detailing monsters and NPCs appearing in the adventure, and a Tarokka Deck booklet. Minimum bid: \$65.00

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8. Drawing & Painting Fantasy Landscapes & Cityscapes, by Rob Alexander. Interested in graphic novels and comic book illustration? Here is guidance and inspiration to draw and paint landscapes that evoke myths, legends, lost empires, dramatic dreamscapes, and more. Easy-to-follow instructions and step-by-step illustrations demonstrate techniques for rendering a wide range of fantasy features. jets. A must-have universal reference book! Minimum bid: \$15

Lorine Parks services scheduled for May 11

DOWNEY – A celebration of life for Lorine Parks will take place Saturday, May 11, from 1-2 pm at The Arc, 12049 Woodruff Ave.

Parks died Feb. 12 at age 92.

In lieu of flowers, her family requested donations to the Downey Symphonic Society.

Anyone able to attend the service is asked to call Carrie Wylie at (949) 637-3557 and leave a message if there is no answer.

Bacterial outbreak reported at county animal shelter in Downey

DOWNEY – New stray and owner-surrendered dogs are being redirected from the Downey Animal Care Center to other facilities in response to a bacterial outbreak, Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control announced Thursday.

The outbreak caused by the streptococcus zooepidemicus bacterium poses a significant risk to dogs when multiple dogs are housed in animal shelters or other behaviorally stressful conditions, according to Don Belton, a public information officer with the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control.

The bacterium can lead to severe pneumonia in immunocompromised dogs, who can become ill very quickly with few warning signs, Belton said. There is no vaccine against streptococcus zooepidemicus.

New stray and owner-surrendered dogs are being redirected to the department's Baldwin Park and Carson/Gardena centers, Bolton said.

The department and American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals began swab testing of affected kennel areas and deep cleaning efforts this week. Special attention has been given to areas housing positive or symptomatic dogs, Belton said.

Dogs infected with streptococcus zooepidemicus are under daily observation by veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians. Symptomatic dogs are receiving antibiotics and any necessary supportive care, Belton said.

All adopters, return to owner individuals and rescue organizations will be counseled on potential exposure to streptococcus zooepidemicus, Belton said. The Downey Animal Care Center will continue to facilitate adoptions but interactions with a potential new pet dog will be limited to one dog per visit to avoid spread of the disease, Belton said.

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Homeless people need more than a house

Throwing money at the homeless crisis is meaningless without wraparound services.

By Matthew Barnett

Matthew Barnett is co-founder of the Los Angeles Dream Center and senior pastor of Angelus Temple.

In 2021, the City of Los Angeles announced that it would dedicate over \$1 billion to provide much-needed services and resources to its homeless population. L.A. has consistently sought new ways to provide funds to fight what has become one of the city's most pressing needs.

This included a quarter-percent sales tax, which generates more than \$350 million every year that goes to a variety of initiatives. These include shelter beds, temporary housing services and the creation of affordable, permanent housing.

Yet despite all these innovative efforts, homelessness continues to rise. In 2018, the number of homeless people living in Los Angeles was 52,765. Last year, in 2023, that number had risen to 75,518.

This isn't something unique to L.A. Cities like Portland, San Francisco and Seattle are all wrestling with reversing this trend.

To be sure, this is a monumental challenge. But there is hope.

There's hope because a shift in thinking is starting to take hold. Leaders are beginning to understand that homelessness isn't only a housing issue. Currently, policymakers, NGOs and civic leaders are thinking of other, less traditional solutions that support the whole person and address all root causes of homelessness.

Those facing homelessness need more than just housing to build an independent lifestyle and thrive. They need community. They need mentors and friends. They need the genuine love and support that we all need when challenges come our way.

In short, they need to be treated like human beings.

Housing solutions can and should be part of the response, but enduring change will only come when paired with critical resources like job training, addiction treatment and mental health services.

Because often, homelessness goes deeper than a lack of shelter. It's impacted by the way you grew up and the situations you experienced. And it's often an uphill battle that requires a healthy physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

That's the story a young woman named Sarah shared with our team not long ago.

From ages 3 to 6, Sarah was molested by a close family member. Throughout her childhood, her mother struggled with drug addiction, and physically and verbally abused Sarah as well.

Sarah told us how this trauma profoundly impacted the way she saw herself and her relationships with others. She said her painful childhood led to feeling "worthless, disgusting, and abnormal about myself, along with feelings of rejection and inadequacy due to my mom's behavior towards me."

When Sarah's brother moved out and she and her mom were left to fend for themselves, Sarah's mom relapsed. They were soon evicted, and then Sarah dropped out of high school. For the next several months they were left living in motel rooms and homeless shelters.

Then, finally, there was a ray of hope.

Sarah joined the Job Corps in 2020 at age 16. She began training to get a job that would support her and her mom.

That is, until COVID-19 hit.

During the pandemic, Sarah was kicked out of Job Corps and lost her only way to earn money. Once again, she found herself on the streets.

That's when Sarah came to our team at the Los Angeles Dream Center. The resources, support and sense of purpose she found here gave her hope. But her new friends also restored her confidence and dignity, and equipped her with the skills she needs to chase her own dreams.

"I plan to graduate with my GED and go to school for Human Services so that I can build a program for all youth who are homeless, abused, lost, or have no hope," Sarah told us.

This demonstrates the power of holistic care, of being surrounded by a team of mentors and cheerleaders committed to helping people toward complete physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

Churches and other faith-based organizations are often well-equipped to provide the type of nurturing environment that focuses on restoring whole beings. When organizations like these work hand-in-hand with the state, we are more likely to get at the root causes of what leads to sustained homelessness and address the pain and trauma that leads victims into a downward spiral. A community that cares is the best recipe for solving this crisis. I know it works, because I've seen it work time and time again.

It turns out that homelessness is frequently the byproduct of years of destructive habits and patterns that have been repeatedly reinforced. What's needed are new habits and a community that lovingly holds people accountable in their pursuit of a better life. That's what thoughtful leaders on this issue are starting to put into practice. And that gives me hope. Hope for the people of our city that have been hopeless for far too long.

Blockbuster should stay in the past

There's a new push to bring back video stores but nostalgia isn't enough reason to think it would work.

By Bill Carter

Bill Carter covered the media business for more than 25 years at The New York Times.

People can get nostalgic about almost anything.

I'm nostalgic about good egg creams, which once were in every place with a soda fountain in my native Brooklyn. Also, I'm nostalgic about every street game we played with a Spalding ("Spal-deen") high bouncer.

Until recently, I had not thought about being nostalgic about having to drive to a store in a strip mall to rent a movie to watch on a date night at home. (Nor, in the VHS era, about having to remember to rewind.)

But after stories about people trying to revive the whole Blockbuster experience, I felt compelled to remember those halcyon days.

What I mostly remember from the video-rental era is wandering around the big floor space, whose walls were lined first with cassette boxes, later with DVD cases, displayed under genre categories — drama, comedy, mystery, documentary, kids, foreign, horror, indie — and pulling down the cases to read the backs in search of something that might work for both my wife and me.

I also recall pondering the persistent question: "How did all these lousy movies get made?"

The better ones, especially the recent "blockbusters," were almost always out to renters who got there earlier.

So, often we wound up with either some under-the-

radar rom-com because some actor we liked was in it; or maybe a French film about some affair that went "hilariously" wrong; or a drama that promised "gripping tension" or "life-affirming" themes. (Actually, I would generally avoid anything that sold itself as life-affirming, because that usually translated to "treacly.")

Most of these boxes/cases would be adorned with blurbs from critics like, "Love and laughter, in merry abundance!" Or the perennial, "An instant classic!" These would be attributed to a newspaper in Ashtabula, Ohio, or a publication I'd never heard of, like, "Film Forum-and Fauna."

Upon viewing, the disappointment quotient was alarmingly high, which often led to making more than one selection next time, in hopes that two guesses would lower the failure rate. Even if it did, that resulted in one film being watched for 10 minutes before being rejected, and the unfortunate subsequent development that its wretchedness had not fully set in, leading to its being rented again a couple of months later because the title, the forgotten plot details (and those blurbs) sounded so promising.

So, truly, I had not thought to miss the Blockbuster era of regular video rentals.

After all, if you like a movie and you have the right streaming service, you can just order it up to watch whenever you like, right? You won't get shut out because a couple in Omaha, Nebraska with a subscription to the same streaming service got there first.

That's not to say that the whole streaming experience is flawless, of course.

Like the video store days, the film might not be easily available or easy to find. You might have to hunt around to find it, if it isn't "Barbie" or "Mission: Impossible."

And if you're just browsing through the list of "thrillers" as you used to in the store on foot, the same experience of "never heard of this, what's it about?" kicks in; then an exclamation-filled blurb pulls you in, and so you read the synopsis and that doesn't tell you much so you spend another 10 minutes going on Rotten Tomatoes, trying to find some critics whose views might sync up with yours; and then your eyes start to glaze over

and you find yourself instead going back to episode four of the British crime series on Acorn TV that you started but now has begun to get predictable.

Even if you do find the movie you were looking for, or some "overlooked gem" that your sister in Virginia recommended, it might be on a service you don't pay for; or it's on one you do pay for, but to see this one you have to pay an additional fee of \$9.99.

Now that's getting a whole lot closer to that old Blockbuster experience. (Though, on the bright side, no fine for not rewinding your VHS tape.)

Still, in terms of convenience, it's inarguable that streaming in the living room beats a trip to the video store.

When it works. And when you don't care how much you're paying.

The idea of gathering old movie DVDs in a lending library of sorts definitely has a quaint appeal, which is likely why folks like film producer Brian Morrison — cited in the New York Times piece on Blockbuster nostalgia — got the idea to do it. And why a director like Ava DuVernay has endorsed it.

One of the best points she made about what's been lost in the switch from physical DVDs to streaming has been the disappearance of those "director's cuts," and the deep dives into the "making of" that were included with the DVDs of movies. I personally did not often wander off into those "extras," but when I did, I enjoyed them.

I sense that if the streaming services decided to add that feature, they would charge extra for it, given that so many of them are losing lots of money.

But I doubt the surge of nostalgia will inspire a sudden boom in DVD sales. (Yes, believe it or not, films are still converted to DVDs.)

Every technology has its day, and once it is replaced, there's no going back — except among some wistful aficionados.

Some people still listen to radio dramas. And you know what? Some of them are not bad at all!

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Pride flag

Dear Editor:

It's that time of year again—the annual debate over whether to fly the Pride flag at city hall.

Some oppose flying the flag and want it banned, citing Huntington Beach as an example. But do we really want to follow suit? Huntington Beach faced backlash over its decision, and I hope Downey doesn't attract similar negative attention if the council chooses to ban the flag.

Here's a suggestion to consider: instead of flying the Pride flag at city hall, why not place it at the library next door or at the civic center across the parking lot?

This could be a compromise that satisfies everyone involved.

Gideon Valdez
Downey

Church's housing plans

Dear Editor:

I fully understand the neighbors' concerns about how such a project would negatively impact their property values. But after reading about the church's plans, two things occurred to me.

First, if Downey was powerless to stop Ojos Locos from establishing itself in Downey, what hope can they have for stopping such a laudatory project proposed by a church?

Second, I suggest that surrounding residents should act now to plant Italian Cypress rows along their property lines bordering church property. In 3-5 years, they won't see any three-story buildings looking down into their backyards.

John Marinelli
Downey

DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Celebrity Signing. Voice actress Cherami Leigh will be signing autographs and meeting fans April 20-21 at OG Collectibles in Downtown Downey. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Litter Cleanup, 9 am. Join Keep Downey Beautiful volunteers in a one-hour neighborhood cleanup. Meet at the rear of St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy

Ping Pong Tournament, 12-4 pm. Home Field Advantage, a Downey nonprofit, hosts its second annual ping pong tournament fundraiser. Cost is \$30 (teams of 2). Sign up at hfa-sports.org. 10544 Downey Ave.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Police Officer & Firefighter of the Year Awards, 12 pm. Join the Downey Police & Fire Foundation as it honors its 2024 police officer and firefighter of the year. Tickets are \$40 with proceeds benefiting the foundation. Rio Hondo Event Center

Old River Community Night, 5 pm. Learn about the Old River Elementary community. Plus food vendors, photo ops, raffles, and more. Old River Elementary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Carpenters Convention Opening Reception, 6:30 pm. This Welcome Reception in Downey kicks off four days of celebrating the 55th anniversary signing of Karen and Richard Carpenter with A&M Records. The Carpenters went on to become one of the best-selling music groups of all time. This is a fan-sponsored celebration. Embassy Suites

Carpenters Legacy Concert, 8 pm. Direct from Las Vegas, Carpenters Legacy is the definitive show celebrating the music and legacy of the famed brother-sister duo. Downey Theatre

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

DFFO Golf Tournament, 11 am. The first annual charity golf tournament benefiting the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities. For tickets or more information, visit dfeo.org/golf or call (562) 419-2244. Coyote Hills Golf Course

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Special Needs Awareness & Resource Fair, 10 am to 2 pm. Carnival games, live entertainment, a Special Olympics basketball tournament, and more. Apollo Park

Amistad Gala, 6 pm. The 38th annual Amistad Gala fundraiser benefiting Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Westin Long Beach Hotel

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Cinco de Mayo Festival, 5-9 pm. Music, family-friendly

entertainment, small business vendors, and more. Downey Avenue between 2nd and 4th streets

Assistance League Spring Fundraiser, 5:30-10 pm. Assistance League invites all to "Be Our Guests" spring fundraiser event at the historic Casa de Parley Johnson. Event will include dinner, gaming tables, themed raffle baskets and more. Tickets available at Second Tyme Around Thrift Shoppe.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Litter Cleanup, 9 am. Join Keep Downey Beautiful volunteers in a one-hour neighborhood cleanup. Meet at Independence Park

Downey Street Fair, 11 am to 6 pm. Live entertainment, small business vendors, food trucks, beer garden, kids zone, business showcase, and more. Brookshire Avenue between Firestone and 5th St.

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Mariachi Los Camperos, 4 pm. An evening celebrating the Golden Era of mariachi music with composers and singers such as Agustin Lara, Maria Grever, Javier Solis and Manuel M. Ponce to more contemporary musicians like Juan Gabriel & Vicente Fernandez. Downey Theatre

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Volunteer Awards Banquet, 6 pm. Downey's annual recognition of those invaluable volunteers who are essential to a healthy, vibrant, community. Produced by the Downey Coordinating Council and taking place at the Azar Event Center in Santa Fe Springs

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Gangs Out of Downey Scholarship Gala, 6-9 pm. Gangs Out of Downey will present its annual scholarship to high school seniors. The black-tie gala will be held at The Arc

Friday Night Flights, 7-9 pm. Enjoy a casual conversation about exciting events in aerospace. Talks are geared towards adult audiences but all ages are welcome. Free. Columbia Memorial Space Center

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Touch A Truck, 10 am to 1 pm. Emergency rescue demonstrations, vehicle extraction demonstration, vehicle fire demonstration, Public Works trucks, police patrol vehicles, K9 unit, fire engines, construction equipment, and more. 10-11 is quiet hour - no sirens, horns or lights for those with sensitive ears and eyes. Independence Park

Mark Yamanaka, Kupaoa,

Hoku Zuttermeister in concert, 7 pm. An authentic Hawaiian concert featuring three talented, award-winning recording artists. Downey Theatre

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Amor a Mi Madre, 6 pm. Folklorico Revolution Dance Company and Mariachi Tierra Mia will be performing Mexican traditional songs and dances in the theme of Mexican Mother's Day. Downey Theatre

MONDAY, MAY 20

10-20 Club Golf Tournament, 11 am. The 10-20 Club will hold its 13th annual golf tournament. Register by calling (562) 294-3315 or email info@1020club.org. Rio Hondo Golf Club

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Warren High School Graduation, 6 pm. Veterans Stadium at Long Beach City College

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Woodruff Academy Promotion, 10 am. Woodruff Academy Garden

Downey High School Graduation, 6 pm. Veterans Stadium at Long Beach City College

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Doty Middle School Promotion, 6 pm. Downey High School football stadium

Stauffer Middle School Promotion, 6 pm. Warren High School football stadium

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Griffiths Middle School Promotion, 6 pm. Warren High School football stadium

Sussman Middle School Promotion, 6 pm. Downey High School football stadium

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Columbus High School Graduation, 6 pm. Warren High School football stadium

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Litter Cleanup, 9 am. Join Keep Downey Beautiful volunteers in a one-hour neighborhood cleanup. Meet at See's Candy

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Downey Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, 11 am. The 32nd annual Downey Chamber of Commerce golf tournament returns to the Rio Hondo Golf Club. For details, contact Sarah Sellers at (562) 923-2191, ext. 1.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

National Night Out, 5-8 pm. National Night Out is an

annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Downey Civic Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Friday Night Flights, 7-9 pm. Enjoy a casual conversation about exciting events in aerospace. Talks are geared towards adult audiences but all ages are welcome. Free. Columbia Memorial Space Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Mariachi Divas Reunion Concert, 5 pm. To celebrate the 25th anniversary of its founding, the original members of the Grammy Award-winning Mariachi Divas are reuniting for a special concert at the Downey Theatre

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Beyond the Book Festival. The Downey City Library's annual Beyond the Book Festival features live performances, workshops, author panels, food trucks, and more. More details to be announced in the coming months.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Gangs Out of Downey Golf Tournament, 11 am. An 18-hole golf tournament to raise funds for Gangs Out of Downey. Rio Hondo Golf Club

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Legends of Rock 'N Roll Concert, 3 pm. Mark W. Curran performs his high-energy solo show as he pays tribute to Elvis, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry and a cavalcade of artists from the Golden Age of Rock and Roll. Downey Theatre

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Downey Christmas Parade, 1 pm. Downey's annual Christmas Parade returns to Downey Avenue. Presented by the Downey Chamber of Commerce and Downey Collective.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Mariachi Divas Swingin' Navidad, 8 pm. The Mariachi Divas are joined by guest vocalist Melinda Salcido and Ballet Folklorico de Los Angeles for a special Christmas concert at the Downey Theatre

Downey Community Calendar

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.
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 Mel Sanchez 562-665-4125.
6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tsmsalcpuede@gmail.com.
6:30 - 9 pm: Civil Air Patrol - Los Angeles Cadet Squadron 138, at Downey Adult School, Room M104, call 714-402-5157.
7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
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.
1st Tues., 7:30 pm: Downey Amateur Radio Club, EOC room Downey Fire Station #1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
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.
9 am: Quilters Group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
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: Royal Rangers Outpost 132, at Desert Reign Church, call 562-861-6011.
1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl 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 info 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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

SATURDAYS

9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.
2nd Sat., 9-11 am: Free pancake breakfast, at Trinity Baptist Church in Downey, 8219 Florence Ave.

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File Number 2024076512

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VOLANDO ALTO ENTERTAINMENT, 4025 E 57ST, MAYWOOD CA 90270, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN CARLOS OCHOA, 4025 E 57ST, MAYWOOD CA 90270

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: 04/2024 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/ JUAN CARLOS GALVEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 9, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024060269

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) YOGA SANCTUM, 11005 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE 113, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOVON B. SALAZAR, 10639 HORTON AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) AUDREY REY ESPINOSA, 1615 BROUGHAM PL, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 90745

State of Incorporation: (1) CA (2) N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Partnership The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2022

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/ JOVON B. SALAZAR, GENERAL PARTNER, JOVON B SALAZAR REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DEL VALLE IMPORT & EXPORT 3, INC., 2824 E 54TH ST, VERNON CA 90058

State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 19, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot
4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME
File Number 2024053367
FILE NO: 2024014947 DATE FILED:
JANUARY 22, 2024
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): (1) ALEX'S
BELTS, BUCKLES & ACCESSORIES
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP
CODE: 11030 AMERY AVE, SOUTH GATE,
CA, 90280

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALEXANDRO ROMERO, 11030 AMERY AVE, 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 she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ALEJANDRO ROMERO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on MARCH 11, 2024

The Downey Patriot
3/28/24, 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024066864
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE OUTCOME
BARBERSHOP, 324 E ROWLAND B.
COVINA CA 91723, COUNTY OF LOS
ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERICK ALVARADO, 1625 E. G. ST, ONTARIO CA 91764

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: 03/2024 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/ ERICK ALVARADO, OWNER, ERICK ALVARADO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 27, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME
File Number 2024065598

FILE NO: 2020213103 DATE FILED:
DECEMBER 10, 2020
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): (1) REMAX
SOCIETY
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP
CODE: 7927 IMPERIAL HWY, DOWNEY,
CA, 90242

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FODMR, INC., 1015 PARAMOUNT AVE., STE 3, DOWNEY CA 90241

If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: CA

Business was conducted by: a Corporation I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ FODMR INC, PRESIDENT, OSCAR RAMOS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on MARCH 26, 2024

The Downey Patriot
4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024063347

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TECHFLOW LAB (2) TECH FLOW LAB (3) TECHFLOW LAB, 28441 HIGHLDRIDGE RD. 103, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES CA 90274, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DON PEREZ, 12714 PARROT AVE, 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/ DON PEREZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 22, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
3/28/24, 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024053662

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EL PROGRESO IMPORTS, 2824 E 54TH ST, VERNON CA 90058, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C4001510 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DEL VALLE IMPORT & EXPORT 3, INC., 2824 E 54TH ST, VERNON CA 90058

State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA 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: 03/2024

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/ DEL VALLE IMPORT & EXPORT 3, INC., CEO, NELLY OLIVERA GARCIA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 11, 2024

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The Downey Patriot
3/28/24, 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024070596

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) J & J SEWING, 241 E 53RD ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90011, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JONATHAN PINEDA, 241 E 53RD ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90011

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: 03/2024 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/ JONATHAN PINEDA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 01, 2024

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

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

The Downey Patriot
4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME
File Number 2024063885

FILE NO: 2023169386 DATE FILED:
AUGUST 4, 2023
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): (1) DOS
AMIGOS MEATS
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP
CODE: 5320 ATLANTIC BLVD, MAYWOOD,
CA, 90270

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RUBEN HERNANDEZ SANCHEZ, 16607 DOWNEY AVE, PARAMOUNT CA 90723
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 she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ RUBEN HERNANDEZ SANCHEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on MARCH 22, 2024

The Downey Patriot
4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024069024

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ELLEZ EXPLOSIVES, 53RD STREET, MAYWOOD CA 90270, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARTURO TELLEZ RODRIGUEZ, 3759 E. 53RD STREET, MAYWOOD CA 90270

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2024

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/ ARTURO TELLEZ RODRIGUEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 29, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot
4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024064341

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CAPTAIN MED GO LLC, 4116 NEW YORK AVE, LA CRESCENTA CA 91214, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CAPTAIN MED GO LLC, 4116 NEW YORK AVE, LA CRESCENTA CA 91214

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 26, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
3/28/24, 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024036695

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RUSH SILK FLOORS, 1677 E 41ST ST., LOS ANGELES CA 90011, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADONAIN ORTIZ CABALLERO, 1677 E 41ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90011

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: 02/2024

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/ ADONAIN ORTIZ CABALLERO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 16, 2024

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

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The Downey Patriot
3/28/24, 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024061441

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) R&S HANDYMAN, 1516 E SILVA STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90807, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RIGOBERTO SUAREZ DELGADO, 1516 E SILVA STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90807

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: 03/2024 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/ RIGOBERTO SUAREZ DELGADO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 20, 2024

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The Downey Patriot
4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024067827

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ECO CARPET CARE SOLUTIONS, 3331 SANBORN AVE APT B, LYWOOD CA 90262, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GEMA FLORES, 3331 SANBORN AVE APT B, LYWOOD CA 90262

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/ GEMA FLORES, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 28, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot
4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2024053668

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COLORS VIEW SCREEN PRINTING, 1001 E 7TH ST UNIT F, LOS ANGELES CA 90021, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE ALFREDO LEZAMA RIVAS, 1001 E 7TH ST UNIT F, LOS ANGELES CA 90021

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2024 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 ALFREDO LEZAMA RIVAS, GENERAL PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 11, 2024

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the

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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 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024065218 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SOCAL JUMP, 7009 ROSECRANS AVE, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CINDY'S JUMPERS LLC, 7009 ROSECRANS AVE, PARAMOUNT CA 90723 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: 03/2024 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/ CINDY'S JUMPERS LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, EDGAR LOPEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 26, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024070598 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WINK AND SMILE, 5633 S MAIN ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90037, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ZULEYMA MARTINEZ REYES, 5633 S MAIN ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90037 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: 03/2024 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/ ZULEYMA MARTINEZ REYES, OWNER



Pursuant to California Education Code 17406, notice is hereby given that subcontractor bids will be received by Blach Construction - 3090 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa 92626. Bids must be received in accordance with Blach Construction's instructions by Friday, May 3rd, 2024 at 2PM. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure timely delivery via Building Connected.

DUSD Carpenter Elementary School Modernization Bids Due: Friday, May 3rd, 2024 at 2PM

Project Scope: Asphalt Paving, Reinforcing Steel, Site Concrete, Electrical, Underground Utilities, Landscaping, Signage, Grading and Excavation, Ornamental Fencing, Concrete and Asphalt Demolition, and Striping.

Subcontractors Required: C-8 Concrete, C-10 Electrical, C-12 Earthwork and Paving, C-21 Demolition, C-23 Ornamental Metal, C-27 Landscaping, C-36 Plumbing, C-45 Sign, C-50 Reinforcing Steel

Job Walk (Non-Mandatory): Information on the job walk to be provided through Building Connected. The job walk to be held at Carpenter Elementary School located at 9439 Foster Rd., Downey, CA 90242.

Requests for Information (RFI's): Pre-bid requests for information for this project due date is TBD. Information to be provided through Building Connected. Bidders are required to indicate the project name in the title of your request submission. Submit all requests for information to Justin Gilbert at justin.gilbert@blach.com

Contract Bid Documents: Copies of the bid & contract documents including drawings and specifications are available through Building Connected. Contractors are required to submit Blach Construction prequalification questionnaire in order to be selected for the project. Please reach out to Justin Gilbert with Blach Construction at (209) 505-2551 or justin.gilbert@blach.com for access as needed.

Prevailing Wage and Skilled & Trained Workforce Requirements: Per Public Contract Code 2601 and 2602 as well as Senate Bill 693, all subcontractors at every tier must adhere to Skilled & Trained Workforce Requirements. Additionally, prevailing wage is required on this project. Additional information is provided in Blach Construction's Bid Documents.

The Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall pay all workers on all work performed through 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 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 sections 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>

The successful bidder will be required to have the appropriate State of California Contractor's License to perform the work current at the time of submission to bid.

Pre-Qualification: All mechanical, electrical, and plumbing contractors to be pre-qualified through Downey Unified School District. District pre-qualification information to be provided through Building Connected.

The Downey Patriot 4/11/24, 4/18/24

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The Downey Patriot 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024082199 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHAMPION IRRIGATION PRODUCTS (2) CHAMPION IRRIGATION, 5147 ALHAMBRA AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90032, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARROWHEAD BRASS & PLUMBING, LLC, 5147 ALHAMBRA AVENUE, LOS ANGELES CA 90032 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 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/ ARROWHEAD BRASS & PLUMBING, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, KUO REI CHEN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 16, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024051035 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GLOBESEEKER, 16805 JANINE DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90603, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SYLVIA ROSA JUAREZ CERVANTES, 16805 JANINE DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90603 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/ SYLVIA ROSA JUAREZ GONZALEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 7, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 3/28/24, 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024078183 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HERBNUTRI, 8809 WHITTIER BLVD., PICO RIVERA CA 90660, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE A TELLEZ CERVANTES, 8809 WHITTIER BLVD., PICO RIVERA CA 90660 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: 04/2024 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 A TELLEZ CERVANTES, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 10, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024081627 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RAM ELITE SECURITY SERVICES, 404 S LEMON AVE., WALNUT CA 91789, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERT ANTHONY MENDOZA, 404 S. LEMON

AVE., WALNUT CA 91789 (2) RICHARD ANTHONY MENDOZA, 404 S. LEMON AVE., WALNUT CA 91789 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Copartners The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2024 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/ ROBERT ANTHONY MENDOZA, GENERAL PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 16, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024046602 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RICCI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT, 16601 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RICCI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT, INC, 16601 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 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: 03/2024 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/ RICCI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT, INC, SECRETARY, EDITH PALOMO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 1, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024065581 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SOCIETY REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, 11015 PARAMOUNT BLVD SUITE 3, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FODMR INC, 11015 PARAMOUNT BLVD SUITE 3, 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: 03/2024 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/ FODMR INC, PRESIDENT, OSCAR RAMOS

The Downey Patriot 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024076161 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) C-LEGACY ENVIRONMENTAL, 7128 BENSON ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) APLETTE MARGARET FLORES, 7128 BENSON ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 (2) JONATHAN J RIVERA CEREN, 7128 BENSON ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple 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/ JONATHAN J RIVERA CEREN, HUSBAND

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 8, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024059575 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BARRON INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES (2) BARRON, 16304 GREGORIO DR., HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAYMOND ALFONSO HERNANDEZ, PO BOX 5536, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745 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: 10/2014 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ RAYMOND ALFONSO HERNANDEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 18, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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The Downey Patriot 3/28/24, 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024068400 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TRU-IMAGE EVENT SERVICES, 7863 COLE ST, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE LUIS ARIAS, 7863 COLE ST, 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: 01/2019 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ JOSE LUIS ARIAS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 29, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 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/ DANNY J GONZALEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 27, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 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/ DANNY J GONZALEZ, OWNER

The Downey Patriot 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024069900 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MORA'S CONSTRUCTION, 6101 FLORENCE 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) JONATHAN MORA DE LA TORRE, 6101 FLORENCE AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280 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/ JONATHAN MORA DE LA TORRE, OWNER

The Downey Patriot 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024090200 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MORA'S CONSTRUCTION, 6101 FLORENCE 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) JONATHAN MORA DE LA TORRE, 6101 FLORENCE AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280 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/ JONATHAN MORA DE LA TORRE, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 28, 2024 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024076161 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) C-LEGACY ENVIRONMENTAL, 7128 BENSON ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) APLETTE MARGARET FLORES, 7128 BENSON ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 (2) JONATHAN J RIVERA CEREN, 7128 BENSON ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple 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/ JONATHAN J RIVERA CEREN, HUSBAND

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The Downey Patriot 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024063535 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GALAXY CARS, 3447 E FIRST ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90063, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ABOLF AZL ESATAHBANATI, 3447 E FIRST ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90063 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/ ABOLF AZL ESATAHBANATI, OWNER

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

The Downey Patriot 3/28/24, 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024069983 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ASSIDUOUS 3:16, 9126 NAN ST, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DANNY J GONZALEZ, 9126 NAN ST, PICO RIVERA CA 90660 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2024 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/ DANNY J GONZALEZ, OWNER

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The Downey Patriot 4/4/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2024090200 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MORA'S CONSTRUCTION, 6101 FLORENCE 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) JONATHAN MORA DE LA TORRE, 6101 FLORENCE AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280 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/ JONATHAN MORA DE LA TORRE, OWNER

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Code §§ 1725.5 & 1771.1.

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 Public Contract Code § 22300.

Bonds. A bid bond by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District, cash, or a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the District, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall accompany the Bid Form, as a guarantee that the Contractor will, within seven (7) calendar days after the Notice to Proceed or other direction, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the Services as stipulated in the bid. In addition, a one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and a one hundred percent (100%) Payment Bond will be required of the successful bidder.

The District's 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 unsuccessful 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 the date of the bid opening.

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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 APRIL 10, 2024
JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
POOJA SURESH KUMAR BHARATI
13603 IBBETSON AVE
BELLFLOWER, CA 90706
562-340-2114

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4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 24TRCP00127
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SONY GOEUN CHUNG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) SONY GOEUN CHUNG to Proposed name (1) KATHY CHUNG CHADBOURNE

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: MAY 17, 2024, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: 8, Room: 504
The address of the court is L.A. SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHWEST DISTRICT-INGLEWOOD COURTHOUSE ONE REGENT STREET INGLEWOOD, CA 90301

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 MARCH 29, 2024
RONALD F. FRANK
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
Sony Goeun Chung
638 Via Los Miradores
Redondo Beach, CA, 90277
(310) 735-5212

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAURA JANE EDQUIST aka LAURA J. EDQUIST aka LAURA EDQUIST
Case No. 24STPB03284

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LAURA JANE EDQUIST aka LAURA J. EDQUIST aka LAURA EDQUIST A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Lawrence Fredrick Edquist aka Larry Edquist in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Lawrence Fredrick Edquist aka Larry Edquist be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 3, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 44 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAVIER MENDEZ DIAZ - AKA JAVIER DIAZ, JAVIER M. DIAZ
Case No. 24STPB03810

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JAVIER MENDEZ DIAZ - AKA JAVIER DIAZ, JAVIER M. DIAZ A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: JAVIER DIAZ JR.

in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that VALERIE ANN LEON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on MAY 8, 2024 AT 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 29 Room 240 located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, CENTRAL DISTRICT

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

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

knowledgeable in California Law.

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

Attorney or Party without Attorney:
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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 23AHCV01804
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Gladys Fung; Janes Tam; and DOES 1-10, Inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Kim Carlton; and Frederick Carlton
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a relamar las cuotas y los costos exentos pro imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Pasadena Courthouse 300 East Walnut Street Pasadena, CA 91101
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Moustafa Harfoush, 100 Pine Street, Suite 1250, San Francisco, CA 94111, Telephone: 415-964-0040

Date (Fecha): 08/08/2023
DAVID W. SLAYTON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ CLERK OF THE COURT, J. CALDERON, DEPUTY

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Downey teen selected to attend national conference for future medical leaders

DOWNEY – Samantha Perez-Rios, a sophomore honors student at Warren High School, has been selected to serve as a delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders to be held June 26-28 at the University of Massachusetts Lowell campus, just outside Boston.

While there, she will be presented with the Award of Excellence.



The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields.

The purpose of the event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country interested in these careers, and to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Samantha's nomination was signed by Dr. Mario Capecchi, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine and the science director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists.

During the three-day Congress, Samantha will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science recipients discuss leading medical research; be given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical school; witness stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; be inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology.

"My interest in medicine started at a young age when I used to watch the Discovery Channel," said Samantha, who is enrolled in Warren High's honors biomedical program. "I enjoyed watching videos about surgeries such as C-sections. One of my favorite medical shows to watch currently is "Dr. Pimple Popper"; I find the surgical procedures fascinating."

In addition to her educational achievements, Samantha is also an athlete, competing on Warren High's dance, cross country and track and field teams. She traveled to Hawaii with Warren's dance team to compete in a national dance competition; the team won first place in four categories and was honored with the Mayor's Excellence Award.

Samantha and her running team also traveled to Tennessee, taking first place in the junior varsity division, in addition to a fifth place finish in Seattle.

L.A. Galaxy's Special Olympics team adds Downey athletes to roster

■ Six Special Olympics athletes from Downey signed with the L.A. Galaxy.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

CARSON – Five Downey residents and a Warren High School graduate signed on with the LA Galaxy Special Olympics Unified Team last week.

Downey's team members include Daniel "Red" Cassidy, Victoria Rios-Quintero, Sylvia Quintero, Ozzy Garcia, Daniel Martinez, and Daniel Loera.

In addition to their signing day experience – which included signing official contracts and being presented with authentic jerseys and locker room stalls - the team will experience practices, scrimmages, games and travel.

LA Galaxy General Manager Will Kuntz joked that he wasn't sure he would "ever sign this many talented individuals in one press conference."

"I'm really proud of our athletes, and really honored to have you representing us this year and this season," said Kuntz.

Galaxy center-back Jalen Neal said he was "so excited to have a bunch of new teammates."



The LA Galaxy Special Olympics Unified Team. Photo by Alex Dominguez.

"I'm really honored to be in a room full of special athletes," said Neal. "You guys have worked so hard to get to the point where you're at right now."

Galaxy Head Coach Greg Vanney told athletes to "enjoy the season."

"It's about teamwork, it's about hard work, it's about comradery, meeting each other, and trying to experience these games and competitions as a group," said Vanney.

"You come together and you meet people in this circumstance, in this situation

that only sports can do things like this.

"We're proud to be a part of this with you; we're supporting you all the way."

The event was hosted by the LA Galaxy and Herbalife. The LA Galaxy Special Olympics Unified Team Program is sponsored by their Joint Community Partnership Fund.

Ibi Montesino, Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff at Herbalife, said that Herbalife was proud to be the official nutrition partner for the team.

"We love building and

empowering communities, because we know the power and the opportunities that that creates," said Montesino.

This is the 10th year for the LA Galaxy Special Olympics Unified Team Program, which was created in collaboration with MLS Works and the Special Olympics Southern California to bring together individuals with intellectual disabilities and those without as members of a single team, with the goal of fostering an environment of social inclusion.



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Lynwood teen earns \$50,000 Edison college scholarship

LYNWOOD – Firebaugh High School senior and avid engineering enthusiast Brigitte Lopez is among 30 Southern California students to be named a 2024 Edison Scholar, earning a \$50,000 scholarship for her outstanding academic performance and dedication to shaping a clean energy future.

Lopez, who earned early admission to Stanford University for the upcoming fall semester, plans to major in aerospace engineering. She aspires to work at NASA or SpaceX and drive innovation with an environmentally conscious approach to technology while promoting diversity and inclusivity in the STEM field.

“I feel extremely grateful to receive such an award that aims to help students from underrepresented backgrounds. I am reminded of the quote ‘Si Se Puede’ (it is possible), motivating me to continue following my dreams as there are people who can support and guide me,” Lopez said. “This is not just an award to help fund my higher education, but also an award that can show my appreciation for those who have helped me get to this point.”

Edison International, the parent company of Southern California Edison, annually awards \$1.5 million in scholarships to 30 high school seniors pursuing majors in science, technology, engineering and math at four-year universities.

Lopez boasts a 4.64 GPA while balancing rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses and extracurricular activities, including cheer, dance and serving as a student director in the Lynwood Partners Educational Foundation. With a distinct passion for innovative engineering, she is also an active participant in her school’s Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) club.

Her leadership skills helped develop and execute a computer program, earning her team first place in the humanoid category during the 2023 and 2024 SkillsUSA State Championships.

“I have seen Brigitte grow and evolve into a confident, skilled and collaborative student who is passionate about science and engineering,” PLTW engineering teacher John Ude said. “Her journey exemplifies the transformative power of education and mentorship. I am incredibly proud of her as her mentor and feel honored to have played a role in her journey.”

Lopez – who said she was encouraged from a young age to help others and contribute positively to the world – credits Firebaugh High School for empowering her to embrace challenges and evolve as a high-achieving student leader.

Cerritos College secures \$1M to expand veterans career center

NORWALK – Congresswoman Michelle Steel secured \$1 million in congressional funding to expand student veteran employment at Cerritos College.

Unemployment among young veterans is nearly triple the national average, yet student veterans possess an array of unique skills and training as a result of their military service. Studies show that veterans remain with their initial employers 8.3 percent longer and are 39 percent more likely to be promoted than their nonveteran counterparts.

These numbers indicate that student veterans are more likely to be successful in terms of employment persistence and advancement in meaningful job opportunities.

Nonetheless, many veterans still experience underemployment when transitioning to civilian jobs.

The funding Rep. Steel secured will establish the Cerritos College Career Command Center, providing student veterans with on-campus job opportunities to work and earn income. This will empower them to learn and teach valuable work and life skills among a diverse, welcoming community of employees and students.

During the two-year pilot program, the college will gather data to assess student veterans’ academic achievements and reintegration into civilian life. The program aims to establish a model that can be replicated statewide and nationwide.

“We thank Congresswoman Steel for championing our student veterans who have sacrificed themselves to protect our country and freedom,” said Cerritos College President/Superintendent Dr. Jose Fierro. “With this funding, our student veterans will gain meaningful job experience while focusing on their education, leading to personal and professional growth and advancement.”

“By connecting student veterans with resources and programs in their local communities, we not only honor their service to our nation, but we also make a concrete investment in developing our workforce and strengthening our economy,” said Rep. Steel. “I’m proud to support the innovative Career Command Center at Cerritos College, which will benefit student veterans in transition and ensure their success in the civilian job market.”

Free legal consultations available Saturday

DOWNEY – Ferias Legales, a Downey-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, will be holding their monthly community legal clinic this Saturday, April 20, at the Barbara J. Riley Community Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Various licensed attorneys will be providing free legal consultations in the areas of Immigration Law, Tenants Rights, Family Law, Criminal Defense, Small Claims, Personal Injury, and Civil Rights.

People wishing to become citizens are highly encouraged to attend, as immigration attorneys will be screening for eligibility, advising on the naturalization application, and assisting with fee waiver applications.

Ferias Legales (Spanish for “Legal Fairs”) is a Downey-based non-profit focusing on delivering free services to underserved communities while increasing diversity in the legal field.

Appointments are not necessary but are encouraged. Community members are also encouraged to bring all legal documents that may help the attorneys better assess the legal matter.

Covid protocols and recommendations will be followed and anyone feeling symptoms is asked to stay home. Virtual consultations will be offered as well.

For more information, contact Maria Torres, Ferias Legales executive director, at (213) 842-6214 or mtorres@feriaslegales.org.

Chamber hosting Hawaiian themed golf tournament

DOWNEY – The Downey Chamber of Commerce will host a Hawaiian-themed golf tournament Wednesday, June 12, at the Rio Hondo Golf Club.

Now in its 32nd year, the golf tournament begins with a shotgun start at noon. The cost to participate is \$175 per golfer or \$600 for a foursome.

Sponsorships are available ranging from \$150 to \$2,500.

To sign up as a golfer or sponsor, visit downeychamber.com or contact Sarah Sellers at (562) 923-2191, ext. 1, or sarah@downeychamber.com.

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Services are provided on an individual basis in accordance with his or her needs. If you are aware of a child or student who may need services, please reach out to us using the contact information below.

Infants ages 0-3 years old: Downey-Montebello SELPA at (562) 469-6793 or <https://web.dusd.net/selpa/>

Children and students ages 3-21: Downey Unified School District at (562) 469-6500
Montebello Unified School District at (323) 887-7900

SoCal News Briefs

ANAHEIM: After an hours-long meeting, the Anaheim City Council early Wednesday gave preliminary approval to a major Disneyland expansion project.

The Disneyland Forward project is meant to expand development and add hotel rooms to the theme park by utilizing about 57 acres of parking and unused land. The plan is essentially a shuffling around of previously approved zoning to allow for more attractions, hotel rooms and

other entertainment and attractions without expanding the theme park.

LOS ANGELES: The state Attorney General's Office announced Wednesday it will not pursue any criminal charges against a Los Angeles Police Department officer involved in a December 2021 shooting inside a North Hollywood Burlington store that killed an assault suspect and a 14-year-old girl who was struck by a stray bullet inside a dressing room.

The teen, Valentina Orellana-Peralta, was killed Dec. 23, 2021, while shopping with her mother -- trying on Christmas dresses -- at the store at 12121 Victory Blvd. The girl was in a second-floor dressing room when a bullet fired by Officer William Jones passed through a wall and struck her.

LOS ANGELES: A Los Angeles City Council committee Wednesday approved a \$15 million deal to aid Chinatown apartment building tenants who have been fighting rent hikes since 2020.

The Housing and Homelessness Committee voted 4-0 in favor of the proposal that came out of

negotiations between the Los Angeles Housing Department and the landlord, 636 NHP, for the property known as the Hillside Villa Apartments, a 124-unit building constructed in 1989.

LONG BEACH: A fifth suspect was arrested in connection with a suspected gang-related shooting in Long Beach that killed an Army veteran and father who was struck with a stray bullet while doing yard work outside his home, police said Wednesday.

Jamie Tucker, 20, of Long Beach, was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of murder and attempted murder and was being held in lieu of \$8 million bail, according to the Long Beach Police Department.

LYNWOOD: Contending the killing was unforeseeable, attorneys representing Los Angeles County want a judge to dismiss a lawsuit brought by the estate and brother of a 32-year-old woman who allegedly died at the hands of another inmate at the Los Angeles County women's jail in Lynwood in late 2021.

The complaint by the estate of the late Destiny Ortega and her sibling, Steven Stevens, was filed in

Compton Superior Court in October 2022 and amended two months later, now alleging wrongful death, negligence, civil rights violations and failure to summon immediate medical care. A deputy found the mortally wounded Ortega about 3:15 a.m. Dec. 29, 2021, on the floor of her cell at the Century Regional Detention Facility a day after Pomona police arrested her on suspicion of a parole violation, sheriff's officials said previously.

ORANGE: A 40-year-old man was charged Wednesday with allowing his pit bull to get loose, with the dog subsequently injuring a police officer in Orange.

Nicholas Arvid Wilson was charged with a felony count of allowing a vicious animal at large causing great bodily injury as well as misdemeanor counts of unlawful transportation of syringe waste and possession of a weapon on park property.

COVINA: A San Bernardino County woman has been charged with murder for allegedly supplying fentanyl to two young Covina men who died within less than a week of each other in what are believed to have been drug overdoses.

Isyss Ibisola Akerele, 21, of Colton, was charged with two counts of murder in connection with the March 31 death of 20-year-old Andrew Nunez and the April 4 death of 18-year-old Rickey Renta III, along with three drug-related counts and an allegation that she was free on bail or her own recognizance at the time of the alleged crimes in connection with an earlier arrest in San Bernardino County, Deputy District Attorney Phil Stirling told City News Service Wednesday.

STUDIO CITY: Authorities said Wednesday the crash on the northbound Hollywood (101) Freeway that killed a Los Angeles Fire Department recruit was not believed to have been a

criminal hit-and-run.

The crash that occurred about 5:10 a.m. Monday near Vineland Avenue in Studio City took the life of 22-year-old Jacob Fuerte, who was driving a Jeep that collided with another vehicle, according to the California Highway Patrol and the LAFD.

LOS ANGELES: A judge Wednesday cited free-speech grounds in dismissing a lawsuit filed by a Koreatown plastic surgery and laser treatment center that alleged a social media influencer libeled and slandered the business on TikTok by suggesting the staff was rude and that customers should go elsewhere.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Maureen Duffy-Lewis granted Tina Kim's anti-SLAPP motion, finding that Kim's commentary was opinion and that a business such as the plaintiff, WAVE Plastic Surgery and Aesthetic Laser Center, cannot be the plaintiff in an invasion of privacy action.

WHITTIER: A Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy has been charged for allegedly stealing money from a driver's coin purse after a traffic stop last year in the Whittier area and then concealing the evidence and filing a false police report, District Attorney George Gascon announced Wednesday.

Jessica Lynn, 39, is set to be arraigned July 2 in a downtown Los Angeles courtroom on one felony count each of filing a false police report and altering, planting or concealing evidence, along with one misdemeanor count of petty theft not exceeding \$950 in value, according to the District Attorney's Office.

On Saturday, April 15, 2023, at about 2:46 a.m., Lynn conducted a traffic stop for excessive window tint at a strip mall located at 10422 Whittier Boulevard, Whittier.

The driver was not in possession of a valid driver's

license. After searching the vehicle, Lynn recovered a coin purse containing money and is accused of stealing the cash and discarding the coin purse in a trash receptacle.

If convicted on all charges, Lynn faces a maximum sentence of six years, two months in state prison.

LOS ANGELES: A judge has rejected a veteran former Los Angeles Fire Department firefighter/paramedic's claim that he was wrongfully fired in 2023 on allegations he posted compromising photos of a woman on pornographic websites and vandalized her vehicle.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Curtis Kin denied terminated LAFD employee Marcus Portis' bid for reinstatement after he was let go in 2023 on the revenge porn and vandalism allegations. The judge heard arguments on April 9, took the issues under submission and issued a final ruling Tuesday.

SOUTH GATE: Authorities Wednesday again touted rewards totaling \$30,000 in hopes of generating tips leading to the person responsible for the fatal shooting of a 57-year-old grandfather in South Gate.

Hector Ascencio Sr. was fatally shot on Sept. 16, 2023, after answering the front door of his residence in the 2500 block of Glenwood Place, according to the sheriff's department.

LOS ANGELES: Home sales dropped in Southern California and across the state last month, while prices continued to increase, according to figures released Wednesday by the California Association of Realtors.

Unadjusted raw sales decreased on a year-over-year basis in all major regions except the Central Coast, and sales in Southern California experienced the second-biggest drop from a year ago, declining 7.8%.

LOS ANGELES: The Lakers will open the playoffs Saturday in Denver, trying to end an eight-game losing streak to the Nuggets.

Denver won the final regular-season game between the teams last season and swept the Lakers in the Western Conference finals en route to its first NBA title.

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